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Flexible lighting for a  
**better environment**





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# Powerful lighting solutions for modern workplaces

When Delaware North set out to create a more comfortable and sustainable workplace for its new global headquarters, the company sought a lighting partner that would align with its goals while also enabling a LEED certified building.

## A partner with know-how

Headquartered in Buffalo, New York, Delaware North is a global hospitality firm – one of the world's largest privately held such companies. It manages the hospitality, food service and entertainment for some of the world's elite events and venues, including London's Wembley Stadium, Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex, the Australian Open, MetLife Stadium and Lambeau Field. Delaware North prides itself on creating the right mood for any occasion.

Delaware North wanted its new headquarters to accurately reflect its values. The 12-story building, which includes a hotel and restaurants, dedicates five floors to over 380 employees. The building needed a lighting solution that created an inviting environment while meeting LEED certification standards. Joe Quagliana, chief estimator for the Construction and Development Group, explained that Delaware North had a longstanding relationship with Philips and reached out to talk about creating the best lighting solution in a new corporate environment.

## Lighting that optimizes and elevates

Philips Lightolier Calculite downlights are utilized throughout much of the building. They have discrete apertures that suit a wide breadth of application needs and are energy efficient. Philips Day-Brite SofTrace LED luminaires provide a clean and modern look and dramatically improved 95% efficiency levels.

The Philips Controls allow for light level customization per the specific requirements of the space. This maximizes the use of daylight and saves on energy costs, while providing a more comfortable working environment for employees. “One of the things we wanted to do was control the light level,” said Quagliana. “Now, we have the ability to go from one hundred percent of the availability of light, down to fifty percent and then use the [natural] outside light.”

Through its partnership with Philips Lighting, Delaware North created a sustainable, resource-efficient office environment, which helped earn the building its LEED certification. The installation enhanced the building’s progressive aesthetic, and achieved significant cost savings—all while helping revitalize downtown Buffalo. The new headquarters now reflects the same caliber of environment that Delaware North brings to its customers.

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“We wanted every facet of our new world headquarters space to reflect our company’s values. Improving the workplace – and by extension, the employee experience—meant implementing ergonomic furniture systems, using better technology, and adopting high quality lighting.”

**Dan Zimmer,**

Vice President, Corporate Finance and Development



### Philips lighting solution overview

#### Philips Lightolier

Calculite Downlight LED

#### Philips Daybrite

SofTrace Recessed LED

#### Philips Ledalite

TruGroove Linear Recessed

#### Philips Chloride

eW Cove MX Powercore

#### Philips Control

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