

Case Study:

Ross Stores – Pleasanton, California

Williams Downlighting Meets Demands for Product Quality & Fast Delivery for New California Office Building



Dan Cartaina of LC-Engineering Enterprises, Alameda, CA, was assigned the project to design lighting for the new five-story Ross Stores corporate office building designed by architect Eric Park. Ross Stores is a \$3.998 billion company offering in-season and designer merchandise from 642 stores in 25 states and the island of Guam.

Cartaina was challenged with making his lighting design blend with the 2'x4' fluorescent troffers the architect had already specified. Cartaina made the decision to use the PHRL75 recessed round lens fixture. A total of 450 fixtures were installed throughout the building in office hallways, support service areas, upper floor elevator lobbies, and several conference rooms.

The Williams Downlighting PHRL75 features a decorative textured white aluminum splay trim with regressed C73 tempered glass lens. Horizontal compact fluorescent lamp and low profile design create uniform distribution from an energy efficient source that fits into shallow plenums.

"The PHRL75 fixtures offered outstanding light control and allowed me to create a lighting design that blended with the high-end light fixtures the architect had already chosen. Additionally, the design could meet the California Title 24 regulations for energy use," explained Cartaina. "We've been recognized for LEED designs in the past. So, we wanted this lighting design to be as green as possible and the Williams fixtures helped us meet that goal."

"The design and installation schedule for this project was very tight. Williams has a reputation for product quality and the ability to ship on a tight time schedule. That's why we chose Williams Downlighting fixtures for the Ross Stores project."

