# **GEATAIN ENGINEERING** CASE STUDY-THE PAPER FACTORY HOTEL



### BACKGROUND

The Paper Factory Hotel is located in the heart of Long Island City at 36<sup>th</sup> Street between Northern Boulevard and 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The boutique property recalls its industrial past, in this case with reclaimed wood ceilings, bare cement floors, and floor lamps constructed from plumbing pipes. The Paper Factory hotel is a destination for those traveling for leisure and business.

# HOW GEATAIN ENGINEERING HELPED

Geatain Engineering implemented the following step-by-step analysis:

- Worked closely with manufacturer and contractor to dovetail electrification solution to property characteristics.
- Determined building envelope tightness with several different tests to determine building specific heat loss.
- Input from Property Engineer proved invaluable to streamline assessment, evaluation and recommendations.

# **BENEFITS**

- Advanced heating controls show real time energy usage and historic trends to help identify savings opportunities.
- Identified hidden opportunities for occupants to lower energy costs.



# **CHALLENGES**

 Rooftop solar implementation.

### SOLUTIONS

- LED lighting.
- DHW temperature.
- BMS/heating controls.
- Rooftop solar.
- Cogeneration.

LIFECYCLE SAVINGS \$ 1,706,000

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