

Shmerykowsky Consulting Engineers (SCE) provided structural engineering services for the Olympic Torch to arrive in Times Square on the evening of June 26. As the building engineers for 1515 Broadway (SL Green), SCE performed the structural review for the installation of the cables and anchorage towers across Times Square from 1515 Broadway to the Nasdaq building. Due to safety factors and wind loads, SCE developed a method of attaching the cables to the 10th floor roof structure of the NASDAQ building where Olympic gold medallist, Nadia Comaneci "flew" down the cable to a stage in the center of Times Square, carrying the torch aloft. The performance was orchestrated by Foy Inventerprises, Inc. of Las Vegas.