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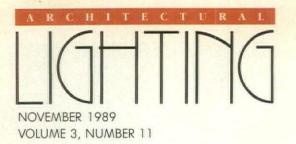


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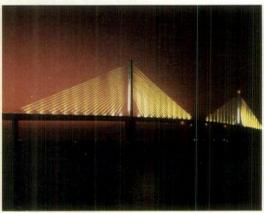


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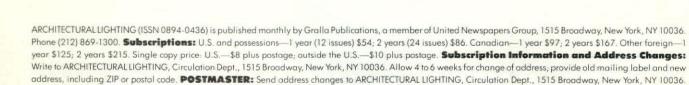
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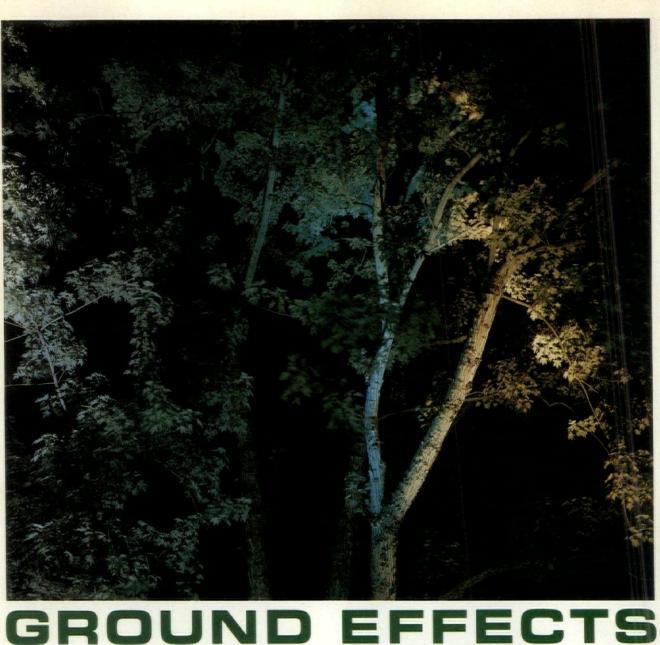
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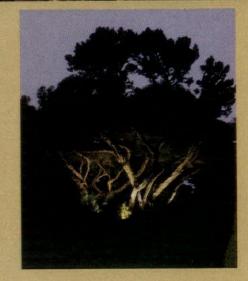


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LETTERS

n May 1987, Shirley Allen, owner of The Light Shop, in Kansas City, MO, was experiencing a large number of violent premature failures from a variety of tungstenhalogen lamps. She asked me to research cautionary notices concerning the use of tungsten-halogen lamps in the following categories: ceiling fixtures/chandeliers, desk/table/task lamps, wall sconces, floor lamps/torchieres, recessed downlights, and track lighting fixtures.

My research started with the *IES Lighting Handbook: 1981* Application Volume, which states: "Caution notices are generally provided with most lamps for stage and studio service. All tungsten-halogen lamps operate with internal pressure above that of the atmosphere; therefore, protection from lamp abrasion and avoidance of over-voltage operation is advised. The use of screening techniques is advised where appropriate to protect people and surroundings in case a lamp shatters."

My next inquiry was to the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). They publish the C78.1451.1988 Cautionary Notice for Electric Lamps—Use of Protective Shields with Tungsten-Halogen Lamps. It reads, "Scope: This standard is a cautonary notice applying to the use of protective shields with tungsten-halogen lamps described in the C78.1400 series of American National Standards for lamps and with similar lamps. Cautionary Notice: To assure maximum safety during handling and use of the lamps described in the Scope, the following notices should be observed.

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(2) Always read and observe the information contained in the lamp manufacturer's caution notice."

y continuing research led me to the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA), the Canadian Standards Association (CSA), the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), and Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL). The UL standard for safety for portable electric lamps, UL153, was revised with respect to tungsten-halogen lighting on November 18, 1988, with an effective date of December 21, 1990. The UL standard for safety for incandescent lighting fixtures (permanently attached), UL1571, was revised with respect to tungsten-halogen lighting on December 2ć, '988, with an effective date of January 1, 1991.

These standards require a <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>-inch-thick annealed or borosilicate glass karrier, so that no part of a ruptured bulb can leave the luminaire by a direct path, as determined by line of sight between any portion of any opening in or around the shield and any portion of the bulb. The luminaire must also CONTINUED ON PAGE 60

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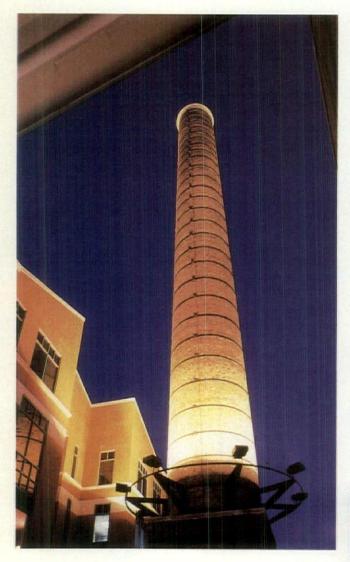
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#### SPOILIGHT

### HPS Turns Smokestack Into Highway Beacon

TALL ORDER: Power House Place's 200-foot-high smokestack (below) is illuminated by 1,000-watt sodium lamps. The turn-of-the-century structure is part of a 60,000-square-foot office/entertainment complex (below right).



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**DESIGN/TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:** Creating this new highway beacon required that certain criteria be met. Both the installation and operation of the system had to be economical, the support brackets had to complement the "Industrial Romanesque" style of the complex and the color rendition had to coordinate with the whole of the structure.

**METHOD:** Because they're energy efficient and have a long lamp life, high-pressure sodium lamps were chosen. With the assistance of computer modeling, it was decided that equally spacing eight of these 1,000-watt lamps and placing them 8 feet from the stack would accomplish the goal. Footcandles gradually decrease from 170 at the base to two at the crown. Triangular steel brackets support each housing. Time frame, from design through installation, was approximately six months.

**CONCLUSION:** Nighttime illumination of the brick, turnof-the-century structure adds visual appeal to the 60,000square-foot office building complex, which includes a 10screen theater, and will soon house Power House Night Club and Whitey Herzog's Restaurant. Total installation costs for the new landmark, which has been awarded the IES 1989 Edwin F. Guth Memorial Award of Merit, were \$25,370. Energy usage is approximately 35,200 KWH/year.



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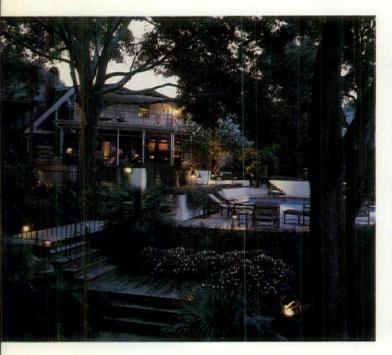
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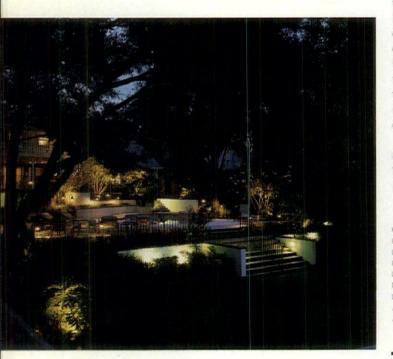
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#### CATHERINE SCHETTING SALFINO MANAGING EDITOR

**CHALLENGE:** The backyard of a private lakefront residence had been transformed from a single sloping lawn with a built-in pool to a three-tiered 15,800-square-foot garden, with the pool retained. The homeowners wanted lighting on each level that could vary from being dramatic to soothing, depending on whether they were throwing a party or relaxing with family members.

**DESIGN/TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:** In order to create unified illumination throughout the garden, consideration had to be given to the three very different levels of the garden: the lawn by the lake, the pool level, and the top tier on the first floor living level of the house. The lighting also had to stand up to Florida's heavy humidity and rains. Finally, the homeowners had a price cap within which the lighting designer had to remain.

**METHOD:** Several light fixtures have been chosen in order to light the garden's trees, flowers, decks, and pool area: incandescent 100-watt lamps are used in the small bollardlike path lights sprinkled on each level; placed throughout the garden are 60-watt A-19 gooseneck garden lights; uplights with 150-watt PAR 38 lamps wash tree trunks and the canopy of smaller trees throughout the space; 300-watt mercury vapor lamps are mounted high in tall trees for a moonlighting effect; and 40-watt PL fluorescent fixtures backlight a wooden trellis on the upper deck. All of the fixtures are wired to 120-volt, 24-hour timers that enable the system to turn itself on and off at predetermined intervals. A 1500-wattcapacity dimming system also has been installed.

