


312b Fundamentals of  
Networked Lighting Controls

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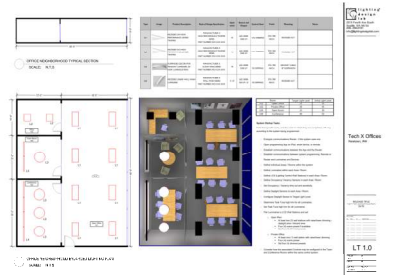
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### Project – Tech X Offices - Homework

Let's look at part of a typical Tech Office TI

- Plan
- Section
- Renderings
- Luminaire Schedule
- Initial Light Levels





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### Traditional NLC Approach

Courtesy: Cooper, Crestron, Lutron, Osram Easylum, Wattstopper



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
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		2	1, 5
		3	1
		4	1

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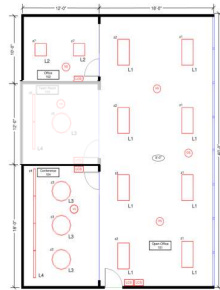
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## Project X Tech Offices - Implementation

For startup we'll assume that the program looks like this:

- z1: Open Office Primary Daylight Zone
- z2: Open Office Secondary Daylight Zone
- z3: Conference Room Pendants
- z4: Conference Room Wall Wash
- z7: Private Office 2x2
- Vacancy Sensors
- Lighting Control Stations
- Daylight Sensor



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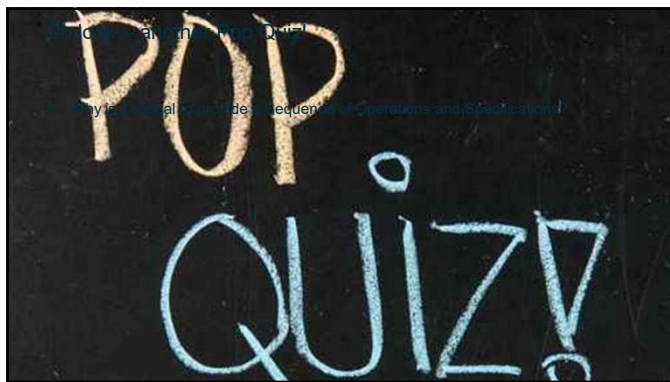
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## Google - Google Pop Quiz

- Why is it critical to provide a Sequence of Operations and Specifications?



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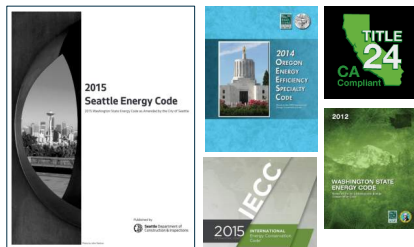
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## Common Energy Code Control Highlights

Energy Codes handle lighting controls in different specific ways, but there are many commonalities.

Washington State, Seattle, Idaho, and Montana energy codes are based on the IECC.

Energy code should be baseline -



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## Extinguish Lighting When Not Needed

Occupancy / Vacancy Sensing - Required in most project areas.

- Open Plan Offices
- Private Offices
- Conference Rooms
- Classrooms
- Stairwells
- Toilet rooms
- Storage
- Janitorial
- Copy / Print
- Lounges
- Break Rooms
- Warehouses
- Public spaces
- Corridors
- Parking garages
- Site lighting
- Spaces 300 sf or less enclosed by ceiling height partitions.
- May be programmed to dim rather than extinguish



Courtesy: Leviton

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## Schedule Lighting Only When Needed

Time of day events generally used for large areas or public spaces.

Multiple calendars are generally required.

- Open Plan Offices
- Public spaces
- Corridors
- Site lighting
- Retail
- Hospitality
- Spaces that need to be controlled together or may be difficult to control by sensors.
- May include required dimming events.



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## Manual Control

Spaces required to have light reduction controls shall have a manual control that allows the occupant to reduce the connected lighting load in a reasonably uniform illumination pattern by at least 50 percent. Lighting reduction shall be achieved by one of the following approved methods:

1. Controlling all lamps or luminaires.
2. Switching the first row of luminaires, alternate luminaires or alternate lamps.
3. Switching the middle row of luminaires independently of the outer lamps.
4. Switching each luminaire or each lamp.

Dim Dim Dim!

Manual controls for lights shall comply with the following:

1. Shall be readily accessible to occupants.
2. Shall be located where the controlled lights are visible, or shall identify the area served by the lights and indicate their status.



