Lighting is a multidisciplinary science. Likewise, lighting design is rooted in multidisciplinary research—effectively pairing advanced science with dynamic design concepts. From its onset, the LRC has embodied this approach and critically addresses the personal, environmental, and economic needs of contemporary society for each design project it undertakes.

The LRC has branded its design approach and expertise through the DesignWorks program, where lighting solutions are built around energy-efficient lighting with style. With each design directive comes one or more unique components driving LRC faculty, staff and students to probe deeper and unveil new areas of thought and discovery in design.

Projects range from master plans for urban renewal to lighting for coal miners, from universal design homes to historic sites, from large retail establishments to the interior of airplanes and automobiles.

Regardless of the project, the program and its process revolve around three core principles:

- Science: Let the research lead
- Sustainability: Tread lightly upon the earth
- Style: Let the light speak

For more information about DesignWorks, or to view recent design projects, visit www.lrc.rpi.edu/programs/designWorks/.

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