**CONCLUSION:** The project came in under budget and the Winter Park, FL, family now uses the garden space for informal evening gatherings and social entertaining.

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September 20-25. Exhibitors indulged in fantasy and eclecticism but, in general, innovation took a back seat to styling and much of it bordered on contrivance.

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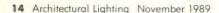
ever. Lowvoltage halo-

gen was without question one of the dominant themes of the lighting exhibition. Ingo Maurer, the artist and innovator in the medium, introduced a number of fixtures utilizing halogen's potential. One from the Heart, a playful "lamp for lovers" has a rubber alligator for a base, and a large, red plastic heart concealing a 50-watt halogen bulb, equipped with a touch-tronic dimmer.

Another outstanding new Maurer design is the Tujica system, which incorporates a counter-balanced element (allowing the lamp to move in a 360-degree pattern) mounted on steel shafts, and plays with ideas of precariousness. Maurer's work stands out for its whimsicality and originality.

Vistosi, the well-known Venetian glass manufacturer, introduced Onda, designed by Gigi Marcazzan. Wave-like ribbons of glass are crafted into halogen wall and table lamps that typify the softened lines of today's modern design. Donatella Costa's lamps, for the same manufacturer, are notable for their striking color.

The seemingly endless fascination with the MR16 reflector lamp resulted in a variety of designs by several exhibitors. Gallieo,



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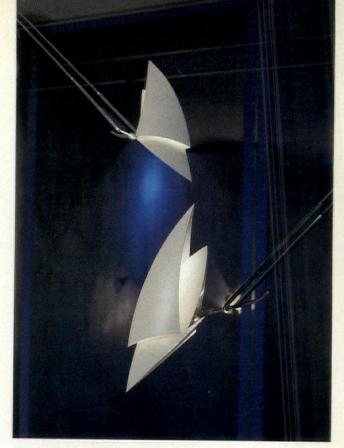
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There were numerous attempts at suspensions of low-voltage MR 16s and MR 11s from stretched cables and tensioned metal rods. Elasta by Sicme was typical of the systems in proliferation.

Several manufacturers showed a variety of Italian glass lamps and fixtures. The Rondo by Tre-T Illuminazione was among the most spectacular. A matte aluminum ring supporting a white satin crystal diffuser, it was elegantly simple. Leds showed Arco Iris designed by Sergio Asti, a wall lamp that relied on a similar concept—a plane of opaque metal with a rectilinear flap indirectly lit.

Serapide was another standout with its new cablesuspended glass and perforated metal lighting fixture designed by Ernesto Gismondi and Giancarlo Fassina for Artemide.



Ingo Maurer's Tujica

Mazzega showed a range of wall and floor lamps of black metal pierced with various colored glass disks, by Michele De Lucchi, Gianfranco Giannetti e Amerigo Lorini.

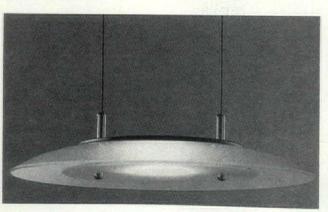
Tronconi showed a new wall lamp by Georgio Marianelli of black satin aluminum pierced only slightly by an illuminated glass band.

September's best offerings were dominated by the Italian manufacturers. However, the fair is truly international and also featured exhibitions by the French, German, Dutch, and even the Taiwanese. The exhibition has been expanded by the addition of another building and the range of decorative manufacturers is impressive, if only by the sheer number in attendance.

As Euroluce has grown over the years, the pressure on manufacturers to introduce new product has become intense. To the purveyors of lighting design, the stature of the event has developed an importance equal to what the Paris couture shows represent for fashion.

Whether this massive effort will result in more innovation-or just more lighting-is yet to be seen. The 15th Euroluce in Milan is slated for September 19-24, 1990. For now, Milan is still the design capital of decorative lighting. And if designers are going to make it anywhere, they had better make it at Euroluce.







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### SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AT THE SERVICE OF ARCHITECTURE, second

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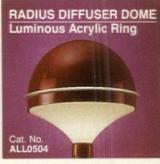
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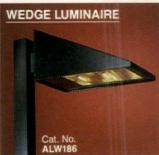


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### HOW TO

### How to Plan a Focusing Session

### JANET LENNOX MOYER ASID

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ight sculpts a darkened landscape, with each layer of light adding to the scene until all parts form a complete luminous composition. This is why focusing is the most exciting part of the landscape lighting project.

Following are step-bystep details on how to plan for a focusing session:

#### FOCUSING IS "INTERPRETIVE ADJUSTMENT."

This phase of the landscape project involves:

• properly aiming the fixtures to create the desired lighting effects in the landscape

• balancing brightness throughout the landscape night scene, primarily with the aimable fixtures, but also with decorative fixtures, path lights, lanterns and stationary downlights

• setting the control system equipment levels to balance all layers of the landscape lighting

 documenting the final settings on controls and fixture lamping for future maintenance

Focusing, which must be done after dark, requires that all team members be prepared for the outdoor environment and the nature of the work ahead.

#### FOCUSING INVOLVES CREATIVE DESIGN.

Decisions made during this process determine the success of the lighting. Approach focusing in an organized manner by making all team members and the clients aware of the importance of it and informing them of the process that will occur.

#### ADVISE CLIENTS OF SESSION IMPACT.

Clients need to understand their role in the focusing process. Preferably, this should be done during the initial consultation or early in design development. Although the impact will be greater on residential clients than on commercial, both types need to prepare themselves for this intrusive process, which includes, but is not limited to:

 late hours of work potentially interrupting their normal schedule of activities

• noise both from people coordinating/participating in the activities and potentially from equipment brought to the site to aid in the aiming of the lights

• the temporary mess made by equipment and snacks or meals

Any other potential impacts peculiar to a specific project need to be thought out in the early phases and discussed with the client.

### ENCOURAGE WORKABLE CLIENT INVOLVEMENT.

The designer should explain that the final design is created during focusing and determine with the clients how much they want to be involved.

Some clients will not want to be involved at all, because they trust their designer's

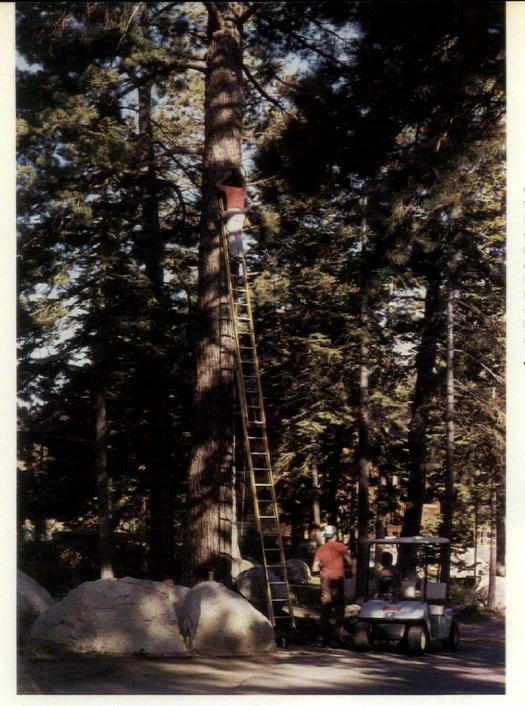


### **TOOLS OF THE TRADE**

ITEMS TYPICALLY used in a session:

- Thick leather gloves to avoid burned fingers
- Welder's glasses to help deal with the contrast between the brightness of the lamps and the surrounding dark night
- Permanent ink marking pens for recording lamp selections and making necessary notes
- Flashlights, spare louvers, special lenses, and thermoses for coffee

ADDITIONAL TOOLS needed for a project depend on the fixtures, but be advised to bring more than you think is needed. If a fixture requires Allen wrenches, have plenty of spares because they are easy to lose.



CALLING IN A SPECIALIST: When a mounting height is lower than 20 feet, the focusing process is quickened by setting up ladders and approximate fixture locations. For mounting heights in the 20- to 30-foot range, tree specialists may help the process go more smoothly.

abilities and may feel they don't possess a strong design sense themselves. Others feel very strongly about the final effects and want to take an active role in the decisions that are made. Not all designers want the client to participate. But if a client does have strong feelings about a project, his or her participation can eliminate the possibility of having to redo the work later due to disapproval of the final results.

