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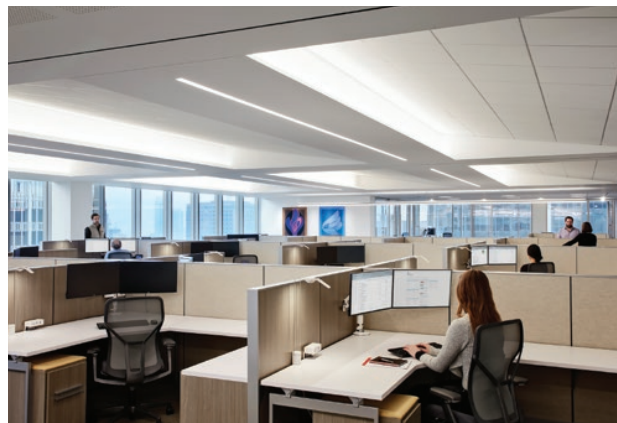
for Integrated Ceiling Feature

Twin Brook Capital Partners Offices

Chicago, IL

Cline Bettridge Bernstein Lighting Design

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Twin Brook Capital's Chicago office shows off spectacular views and an extensive art collection, while also providing a unified, comfortable workspace. The lighting solution fulfills this vision, and at the same time establishes an architectural vocabulary used throughout the project.

Deep beams resulted in low ceilings throughout the space. The lighting design adds height by creating a series of pop-ups between these beams. Each angled, perforated metal ceiling section is lit indirectly from a knife-edge cove on one side. The soft glow draws attention to the ceiling, while the repetitive sequence draws the eye to the window wall and city views beyond.

The ceiling lighting design is architecturally appealing and highly effective in providing a comfortable quality and amount of light. Consequently, the same cove solution is applied at corridors and then continued in work areas, creating a cohesive design motif across the range of open areas in the office.

The company's credo stresses transparency and openness. This integrated ceiling lighting solution establishes continuity among a variety of different spaces, making this transparency literal. Despite its adherence to strict organizing principles, the office's lighting conveys an easy elegance, a modern openness, and a comfort that staff and visitors readily enjoy.

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"The sophisticated diffused lighting with angled indirect coves creates a refined and inviting environment while accentuating the stunning city views."

—Andrew Miller,
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