



Lee Brandt

IALD, MIES, LC | PRINCIPAL

“I feel the highest sense of accomplishment when the client is happy because our team has provided solutions that are responsible, sustainable, and functional.”

About Lee

Lee Brandt is a disciplined thinker, who is both practical and resourceful. Like her favorite light fixture, a clean cove light, Lee brings a simplicity, efficiency, and versatility to the design process that is invaluable to her clients and her team. Lee’s background in engineering and architecture has reinforced her ability to create solutions that enhance project aesthetics while being grounded in well-thought-through analysis.

Lee’s strategic role at HLB includes recruitment, team development and career paths. Lee also leads the Energy Standards/LEED team within HLB’s Daylighting & Sustainable Design Studio and serves on USGBC and IALD committees related to light pollution, sustainable design, and energy codes. She is also a practice leader in the design of hospitality projects, working on large and small scale hotels from national brands to boutique hotels, and every experience has been unique. Her portfolio also includes challenging projects like athletic centers, streetscapes, courthouses, and retail spaces, among others.

Select Projects

New York Palace Hotel, The Champagne Suite, The Jewel Suite, Tavern on 51 Bar
New York, NY
HOK (BBG-BBGM)

W Hotel
Boston, MA
William Rawn Associates
TRO Jung Brannen
Bentel & Bentel

98 Front Street Luxury Condominiums
New York, NY
ODA Architecture

Eleven Madison Park
New York, NY
Allied Works Architecture

120 Broadway Lobby, 40th Floor, & Roof Terrace
New York, NY
Beyer Blinder Belle

Kentucky International Convention Center Renovation and Expansion
Louisville, KY
EOP Architects

Equinox Bloomfield Hills
Bloomfield Hills, MI
InForm Studio

Professional Affiliations

International Association of Lighting Designers, Professional Member

Illuminating Engineering Society of North America, Member

NCQLP Lighting Certification

Education

Penn State University,
Bachelor | Master of Architectural Engineering

Awards

BOMA New York
Grand Pinnacle of the Year &
Historical Building of the Year Award
120 Broadway, Lobby, Rooftop &
Exterior

IES Illumination Award of Merit
Equinox Bloomfield Hills

IES Illumination Award of Merit
Confidential Pharmaceutical
Company

IES Illumination Award of Merit
Rory Meyers Children’s Adventure
Garden Discovery Center

IES Illumination Award of Merit
Rouge Tomato

IES Illumination Award of Merit
W Hotel Boston