The two parties can compromise by agreeing to meet during the evening to review the project's progress and approve the effects as portions of the design are completed.

#### BRIEF THE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR IN ADVANCE.

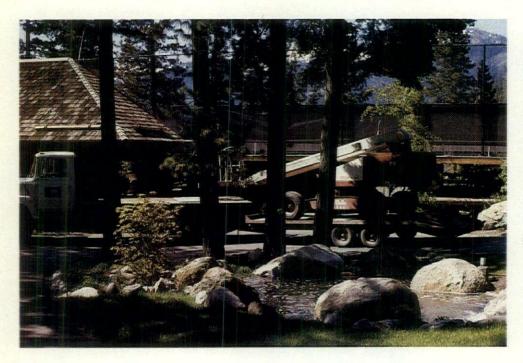
The electrical contractor needs a clear understanding of the process and the expectations of his involvement. The contractor needs to know the number of hours anticipated for this work, what specific tasks he or she will be performing, and what equipment should be made available.

Often, other specialists may be included in this briefing. For example, if a project involves many large trees that will have lights mounted in them, tree pruners or tree specialists prove invaluable. They have all the tree climbing equipment and can mount the fixtures in the trees faster than anyone else.

Even when fixture mounting locations are easily reachable, involving the electrical contractor makes sense because the contractor knows the layout of the wiring best and can avert potential disasters. Equipment defects or wiring problems that are not detected during the installation may cause fires and damage the lighting system. With full knowledge of the installation, the contractor can help to prevent any problems.

If the contractor places, aims, and locks the fixtures' settings, the designer is free to direct the aiming from the perspective of the potential user. This saves time and increases continuity of thought since the designer doesn't have to keep walking back and forth from fixture to viewing location.

The contractor's familiarity with the fixtures may help get the equipment locked and/or tightened in its final



MAKE UPLIFTING PLANS: A lift truck is used to mount fixtures 30 to 50 feet up in trees. The contractors need to familiarize themselves with its operation. Before nightfall, they need to determine how they plan to angle the lift truck and mount the fixtures scheduled for focusing that night in each tree.

position more securely than someone less knowledgeable with such construction and installation.

#### TEAM SIZE VARIES WITH PROJECT SIZE.

Although focusing generally goes smoothest when several people are working together, perhaps the biggest advantage is the time savings. By sharing the work load among several team members, the length of time needed per evening session can be lessened.

Keep in mind that everyone involved—the client, the designers, and the contractors—will have to be back at work the next day. Minimizing the actual hours per night by using more people per night will be less physically and mentally exhausting for team members over the next few days.

A good team size varies, of course, with the size of the project—from two on a small garden, up to eight people on a large project. Using more people than that makes it difficult for the lead designer to survey all the work occurring during the course of the night. By contrast, when the number of focusing hours per night is too limited, progress becomes slow and continuity of thought is lost from one session to the next.

#### DETERMINE LENGTH AND NUMBER OF SESSIONS.

A focusing session should run from a minimum of three to four hours per night to a maximum of six to eight hours, with a starting and quitting time determined for each evening. This will help everyone coordinate their week's schedule and set the pace of work for each session.

The team should determine the number of sessions anticipated to complete the focusing. Set up the schedule of evenings with input from all team members, and enough in advance to avoid social or other conflicts. Consider how many nights per week are realistic for the well-being of the people involved, and whether the nights should be consecutive or separated by a one- or two-day break.

#### USE AN ASTRONOMICAL TWILIGHT CHART.

The focusing schedule is the most important aspect of the lighting system's installation. It is best to plan focusing projects from mid-September through mid-March since darkness falls earlier during this period.

To help schedule focusing, refer to a chart of astronomical twilight, which shows throughout the year when darkness falls at various locations. To use the chart it is necessary to know the latitude of the project and where it falls in its specific time zone.

For example, in the San

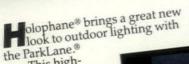
Francisco area, based on a latitude of about 40 degrees, darkness falls in mid-September at approximately 7:30 p.m., and progressively earlier until the beginning of December, when it comes at approximately 6 p.m. This reverses progressively through to mid-March, when darkness falls at approximately 7:30 p.m. again. In Northern California, midsummer darkness doesn't fall until 9 p.m., which makes for long work days. For other areas of the country, the schedule may vary.

#### MAKE SURE THE PROJECT IS READY.

When is a project ready for focusing? Existing conditions include the following:

 All large plants should be installed. Try to delay installation of ground covers or small delicate plantings to avoid damaging them.

• All preliminary wiring should be completed and fixtures set in their approxi-



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### From The Front Lines

### Pacing Is Everything; Don't Play "Beat the Clock"

"I can work three- to four-hour nights two nights in a row," says Moyer, "but longer hours affect my ability to work for several days afterwards. A few years ago, a team of six contractors and I worked on a project in the Lake Tahoe area. With the project a significant distance from our respective offices, we attempted to complete the focusing in one trip.

"We worked from sunset at about 8 p.m. to approximately 6 a.m., an hour or so after sunrise, when twilight started shifting to daylight. During the daylight hours, we worked on the permanent installation of the lights that were focused the night before.

"All in all, we worked 18 to 20 hours a day for five days. By the end of that period, all of us were having difficulty with simple thought processes!

"Of course, the prudent way to approach a project that requires such long hours is to sleep in late the next day or take the day off. Somehow, there is always too much work to do and I have seldom been able to allow myself that simple reward."

Beware the temptation to forget you are human. Pace yourself and your team members.

meal, or if food will be available throughout the night. In winter months, warm beverages help to maintain body heat.

#### COMMUNICATE PROCEDURE TO DESIGN TEAM MEMBERS.

Session procedure considerations include:

• how the equipment should be set up

 the order in which the lighting equipment will be worked with (for example, ground-mounted uplights first, building and treemounted downlights second)
 time schedule for working on each area of the project

Determine who will comprise the team and assign tasks. Here's a breakdown of some typical assignments:

• directing the aiming, generally done by the project engineer

• physically adjusting the equipment

 coordinating accessories and/or tools

 procuring food for meals and/or snacks

 documenting the final design

Inform all team members of the approach to each project area, including discussion of the focusing process and the intended design effects.

With a large project, where several teams can simultaneously focus various areas of the landscape, more than one designer should oversee the work. Some large projects do allow one designer to oversee more than one group of people. For example, a site in Napa with many large, mature oak trees utilized two teams of tree specialists, each working simultaneously in separate trees. Since the trees were within shouting distance, it was possible to coordinate the work of both teams. But be warned, when working with more than one team at the same time, it may be difficult to maintain concentration on the design.

#### DOCUMENT THE FINAL DESIGN.

In order to provide the client with the proper information to maintain the system, the specific lamp installed in each fixture needs to be marked on an "as built," or "lamping," plan. Also, the designer should make notes or diagrams of the direction in which each fixture is aimed and/or what it specifically lights (i.e., a specific plant or plant grouping, a sculpture, the walkway, etc.)

The designer should make reference notes of specific aiming angles, additional fixtures, and/or accessories needed to complete the intended design effects. These notes may prove invaluable to the designer on future projects. Notes should also be made of areas or specific fixtures that may need attention in a year or two due to plant growth, and other issues pertinent to the specific job.

mate location, which must be determined beforehand during a walk-through with the designer and contractor. • All lighting equipment should be tested for proper functioning.

• All additional lighting equipment and/or accessories (i.e., louvers, special lenses, snoots) required should be at the site.

• All related equipment, such as lift trucks, ladders, fastening devices, etc., should be at the site in their proper locations, tested for working order, and ready for use.

#### PLAN FOR ON-SITE PHYSICAL COMFORT.

It is important to ensure that everyone involved not only have the appropriate tools and equipment, but that they are dressed comfortably for the weather, and that someone has arranged for snacks and/or meals to keep energy levels up.

Of course, the scheduling of work, and proper clothing and food needs must correspond to the area of the country in which the project is located. In the course of a busy day, it is easy to forget or not be aware of how cold it can become at night. For example, during the winter months in parts of the San Francisco area, the weather can range from the mid 50s (degrees Fahrenheit) during the day, to the low 20s or below at night. Also to be considered is the fact that team members must work outdoors in that temperature from four to eight hours.

