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**Hollaender Manufacturing Designs Custom Rail for Mandalay Bay Casino Nightclub**

CINCINNATI, OH (January 14, 2013) – When Josh Held, president of Josh Held Design, was asked by the Las Vegas based The Light Group, in collaboration with Cirque du Soleil, to design a new 38,000 foot nightclub at Mandalay Bay Hotel and Casino, he knew he would need to build a stunning new space capable of standing up to the abuse and heavy foot traffic that’s common at popular Las Vegas nightclubs.

Mr. Held’s concept was to build a room that had a warehouse feel with industrial influences. A key part of that concept involved the handrail system, and Mr. Held and his team chose Hollaender’s [Speed-Rail® based aluminum handrail system](http://architecturalhandrail.hollaender.com/?page=speed-rail). Although the Hollaender handrail system was built using stock components, it has a distinct and custom feel. Hollaender was able to engineer the handrail system and Speed-Rail components to incorporate Carl Stahl Décor Cable™ infill panels. This feature maximized transparency, while meeting all code requirements for lateral forces. In order to achieve a matte black finish for the total railing system, a combination of  black anodizing and black powder coat finishes were applied to all components.

Speed-Rail is a line of structural slip-on pipe fittings that are used with aluminum, galvanized steel, stainless steel and black iron pipe to construct handrail, safety rail and guardrail, as well as a wide variety of unique modular pipe and fitting based structures.

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Hollaender is a manufacturer and marketer of aluminum structural pipe fittings, aluminum pipe, and infill panels, as well as final assemblies that use these components. These components are used in the design and build of handrail, guardrail and safety rail systems as well as a wide variety of unique modular pipe and fitting based structures for commercial, residential, public works and industrial applications, as well for retail store fixtures and other structural applications. These components and systems are marketed under the trademarked brands Speed-Rail® and Interna-Rail®. Hollaender also offers consultation, design, and project management services.

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