



## LAG Architects

Architects are rewarded for paying attention to detail, particularly when it comes to their own offices. LAG Architects knew they wanted automation to be a part of their office, so when they contacted CEG Contractors, a Control4 dealer, their requirements were clear. A key requirement was contributing to a clean look in the office and reinforcing a simple but elegant design by keeping devices and equipment hidden over the ceiling or in closets.



### Multi-Phase Approach

LAG had a list of things they wanted to do and worked with CEG to divide their requests into two phases. In the first phase, CEG integrated office lighting, AC, and video, configuring the Control4 system to support and integrate these key features. For example, Control4 manages the office's three LCD televisions, three satellite receivers, and a Samsung DVD, necessary tools in a professional space.

Lighting was also customized for both the LAG art gallery and conference room. Gallery lighting is managed by three- and six-button keypads. A push of the button cues up specific lighting scenes based on the owner's needs. CEG concealed switches in the ceiling to maintain the design aesthetic.

### Hidden Control

Throughout the office, CEG looked for opportunities to remove equipment from view. CEG located the HC-300 controller and the satellite video boxes in a communications closet. System management is then handled using the SR-250 or the two, four-inch touch screens. LAG also has the option of managing its AC courtesy of the installed wireless thermostat. CEG can also configure Control4 to raise the temperature at night and to lower it during the day, improving overall system efficiency.





## Future Plans

Involved with the project from the beginning, LAG Architects has indicated that Control4 exceeded his expectations. Even more, they value how easily the system can be upgraded with new technology. They're looking forward to phase two of the project with plans to add multiple audio zones, the alarm system, and security cameras to the Control4 system.