Comfort and efficiency during the session will be maximized, especially for long sessions in cold weather, if it is determined in advance whether the entire team will stop for a snack or Discriminating decision makers always select Spring City ornamental lighting posts to enhance the beauty of their landscapes. They have been making this decision for over sixty years because these posts are superbly crafted,

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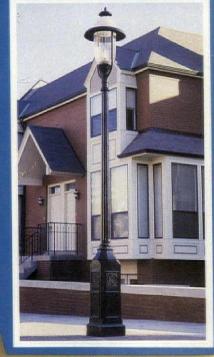
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# Water Colors

MORNING GLORY: While Abe Feder was setting up light cues one morning at 1 a.m., he heard clicking sounds—tourists from Europe were snapping photos of Rockefeller Center's light and water visual treat.



Water in motion is orchestrated with a multi-colored light show in the Prometheus Fountain at NYC's Rockefeller Center

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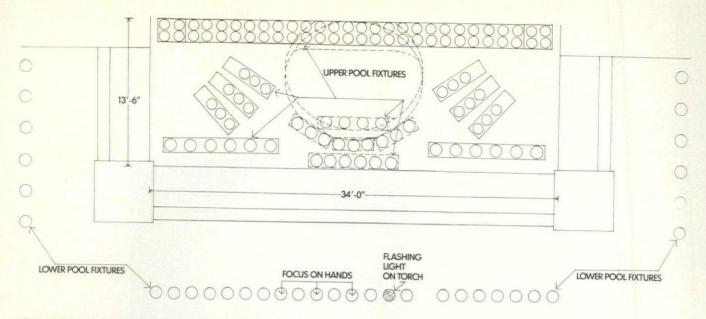
he "umbrella of light" created in December 1985 for Rockefeller Center's GE Building (formerly RCA Tower), Promenade, Channel Gardens and Lower Plaza by Abe Feder, Lighting By Feder, delighted New York City's nighttime strollers, but left poor Prometheus—the 18-foot-high golden Greek mythical figure sculpted by Paul Manship—more than upstaged.

The landmark Prometheus Fountain needed a major upgrade and by contrast with its relighted surroundings, it was more evident than ever. The original 1958 lighting equipment could not readily be replaced, and the subtle color scheme had been changed over time by

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PROJECT: PROMETHEUS FOUNTAIN LOCATION: NEW YORK CITY, NY CLIENT: ROCKEFELLER CENTER MANAGEMENT CORPORATION LIGHTING DESIGNER: ABE FEDER, LIGHTING BY FEDER PROJECT TEAM: MICHAEL J. MCCAMBRIDGE, senior vice president; WILLIAM STODDARD; and DENNIS REHN, ROCKEFELLER CENTER MANAGEMENT CORPORATION WATER CONSULTANTS: WET INDUSTRIES INC. PHOTOGRAPHER: ELLIOTT KAUFMANN LIGHTING MANUFACTURER: GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, Jamps; STERNER LIGHTING CO., retrafit fixtures; SIMES CO., housings; KLIEGL BROS., Performer IV



inaccurate replacement parts.

Enter Abe Feder, in 1988, who once again has given Prometheus center stage, in a synchronized, multi-colored light and water spectacle.

"The fountain lighting equipment and controls were outdated and needed to be replaced," says Michael J. McCambridge, senior vice president, Rockefeller Management Corporation. "We were looking to complement the lighting with water in good taste."

eder's approach to the relighting was to allow Prometheus to dominate. "The lighting and water are backdrop and trimming for the sculpture," Feder says. "The fixtures are positioned so the colors cast seem to generate from within the statue, and avoid a flat feeling of being 'stuck on'." The outstanding limitation of the project was the size of the space. Front to back the fountain measures 16.75 feet. The pool is 34 feet wide. Yet Feder has managed to pack 139 fixtures into the pool and around the perimeter, integrated with a multitude of water jets.

The water configuration that had existed has been retained. This includes arched side sprays of water, and a water wall behind the golden statue.

What's new? Feder designed and had added a curtain of water that rises up majestically in front of the sculpture. McCambridge adds, "New nozzles and variable speed pumps have been installed as well."

The 1,000-watt PAR 64 lamps have been housed in the fountain's existing gasketed castings.



### First Lights—1958

Though the Prometheus sculpture, created by Paul Manship, had been installed in January 1934 surrounded by a pool of water with arched water sprays flowing in from either side, it was not until 1958 that it had been decided the sculpture should be lit. This marked the first major project undertaken by Abe Feder for Rockefeller Center.

The "wall of water" was added behind the sculpture, and a 12-minute light and water show was devised. "This was long before the introduction of computers," says Feder. "Theatrical dimmers were used that controlled the sequence with timers.

"The thinking regarding lighting back then was far different from what it is today," Feder continues. "Everyone thought of outdoor lighting as subdued and colorless. The only places people were really aware of color and light were in the theater and in television." Feder departed from the norm by using colors—subtle, soft pastels—to highlight the sculpture (see photo in box).

"Standard, accepted procedure was to light from below. So we put a row of lights on the perimeter that glowed at Prometheus," Feder explains. Once again, Feder broke new ground in the selection of lamp type. This marked the first time 500-watt PAR 64 lamps had been used in this type of application. \*\*\*



DINERS' DELIGHT: There is always an audience for the Prometheus show. The fountain is surrounded by the umbrella-topped tables of the Summer Garden Restaurant at the American Festival Cafe. And since both are situated in the Lower Plaza, passersby on the street level have a birds-eye view as well.

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CURTAIN'S UP: The newly added curtain of water rises up (sequence below) to conceal the 18-foot sculpture as prelude to the finale. The light and water sequence was operating in 1988, and fine-tuned by Feder in 1989.

which are made of bronze to resist pitting and deterioration from the water.

The fixtures have been fitted with split glass filters in a variety of colors. The splits relieve pressure and guard against breakage from the pounding of the water, and the expansion caused by heat from the lamps.

A new computerized, electronic control board has been installed to handle the approximately 140 light and water cues needed for the 26-minute sequence. "The program has been stored, via the newly installed electronic control board, on hard copy computer discs," says McCambridge, "so the next generation will have it as well."

### **Working With Water**

**WATER IS POWER:** "It is not child's play," warns Feder. "There's an awesome violence in the movement of water—like the violence of Niagara Falls. Water that shoots up in a fountain beats down at increased velocity, and most designers aren't aware of its power."

The economics and maintenance, he notes, are also mind-boggling. For example, water can eat through steel over time, jets can become clogged, pumps can be finnicky, and ever-growing algae has to be cleaned out every few weeks.

**WATER IS COLORLESS:** "Without the use of color," Feder says, "the lamps give the water a grey, muddy cast. Know the limitations and characteristics of the chosen light source, because at least 30 percent of the light transmitted is lost due to the water."

Color filters decrease transmission and brilliance even more. Feder estimates a rich blue filter can cut about 80 percent. Bright pink allows only about 60 percent transmission.

**WATER IS SPECTACLE:** Feder recalls the use of water as a design element reached its zenith as spectacle at special events like the World's Fair in 1939. "Nobody could afford to do it except as spectacle. Recently, however, there has been a renaissance in the use of water in the form of fountains and waterfalls in shopping malls."

The additional wattage from the increased number of fixtures presented no problems. The initial planning of Rockefeller Center had been so far-reaching, those involved anticipated possible future needs and provided for the eventual increase in power.

Feder approached the creation of the color sequence as he would the planning of a theatrical production. A story board was devised and moment-bymoment changes were scripted out.

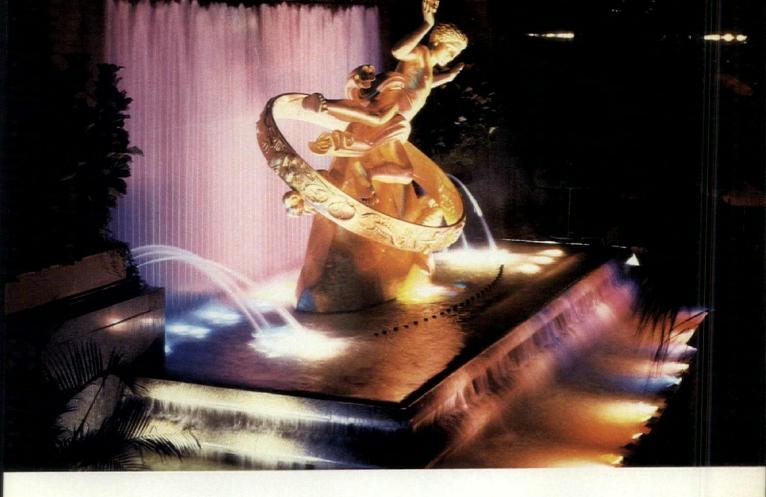
The finale of the show highlights the crowning achievement of the mythical Greek figure, Prometheus—his bringing fire to man. The wall of water in front of the sculpture climbs and appears stormy grey and yellow. After changing quickly to a fiery red appearance, the water wall drops to reveal Prometheus holding the flame aloft and strikingly bathed in the same fiery glow.

