



CANADA

# Light

EXPO 2026

18 - 19

NOVEMBER, 2026  
International Centre  
Toronto, Canada

## EVENT SCHEDULER



REGISTRATION DESK TIMING  
9:00 AM - 16:30 PM



EXPO TIMING:  
9:30 AM - 17:00 PM



COFFEE STATION TIMING:  
9:30 AM - 15:30 PM



IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE ZONE  
HALL - 4  
9:30 AM - 17:00 PM

# PRE SHOW KICKOFF EVENTS

DAY 0, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2026

DOORS OPEN: 4:00 PM | RECEPTION: 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM

**VENUE:** LUTRON DESIGN CENTER, DOWNTOWN TORONTO

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

**TIMING: 05:00 PM - 06:00 PM**

THEME

**FROM WORKPLACE TO DESTINATION:  
HOW HOSPITALITY PRINCIPLES ARE SHAPING  
THE FUTURE OF OFFICE DESIGN**

## MODERATOR

**John Randy Reid** (Tentative)

Editor, EdisonReport, designing lighting (dl) magazine,  
Publisher, designing lighting global (dlg) magazine,  
editor LM&M magazine.

## PANELISTS

**Maxie Pennington**

Director  
Practice - Interior Design CHIL  
Toronto

**Tamara Rooks**

Vice President  
Figure3

**Rebecca Ho-Dion**

Principal  
Lighting Design Director  
ALULA Lighting

**Marianna NG**

Sr. Interior Designer  
B+H International Corp.

**VENUE:** ONTARIO INVESTMENT AND TRADE CENTRE – OITC

**TIMING: 02:00 PM - 06:00 PM**

THEME

**BRAZILIAN LIGHTING INDUSTRY IN CANADA**

Discover the Potential of the Brazilian Lighting Industry

- “Diversity and Innovation in the Brazilian Lighting Industry”, presented by CELERA.
- “The Impact of Lighting on Pesticide-Free Food Production and Antibiotic-Free Livestock for Human Health and the Environment”, presented by AUDAX.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

TIMING:  
09:30 AM -  
10:30 AM

EDUCATION & KNOWLEDGE SESSION

Seminar Area | Hall 4

PRESENTATION

SHEDDING LIGHT ON HAIR GROWTH:  
DO AT-HOME RED LIGHT DEVICES DELIVER?

CEU TYPE: 1.0 LUS

SPEAKER

Nimrat Vij

Software Developer & Researcher  
Suntracker Technologies

TIMING:  
09:30 AM -  
01:30 PM

WORKSHOP #1

Workshop Area | Hall 4

LIGHTING CONTROLS ESCAPE ROOM

CEU TYPE: 3.0 LUS

PRESENTED BY

Webster Marsh

Founder  
Penumbra Controls

Will Norris

Co-founder, VxV Solutions Inc.  
Casambi Project Services Canada

TIMING:  
10:45 AM -  
11:15 AM

PODCASTS

Connection Section | Hall 3

LIGHTING MATTERS

HOSTED BY

Lisa J. Reed

PE, IALD, IES, LEED AP BD+C

Avraham Mor

CLD, IALD, IES, LEED AP

TIMING:  
10:45 AM -  
12:00 PM

EDUCATION & KNOWLEDGE SESSION

Seminar Area | Hall 4

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

DISPELLING THE MYTH OF THE STANDARD OBSERVER:  
DESIGNING FOR ALL PEOPLE

HSW CEU TYPE: 1.0 LUS

SPEAKER

Dr. Jennifer A. Veitch

Ph.D., FIES, FRSC  
Carleton University, Dept. of Psychology



TIMING:  
11:00 AM -  
11:45 AM

DOCENT TOURS

Immersive Experience Zone – Hall 4

LIGHT, WELLNESS AND THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE

DOCENT

Carl Huestis

Regional Vice President of Sales-North  
Axis Lighting

TIMING:  
12:00 PM -  
01:00 PM

NETWORK LUNCH

Networking Area – Hall 4

TIMING:  
12:30 PM -  
01:30 PM

LUNCHEON PANEL

Seminar Area – Hall 4

LUNCHEON PANEL: EQUITY IN LIGHTING  
LIGHTING LITERACY FOR EVERYONE:  
WHY THE PUBLIC BELONGS IN THE CONVERSATION  
CEU TYPE: 1.0 LUS

SPEAKERS

Elaine Cook  
Director  
Business Dev. Barbican

Stephen Kaye  
MFALD, IALD, MIES, CLD,  
V.P. Mulvey &  
Banani Lighting Inc.

