

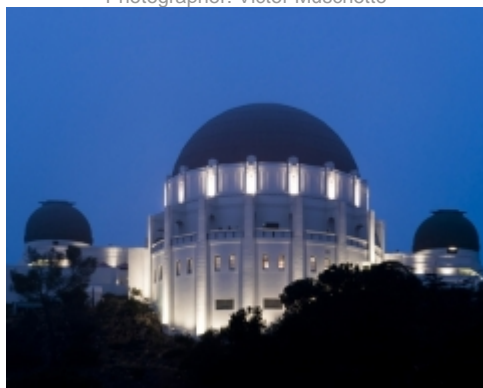
HLB Awards



Creative Artists Agency
Architect: Gensler
Photographer: Benny Chan



Pasadena City Hall
Architect: Architectural Resources Group
Photographer: Victor Muschetto



Griffith Observatory
Architects: Pfeiffer Partners & Levin Associates
Photographer: Mark Dell'Aquila

HLB Lighting Design is delighted and honored to announce that we have received several prestigious lighting design awards over the past year:

The [Creative Artists Agency](#) Headquarters project in Los Angeles, CA and Pasadena City Hall in Pasadena, CA each received a 2008 International Illumination Design Award of Excellence.

[CAA](#) is a 240,000sf modern agency headquarters space designed in conjunction with [Gensler](#), and embodies glamour, drama, and power at every turn. This project has also been awarded an International Association of Lighting Design (IALD) Award of Excellence as well as the Architectural Lighting Magazine (A/L) Design Award for Outstanding Achievement.

[Pasadena City Hall](#) is a beautiful 1927 landmark building designed with [Architectural Resources Group](#), that serves as one of the city's main inspirations for beauty and strength within its rich architectural heritage. This project has been certified LEED Gold.

Visited by nearly 2 million people per year, the [Griffith Observatory](#) is the only institution in California with a science museum, a major public planetarium, and a public telescope. HLB collaborated with architects [Pfeiffer Partners](#) and [Levin & Associates](#) on the renovation and expansion of this 1935 cultural and scientific icon. Griffith Observatory received a 2008 Illuminating Engineering Society IIDA Award of Merit.

Originally built in 1906 and destroyed by both a fire and an earthquake, the [SF Westfield Emporium Building](#) has been restored to its original glory. HLB's collaboration with [KA Incorporated](#) and [RTKL](#) includes lighting design for the historic rotunda, public spaces, mall concourse, food court, building entrances and facade lighting. The project received a 2008 Illuminating Engineering Society IIDA Award of Merit.

HLB News

In collaboration with The Department of Energy and other energy related firms, HLB's Daylighting & Sustainable Design Studio designers have begun work on the second phase of the [Commercial Lighting Solutions](#) project, this time targeting office spaces. The first phase of the project included Retail spaces (Big Box Discount, Grocery, Pharmacy & Specialty Markets) and outlined a set of solutions created to help commercial building owners improve their building lighting efficiency by at least 30% over ASHRAE 90.1 - 2004 while ensuring lighting quality.



SF Westfield Emporium
Architects: KA Incorporated & RTKL
Photographer: Tim Griffith

To achieve this goal, the solutions use a combination of commercially available but underutilized technologies, lighting controls, expert lighting design, and integrated systems. The DOE developed an [interactive web tool](#) that allows you to enter specifics about a project and then produce a detailed report on possible lighting strategies.

Senior Principal Barbara Horton, along with her design team partners, presented the process and findings at Lightfair 2008 in Las Vegas and at the USGBC Greenbuild Conference in Boston.

Jules Horton International Achievement Award

We continue to raise funds for the [Jules Horton International Student Achievement Award](#) through the Nuckoll's Fund for Lighting Education.

Launched last year, this scholarship fund aims to give a \$5,000 annual award to a foreign born student who has achieved outstanding performance in his or her pursuit of a career in lighting in the US and is enrolled in one of the dedicated masters programs.

Rui Qi from RPI's Lighting Research Center was our first award recipient. Ms. Qi is a native of China and received her scholarship at the Nuckolls Fund for Lighting Education luncheon during Lightfair Las Vegas 2008. The second award will be presented by the Nuckolls Fund Board of Directors at Lightfair 2009 this June in New York City.

To make a donation to the Jules Horton International Student Achievement Award fund, please contact [The Nuckolls Fund](#).

New Additions To The Team

« **Susan Bloch** » has taken the lead on all Human Resources issues as the firm's first dedicated HR Manager. Based in our San Francisco office, Susan has earned a Bachelor's degree in Social Science from University of California at Santa Barbara and a Masters in Organizational Management from Antioch University. She is certified by the Society of Human Resource Management and has worked in a number of industries including publishing, education and consumer products. sbloch@hlblighting.com

« **Vivian Chou** » has joined HLB's Los Angeles office as a Lighting Designer. Vivian interned with HLB LA in the spring of 2007 and holds a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Design from the Art Center College of Design. Vivian's project work has been recognized as a finalist by the IDSA International Design Excellence Awards as well as in Business Week Magazine for Innovation in Healthcare Design. vchou@hlblighting.com

« **Katherine Gabriel** » interned with HLB LA in the summer of 2007, and has returned to join the Los Angeles office of HLB as a Lighting Designer after receiving her Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering/Illumination Engineering from the University of Colorado. Katherine has received the Women in Engineering Scholarship and while at CU, served as Vice President of the university's chapter of the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America.

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« **Cody Nowak** » has joined the Los Angeles office of HLB as a Revit, 3D AutoCAD and Graphics Specialist. Cody holds an Associate of Art Degree in Industrial Design from the Art Institute in Seattle and brings to HLB his strong technical background, as well as Revit and AutoCAD standards development and teaching experience.

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« **Landon Roberts** » joins HLB's Los Angeles office as a Lighting Designer. Landon received his Bachelors in Architectural Engineering, with an emphasis in lighting from Pennsylvania State University. While at Penn State, Landon served as Secretary of the university's chapter of the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America as well as President of Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity, and was also a member of the Penn State Senior Honors Society.

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« **Michael Rubinfeld** » has joined the firm as IT Projects and Technical Support Specialist in a critical role that includes management of HLB's IT assets. He received a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and a Master of Business Administration in Finance from Wagner College, Staten Island, NY. Prior to joining HLB, he was the Senior Desktop Technician at the corporate headquarters of Assurant Inc. in NYC and a Junior Systems Administrator/Support Technician at Wagner College.

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« **Amy Ruffles** » joins HLB's New York Office as a Daylighting & Sustainable Design (DSD) intern. Originally from Manchester, England, Amy received her Bachelors degree in Structural Engineering with Architecture from the University of Edinburgh where she won the Fourth Year Class Medal for highest degree mark. Her final year thesis investigated the strategies used to harness and control daylight within the context of new transparent structures and historic buildings.

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« **Pawornpod (Miu) Boonruangkao** » joins HLB's Boston Office as a Lighting Design intern. Miu graduated with a Bachelor of Architecture from Silpakorn University in Thailand and after three years of working as an Architect in Bangkok he began a Masters in Architectural Lighting degree at Wismar Hochschule in Germany.

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