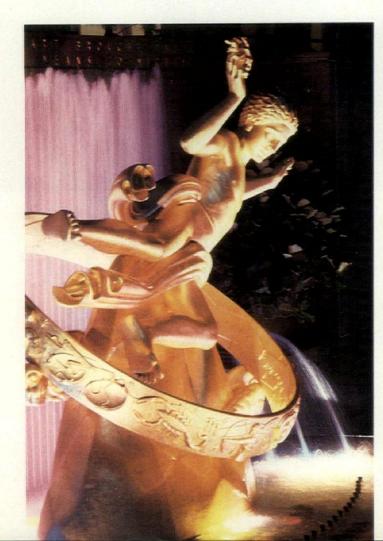
The front water wall has been pitched slightly towards the sculpture, so those seated in the outdoor restaurant adjacent to the fountain aren't splashed. The droplets of water splashed on the sculpture, however, make it sparkle and glisten, and contribute added dimension.

Setting up and programming the fixtures took about three weeks. The show runs continuously and automatically from dusk until about 1 a.m. daily, Spring through Fall.



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### **PROMETHEUS WHO?**

"PROMETHEUS TEACHER IN EVERY ART Brought The Fire That Hath Provided To Mortals A Means To Mighty Ends—Aeschylus," reads the inscription on the red Balmoral wall behind the sculpture.

Grieved at the gods' neglect of mankind, Prometheus stole one of their most important resources—fire—and gave it to man.

Though Prometheus suffered for his derring-do—he was chained by order of Zeus to Mount Caucausus where each day a vulture consumed his liver, which in turn grew back each night—he reigned triumphant in the end. The vulture was slain and Prometheus was rescued by Hercules.

The pedestal of the sculpture symbolizes earth, the signs of the zodiac that encircle Prometheus represent the heavens, and the outstretched arm of the mythical figure holds the stolen flame high.

Scalloped beam patterns highlight fans of yellow cables on Tampa Bay's Sunshine Skyway Bridge

Nighttime

CATHERINE SCHETTING SALFINO MANAGING EDITOR

hen Florida's old Sunshine Skyway Bridge was hit by a freighter in 1980, the State Department of Transportation was able to keep one span open until a new bridge could replace it. But when designers Figg and Muller Engineers, Inc., of Tallahassee, FL, unveiled the new structure, they didn't

"IT IS STARTLINGLY beautiful, which makes it unlike any other bridge of the last generation," says *The New York Times* architecture critic Paul Goldberger of the St. Petersburg, FL, Sunshine Skyway Bridge.

# Sunburst

offer a mere replacement. The new Skyway was introduced as the second-largest cable stayed bridge in the world with a lighting scheme by designer Frank Corbari that has helped make it a striking symbol of the Tampa Bay area.

"The idea was to recreate the look of the French Brotonne Bridge that Figg and Muller designed in 1976," says Corbari, president of Corbari Consulting Engineers, Pensacola, FL. "We also wanted to achieve

### A Sparkling Review Of A Rare Structural Gem

The New York Times architecture critic Paul Goldberger gave the Skyway quite a favorable review:

"... THE \$220 MILLION project ... may well rank as the most impressive piece of large-scale bridge design in this country in half a century."

"ONCE THE TECHNOLOGY was decided, it was up to the engineers to return to the very traditional realms of proportion and scale, to take into account all the things that determine visual coherence and visual grace, and this is what they have done so well."

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PROJECT: SUNSHINE SKYWAY BRIDGE LOCATION: TAMPA BAY, CROSSING FROM ST. PETERSBURG, FL, TO BRADENTON CLIENT: FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ARCHITECT: FIGG AND MULLER ENGINEERS, INC

LIGHTING DESIGNER: FRANK CORBARI, CORBARI CONSULTING ENGINEERS PHOTOGRAPHER: RAY STANYARD LIGHTING MANUFACTURER: WIDE-LITE, A GENLYTE COMPANY

the same scalloping effect with lighting that the Brotonne Bridge has."

"The Sunshine Skyway Bridge's lighting is unique because it was the first bridge in the United States with a single plane of stays placed along the centerline of the bridge," says Gene Figg, president of Figg and Muller Engineers, Inc.

A conventional suspension bridge calls for the susWhat To Consider When Lighting A Bridge

Outdoor lighting is manufactured to have more resilience than indoor fixtures. But bridge lighting has to stand up to a marine hazardous environment, and face harsher elements on a daily basis than practically any other outdoor application. To avoid corrosion, some points to consider when lighting a bridge include:

- High wind conditions
- Salty air
- Excessive moisture
- Extreme high/low temperature factors
- Car exhaust dust
- Need for easy maintenance

pension of parallel sets of large cables from two high towers. Smaller cables are hung vertically from the large cables.

G orbari says he achieved the same scalloped lighting effect as the Brotonne Bridge on a tight schedule of two months. Since Skyway's cable-stayed suspension is in the middle of the bridge, the light fixtures were incorporated into the center median of the bridge roadway at the base of the cable stays to reflect up the plane of the stays and away from traffic. No luminaires were affixed up the cable stays.

"I had to place the fixtures on 6-foot-high pipe bases spaced every 48 feet," Corbari says. "Also, lighting the cables 2,400 feet wide and

ONLY A TOTALLY enclosed gasketed fixture with special factory sealing can be aimed straight up, as on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge. 240 feet high called for a light source that could throw a very wide horizontal and very high vertical beam."

The Brotonne Bridge in France was lit with low-pressure sodium lights. However, Corbari says those lamps did not give him the wattage he needed for the structure in Florida.

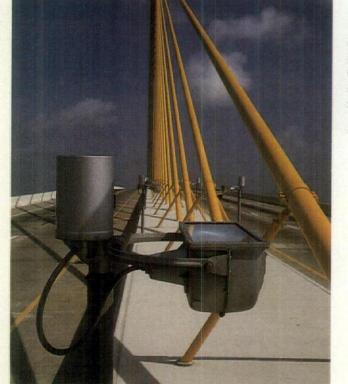
"The maximum wattage you can get out of a lowpressure sodium lamp is about 135," Corbari says. "Plus, low-pressure sodium provides poor color rendering. A red car could end up looking blue."

High-pressure sodium lamps were considered but, Corbari notes, they would not give him the beam spread he needed.

Another major consideration was using fixtures that would withstand Tampa Bay's corrosive marine environment.

Corbari's final choice was to use enclosed and gasketed metal halide floodlights made with heavyduty, die-cast aluminum. Corbari says that since such fixtures are regularly used for lighting oil rigs, ship docks, and other harsh industrial areas, they were ideal for the Skyway project.

"These fixtures can stand up to the marine atmosphere—the salty air, moisture, car exhaust dust, even the temperature factor, which in the bay can range from lows of 20 degrees Fahrenheit to 100 degrees with heavy humidity," Corbari says. "There are also high-wind conditions of up to 130 miles per hour—but my lights can take it."



THE NEW YORK TIMES stated crossing the main span of the Sunshine Skyway Bridge (left) is almost a religious experience. An aerial view of the structure (below) shows the single row of steel cables that spreads out from the central pylons, which are connected directly to the roadway.

The metal halide fixtures also provide easy access when it comes time for replacement, Corbari says. The replacement parts can be obtained from any lighting fixture supplier.

"These are standard products," Corbari adds, "available 'on the shelf' and the fixtures can be changed with screwdrivers and pliers. The metal halides also offer better color rendition than lowpressure sodium lamps. And because of the positioning almost straight up—there is no glare hitting the drivers' eyes, even if someone is driving a truck. They just see the yellow stays."

The cable stays had been painted yellow after the installation of the light fixtures.

"When the Department of Transportation painted the stays yellow, it completely changed the look," Corbari says. "I thought the cable stays were going to be gray, which would have made the scalloping effect less noticeable. But it looks good with the yellow, kind of like a neon tube in a merry-goround. I'm happy with the results. The scalloping effect is more pronounced now."

Antonio Garcia, state structures engineer for the state DOT, says the decision to paint the cable stays yellow was made during the middle of the construction phase.

