

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Day 1 (12 November 2025)

TIMING
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Dynamic Discourse

Presentation

CEU TYPE: 1.0 LUs



DAN HADASH

Senior Lighting Designer
lightSPACE at SMP Engineering

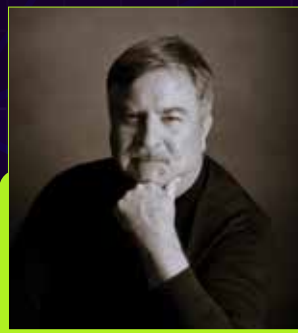
TIMING
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Integrating Lighting into Health and Wellness

Looking beyond Circadian Mechanisms and Applications

Keynote Address

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DOUGLAS STEEL

PhD, Founder
NeuroSense

TIMING
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

Networking Lunch

TIMING
12:30 PM - 01:30 PM

Networking Lunch Session

Sponsored By



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Better by Design

Why Interior and Lighting Design Collaboration Creates Better Spaces

Moderator



DAYNA BRADLEY

President, Bradley Consulting

Panellist



ALAN MCINTOSH

IALD - Toronto

Project 1: The Interchange

Speakers



MARCEL DION

Lighting Designer

Founder

Marcel Dion Lighting
Design Inc. (MDLD)



MICHEL ARCAND

Interior Designer

ARIDO

LEED®, BCIN, Principal,
IN8 Design Inc.

Project 2: Warner Music

Speakers



SARAH TAYLOR

Interior Designer

Work Studio Director,
Associate, Gensler



SHAGHAYEGH (SHAYA) RIAZI

Lighting Designer

Senior Associate Lighting Designer,
Mulvey & Banani Lighting

TIMING
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM

Night Vision

Techniques for Effective and Responsible Outdoor Lighting

Presentation

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SHIRLEY COYLE

President
Cree Lighting Canada



PAUL MERCIER

Lighting Designer &
Educator

TIMING
02:30 PM - 03:15 PM

A Survey of Horticultural Lighting

Presentation

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ALEXANDER WILLEMSEN

Software Developer
SunTracker Technologies

TIMING
03:15 PM - 04:15 PM

Daylight-First Lighting

Networked Controls, Renewables, Storage, and Peak Demand Reduction

Presentation

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DAVID KATZ

Board Chair
Ontario Sustainable Energy Association

TIMING
04:15 PM - 05:30 PM

AI Adoption & Implications - Your industry, business and you

Presentation

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PETER BROWN

Manager
Electrical Transitions LLC

TIMING
05:30 PM

Lovers of Light - Canada

COCKTAIL RECEPTION + NETWORKING GAME SHOW

Moderator



DAVE YOUNG

National Controls Manager, Traxon

Contestants



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DAWN BROWN

Owner & Principal Designer,
Ontario Aesthetic Lighting Design
(OALD)



ALAN MCINTOSH

B.A., IALD, CLD, MIES,
Vice President
Mulvey & Banani Lighting Inc.



JUSTIN CASTELLANO

3G Lighting,
Regional Sales Manager



OLIVIA DYCK

Sales Rep.



JULIA VANDERGRAAF

LC, MIES, Business Development Lead &
Senior Lighting Designer

Planning Committee



AZIN DILMAGHANI

Women in Lighting + Design
(WILD) Toronto



KARLA CAMPOS

Mulvey & Banani Lighting
Women in Lighting (WIL)



ALAN MCINTOSH

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ALICIA DAVILA MONTERREY

Senior Associate/ Associée Principal
HLB Lighting Design
Co-coordinator IALD Eastern Canada Chapter
IALD

Day 2 (13 November 2025)

TIMING
08:15 AM

Breakfast Networking Interactive Workshop



CEU TYPE: 2.0 LUs

Unplugged but Illuminated Finding Balance in a Technological World

Moderator



TOM BUTTERS

Founder & Executive Director
The Lighting Agora

SPEAKERS



BRIAN LIEBEL

PE, Chief Programs Officer
DarkSky International



ERIC BRETSCHNEIDER

Ph.D.,
Expert in LED Technology &
IP Matters



ROBERT F. KARLICEK

Jr., Ph.D., Director, LESA,
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

TIMING
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EMBRACE Lighting Controls

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PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderator



C. WEBSTER MARSH

Owner
Penumbra Controls

Panellists



ERIC TEACHER

Senior Lighting
Specification Consultant,
Director
OEM Component Division



**ALICIA DAVILA
MONTERREY**

Senior Associate/ Associée Principale
HLB Lighting Design
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WILL NORRIS

Co-founder,
VxV Solutions Inc.

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PRACTICAL WORKSHOP

CEU TYPE: 2.0 LUs

Mastering LED Lighting Specifications

Conducted By



DEBORAH GOTTESMAN

Principal,
Gottesman Associates



**SHARYN ADLER
GITALIS**

BFA, Assoc. - IALD, MIESNA

TIMING
12:30 PM

Networking Lunch

TIMING
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM

Networking Luncheon Panel on AI and Lighting Specification

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AI and Lighting Specification - Pros and Cons

PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderator



TOM BUTTERS

Founder & Executive Director, The Lighting Agora

Panellists



PAUL BOKEN

Founder
Sourcery



PETER BROWN

Manager
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DAWN BROWN

Owner & Principal Designer,
Ontario Aesthetic Lighting Design
(OALD)

TIMING

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM

Modern Networking

The Key to Professional and Personal Growth at
All Stages of Your Career

Presentation

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CHERYL ENGLISH

Former VP
Acuity Brands



**KIMBERLY
MERCIER**

Lighting Designer & Industry Leader

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03:00 PM - 04:00 PM

Spec to Delivery

The Coming Shift in Design Control

Presentation

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