Improving Your Lighting ROI with Bluetooth Enhanced Services

As facilities transition to LED, they are also leveraging technologies like Bluetooth® mesh to create a connected lighting platform that can serve as a central nervous system for their building. In addition to providing advanced lighting control, these systems establish a platform that enables enhanced building services, such as wayfinding, asset tracking, point of interest information, and space utilization, that significantly improve the ROI of a new lighting infrastructure.

In Retail

When switching out their traditional overhead lights with LEDs, Target installed Bluetooth beacons in the fixtures to enable wayfinding solutions that help customers and employees navigate the store and find products faster and easier. Retailers around the globe are also leveraging Bluetooth beacons to broadcast personalized promotions that create better shopper experiences and increase sales.

In Museums

The Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam recently replaced their lighting systems with Bluetooth enabled LED modules and sensors. As a result, the museum’s lights can now monitor lux, temperature, and humidity levels to help preserve precious pieces of art with less maintenance or overhead expenses. Museums all over the world are also using advanced lighting controls to deliver point of interest information and wayfinding services that enhance the visitor experience.

In Offices

Recently, CBRE upgraded their Amsterdam offices with an advanced Bluetooth lighting control platform consisting of 400 ceiling luminaires. This new system collects data that helps CBRE analyze building use to cut energy costs, optimize their employees’ work environment, and take advantage of all available office space. The $14.2 billion real-estate-services giant plans to similarly outfit many of its properties around the globe, allowing CBRE to provide tenants with the same infrastructure services and benefits.

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