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LIGHTING & LOWERING SYSTEMS PLAYS BALL WITH THE BREWERS

When you think of Lighting & Lowering Systems, most think of a Residential or Commercial Lowering System used for raising and lowering Lighting. However, in the past couple of years, LLS has become so much more. We have lowered everything from 1100lb Chandeliers to Decorative Art Sculptures. Today, we are seeing more and more requests for custom made systems. Whether it be more circuits needed or a special attachment bracket made, we are trying to accommodate all specs. One example is the Miller Park Project. The General Contractor from Miller Park, home of the Milwaukee Brewers, came to us with a problem they needed help with. They were in the process of installing new outdoor weatherproof speakers and were faced with the difficult task of how to maintain them. The speakers were being mounted above the stadium seating, which would make it impossible to get a lift into the area to access them for maintenance. So, LLS went to work creating a bracket which would allow their speaker to attach to our Lowering device. As seen in the pictures, they installed 30ft poles with three of our lowering devices per pole. With the speakers attached to the lowering devices, they solved their maintenance nightmare. Today, we are working on a similar job with Boston College. They are retrofitting our lowering devices into their existing football stadium. They have purchased new speakers from Community Speakers Inc, same speakers used on the Miller Park Project. For more information on this type of application please contact the Factory.



With Steel prices on the rise, Why should we buy Steel Poles? When compared to Concrete poles, Steel poles are less expensive and easier to install. They weigh less and are easier to transport. Concrete poles are very expensive to ship and with some areas, they are impossible to deliver. Concrete poles are also embedded into the ground which allows for ground movement and they will not stand plum over time. This is a major concern for our Lowering Device Systems which need to be mounted level. Concrete poles are also harder to drill into, making attachments more costly and harder to install. Another competitor of Steel is Aluminum. Since Aluminum is weaker than Steel, customers are having to purchase heavy duty poles which are almost equal to Steel pole prices. For our Lowering Device application, Steel poles continue to be the most popular choice, for obvious reasons.



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