



CASE STUDY
Lifetime Fitness HQ Expansion
Chanhausen, Minnesota



TIME SAVINGS
200 hours

TOTAL SAVINGS
\$12,700

The contractor was tasked with hanging custom designed baffle racks for an expansion at Lifetime Fitness HQ. The highlight of the project was the extremely fast and cost-effective suspension method that Gripple provided.

Project Summary

Building type	Office Building
Contractor	Sonus Interiors
Building structure	Concrete
Services	Acoustic Baffles

Featured Products

Angel



Eyelag



“If we were to hang these custom-designed baffle racks with threaded rod, our time would have easily been doubled with assembly and manufacturing the hangers. We attached the Gripple hangers at ground level, raised the rack on a lift, and leveled. Simple!” - Sonus Interiors

COST SAVING SUMMARY

	Gripple solution	Traditional method
Overview	Angel Center Exit with Eyelag cable end	Threaded Rod & Fasteners
Material cost	\$2,100	\$1,800
Installation time	120 hours	320 hours
Labor rate (per hour)	\$65/hour	\$65/hour
Total labor cost	\$7,800	\$20,800
TOTAL COST	\$9,900	\$22,600



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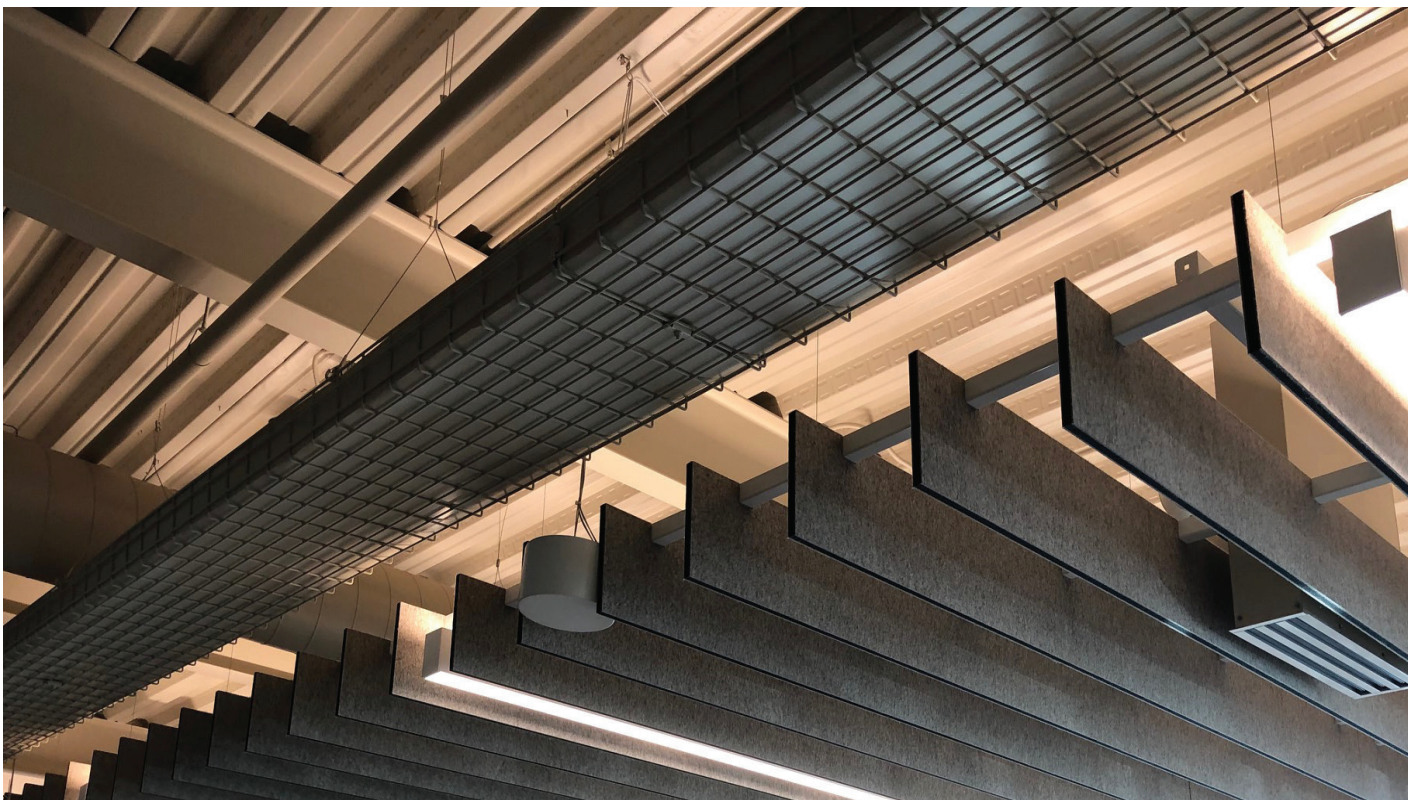
PROJECT DETAILS

The \$26 million - \$30 million project at 2902 Corporate Place is across a parking lot from the fitness chain's current, 100,000 square-foot corporate offices. Construction of the two-story building began in the Fall of 2019. About 300 members of Life Time's in-house construction services and real estate divisions will move into the building in late 2020.

The contractor, Sonus Interiors, is a long-time user of Gripplle products, and a partner in product testing for the acoustic and ceiling markets. Sonus said that Gripplle was beneficial

to the project because of its beautiful and clean architectural look. They also knew the products were easy to use and beneficial when it came to time savings. The Angel hanger with the Eyelag cable end was a quicker alternative than suspending with threaded rod and fasteners, cutting installation time down by 200 hours. In addition, the contractor was able to save \$12,700 in labor costs.

By using Gripplle products, the contractor noticed how great the finished look was and how the speed of installation was vastly increased.



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