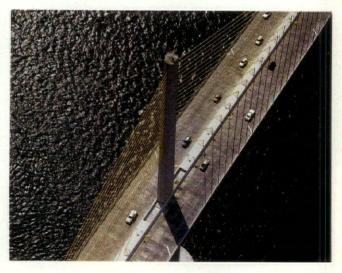
"The reason we painted it vellow was for aestheticsso it would stand out more," Garcia says. "We were also concerned that a blue paint would blend in with the sky and the water-causing visual impairment. Our office developed a series of color shots that showed, using various colors, how the bridge would look during the day and night. Yellow met with management's approval, Plus, Florida is the Sunshine State."

However, Garcia says that when driving on the bridge, people can see only onequarter of the scallop or fan effect.

"You don't get the full effect when you're right on the bridge," Garcia says. "You really only see the bottom of the bridge. And during the day, the effect is reversed—you see only the top of the bridge where the sun hits. The best vantage point is from the water."

Garcia says that the state has plans to turn the old Sunshine Skyway Bridge, which is closed to traffic but still standing, into a pier where visitors can fish, dine, and enjoy the full view of the illuminated bridge. He says that project is about five years away.

Hard as it may be to get a perfect view of the structure. the new Sunshine Skyway Bridge captured first prize in the specialty lighting category in Florida's 1989 "Night Beautiful" outdoor lighting competition, sponsored by the Florida Illuminating Engineering Society, Florida Department of Commerce. and several Florida utilities. It has also received 14 design awards, including the 1988 Presidential Design Award from the National Endowment for the Arts.





TOTAL CHANGE OF SCENE: Renovations to Lake Eola, a once-decrepit park in Orlando, FL, have transformed the area into a bright, secure recreation spot that adds to the beauty of the shoreline.

#### LAKE EOLA'S

## Evening Eyeful

The elixir of light has rejuvenated this Orlando park, transforming it from an eyesore into a safe and lovely recreation spot

> CHARLES LINN, AIA EXECUTIVE EDITOR

Before its recent renovation, Lake Eola, a recreation area in downtown Orlando, FL, had suffered the same fate as many an urban park—the local criminal element had moved in and used the park as a base for its activities, driving away legitimate users. It was a frightening place to be during the daylight hours, and worse after dark. "The park was there for at least 50 years, but it had never really been maintained," says landscape architect Annette

#### CREDITS/SOURCES:

PROJECT: LAKE EOLA PARK LOCATION: ORLANDO, FL CLIENT: CITY OF ORLANDO LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: HERBERT/HALBACK, INC.; ANNETTE CHAFFON PERRY, principal-in-charge ARCHITECTS (FOR RESTROOM PROJECT): ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN GROUP; GENA ELLIS, project architect LIGHTING DESIGNER (FOR RESTROOM PROJECT): M.G. RUSSO AND ASSOCIATES PHOTOGRAPHER: RICH FRANCO, RICH FRANCO LABS LIGHTING MANUFACTURERS: WESTERN LIGHTING COMPANY: period style post luminaires; IMPERIAL BRONZELTE: uplights and lanterns; MARCO: recessed, incandescent downlights in restrooms GLASS BLOCK: WECK, BY GLASHAUS Chaffon Perry of the firm Herbert/Halback, Inc. "The sidewalks were broken, and the shrubbery was terribly overgrown. A small amount of night lighting was provided by little 'mushroom hats' on top of concrete poles, but that was it. Since most normal people didn't want to hang out there, the park became a haven for drug dealers, prostitutes, and vagrants."

s part of an adopt-apark program developed by Orlando Mayor William Frederick, Herbert/ Halback donated their time to work with civic, park and recreation groups, the police department, and adjacent property owners. Together, they drew up a master plan



that called for drastic measures: the closure of the park, the temporary draining of the lake, removal of overgrown plants, new sidewalks, plazas, lighting, and restrooms.

"We've found that one of the best ways to change the public's perception of a place is to completely shut it down for awhile," Perry says. "That action gets across the notion that this is really going to be a new park—a new Lake Eola. Closing the park gave us the opportunity to get rid of all the people who were literally living there, under the bushes, in the corners and in the restrooms.

"We started by building a new walk that goes all the way around the lake, making it 10 feet wide, so that several people can pass each other comfortably."

It was apparent that the renovated park's new promenade needed good lighting, so people would feel as safe and secure walking around the lake at night as they would during the day. The designers chose a period-style post luminaire used elsewhere in the Orlando downtown area. All of the 15-foot high, fluted pole fix-

#### How The Glass Block Restrooms Are Made

#### **OPEN-AIR DISCOURAGES LINGERING:**

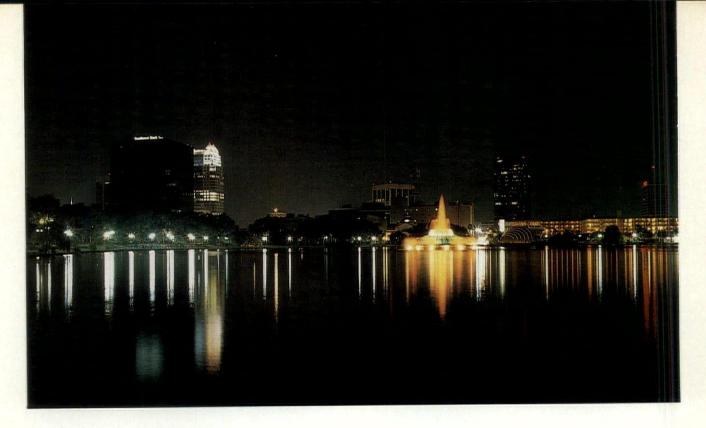
The open-air concept and use of varied-height glass block walls—some as low as 6 feet, 10 inches—is intended to set up the psychological discomfort of feeling observed to discourage lingering in the facilities. The walls are penetrated in their concrete block bases to stimulate air flow, but in such a way as to eliminate sight lines to discreet functions. There are no entry doors. Natural daylighting and the reflective ceiling reduce energy costs.

#### **CONCRETE BLOCKS SUPPORT TRUSS:**

The curved, free-standing, glass block walls with 6inch steel channel frames, capture prevailing breezes. The remaining walls are concrete block with flush joints and a three-coat TNEMEC paint finish, selected so the building simulates the concept of a lacquered box. The large triangular truss is comprised of 4-inch and 8-inch steel pipe, supported by poured concrete columns.



#### **ROOF USES CORRUGATED METAL:** The roof is framed by steel bar joists with a single-ply roof membrane on corrugated metal deck. The ceiling is comprised of corrugated metal wall panels with a galvalume finish screwed to a suspended ceiling system. Wall exhaust fans supplement the natural ventilation.



tures have a pair of acornstyle globes, each diffusing a 150-watt metal halide lamp. The fixtures are installed 50 feet apart on alternating sides of the walk.

"When the park reopened, everyone's reaction was, 'Wow, it's almost like daylight,' but we knew that's what it would take to make people feel really secure," Perry says. "The old restrooms also had a bad image associated with them, and were poorly placed, so we decided it would be better to completely tear them down and start over."

The new restrooms use

free-standing glass block exterior walls and a suspended roof structure to provide a sense of openness, without sacrificing privacy. At night, security is promoted by a row of incandescent downlights recessed into the ceiling inside the restrooms that backlight the glass block walls. The structure is bright and semi-transparent, allowing park security officers to monitor activity in the restrooms without having to actually enter them. "If people are milling around in there, it really shows up on the outside," according to Perry.

Herbert/Halback also de-

signed several plaza areas as part of the park renovation. "These are very symmetrical and have repeated elements, like palm trees formally spaced down each side," Perry adds. "We used ground-mounted uplights beneath the palm trees, and concrete bollards to outline these areas. In addition, the Orlando Utility Company renovated new lighting and pumping equipment for a fountain in the lake that was a long-established landmark for the city, although it too had fallen into disrepair over the years."

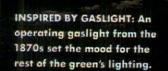
As in any park lighting

project, the measure of success lies in whether people have returned to the park at night. "It is incredible, but you can go out there at 10 or 11 o'clock at night, and there will be hundreds of people walking around the lake," according to Perry. "An interesting finding in a recent analysis on who is coming to the park showed that most of the nighttime users don't live or work in the area; they're driving from as far as 25 miles away. Lake Eola is an evening destination point for people in surrounding communities. They really feel good about this park."



STROLLER'S PARADISE:

The park's new promenade (opposite page, top) has been lit brilliantly with periodstyle post luminaires, which can be seen from the lake (above). Park-goers can also enjoy Lake Eola from the plaza area (left), which is lined with palm trees that glow from ground-mounted uplight and concrete bollard illumination.