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## Stairwells and Corridors And Garages Oh My!

- Each stairway shall have one or more control devices to automatically reduce lighting power by not less than 50 percent when no occupants have been detected in the stairway for a period not exceeding 15 minutes, and restore lighting to full power when occupants enter the stairway. (there is more)
- Lighting in parking garages shall have one or more control devices to automatically reduce lighting power in any one controlled zone by not less than 50 percent when no occupants have been detected in that zone for a period not exceeding 30 minutes, and restore lighting to full power when occupants enter or approach the zone.

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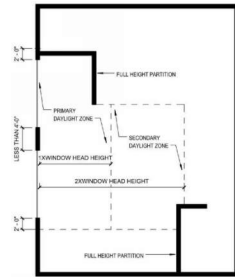
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## Reduce Lighting When Daylight is Available

Daylight harvesting.

- Dim or extinguish electric lighting when daylight is available
- Some codes require single daylight zones, others require primary and secondary zones.
- Determining those actual zones can take some work.



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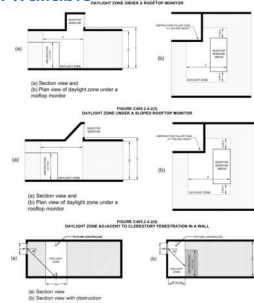
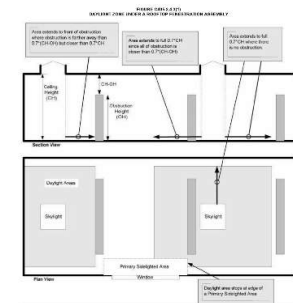
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## Reduce Lighting When Daylight is Available



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### Emergency – 24 hour lighting

- Emergency lighting was frequently provided by a 24 hour constant hot circuit in the past.
- That is no longer allowed in most cases.



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### Emergency Lighting Using UL924 Relays



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### Emergency Lighting Using UL924 Load Controllers



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## Exterior Lighting

- Where lighting the building facade or landscape, the lighting shall have controls that automatically shut off the lighting between midnight or business/facility closing, whichever is later, and 6 a.m. or business/facility opening, whichever is earlier.
- Exterior occupancy control
- Exterior dimming
- Migratory patterns, etc



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## Controlled Receptacles

- 50% of all outlets to be controlled
- Scheduling
- Occupancy Sensing
- Vampire plug loads
- Don't plug in CPUs....



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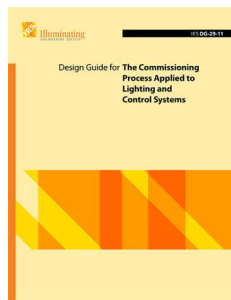
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## Commissioning

- Third Party Commissioning may be required
  - Commissioning Plan
  - Certified Commissioning Professional
  - Functional Testing
  - Final Report
- Startup and Commissioning are not the same thing



Courtesy: Illuminating Engineering Society

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## LLLC – Easy Compliance

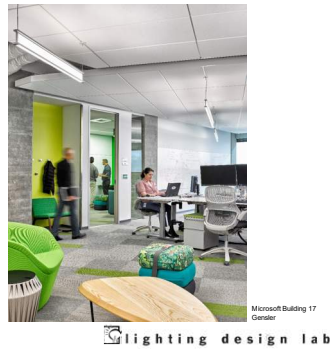
- Using LLLC luminaires basically guarantees energy code compliance.
- Some jurisdictions allow LLLC use to eliminate the need for further controls documentation.
- [www.lightingdesignlab.com/resources](http://www.lightingdesignlab.com/resources)
  - Videos
  - Learning Guides



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## Commissioning

- One of the most often overlooked Commissioning elements....
- **Commission the occupants....**
- Let them know what to expect from the system and how it operates....and why....



