



JEFFREY N. KAHN, LC, MIES

PROJECT MANAGER | SENIOR LIGHTING DESIGNER

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 professional career, 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 the 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.

FEATURED LIGHTING PROJECTS

Anderson Hall Atrium, Temple

University. Philadelphia, PA

Event and community hub

AIA Pennsylvania Architectural Excellence
Design Silver Medal Award, 2021

Entercom Headquarters.

Philadelphia, PA

Broadcast radio corporate workplace

IES Philadelphia Philament, Section
Award, 2020

30th Street Station. Philadelphia, PA

Historic landmark and train station

AC Hotel. Philadelphia, PA

Marriot hotel with historic façade

Presser Room at Lang Music Hall.

Swarthmore, PA

Swarthmore College rehearsal space

Cambell Employee Center.

Philadelphia, PA

Corporate workplace

AIA New Jersey Merit Award, 2015

Congregation Rodeph Shalom.

Philadelphia, PA

Synagogue

IES IIDA Award of Merit, 2006

AIA Philadelphia Preservation Award,
2006

EDUCATION

Temple University, BA; Radio, Television and Film

1997

PROFESSIONAL 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

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

IES Professional Development Educator

2005–present

Contributing Author, *Sustainable Design of Research Laboratories*, Wiley Pub.

2010

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS + LEADERSHIP

Member, IES (Illuminating Engineering Society)

1999–present

IES Philadelphia Section, President

2017–2018

IES Philadelphia Section Awards Chair

2007–2016

IES Philadelphia Section Board of Managers

2006–present

AWARDS

IES Philadelphia Section Ralph Enghouser Award

2014

IES Philadelphia Section Fellowship Award

2010

CERTIFICATION

Lighting Certified (LC) NCQLP (National Council on Qualifications for the Lighting Professions)