

JEFFREY N. KAHN, IES SENIOR LIGHTING DESIGNER

BEAM



Jeffrey's prior experience in lighting design for film, television and theater taught him about manipulating the quality, color, and intensity of light to reinforce the story and audience's emotional response. Recognizing the link between visual storytelling and how we experience our planned environments, Jeffrey brought his skills to architectural lighting design, using current technologies to enhance that experience.

During his tenure, many changes in lighting technology have taken place and he navigates these with an eye on aesthetic, technological and sustainable impact. Jeffrey has designed many projects following both LEED and WELL building standards for sustainable design. His extensive knowledge about luminaires, spatial quality of lighting, controls and specifications sets a bar for excellent lighting design at BEAM.

Jeffrey has been practicing his passion for light in the built environment for over 20 years. Part of this passion led Jeffrey to formerly serve as the President of the IES Philadelphia Section and his continued dedication to the local chapter as a member of the Board of Managers.

EDUCATION

Temple University
BA; Radio, Television and Film, 1993

EXPERIENCE

Senior Lighting Designer, BEAM, 2017–present
Director of Lighting Design, Jacobs, 2014–2016
Senior Lighting Designer, Jacobs/KlingStubbins 2006–2014
Lighting Designer / Project Manager, Grenald Waldron Associates, 1999–2006
Lighting Technician, QVC, 1996–1999
Freelance, Film Grip + Electric, 1992–1996

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, IES (Illuminating Engineering Society), 1999–present

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

Contributing author, *Sustainable Design of Research Laboratories*, Wiley Publishing, 2010

IES Philadelphia Section, President, 2017–2018
IES Philadelphia Section Awards Chair, 2007–2016
IES Philadelphia Section Ralph Enghouser Award, 2014
IES Professional Development Educator, 2005–present
IES Philadelphia Section Board of Managers, 2006–present
IES Philadelphia Section Fellowship Award, 2010
AIA New Jersey Merit Award, Team Member, *Campbell Employee Center: Campbell's Soup Company*, 2015
AIA Philadelphia Preservation Award, Team Member, *Congregation Rodeph Shalom*, 2006

LIGHTING AWARDS

IES IIDA Award of Merit, *Congregation Rodeph Shalom*, 2006

LIGHTING PROJECTS (partial list)

30th Street Station. Philadelphia, PA
Façade lighting design and interior concourse for historic landmark and train station in West Philadelphia

AC Hotel. Philadelphia, PA
Façade and interior lighting for hotel common areas and amenities

Anderson Hall Atrium, Temple University. Philadelphia, PA
Lighting at student gathering, atrium and connector between academic buildings and renovated plaza

Entercom. Philadelphia, PA
Dynamic lighting for 60,000sf workplace headquarters for local and national radio station studios and offices

Lang Music Building, Swarthmore College. Swarthmore, PA
Interior and exterior lighting for International style architecture music building including lobby, rehearsal space and auditorium

Library of Congress Retail Store. Washington, DC
Interior lighting renovation for retail displays in historic Thomas Jefferson Building

Mitten Hall, Temple University. Philadelphia, PA
Lighting for 8,700sf student career center with conferencing and offices

Point Street Landing. Yonkers, NY
Interior and exterior lighting for multi-acre waterfront development, including 6 multi-story residential buildings, esplanade and outdoor amenity boardwalk

Reformation Lutheran Church. Media, PA
Interior sanctuary lighting design for 1950's church

Residence Hall, Cabrini University. Radnor, PA
Interior and exterior lighting for residence hall, parking structure and pathways on Cabrini's campus

Southside Bethlehem. Bethlehem, PA
Exterior streetscape lighting study for retail street