Shaghayegh  
(Shaya) Riazi  
IALD, CLD  
Sr. Associate Mulvey &  
Banani Lighting Inc.

TIMING:  
01:00 PM -  
01:15 PM

DOCENT TOURS

Connection Section - Hall 3

HEALTHCARE LIGHTING

TIMING:  
01:45 PM -  
02:45 PM

EDUCATION & KNOWLEDGE SESSION

Seminar Area | Hall 4

PRESENTATION

CAN WE MAKE CIRCADIAN LIGHTING SIMPLE?  
HSW CEU TYPE: 1.0 LUS

SPEAKERS

Mary Beth Gotti  
Consultant  
ALA, NLB, Lighting Agora

Naomi Johnson Miller  
FIES, FIALD

TIMING:

02:00 PM - 02:30 PM

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02:00 PM - 02:30 PM

TIMING:

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM

TIMING:

03:00 PM - 03:15 PM

TIMING:

04:00 PM - 05:30 PM

TIMING:

04:00 PM - 04:15 PM

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JUST IN TIME

HOSTED BY

**Justin Castellano**  
Owner, Just In Time

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

Immersive Experience Zone – Hall 4

MEET THE ARTIST BEHIND THE IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

ARTIST

**Christina Sideris**  
Founder  
Artistry by Design

EDUCATION & KNOWLEDGE SESSION

Seminar Area | Hall 4

PRESENTATION

**THE POWER OF LIGHTING IN SHAPING THE COLLECTIVE MEMORY OF CITIES**  
CEU TYPE: 1.0 LUS

SPEAKER

**Nubi Leon Martinez**  
Architect & Lighting designer  
Polytechnical University of Madrid

DOCENT TOURS

Connection Section – Hall 3

OUTDOOR & LANDSCAPE LIGHTING

WORKSHOP #3

Workshop Area | Hall 4

**SO YOU WANT TO WRITE THE LC EXAM....**  
CEU TYPE: 1.0 LUS

PRESENTED BY

**Gerry Cornwell**  
Principal  
Gerry Cornwell Lighting

DOCENT TOURS

Immersive Experience Zone – Hall 4

THE MOCK UP - LIGHT AND ITS EFFECT ON FINISHES

DOCENT

**David Holt**  
Specification Representative  
TPL Lighting

TIMING:

01:45 PM - 03:45 PM

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04:15 PM - 05:15 PM

TIMING:

04:15 PM - 04:45 PM

WORKSHOP #2

Workshop Area | Hall 4

LIGHTING AS A DESIGN TOOL: HOW IT SHAPES THE SPACE AND OUR EXPERIENCE OF IT

CEU TYPE: 2.0 LUS

PRESENTED BY

**Julia Vandergraaf**  
Business Development Lead &  
Sr. Lighting Designer  
ThinkL Studio

**Dan Hadash**  
Senior Lighting Designer  
SMP Engineering

EDUCATION & KNOWLEDGE SESSION

Seminar Area | Hall 4

PRESENTATION

LIGHT ME THE WAY HOME: RESIDENTIAL LIGHTING DESIGN

CEU TYPE: 1.0 LUS

SPEAKER

**Deborah Gottesman**  
MBA, P.Eng, LC, IES,  
Gottesman and Associates

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LIGHTING MATTERS

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**Lisa J. Reed**  
PE, IALD, IES, LEED AP BD+C