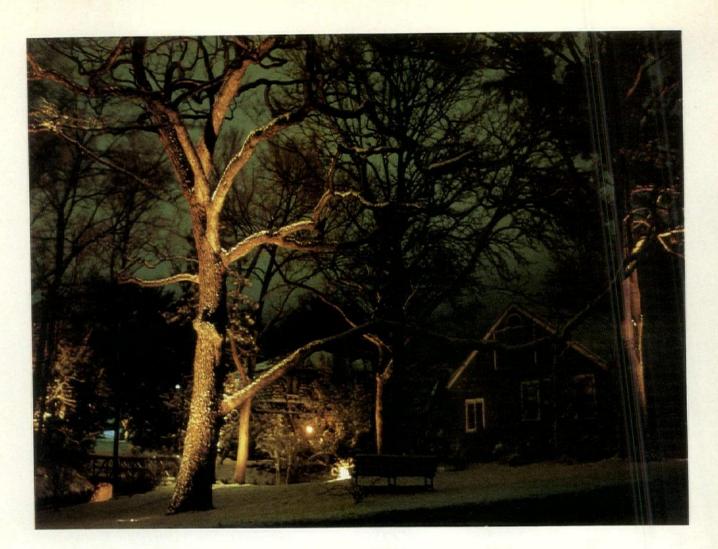
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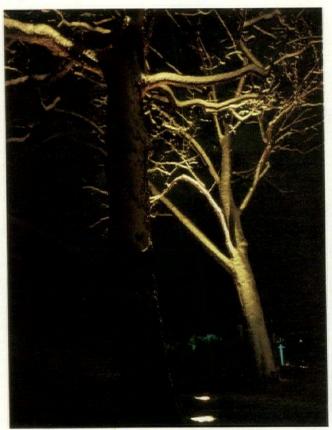
# Gaslight Glow

Low-voltage incandescent lighting in Westwood Hills maintains gaslight-era mood and brings safety

> CHARLES LINN, AIA EXECUTIVE EDITOR

he City of Westwood Hills, KS, acquired two small plots of land unsuitable for development and turned them into a community green, providing a buffer zone between a small commercial area and a residential neighborhood, as well as a location for town meetings, weddings, and holiday celebrations. The city commissioners wanted to make the green a very comfortable place to be at night, but without overlighting it. The yellow-orange glow of an operating





"WE WANTED TO emphasize the art form that is in nature . . . "

-Roger Doeren

#### CREDITS/SOURCES:

PROJECT: COMMUNITY GREEN CLIENT: CITY OF WESTWOOD HILLS, KS ARCHITECT: DUANE CALVIN BENTON LIGHTING DESIGNER: ROGER DOEREN, IES ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR: CHRISTOPHER C. HEDGES

PHOTOGRAPHER: JIM SCZEPANSKI MANUFACTURERS: PRESCOLITE, lowvoltage uplights; KENALL, abuse resistant Alamp fixtures; GENERAL ELECTRIC, lamps; OSRAM, lamps; SYLVANIA, lamps; RAINBIRD, lighting control system



gaslight from the 1870s, previously installed on the site, represented the mood they wanted lighting designer Roger Doeren to duplicate.

"Initially, I was contacted by the electrical contractor, who wanted my expertise to help him light the flags," Doeren says. "I met with the architect, and walked with him through the green, getting impressions of his vision of what that green could be.

"What resulted was a fullblown plan for lighting the key points on the green, so that a person could comfortably stroll through it at night, sit on the benches, walk across the wooden footbridge and so on."

t was critical that the light fixtures be placed in such a way that they would be easy to maintain. "In other words," says Doeren, "so that you could mow right over them."

That criteria made burialtype uplights a natural choice, and solved other problems as well. "Uplights remove a lot of the potential for glare, and create more of an illusion than other types of fixtures," Doeren notes. "You see the light reflecting off surfaces, but you aren't aware of where it's coming from. We wanted to play with the textures of the trees, the bark, the shapes and shadows of the branches. We wanted to emphasize the art form that is in nature, both when there is foliage on the trees, and when there isn't.

"As the project evolved, it was pretty much a matter of taking light fixtures to about 20 different locations around the green, and looking at the different perspectives created by the front lighting, backlighting, and fill lighting of the lit trees. Then we had to select the right lamp, the right beam spread, with the proper intensity, and aim it literally to the fraction of an inch.

"We went back night after night, and walked through the park, stopping to readjust the lamps, taking a look at how each change affected the relationship of the lighting of that tree to the next tree, and then to the overall area," Doeren explains.

"Once we got what we wanted, the fixtures were put in place, and adjusted again. My wife and I did most of this work between 9 p.m. and I a.m. with the constant input of the architect." [For more on focusing sessions, see "How to Plan a Focusing Session" in this issue.] PATRIOTIC PARs: Trees and the U.S. flag are uplit using low-voltage tungsten halogen PAR 36 lamps from dusk until dawn.

nitially, the use of highintensity discharge lighting had been discussed, but Doeren was able to persuade the city council to allow him to use 12-volt tungsten halogen sources for several reasons. "They really wanted less light than we could have provided with high-intensity discharge, and the color better matched the look of the gaslight. But the primary reason was for safety-before we initiated the project a person had been badly shocked while vandalizing a fixture."

With the exception of the fixtures used to light the underside of the footbridge, all the fixtures on the job are aimable, burial-type uplights, each with a tempered glass lens, convex louvers, a built-in step-down transformer, and PAR 36 lamps in a variety of wattages and beam spreads. The transformers are intentionally designed by the manufacturer to deliver only 11.5 volts, which greatly lengthens the life of the lamps.

The fixtures hidden beneath the footbridge are wet



#### FOOTBRIDGE FOOTNOTES

THE FIXTURES BENEATH the footbridge are wet-location, abuse-resistant luminaires that normally accommodate A lamps. Lighting designer Roger Doeren located an adapter, which allows heavy-duty, 12-volt automobile signal lamps to be substituted for the A lamps, and fed the fixtures from a transformer located in the same vandal-resistant housing where the meter, control system, and ground fault interrupt circuit breakers are located. location luminaires specially adapted to house 12-volt automobile signal lamps (see Footbridge Footnote box).

The control system has two photo-initiated circuits. One circuit is used to control the flag lighting. It turns the lighting on from dusk until dawn. The second circuit turns on lighting for the green at dusk, and then turns it off at midnight during the week, and at 2 a.m. on weekends. The system has a battery back-up so it does not have to be reset after an occasional power outage.

Conductors for the lighting are run in one-inch rigid PVC conduit, two feet below grade. "This is oversized for the number of conductors it carries, but makes it possible to add additional lighting as the budget allows in the future without having to do much additional digging." Doeren adds, "The contractor took great pains to route the conduit-and even handtrenched certain portionsso that it would not disturb the tree roots."

The 120-volt ground fault interrupt receptacles were also located throughout the green, to allow the temporary installation of lighting for holiday or other special occasions. "Again, for safety's sake, these circuits can only be activated by an authorized person who has a key to the circuit breaker box.

"The green has become a great source of pleasure for the community," concludes Doeren. "It's common to see people there after dark."



#### GRAPHICS

## 'Cans' Can Do For Downlights

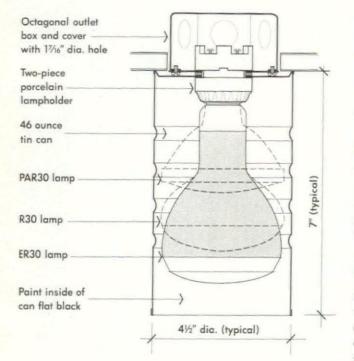
#### FIXTURE SHOPPING AT THE SUPERMARKET

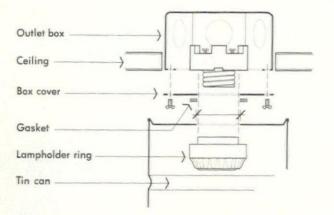
AN ORDINARY tin can is utilized to create an inexpensive downlight that uses efficient PAR, R and ER reflector lamps.

#### SAM MILLS AIA, IES

The author is an architect and lighting consultant with his own firm in Oklahoma City.

The term "can light" is often used to describe a round surface-mounted downlight. This candid description has its origin in the obvious similarity to an ordi-





nary tin can. In fact, when budgets are tight and a high level of durability is not required, the use of a tin can works well.

The current cost of a 46ounce can of fruit juice is just under a dollar and a half an attractive unit cost for downlights. A typical tin can has rows of semi-circular grooves running around the perimeter for rigidity. These grooves give the can a distinctive appearance, but do not always come in the same number and size. A little discreet checking might be necessary to ensure a consistent ring pattern.

