

PECO Crown Lights Join the Fourth of July Celebrations

Most Philadelphians are used to PECO keeping the lights on, but this past Independence Day saw the PECO building at 23rd and Market lighting up the sky in an entirely new way.

C. Erickson & Sons was proud to be the Construction Manager behind the company's Crown Lights renovation, part of a fifteen million dollar Green Initiative that also included the recent completion of the new PECO Green Roof -- another Erickson collaboration.

The new lights, situated atop PECO's twenty-seven floor corporate tower, stand 40 feet tall and contain more than two million energy-efficient LEDs (light-emitting diodes), replacing the older style screw-in bulbs, which displayed their first message in 1976. Capable of generating full color text and graphics, with detailed animations, the new Crown Lights also operate with approximately 40 percent less energy than the 2,600 incandescent bulbs retired in January of this year.

Erickson's responsibilities included removing the existing lights, and replacing them with the new LED light panels from Utah-based **YESCO Electronics**. Philadelphia's own **IEI Group** rejoined forces with Erickson as architects and project managers for the project, which carried a tight schedule of just six months for completion.

On July 4th, revelers gathering for Independence Day celebrations were treated to the Crown Lights unveiling, and watched PECO bring life back to an important fixture in the Philadelphia skyline. C. Erickson & Sons is proud to have played a part in its illuminated return, and looks forward to many more years of a brighter, greener future for PECO, and the City of Brother Love.

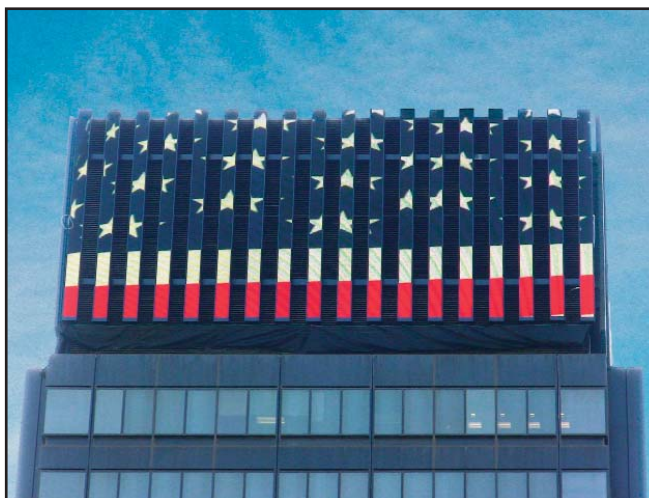


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