

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.

DAY 1 | WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE, TORONTO, CANADA

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

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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 - 01:30 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

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PE, IALD, IES, LEED AP BD+C

Avraham Mor
CLD, IALD, IES, LEED AP

TIMING:
02:00 PM -
02:30 PM

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

Immersive Experience Zone – Hall 4

MEET THE ARTIST BEHIND THE IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

ARTIST

Christina Sideris
Founder
Artistry by Design

TIMING:
03:00 PM -
04:00 PM

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

TIMING:
03:00 PM -
03:30 PM

DOCENT TOURS

Connection Section – Hall 3

OUTDOOR & LANDSCAPE LIGHTING

TIMING:
04:00 PM -
05:30 PM

WORKSHOP #2

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

TIMING:
04:00 PM -
04:30 PM

DOCENT TOURS

Immersive Experience Zone – Hall 4

THE MOCK UP - LIGHT AND ITS EFFECT ON FINISHES

DOCENT

David Holt
Specification Representative
TPL Lighting

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01:45 PM -
03:45 PM

WORKSHOP #3

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

TIMING:

04:15 PM -
05:15 PM

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

TIMING:

04:15 PM -
04:45 PM

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ENTERTAINMENT, HOSPITALITY

Seminar Area | Hall 4

HAPPY HOURS
5:15 PM

GAME SHOW
6:00 PM
ONWARDS

LOVERS OF LIGHT CANADA - GAME SHOW

HOST

Dave Young
National Controls Manager
Traxon

REINING CHAMPION CO-HOST

Alan McIntosh
IALD -Toronto

CONTESTANTS

Michael Paul Jennison
Specification Sales
Lighting & Controls, OmniLumen

Mafi Avila
Sales Representative
Prolux Lighting & Controls

Andrew Mackinnon
Principal
Gabriel Mackinnon Lighting Design

Samantha Dhama
Senior Associate
Toronto Office Manager

Marina Bae
Associate
Mulvey & Banani International Inc.

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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

TIMING:
09:30 AM - 10:30 AM

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

COMPETITION TIMING:
10:00 AM - 02:00 PM

JUDGING TIME:
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM

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

Filippo (Fil) Capuano
C.E.T.

DESIGN COMPETITION COMMITTEE

Dan Hadash
Senior Lighting Designer
SMP Engineering

Shay Steinberg
Faculty
Engineering Technology & Interior Design

Rozlyn Mead
Student Advisor

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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

DOCENT TOURS

Connection Section – Hall 3

NEW TECHNOLOGY / CONTROLS

TIMING:
11:45 AM -
01:45 PM

NETWORK LUNCH

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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

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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

Immersive Experience Zone – Hall 4

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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

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02:45 PM -
03:45 PM

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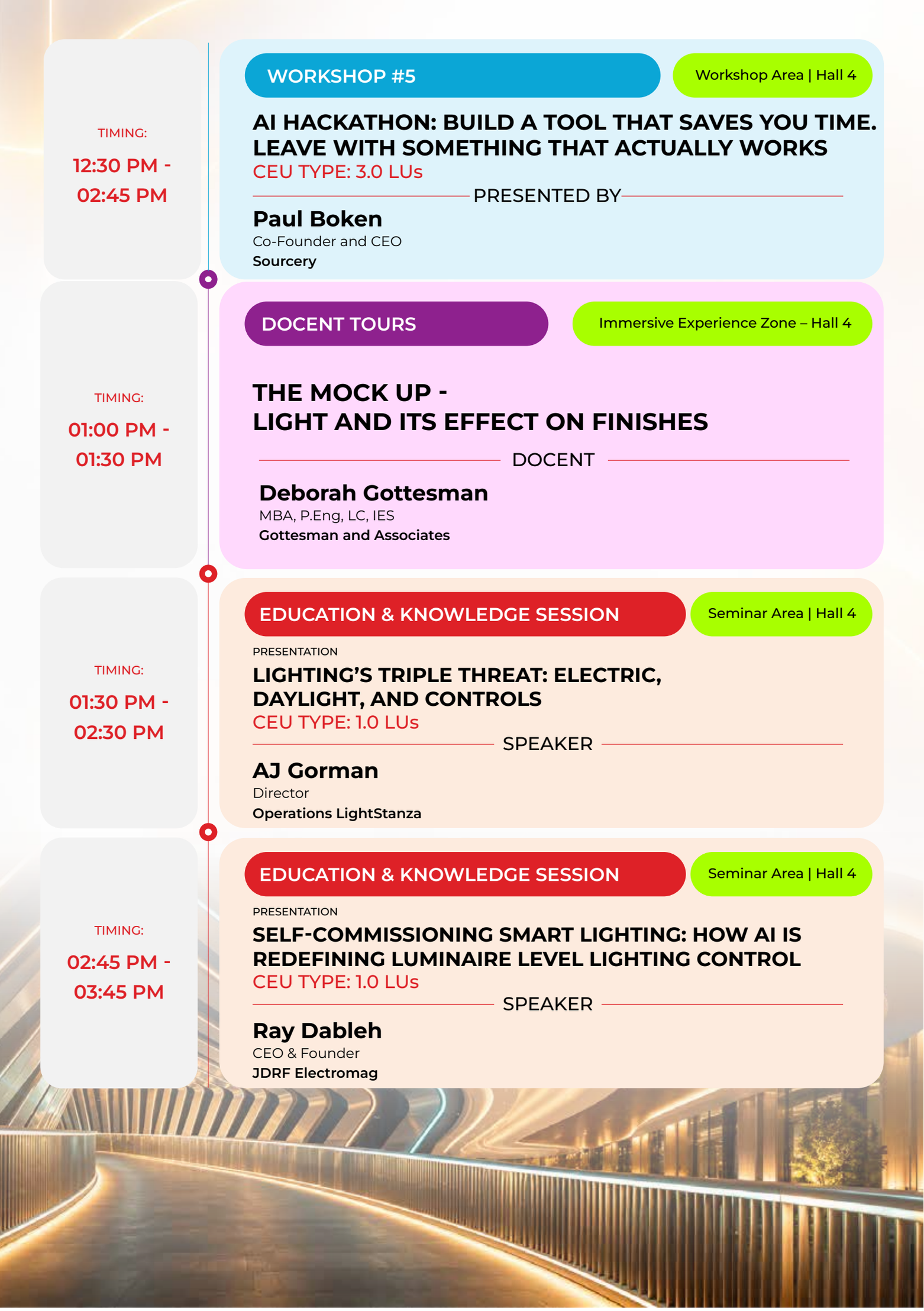
PRESENTATION

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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