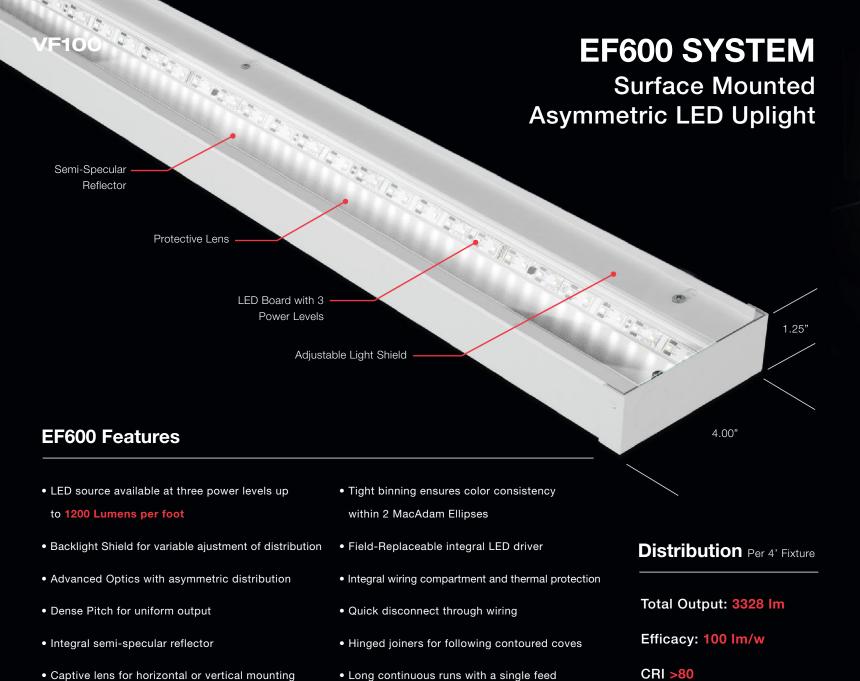


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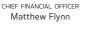
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On Jan. 27, the California Energy Commission (CEC) approved the Title 20 appliance efficiency regulations that apply to general service LED lamps ("bulbs," in consumer terms). This move sets the first in-state energy efficiency standards for LED lamps used in household fixtures and chandeliers, as well as directional lamps with a diameter of 2.25 inches or less, which are the type of lamp often used in tracklighting for retail, hotel, and museum applications. Sounds like a good thing, right? It would, except there's more here than meets the eye. Because California operates according to stricter energy guidelines than other states, they are allowed, as outlined in the Energy and Independence Security Act of 2007, to adopt rules two years in advance of federal passage. But should the federal government meet its rulemaking deadlines on time, then the federal regulation supersedes anything at the state level.

The National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA) usually agrees with the CEC on matters pertaining to lighting regulation but not in this case. NEMA reached out to the CEC repeatedly during the 45-day comment period, which began in December 2015, stating its reasoning and providing data to support its position. While the CEC did respond to a few of NEMA's requests for additional information, it did not fundamentally change its stance on the issue. As the vote approached on Jan. 27, NEMA reached out again and provided a 16-page comment response to the CEC, which is available on its website.

One of the main issues that has set NEMA and the CEC at odds is the role of color—color rendering index (CRI), specifically—as it relates to energy efficiency. Starting in January 2018, all lamps in California will have to meet certain CRI requirements and have a lamp life of 10,000 hours. The smaller, directional lamps will have to have a lamp life of 25,000 hours. According to the Associated Press, the CEC has suggested this requirement "will save consumers more than \$4 billion in utility bills over 13 years." But as NEMA points out, the Title 20 rulemaking language advocates for a high CRI requirement for R8 values. In order to achieve this, manufacturers would have to produce lamps with a minimum CRI of 90 to meet the requirement, rather than lamps with a CRI of 82, which the new rules permit in other applications. Higher CRI lamps are less energy efficient and cost more to produce. The CEC move would mean California consumers would have to buy more expensive, less efficient, higher CRI lamps, compared to consumers in other states. Price point is regularly cited as one of the main barriers to adoption of LED lamps.

While the CEC has already voted and approved this measure, the disagreement between the two groups highlights the bureaucratic nature of regulatory discussions and the archaic, opaque nature of the review and comment process. No one comes out a winner, least of all the consumer.

