

Pong played on Philly skyscraper nets world record

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In this Friday, April 19, 2013, file photo, Frank Lee, second face on left, a Drexel University game-design professor, watches Sydney Nixon, right, and Lydia Solomon, center, play the classic Atari video game Pong displayed on the facade of the 29-story Cira Centre in Philadelphia. Lee now holds a Guinness world record for the feat. The building essentially became a 60,000-square-foot screen as hundreds of embedded LED lights replicated the familiar ball and paddles, which were controlled by a joystick about a mile away. (AP Photo/Joseph Kaczmarek, File)

A college professor who played a supersized video game on the side of a Philadelphia skyscraper now holds a Guinness world record for the feat.

Drexel University professor Frank Lee recreated the classic Atari game Pong on the 29-story Cira (SEHR'-ah) Centre last spring.

The building essentially became a 60,000-square-foot screen as hundreds of embedded LED lights replicated the familiar ball and paddles, which were controlled by a joystick about a mile away.

Drexel officials learned on Friday the project earned Lee the Guinness World Record for largest architectural [video game](#) display.

Other gaming enthusiasts got to share in the fun in April. Players also tried out giant versions of Space Invaders and Tetris.

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