

# BLUE ROOM THEATER AT CHESAPEAKE



Looking west at concession counter. Blue glass entry to Theater is at right.

**Client:** Chesapeake Energy Corporation  
**Completion:** May 2007  
**Scope:** 3,764 s.f.  
**Cost:** Withheld at Owner's Request  
**Awards:** 2007 Interior Design magazine "Best of Year" Merit Award winner; 2008 Archi-Tech magazine winner in Audio Visual category

## Program Requirements:

Provide seating for 223 in a theater atmosphere to accommodate visual presentations ranging from Power Point to HD/DVD movies.



Fiber optic "BLUE" sign at entry with blue Polygal column covers backlighting by fiber optic lights.

## Architectural Concept:

1. Use the ascension / subterranean location to enhance an unexpected spatial experience.
2. Use light and color to create an immersive atmosphere that will provide a memorable, sensory experience.
3. Combine reflective, transparent, translucent and absorptive materials to create a superb acoustical environment. The blue cellular polycarbonate panel side walls are sound reflective and glow from backlighting.
4. Ceiling mounted MR 16 lamps are both clear and with blue filters to provide white light for writing and blue light for atmosphere.
5. The room lighting options include all white light, all blue light, combined color, movie mode and all settings are dimmable.
6. Glass column lighting is blue internal fiber optic.



Looking north at glass entry doors. Both entry doors and glass sidelites are blue laminated glass.

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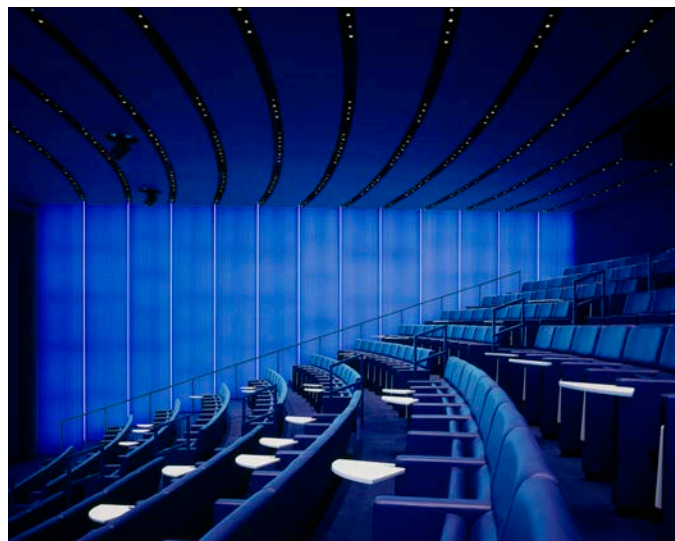
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East corridor. Access doors to backlit wall are at left.



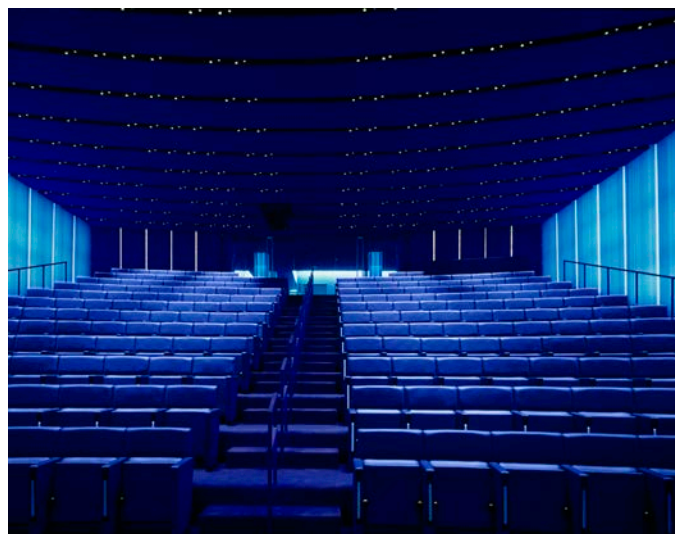
Looking north. Backlighting blue Polygal walls are at sides and LED lighted stripes are on each side of 32' screen.



Motorized theatrical lights in recessed pockets are visible at left in recessed pockets.



Blue podium is lit by motorized theatrical lights. Wall panels behind podium are blue Polygal that is front lit with white LED stripes.



Looking south from stage. Backlighting blue columns are visible through glass entry at back of Theater.