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## Quick Case Study

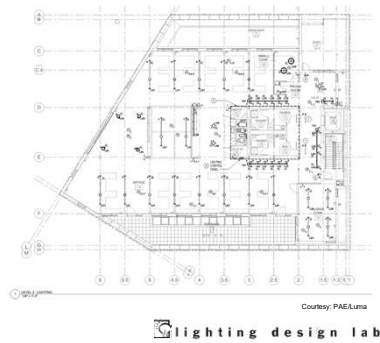
- Occupant is an MEP engineering firm in the third floor of the Bullitt Center in Seattle.
- Approximately 6,100 square feet
- TI renovation
- Completed in 2017



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### Lighting Design

- High performance LED lighting
- LED decorative
- 3400 watts connected load
- LPD: ~ 0.55 W/sf
- Controls
  - Dimming
  - Task tuning
  - Vacancy sensing
  - Daylight harvesting
  - Manual dimming



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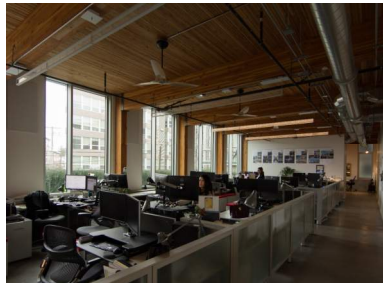
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### Value Engineering

- Controls design VE
- Met Energy Code...
- Cheapest way possible...
- Barely functional...
- Not possible to fully extinguish electric lights...



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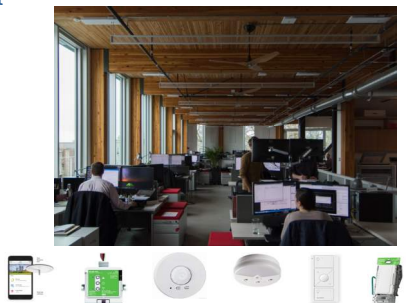
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### Lighting Control Retrofit

- Distributed load controls
- Luminaire level addressing
- Wireless switches/dimmers
- Wireless sensors
- Daylight harvesting
- Task tuning
- Manual dimming
- Time of day schedule
- More or less LLLC



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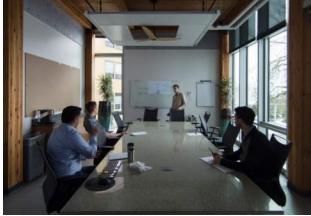
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### Results

- Staff can turn all of the lights off
- Staff can select appropriate dimmed levels

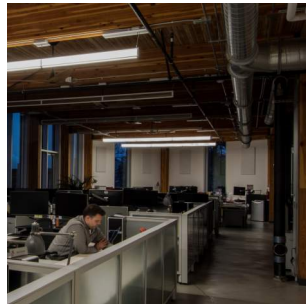


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### Results

- Task-tuned by more than 25%
- Daylight dimming fully functional
- Vacancy sensing by contiguous row
- Effective LPD is ~ 0.15 W/sf
- More than 70% effective reduction
- Controls cost: ~ \$4,500
- ~ \$0.78 / sf

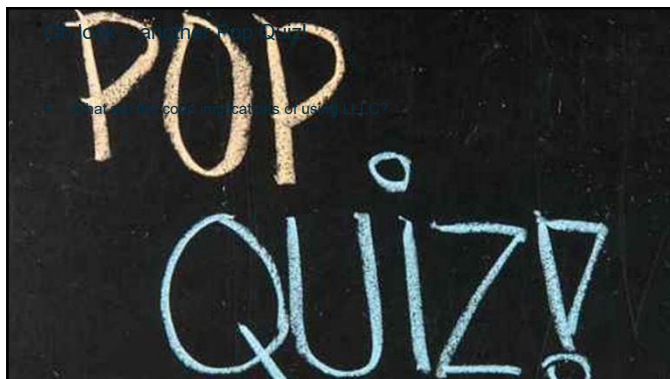


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### Window - National Pop Quiz

- What are the code implications of using ULLC?



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### Control Systems

We work with many different control systems manufacturers for this class.

- Acuity nLight Air
- Audacy by Ideal
- Cooper Wavelinx
- Cree Smartcast
- Crestron Zum
- Encellium Edge
- ETC Echoflex
- Lutron Vive









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### Control Systems

- Each manufacturer is capable of the basic lighting controls strategies that we have been discussing.
- All may be considered for retrofit as well as new construction.
- In most cases the for factors of the equipment are quite similar.
- Most are programmable by a smartphone app.