The pace of LED developments is far faster than the regulatory process. All stakeholders from manufacturers to government agencies have to figure out a better way to work toward energy efficiency that allows consumers choice and doesn't regulate "design" out of lighting design. However, all this could be moot as the U.S. Department of Energy holds it hearings on general service lamps on April 20 in Washington, D.C. Depending on the outcome, it could supersede most, if not all, of the energy standards adopted in the Title 20 rulemaking. •

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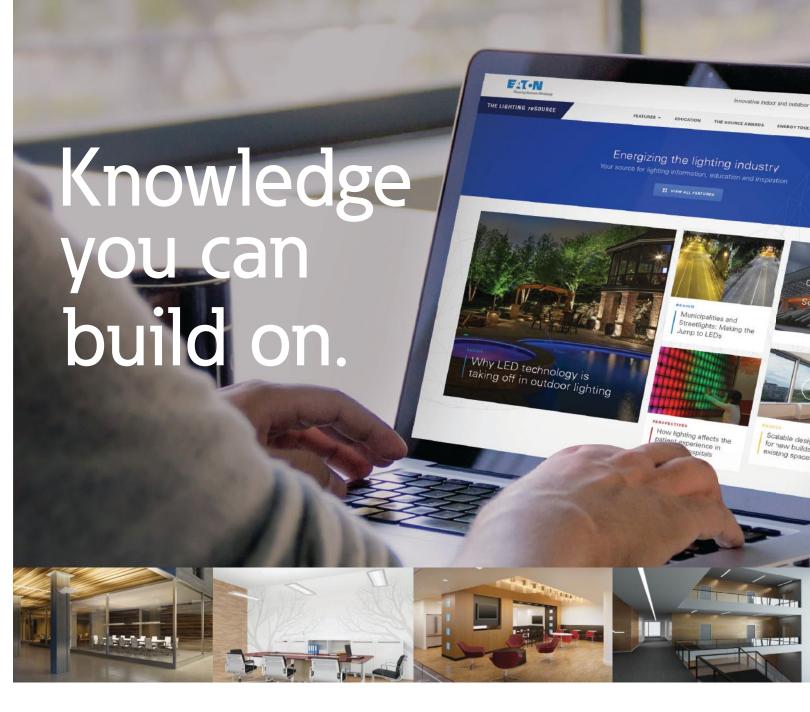
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### COLOR WHEELS

This light art installation at the Targetti stand was one of the highlights of Light+Building in Frankfurt this March. From Stockholm-based visual artist Aleksandra Stratimirovic and Athens, Greece-based lighting designer Athanassios Danilof, in collaboration with Targetti Sankey, "Color Wheels" was "created as a perceptual instrument to investigate the experience of color and light through temporal luminous color arrangements," according to the designers. The artwork is displayed in triptych form. Each section consists of six circles that are engaged in a concentric layout. The color sequence is generated using LED light strips. As the duo explains in the installation's accompanying statement, the viewer is engaged in a "visual experience [that] is stimulated by successive brightness, hue and saturation hierarchies of reflected light on each circle. The perceptual process is enabled in an attempt to investigate color harmonies and analogies as well as complementary, simultaneous and sequential color contrasts and chromatic afterimages. Visual constancy is challenged." *bit.ly/AL\_ColorWheels* •

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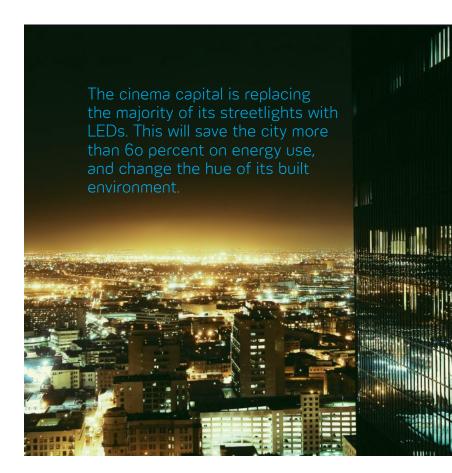
The most prominent industry in Los Angelesthe film business—has long treated the city's yellow-hued streetlighting as more of a celebrated feature than a drawback. The chromatic conventions of Southern California settings in the color-film era include a distinctively sallow nocturnal glow that is now vanishing from direct experience. The late Dave Kendricken, a film technician and writer for the website No Film School, lamented this loss in a December 2014 post, "Why Hollywood Will Never Look the Same Again on Film: LEDs Hit the Streets of LA & NY," about a major LED streetlighting conversion program replacing a combination of high-pressure sodium (HPS, which makes up about 95 percent of the city's total streetlighting), metal halide, mercury vapor, and incandescent light sources. The switch to LED streetlights faces no real obstacles, as the advantages in energy and monetary savings, along with the reduction of maintenance costs, are substantial.

