



# Award of EXCELLENCE

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An evening approach to this 450,000 sq ft office building reveals a unified, single-tenant presence throughout. The softly glowing exterior belies an uncluttered and dramatic luminous interior environment, as conceived by the architects. An iconic lighting program meets the diverse needs of this prominent organization.

Ninety-nine percent of the lighting on the completed project uses LED technology. Crisp and modern, lines of light articulate perimeters and frame transitions. In the high-energy employee café, triangular ceiling panels give the appearance of glowing seams and woven intersections. While conference and teleconference rooms have luminous ceilings that provide dynamic flexibility and ideal soft light for cameras.

Thoughtful collaboration ensured that light fixtures are rigorously aligned with the interior architecture. Small, shallow fixtures integrate seamlessly with architectural details, while providing uniform illumination.

The result is efficient, effective and beautiful.

“Nice consistency of form and the lighting design complements the logic of the architecture”

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