

FDA, CDRH III Office Building
White Oak, MD

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As part of a campus complex, this 400,000 sf LEED Silver office building hosts conferences at the ground floor level. Column mounted fixtures formally announce this space, thoughtfully illuminating architectural materials, and providing light at the human scale. Modified fixtures were used to delineate the undersides of bridges in the atrium, as a gesture that dialogues with the adjacent private office pendants, and concurrent 'support area' wall-mounted units. Custom-designed mountings support Metal Halide projectors from skylight trusses, which evenly illuminate the ground floor plane. Keeping light off of the private offices surrounding the six story atrium was a key design objective.