Leading the lighting charge of Los Angeles' decade-long effort to reduce energy consumption is Ed Ebrahimian, director of the city's Bureau of Street Lighting (BSL). Ebrahimian credits an iterative evaluation process with helping the BSL achieve ever higher performance from its vendors as lighting technologies have advanced. The scale of L.A.'s program, which is the nation's second-largest municipal streetlighting system after New York City's, has afforded the city

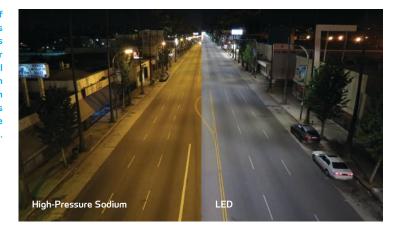
substantial leverage in its discussions with lighting companies. "We did not commit to one manufacturer," he says. "We said what we'll do [is] six months of testing of whatever is available in the market, and we pick the two best manufacturers and obtain pricing from them, and then we go with the lowest pricing that we receive from them for the next six months. Then we start the six-month evaluation process again."

#### PROS AND CONS OF EARLY ADOPTION

After seven cycles of this process, which started in February 2009, he says, "The technology is at a point that, more or less, a lot of manufacturers are very close to each other. Six years ago, that wasn't the case. We challenged all the manufacturers." Ebrahimian and colleagues investigated a range of color temperatures, up to a bluish-white 6000K, before settling on 4000K that, at present and despite concerns about lighting quality from the



With the adoption of LED streetlighting, L.A.'s nighttime ambiance has transformed from an amber to a bright white nocturnal glow. Here, a look at Van Nuys Boulevard, before, with high-pressure sodium lamps (left), and after the upgrade (right) to LEDs.



### DETAILS

Scale: Of the city's total 215,000 streetlights, which include more than 400 different styles, the original goal was the conversion of 140,000 streetlights, mainly focusing on the replacement of cobrahead-type fixtures.

**Progress:** 165,000 fixtures were converted from February 2009 to March 2016, and an estimated 7,500 new poles have been installed. The first phase was completed in June 2013; the second phase, currently underway, is retrofitting 70,000 decorative, historic-style streetlights.

Financing: \$57 million program, supported by \$40 million in financing from a loan by the LADWP and financed by Bank of America's "Green Bond," plus energy rebates and the city's Street Lighting Maintenance Assessment Fund.

Energy Savings: 60 percent reduction in energy consumption, equivalent to 60,000 tons of  $CO_2$ ; \$8.8 million savings realized annually, compared with \$15 million to \$16 million annual pre-program costs; system is currently at 63 percent energy efficiency.

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The BSL program has approved a succession of LED luminaires that offer the equivalent of eight power categories of HPS lamps for both commercial and residential streets, from 70W equivalents to 400W-plus equivalents. Lamps that achieve a 100W-equivalent illuminance at a 35W power consumption, for example, have superseded lamps from a few years ago that took 52W to achieve the same light output.

As an early player in the global conversion to solid-state lighting, Ebrahimian says that one of the greatest challenges the city has faced has been the absence of national standards for LED fixtures. Throughout the process, the BSL has had the opportunity to see the latest, most advanced products and, by providing feedback, has helped those standards to evolve.

At the outset of L.A.'s conversion initiative, "We had some second thoughts," Ebrahimian recalls. "Should we start now, or should we wait for the technology to change or to stabilize? Which took about five to six years." The BSL opted to realize early cost savings, with the flexibility to adopt more-efficient equipment as it became available. Ebrahimian acknowledges that the timing of investments may differ for cities with smaller energy bills. "When you have a large system, I think any time you have an opportunity to change it to an efficient system is good. If you have a very small system, maybe it's best to wait."

#### SOLID-STATE VALUE

As the BSL began the streetlighting conversion, it opted to install all-new LED fixture heads atop existing poles rather than upgrade new LED modules for use in older fixture heads as some manufacturers suggested. "Warranties are extra important," Ebrahimian notes. "Once you remove a fixture and install a new [one] ... you start the warranty for that fixture that day, and the warranty stays intact up until the end of the warranty. If you put it [a new LED module] inside some other fixture, then all sorts of complications happen."

For new streetlighting installations, the BSL's directive is to specify only LED sources and fixtures. The impact on maintenance has been substantial. Repair-event counts dropped from 70,000 in 2008, before the



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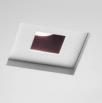
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program's rollout, to 46,300 in 2012. The new equipment has also reduced energy consumption by 60 percent, Ebrahimian says, and the lower power loads have eliminated longstanding problems with blown switches and fuses, so the program has not had to spend money replacing circuits underground. With the longer life of LED fixtures, once the system is fully deployed, the city expects to save \$2.5 million each year.

