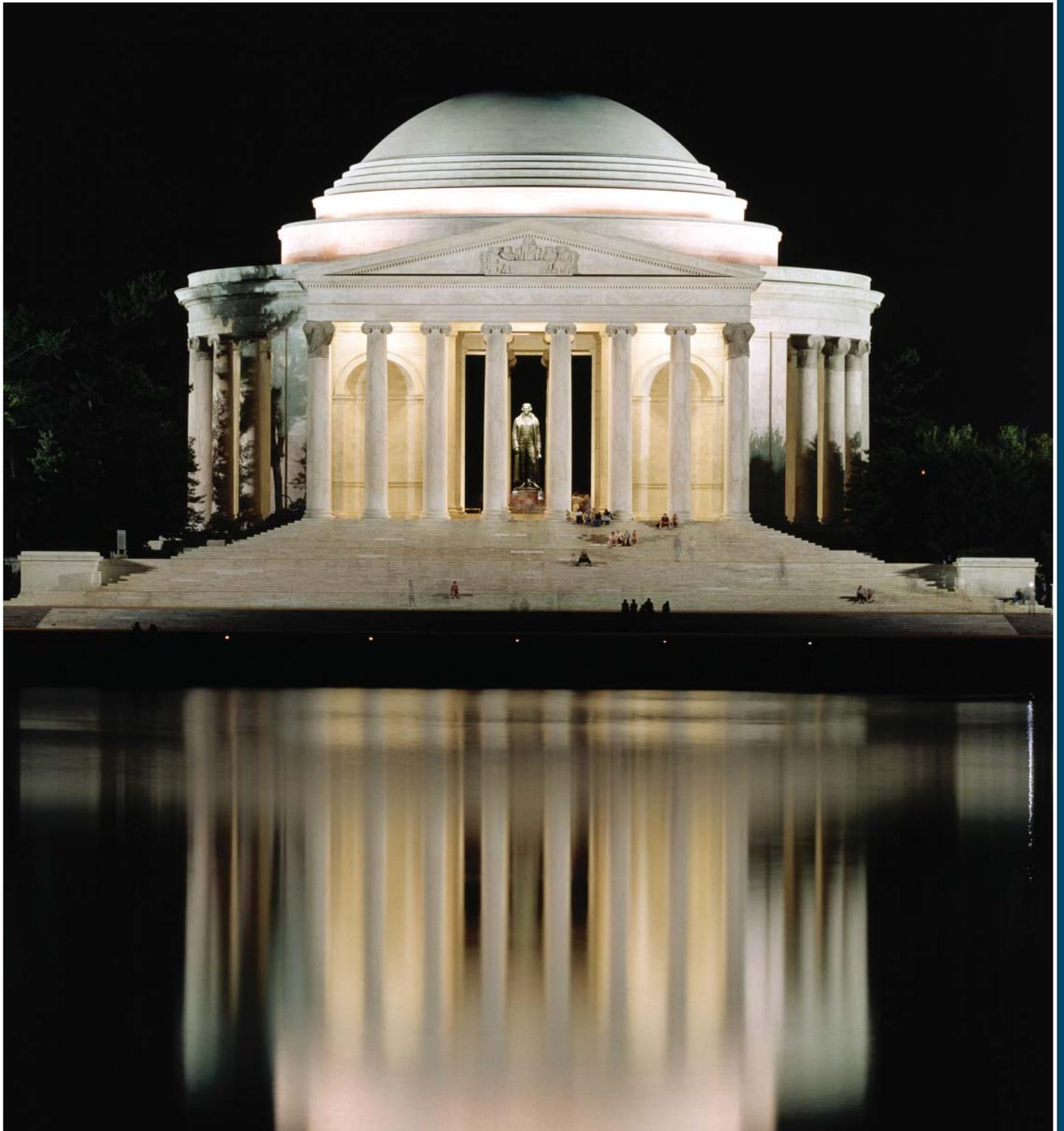




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Creativity | Experience | Collaboration

Historic Structures



The Jefferson Memorial



Monuments

Adaptive Reuse



The IA Design Philosophy

The Lincoln Memorial

The staff of Illumination Arts understands that collaboration is the most successful route to a project that satisfies the needs of the owner, the end users and the design team. The Illumination Arts approach is simple: to listen to the client, understand the aesthetic and functional goals of the project and to work with the client and the entire design team to help achieve those goals in the most appropriate, aesthetic, energy-efficient and cost-effective manner. Our measure of success is when a project looks as good and works as well on its first, second or fifth anniversary as it did on opening day.

Lighting and Historic Preservation

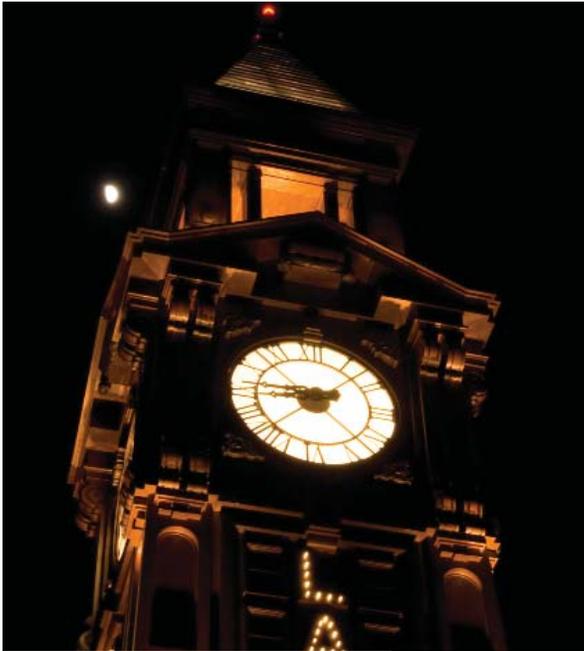
A historic building, monument or structure has value and meaning beyond its practical or functional use. It may be a source of civic pride, represent the character and history of a community or be a unique example of an architectural, structural or artistic style. When lighting such a structure, the designer must maintain the integrity of the historic materials, ensure that new lighting equipment is properly concealed and design the lighting so that it reveals the beauty of the structure in a way that is historically and contextually appropriate. Whether it is a national monument, an iconic bridge or the adaptive reuse of a historic building, the lighting must be able to meet modern standards of lighting design while preserving the historic integrity of the structure.



