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Summer 2021

Special Announcement

Raleigh Section Leadership

Welcome to our new Board of Managers and Committee Chairs! We are looking forward to a successful 2021-2022 season, which kicks-off in August.

We have great appreciation and gratitude for the 2020-2021 Board of Managers and all who served on committees. This was a tough year for everyone, the hard work, dedication, vision and team work from last year's board was one we won't forget for a long time.

We are also excited to announce our new Board of Managers who have started the transition already! The new leadership team will focus on four main areas. First and foremost, let's have fun and socialize! Is it possible that some people may want to get together other than just to talk about lighting? Maybe! The other three main areas of focus include integrity in the lighting community, education, and networking.

Local Events

Social Events

Our Next Social: Lumens and Lunch

Join us the second Friday of the month for our socials this summer!



Join IES Raleigh Section for Lunch

When: 12pm on Friday, August 13, 2021

Where: Guglhupf Biergarten
2706 Durham Chapel Hill Blvd Ste 1, Ste 1
Durham, NC 27701

Cost: Free to Attend, Individual Tabs

Educational Events

**As a reminder, while we are still in Summer Session the 2020-2021 you can view
previous education events online!**

[IES Raleigh YouTube Channel](#)

Fall 2021 Education Programs Kicking off Soon!

**Watch your inbox for new webinars and in person events coming soon. Educational
Programs will be held on the second Friday of the month, starting in September!**

We want to hear from you! Do you have an idea for a future educational or social event?

Submit your ideas to iesraleighsection@gmail.com

Membership

Member Spotlight

This issue's member spotlight is on Robert (Bob) Henderson- **2021-2022 Raleigh Section
President**



Bob Henderson, LC, CLEP

Member of IES Since 1978

Current Role in Membership: President, Raleigh Section, Outdoor Environmental Lighting Committee, Lead instructor for the AEE CLEP and LC Prep courses.

Company: RAB Lighting

Title: Director of Training

When did you first hear about the IES and what prompted you to join? I was promoted into a position where lighting was 50% of my job and my manager suggested that I join the IES.

What is the best thing about the Society? Why do you continue to renew? The IES is the Lighting Authority for Recommended Practice. It is one stop shopping to help me stay abreast of the changes in technology, design practice and more. I renew my membership because I have the opportunity thru my membership to learn from an independent source to stay up to date and credible and network with my fellow lighting practitioners and learn from them.

At what point in your career did you come to understand lighting as a career path for you? As soon as I was introduced to lighting and attended a few lighting schools, I became hooked. It has remained the main focus of my career interest from that day until today.

When not serving the advancement of the art and science of lighting, how do you like to spend your free time? I enjoy my family, playing the piano, and now teaching others play the fun and easy way using the professional chord system. I also play the saxophone and perform occasionally on recordings. My deepest passion is to help others by mentoring them and watch them grow in lighting and in self-reliance, such as how to find a better job, personal finance, starting and growing my business and education to get a better job.

Project Feature

Chapel Hill Office Renovation

Chapel Hill, NC

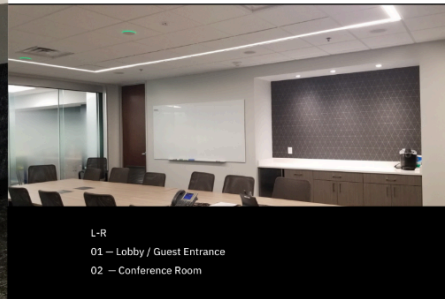
Project submitted by Leah Robinson | Pivotal Lighting Design

Project photos by Leah Robinson



Featured Project

Here we see visitors and guests welcomed with strong branding, on the wall, and an inviting place for guests to wait. A conference room boasts even lighting for a bright and energized space.



L-R
01 - Lobby / Guest Entrance
02 - Conference Room

Project Description: This project included over 18,000 square feet of office space to be renovated in three phases. The scope included open-plan office space, private offices, work rooms, conference rooms, and a break room with moveable partition opening on the main conference space. Lighting and lighting controls design was provided for the project as an in-house service.

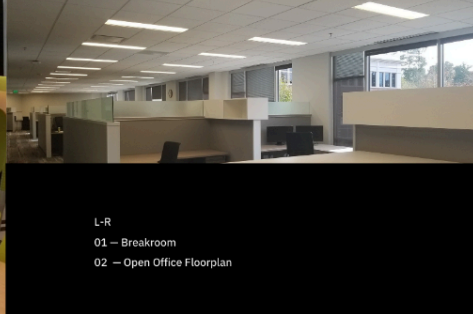
What factors contributed to the success of this project? Thanks to industry partners providing specifier pricing and limited markups, we were able to meet a very modest budget. Initially set at \$6.30/sf we VE'd down to under \$4/sf for the lighting and lighting controls!

What was a unique challenge associated with this project? Being both the lighting designer and a user for the project and serving a client that happens to be your employer is truly a unique team dynamic.



Featured Project

Balancing daylighting and overhead lighting is key to creating harmony with connected lighting.



Design Team:

Lighting Designer: Pivotal Lighting Design

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Additional Announcements

Lighting Certification

What is NCQLP?

[NCQLP](#) is a non-profit organization founded in 1991 to serve and protect the well-being of the public through effective and efficient lighting practice. Through a peer-review process, the NCQLP establishes the education, experience and examination requirements for baseline certification across the lighting professions.

What is the value of being an LC?

- The LC credential demonstrates to clients/customers and your peers that you have acquired the necessary knowledge, understanding, and ability to apply lighting principles and techniques successfully.
- The LC indicates your commitment to career development and professional practice.
- The LC acknowledges your broad knowledge base in an increasingly specialized practice making you a valuable asset to not only your company, but also the industry

as well.

Exam Calendar

Next Examination: November 1, 2021 thru November 15, 2021

Early Application Postmark Deadline Fee (August 17) \$ 575

Final Application Postmark Deadline Fee (September 15) \$ 675

Intern Application Fee \$ 100

Job Postings

Electrical Engineer II | Affiliated Engineers Inc. - Chapel Hill | [AEI-NC Careers](#)

Electrical Project Engineer | Affiliated Engineers Inc. - Chapel Hill | [AEI-NC Careers](#)

Senior Electrical Project Engineer | Affiliated Engineers Inc. - Chapel Hill | [AEI-NC Careers](#)

Electrical Designer / Engineer | Peak Systems Engineering | [Open Positions](#)

Electrical Engineer | APOGEE | [APOGEE Careers](#)

Electrical Designer | APOGEE | [APOGEE Careers](#)

Sr. RF Product Engineering Manager | Cree/ Wolfspeed | [CREE Careers](#)

Failure Analysis Engineer | Cree | [CREE Careers](#)

Research Scientist | Cree/ Wolfspeed | [CREE Careers](#)

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