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### Acuity nLight Air



1 Install nLight® AIR enabled fixtures. The embedded smart sensor helps to achieve energy code compliance.

2 Install wireless battery powered wall switch. Multiple configurations available to meet the needs of your customer.

3 Download the CLAIRTY app, pair the fixtures to the wall switch and configure the lights to match your space.



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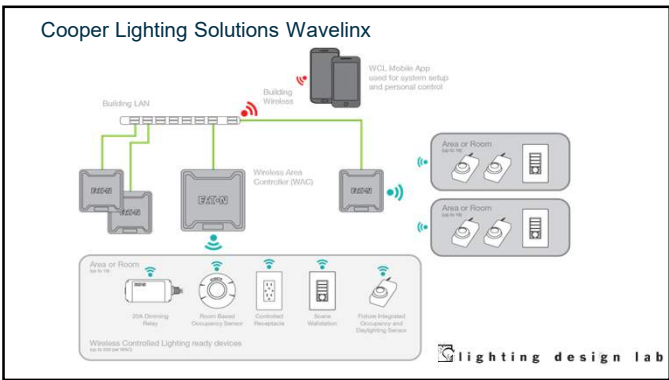
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### Lutron Vive

Wireless controls and sensors

Centralized control and integration

Simple-to-use software

Communication protocols

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### So.....see any commonalities?

- There are certainly differences between the systems.
- Specifying and installing the hardware is really not that different.
- Programming? Well...also not really all that different – at least for the basic concepts.

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### Communication Hubs

- Lets Start with basic communications
- Most networked or semi-networked systems will feature a communications and programming hub.
- Devices communicate via radio frequency - zigbee...or blue tooth...or some proprietary protocol...or...or...

Courtesy: Lutron, Cooper, Enclume, Audacy

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## Load Controllers

- Load controllers are the basic dimming or switching modules
- 0-10v
- 2 wire
- 3 wire
- Digital
- Lighting
- Plug loads
- Other loads



Courtesy: Echoflex, Encellium, Lutron, Cooper  
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## LLLC Fixtures

- Provided from the factory with load controllers or digital drivers already installed.
- 0-10v load controllers
- Digital Drivers:
  - DALI
  - Bluetooth
  - Proprietary



Courtesy: Signify, Cree, Lutron  
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## Switches / Dimmers

- Switches / Dimmers
- Number of buttons
- Raise Lower
- Scene Control
- Wireless communication with devices and hub
- Powered by:
  - Battery
  - Convenience circuit
  - Enocean



Courtesy: Auxacy, Lutron, Cooper, Echoflex  
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Occupancy / Vacancy Sensors

- Ceiling
- Wall
- Specialty
- Powered by:
  - Battery
  - EnOcean
  - Convenience circuit
  - Power pack



Courtesy: Lutron, Cooper, Echolflex

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Daylight Sensors

- Open Loop
- Closed Loop
- Combination
- Powered by:
  - Battery
  - EnOcean
  - Load Controller
  - Power Pack



Courtesy: EnOcean, Lutron, Cooper, Echolflex

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LLLC Luminaire Integrated Sensors

- Daylight
- Occupancy
- Vacancy
- Temperature
- Humidity
- CO2
- Others?



Courtesy: Cooper, Lutron, Enlighted

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### Plug Loads

What if the outlet could be controlled directly as part of the networked wireless control system?



Courtesy: Cooper, Lubron

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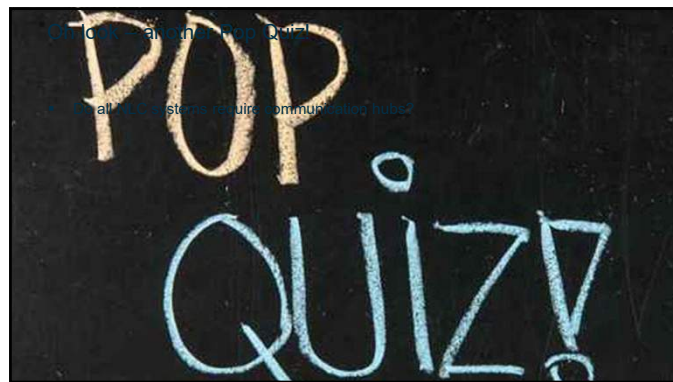
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### Click -> Random Pop Quiz

• Do all PLC systems require communication hubs?



