The pavilion is a grand new entrance through which 35,000 commuters and visitors travel daily into Brookfield Place (formerly known as the World Financial Center). The sweeping form of a pair of 53-foot-tall structural columns is illuminated with a series of metal halide in-ground fixtures. Shadows of the columns are cast onto the ceiling, creating the illusion of even greater volume and movement. Downlights, recessed at the perimeter of the ceiling, provide additional illumination when daylight is insufficient. Fixtures were selected with lens assemblies that minimize lamp heat transfer. Internal custom louvers were developed that optimize light output while controlling glare. Consisting of only energy-efficient CMH lamps, total lighting load is 58% below ASHRAE. At night, the pavilion becomes a glowing beacon.

“"The Pavilion soars with the uplighting of the basket columns, welcoming residents, workers and visitors with its warm glow rising, from the city street upward, weaving with expressive structure to define the grand entry canopy of Brookfield Place and Battery Park City.””
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