The can should be thoroughly cleaned inside and out and painted with black or gray automotive primer. This flat finish paint on the inside of the can helps minimize reflected glare from the lamp. The outside may be painted to suit any particular design requirements.

ther electrical parts needed include a 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inches round or octagonal outlet box, a box cover with a 1<sup>7</sup>/<sub>6</sub>-inch diameter hole, and a two-piece screw-ring porcelain lampholder (often identified as a "sign" lampholder).

INSTALLATION OF the "can light" involves unscrewing the lampholder ring and washer, and reinstalling them inside the can. The hole in the can is located over the lampholder protruding through the hole in the metal outlet box cover. After the outlet box and lampholder are in place the can is installed by cutting a 1½-inch diameter hole in the top of the can (a metal hole punch is recommended), unscrewing the porcelain ring and washer from the lampholder and reinstalling them inside the can after placing the hole in the can over the protruding shell of the lampholder.

electing the best lamp to use is similar to selecting a lamp for any downlight with no internal reflector. A reflector lamp is the obvious choice. The size of the can limits the selection to 30-, 50-, and 75-watt PAR, R. and ER lamps. The ER lamps work well in this application because they focus their light at a point two inches below the bottom of the lamp, allowing all of the light to be utilized without being trapped inside the can. PAR and R lamps, on the other hand, offer a wide choice of beam spreads from narrow spots to wide floods.

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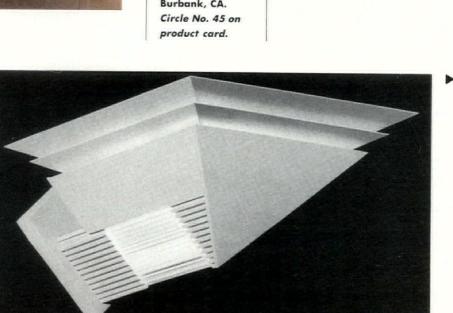


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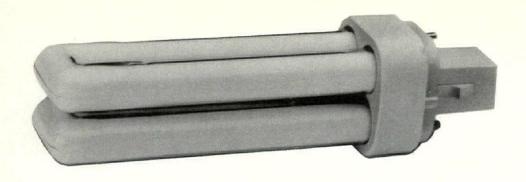
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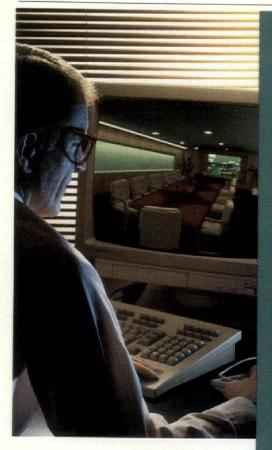
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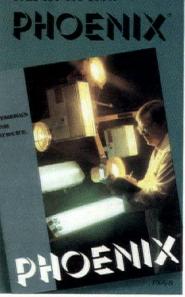
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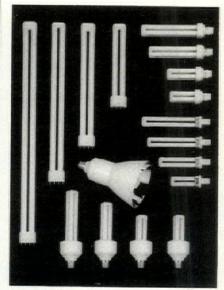
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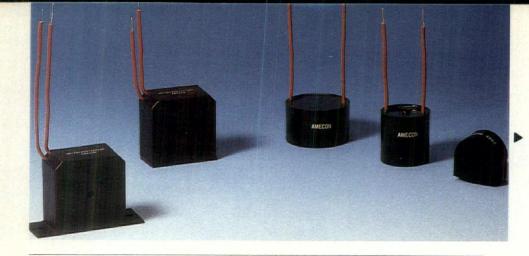
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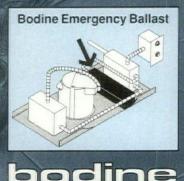
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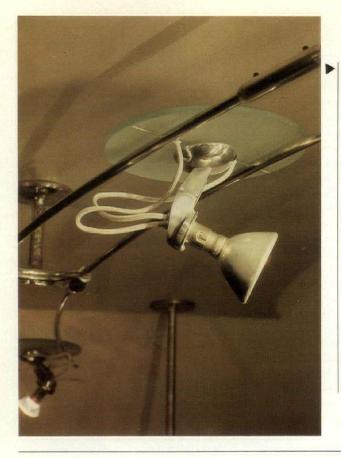
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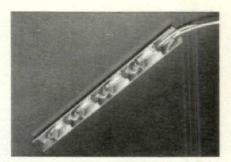


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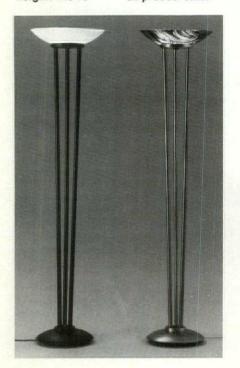


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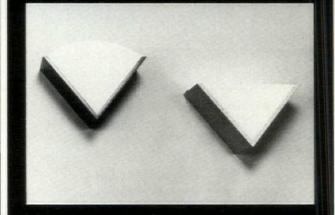
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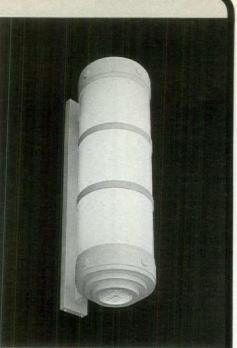
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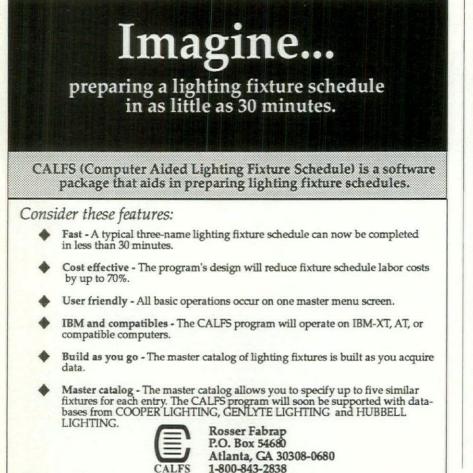




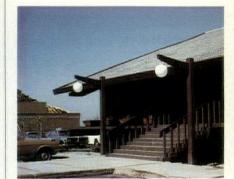
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#### **PRODUCT LITERATURE**



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#### **Time switch products**

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#### **Prismatic light control**

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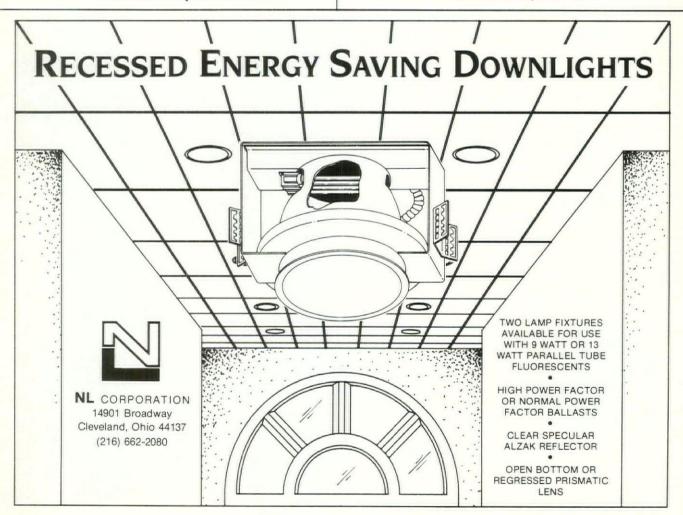
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be strong and rigid enough to resist the abuses to which it may be subjected without causing a risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons or property.

These standards also address lamp guards and shields, temperature, voltage, switches and dimmers, overturning, overlamping, abnormal operation, supporting surface, and warning labels.

The Canadian Standards Association (CSA) and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) also have safety standards that require strict lamp shielding.

There are a few exceptions to these safety standards. One is the use of tungsten-halogen lamps encapsulated inside a

parabolic aluminized reflector (PAR) lamp, or an encapsulated version of a multi-mirror reflector (MR) lamp, etc.

In conclusion, as responsible lighting professionals, we need to be well informed of the potential hazards of using tungsten-halogen lamps in our lighting designs and pay attention to these warnings. The institutions that I have mentioned here have all requested that we report to them any documented cases of violent lamp failures and consequences, so that they can better represent our real-world experience to the governing bodies.

Tungsten-halogen lamps can be a pleasing light source when used safely.

ROGER D. DOEREN Lighting designer Doeren Lighting Shawnee Mission, KS