

Architects and Joey Shimoda of the Shimoda Design Group, 24 films, including ones about Frank Gehry and Frank Lloyd Wright, interactive experiences from director Q&As, architectural VR immersions and more.

The showing of “Frank Gehry: Building Justice,” was the L.A. premiere of the film which follows the world-famous architect and his study of prison design as the best means to teach students. After the film, Frances Anderton, host of KCRW’s DnA, moderated a panel with the film’s director, Ultan Guilfoyle. A screening of another film — “That Far Corner: Frank Lloyd Wright in Los Angeles” — was followed by a Q&A with its director Christopher Hawthorne, former architecture critic for The Los Angeles Times and chief design officer for the city of Los Angeles.

#### CAREERS

## LightCorp Names Marc Langeland President

➦ The new president of West Michigan lighting manufacturer LightCorp is Marc Langeland.



Langeland

Langeland has been with LightCorp for 29 years, serving most recently as vice president of sales and marketing following the 10 years he spent as the vice president of operations and supply chain. He assumed the role from outgoing President Kyle Verplank on Jan. 2.

“Marc has worked effectively in multiple roles throughout his 29 years at LightCorp, giving him a deep knowledge of our business and marketplace,” VerPlank said. “He and his leadership team are well-positioned to carry forward and accelerate the momentum we created over the last several years.”

VerPlank also will assume the role of executive chairman of VEI, the Grand Haven-based holding company which controls Shape Corp, LightCorp, Pliant Plastics and BioSolutions, LLC.

Among Langeland’s first initiatives as president will be to further LightCorp’s re-focused strategy to emphasize and grow its contract manufacturing business. LightCorp currently manufactures lighting products for several nationally recognized contract furniture OEMs and aims to diversify its future partnerships and product offerings.

“The heart of our value proposition is centered on our ability to offer customized, scalable, full-service contract manufacturing that is competitively priced, quick-turn and produced in North America,” Langeland said.

LightCorp’s leadership team is comprised of Brian Joslin, director of operations; Samantha Follett, director of business development and Langeland.

#### CAREERS

## Derek Strickland Joins Kentwood Office Furniture as General Manager



Strickland

➦ Derek Strickland has joined Kentwood Office Furniture as general manager in the Grand Rapids, Michigan, office. Strickland comes to Kentwood Office Furniture with extensive experience in both the contract furniture and construction industries. Most recently, he was a senior sales executive at MarxModa, a certified Herman Miller dealer. As general manager, he will be responsible for leading Kentwood’s sales and business development initiatives in West Michigan.