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NEWS ARTICLE

# Giving Back to the Community

Recently Jay Popp received a request from Robert Holland (Ex Vice-President of Disney Imagineering) to provide a peer review to two graduate architectural students at Pennsylvania State University preparing their thesis projects.

Their assignment was to evaluate existing buildings, the J. W. Marriott in Grand Rapids and Comcast Center in Philadelphia (currently under construction) and develop schemes to improve the efficiency of the building thereby creating additional rentable area. Their solutions included reconfiguring the building cores, impacting the existing elevator configurations.

We provided a peer review of their proposed designs and potential impact on the elevator service and recommended evaluation of the benefits of State-of-the-art Destination based control systems and multiple decks in preparation for their jury presentations.

Here is another opportunity for Lerch Bates to give back to the community and have fun along the way.

