

Silicon Valley thinks big....crazy big.

Technology changing every aspect of life. A river of thought that now courses through all things Mankind...CONNECTING EVERYTHING.

Expanding on the original San Jose light tower, our scheme creates six light towers, connected by bridges, which radiate light out from Silicon Valley's new conceptual center.

These towers become the Silicon Valley Light Towers Museum, where people from all over the world can come explore, experience, and study the vast influence of Silicon Valley on the world.

A central tower offers an overview of the museum's offerings and each of the other five towers examines a particular area of influence:

- 1) Overview
- 2) Information and Manufacturing
- 3) Science and Medicine
- 4) Government and Business
- 5) Environment and Agriculture
- 6) Culture and Societies

These towers have translucent envelopes that allow soft daylight for the exhibit floors and programmable backlighting opportunities at night.

The cable-stay bridges connect the towers both conceptually and physically. They represent the long history of bridges in the Bay Area. They clear span the river and riparian areas so they can remain undisturbed, and they allow opportunities to experience the rivers from unique perspectives.

Beautiful, unique, drought tolerant gardens will be along both sides of the riparian areas. The continuation of the existing grass area with a new matching grass area on the opposite bank allow for expanded viewing and events. A dense forest will buffer the freeway.

A new curved administration/office building buffers the existing arena while offering restaurants, outdoor dining areas, interactive water features, and plaza areas. Subterranean parking can be created under this building for approximately 120 cars (per level). The excavated soils will be used to raise the Arena Green East so that the bridges clear existing paths and

monuments and reduce soil export.

Each tower has an “organic veil” made from glu-lam beams that create an opportunity for integrated lighting and planting, bringing the long history of glu-lam construction in California into the future. Pocket gardens with sitting areas at the base of each bridge offer more intimate areas to reflect and view the complex. Observation decks at the top of each tower offer views over the entire Silicon Valley.

Projection booths located in the roofs of each tower can allow interactive lighting and/or holograms to be projected over the river or onto the other towers.

The SVLT Museum will be an international icon for all to experience.