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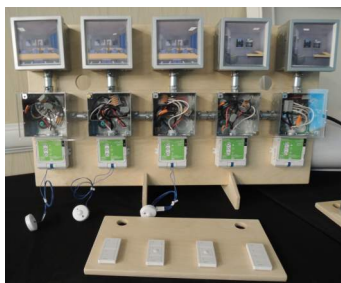
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### Demonstration Boards

- When we get back to being able to meet in person
- Control boards are meant to emulate building or fixture wiring in miniature.
- Each fixture represents one of the luminaires in the example – per the photos on each.
- Each luminaire represents one control zone



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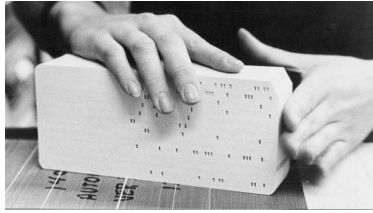
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### System Startup / Programming

- Ok – we've seen the parts and pieces and how to do the basic wiring.
- We've seen how the major components are installed.
- What about the system programming?



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### Apps

- Many systems today are configurable by smart device app – not just for lighting.
- These apps may all be downloaded to your phones or tablets from apple or google to work with your respective devices.



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### Communications

- Programming...where to begin?
- The first step is to power up the communications hub, router, etc
- To save time, the hubs are already powered and have a base configuration.



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### Next Steps

- The following steps will be general practice.
- The order of information entry and coordination may vary significantly but the actual information required and entered will be very similar.



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### Device Discovery

- Some systems will query the local area in search of devices that may be new to the area or system.
- Some systems will require you to physically touch the devices you wish to add to the system or engage in some other specific step such as scanning a QR code.
- The specific steps and order will vary so let's look at general concepts.



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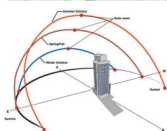
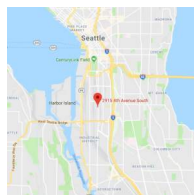
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### Project Information

- Project Name
- Project Location
- Project Latitude and Longitude
- Designer?
- Engineer?
- Any others?



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## Areas / Rooms

- Define each logical physical area on the project.
- Normally this will mean rooms enclosed by full height partitions, but not always.
- Sometimes it helps to define subareas within areas to control them separately with simple systems.

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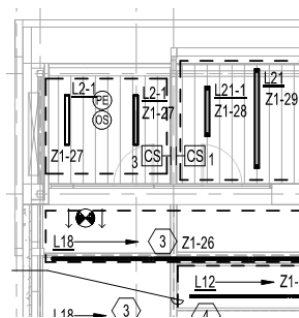
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## Control Zones

- Add control zones / load controllers for each area.
- Take the time to name them according to project plan nomenclature.
- If space, add the function as well.
- Z1-27 Office Linear L2-1



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## Plug Load Zones / Controllers

- Add plug load controllers or outlets.
- Take the time to name them according to project plan nomenclature.



Courtesy: Enertics

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### Switches / Dimmers

- Add the number and type of switches / dimmers in each area.
- On/off
- Raise Lower
- Scene Control
- Does it have a logical function?
- Name them if appropriate:
  - S Door
  - N Door
  - Teacher Wall




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### Occupancy/Vacancy

- Add the number and type of sensors in each area.
- Vacancy
- Occupancy
- Timeout
- Sensitivity
- Does it have a logical function?
- Name them if appropriate:
  - Corridor S
  - Corridor N




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### Daylight Harvesting

- Add the daylight sensors in each area.
- Designate primary and secondary daylight zones if appropriate.
- Open loop or closed loop? Both?
- Set dimming level if appropriate
- Any other functions that may be set?
- This may be the trickiest bit of setup.
- Name them if appropriate:
  - Corridor S
  - Corridor N




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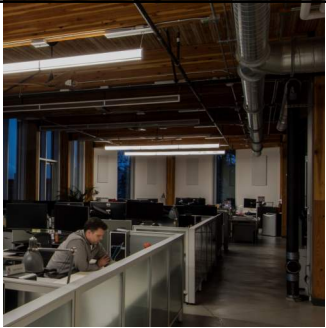
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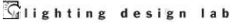
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### Pairing

- Define which control zones are paired to:
- Switches
- Dimmers
- Switch Buttons
- Groups
- Scenes / Presets
- Vacancy Sensors
- Daylight areas
- Plug loads



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### Setting Levels

- Set lighting levels within the area.
- Individual switch/zone
- Scene / Preset
- Visual balance
- Energy Savings



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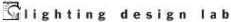
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### Task Tuning

- Set a high trim for the control system aligned with the target light level for the area.
- This can frequently result in as much as 30% initial energy savings in a well designed space.



