



500 WEST MONROE STREET

Chicago, IL
Lobby Renovation



Hedrich Blessing

Continuous Luminous Ceiling

OVERVIEW

As part of the renovation of the 12,000 sqft (1100 sqm) lobby and entrance to this office building, the existing wood ceiling was replaced with a luminous stretch ceiling to meet the design goal of creating a “brighter and more pleasing environment”.

“The unique lighting demands of a prominent lobby space like 500 West Monroe have been well met through the utilization of Cooledge’s products.”

ARCHITECT/INTERIOR DESIGN: Epstein Global

OWNER: Piedmont Office Realty Trust

GENERAL CONTRACTOR: J.C. Anderson Inc.

Noel Abbott - Vice President, Epstein Global

HIGHLIGHTS

The lobby renovation was the result of the owner's desire to make this office building in downtown Chicago more competitive in order to attract new tenants and improve the experience of its existing leaseholders. Upon completion of the project a new tenant with 800 employees moved into the building taking up space on six floors, much of which had been vacant for years.



Lobby prior to renovation with subdued illumination



Wood ceiling does not provide a bright and open environment



Designer's vision of a more natural and pleasing space



TILE Interior supplies the illumination that realizes the design vision

A key design goal was to create a more open and natural environment through the use of better lighting. Glazing was added to the outer walls to allow daylight within and a luminous ceiling was installed to act as a continuation by replicating the natural feeling illumination in the interior space.

To ensure maximum brightness in a large space, high output (600lm) Cooledge TILE Interior with a CCT = 3500K was chosen.

APPLICATIONS DETAILS:

- 12,000 sqft (1100 sqm)
- TILE Interior: 600lm, 3500K