Central Park Police Station

Preservation

Aesthetics



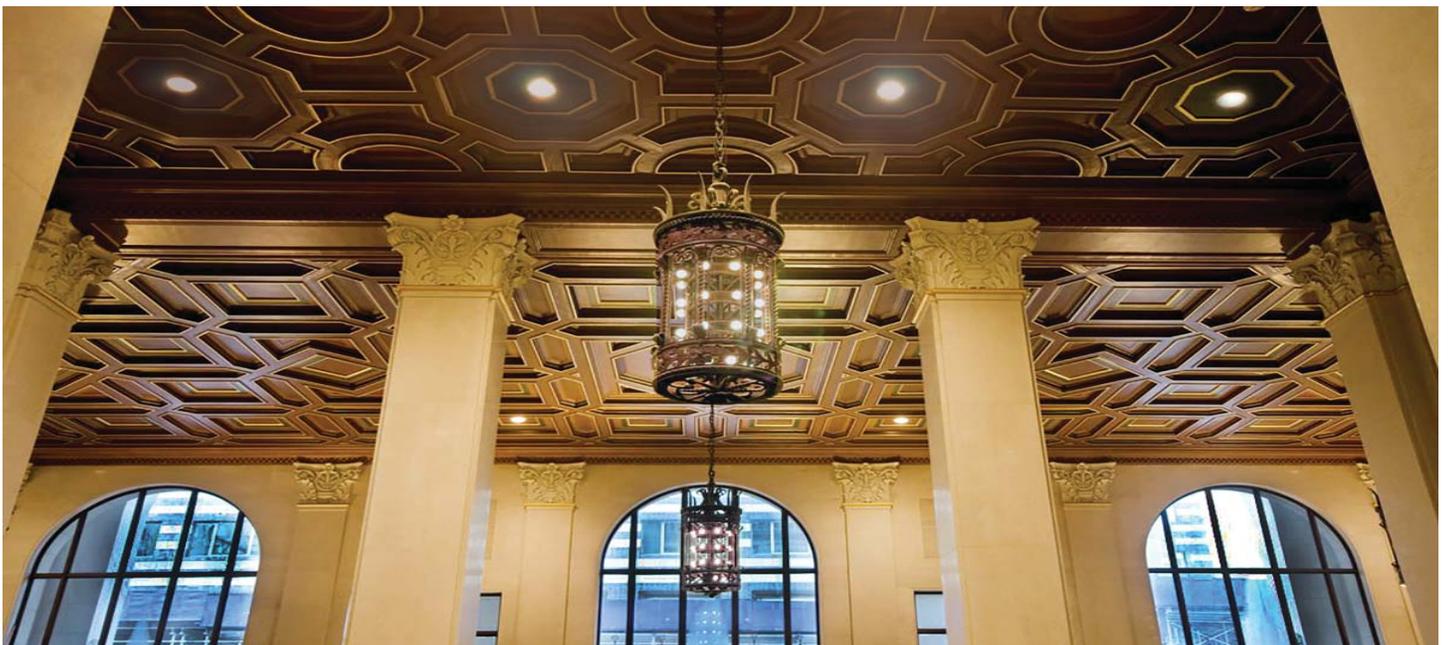
The Hoboken Clock Tower

Lighting, Sustainability and Historic Sensitivity

Finding the delicate balance between historic integrity and contemporary, sustainable design standards requires an understanding and sensitivity to both. At Illumination Arts, energy and environmental considerations are a standard part of the design process. Whether your project is pursuing Net Zero Energy consumption, LEED certification or just responsible citizenship in the built environment, Illumination Arts can ensure that our lighting design not only addresses the conservation, architectural and visual requirements of your project, but also your energy and operating costs over the long term. In addition, as they have done on numerous projects, Illumination Arts can recommend ways in which to most effectively use electric lighting and daylighting to minimize your carbon footprint while preserving the historic character of the structure and providing an effective and appropriate visual experience for everyone who uses it.

Lighting and Maintenance

A beautiful and appropriate lighting solution is only one of the measures of success for the lighting of a historic building or structure. For the design to meet all of the owner's needs, the lighting must also take into account capital and operating costs, ease of maintenance and energy efficiency. Illumination Arts firmly believes that attention to these operational issues is the key to achieving a lighting design that is effective over the long term and assures that the facility maintains its relevance over time.



Kings County Courthouse



Why Illumination Arts?



The Lincoln Memorial

Illumination Arts can find the balance between historic integrity and contemporary lighting standards for all of your existing buildings and structures:

- Illumination Arts has designed the lighting for historic buildings, iconic bridges and national monuments throughout the United States.
- With a range of experience from adaptive reuse projects such as the Central Park Police Precinct to the relighting of The Jefferson Memorial, Illumination Arts understands the intricacies of historic restoration and the need to protect these cherished structures.
- Illumination Arts has made presentations to State Historic Preservation Offices, local zoning boards and the Washington, DC Commission of Fine Arts and understands the specific needs and requirements of these types of agencies.

Illumination Arts is a certified WBE/DBE/SBE