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## Scheduling

- Add any time of day events for each area.
- Time On
- Time Off
- Weekday
- Weekend
- Astronomic
- Logical Events

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## Demand Response - Load Shed

- Define the control zones to be dimmed
- Define the dimming level
- Configure to accept the signal from the utility.
- Dimming wide areas by a small amount can meet the reduction target while retaining functionality.



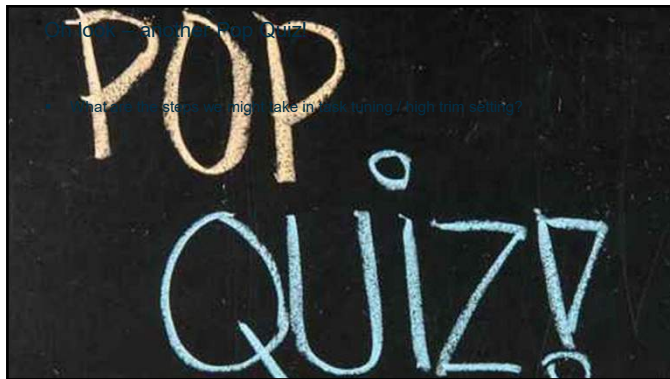
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## Window - Random Pop Quiz

- What are the steps we might take in task tuning / high trim setting?



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### Future of Lighting Controls

Where do we go from here?

What do YOU think?



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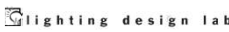
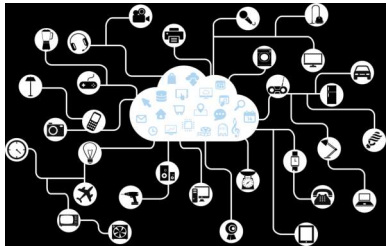
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### IOT

- HVAC
- Room Scheduling
- Communications
- Tracking
- Security
- Audio
- Video
- Your Toaster
- What else?



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IOT?

LEDs

MAGAZINE

Target gives the go-ahead on IoT lights at half its stores

Published on October 9, 2017

By Mark Hager

Contributing Editor, LEDs Magazine, and Business/Energy/Technology Journalist

At last the retailer and Acuity will roll out the world's largest lighting-based indoor positioning system, using Bluetooth but not VLC.

The world's largest known deployment of lighting-based indoor positioning is finally going full speed ahead, as US retail giant Target plans to roll out a customer engagement system in nearly half of its 1800 stores by Christmas.

Interested in articles & announcements on indoor positioning and IoT applications?

Using Bluetooth chips embedded in LED ceiling lights from Acuity Brands, Target will send signals to shoppers' phones. Drawing on a Target app, the phones will display an interactive map that guides individuals around the aisles, helping them find specific items and providing information about discounts.

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Courtesy LEDs Magazine



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Pop Quiz

How many of you find this a bit creepy?



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Asset Tracking

How might lighting / lighting controls be used for asset tracking?

Other functions?



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Color Tuning

Meeting BoostLessonDiscussionActivityPost LunchMovieQuizWrap-up





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Courtesy: CIBSE Journal, Sun Light

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Key Light Stimulus Variables

- Intensity
- Distribution
- Spectral Power Distribution
- Duration – Dose
- Timing
- Photobiological History



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LiFi

- Requires line of sight
- More bandwidth
- Infrared or Visible
- Security
- Health Care
- Schools
- Public Realm

An LED will flicker light at extremely high speed that goes undetected by human eyes, nevertheless, a photodetector will pick it up easily. In the next step, it converts the received signal into electric current to provide you ultra-high speed.

Courtesy: GrayB

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Great day!

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NLC / LLLC Best Practice Guides

- LLLC Videos
  - Demonstrate simple primary control strategies
  - Simulates tenant improvement to highlight system flexibility
- <https://www.lightingdesignlab.com/resources>

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Late Breaking News

▪ Report commissioned by NEEA on replacement vs redesign with LLLC

▪ Included in the downloadable handouts

▪ Also available from NEEA:

▪ <https://neea.org/resources/lllc-replacement-vs-redesign-comparison-study>



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Luminaire Level Lighting Controls Replacement vs Redesign Comparison Study

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And now – a few words from LDL



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Upcoming LDL Online Events

LDL Course	Delivery Date	Time
NLC Value Proposition	March 16	10:00 - Noon
NLC for Warehouses	April 6	10:00 - Noon
NLC for Healthcare	April 20	10:00 - Noon
NLC for Schools	May 11	10:00 - Noon

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