



## ***Atlantic City Express (ACES)***

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STV Engineering (Philadelphia, PA)  
Elastico Disegno (Turin, Italy)  
Julien (Quebec, Canada)  
KSU Seating (Chicago IL)  
One Trick Pony (Hammonton, NJ)

**CLIENT:** Harrah's Resort, Borgata and Caesars casinos (Atlantic City, NJ)

**COMPLETION DATE:** 2009

A major tourist destination for travelers from New York City, Atlantic City is served with NJ TRANSIT train service. The management of several casinos sought to establish an exclusive rail link with New York City that would operate as a "theme train," starting the Atlantic City experience the moment customers got on board and continuing until their return to New York.

Industrial design was to be the great differentiator with this train. The three casinos contracted the STV/Jacobs team to develop the *Atlantic City Express*, or ACES, train. ACES utilized NJ TRANSIT's new Bombardier bi-level coaches, reconfigured with ample baggage racks, food service, and a booth-seating lounge for first class, upgraded with leather seating, video monitors and enhanced lighting. CESAR VERGARA developed the concepts and designs that became the unique interior features of the ACES train.