**Avraham Mor**  
CLD, IALD, IES, LEED AP

ENTERTAINMENT, HOSPITALITY

Seminar Area | Hall 4

HAPPY HOURS  
5:15 PM

GAME SHOW  
6:00 PM ONWARDS

LOVERS OF LIGHT CANADA - GAME SHOW

HOSTED BY

**Dave Young**  
National Controls Manager  
Traxon

CONTESTANTS

**Michael Paul Jennison**  
Specification Sales  
Lighting & Controls, OmniLumen

**Justin Castellano**  
Just in Time  
Lumenwerx

**Andrew Mackinnon**  
Principal  
Gabriel Mackinnon Lighting Design

**Mafi Avila**  
Sales Representative  
Prolux Lighting & Controls

**Marina Bae**  
Associate  
Mulvey & Banani International Inc.

**Samantha Dhama**  
Senior Associate  
Toronto Office Manager

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### WORKSHOP #4

Workshop Area | Hall 4

#### WELLNESS LIGHTING WORKSHOP: DESIGNING TO WELL STANDARDS

HSW CEU TYPE: 2.0 LUS

PRESENTED BY

**Dawn Brown**

Principal of Ontario Aesthetic  
Lighting Design

**Alicia Davila Monterrey**

ID, CLD, IALD, IESNA, HLB Lighting

### EDUCATION & KNOWLEDGE SESSION

Seminar Area | Hall 4

PRESENTATION

#### A CORRELATIVE COMPARISON OF CIRCADIAN, LIGHTING MODELS

HSW CEU TYPE: 1.0 LUS

SPEAKER

**Eric Bretschneider**

CTO  
EB Technology and Consulting

### LUMINAIRE DESIGN CHALLENGE (FOR STUDENTS ONLY)

Connection Section | Hall 3

#### GLOW FOR IT - LUMINAIRE DESIGN CHALLENGE

JUDGES

**Viz Saraby**

Professor & Coordinator of Interior Design  
George Brown Polytechnic

**Mayu Shan**

Product Design Manager  
Liteline Corporation

DESIGN COMPETITION COMMITTEE

**Dan Hadash**

Senior Lighting Designer  
SMP Engineering

**Shay Steinberg**

Faculty  
Engineering Technology &  
Interior Design

**Rozlyn Mead**

Student Advisor

TIMING:

09:30 AM -  
12:00 PM

TIMING:

09:30 AM -  
10:30 AM

COMPETITION  
TIMING:

10:00 AM -  
02:00 PM

JUDGING  
TIME:

02:00 PM -  
03:00 PM



TIMING:  
10:15 AM -  
10:45 AM

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Regional Vice President of Sales-North  
Axis Lighting

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11:45 AM

EDUCATION & KNOWLEDGE SESSION

Seminar Area | Hall 4

PRESENTATION  
**3D PRINTING FUNCTIONAL COMPONENTS FOR  
NEXT-GENERATION LED LIGHTING SYSTEMS**  
CEU TYPE: 1.0 LUS

SPEAKER

**Nadarajah Narendran**  
Professor of Architecture & Physics  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy

TIMING:  
11:00 AM -  
11:30 AM

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NEW TECHNOLOGY / CONTROLS

TIMING:  
11:45 AM -  
01:45 PM

NETWORK LUNCH

Networking Area – Hall 4

TIMING:  
12:15 PM -  
01:15 PM

EDUCATION & KNOWLEDGE SESSION

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ATLA LUNCHEON, PRESENTATION  
**IAN ASHDOWN MEMORIAL LUNCHEON -  
ALL THINGS LIGHTING ASSOCIATION,  
CHASING OUR TAILS – THE CHALLENGES OF MEASURING  
AND DESCRIBING LIGHT AT (AND PAST)  
THE ENDS OF THE VISIBLE SPECTRUM**  
CEU TYPE: 1.0 LUS

SPEAKERS

**Eric Bretschneider**  
CTO  
EB Technology and Consulting

**Michael Grather**  
CTO  
LightLab International

TIMING:  
12:30 PM -  
02:45 PM

WORKSHOP #5

Workshop Area | Hall 4

AI HACKATHON: BUILD A TOOL THAT SAVES YOU TIME.  
LEAVE WITH SOMETHING THAT ACTUALLY WORKS

CEU TYPE: 3.0 LUS

PRESENTED BY

**Paul Boken**

Co-Founder and CEO  
Sourcery

TIMING:  
01:00 PM -  
01:30 PM

DOCENT TOURS

Connection Section – Hall 3

THE MOCK UP -  
LIGHT AND ITS EFFECT ON FINISHES

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01:00 PM -  
01:30 PM

DOCENT TOURS

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02:30 PM

EDUCATION & KNOWLEDGE SESSION

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PRESENTATION

LIGHTING'S TRIPLE THREAT: ELECTRIC,  
DAYLIGHT, AND CONTROLS

CEU TYPE: 1.0 LUS

SPEAKER

**AJ Gorman**

Director  
Operations LightStanza

TIMING:  
02:45 PM -  
03:45 PM

EDUCATION & KNOWLEDGE SESSION

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PRESENTATION

SELF-COMMISSIONING SMART LIGHTING: HOW AI IS  
REDEFINING LUMINAIRE LEVEL LIGHTING CONTROL

CEU TYPE: 1.0 LUS

SPEAKER

**Ray Dableh**

CEO & Founder  
JDRF Electromag



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