As in Detroit, copper theft has become a serious problem for Los Angeles over the past decade coinciding with a rise in copper prices. Ebrahimian notes that the BSL has responded by hardening pole boxes with fiberglass composite lids and bolts that tighten in ways that are harder to break. He estimates that this approach has succeeded in 99 percent of the areas served. Since "once you harden one area, the problem basically moves to the other block," these gains have also worked in tandem with tighter law enforcement and a subsequent decline in copper prices. While positive public reactions to the quality of light are one success of the program, Ebrahimian points to police data on nocturnal street crimes such as vandalism, burglary, and vehicle theft as another. Even amid general national improvement in crime statistics, he says that the city has seen a decline of about 10 percent in these offenses between 2008 and 2014, from the times of 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., all of which points to a meaningful correlation with the improved lighting.

> L.A. has installed 100 Philips SmartPoles that couple LED lighting with network connectivity.

#### MULTIPURPOSE INFRASTRUCTURE

The BSL is also taking a leading position in reconceiving L.A.'s streetlights as network hubs. In November, mayor Eric Garcetti announced the deployment of 100 Philips SmartPoles, which combine LED lighting with Ericsson 4G/ LTE nodes, providing network connectivity through fiber-linked small-cell technology. The SmartPoles, which use Philips' CityTouch lighting-asset-management system, gives the BSL automatic outage notification, remote control of lighting levels, and extensive data on energy use from the scale of a single light point to the level of a neighborhood or the entire city. (The Philips option is just one possibility; other manufacturers offer similar systems.) Furthermore, L.A.'s SmartPole program is indicative of the way that many municipalities partner with major lighting and technology companies: The city, with Philips and Ericsson, leases the system's bandwidth to mobile

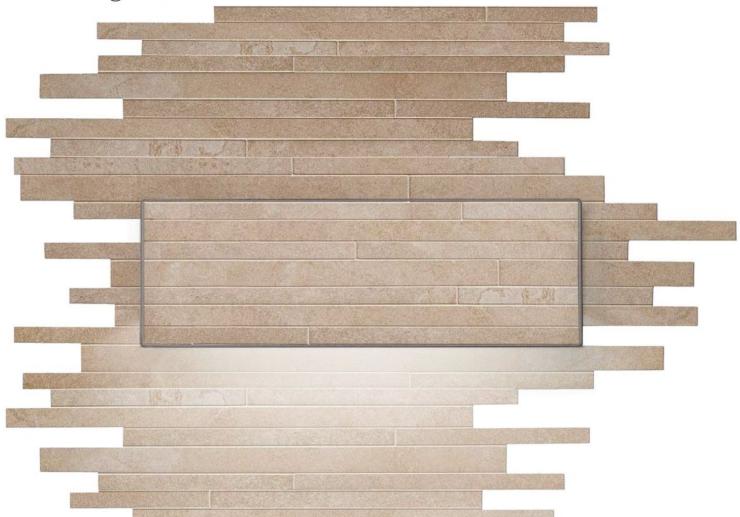
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operators who install FCC-licensed wireless equipment in the poles, making the project self-funding. The city plans to add 500 more SmartPoles over the next four years.

San Jose, Calif., also recently announced a 50-SmartPole pilot program. If more cities follow suit, as many are, streetlights are poised to become a pivotal component of the ubiquitous communication environment known as the Internet of Things. With 5G connectivity on the way and cellular data traffic expected to

The Los Angeles program offers a model of networked streetlights as a key component of tomorrow's "smart city": easier to maintain, easier to control, easier on the energy budget, and easier on the eyes.

grow nine-fold by 2020, according to the June 2015 Ericsson Mobility Report, cities that use SmartPoles or equivalent systems will be better prepared for an information-saturated future.

Appropriately, in a city known for being image-conscious, the BSL maintains online maps that help citizens track the progress of the LED streetlighting conversion program and includes before-and-after images that dramatize the contrast in the appearance of various L.A. locations from 2002 to 2012. The bureau also distributes the L.A. Lights app, allowing individuals to report lighting problems via their iPhone or Android device. The BSL's LED program won a Bright Idea Award from Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government in 2012, and its partnership with the Clinton Climate Initiative adds media visibility.

The L.A. program has not only exceeded Ebrahimian's expectations, but the L.A. city government's as well, and has helped municipalities and the lighting industry advance LED streetlighting developments in the U.S. Moreover, it offers a model of networked streetlights as a key component of tomorrow's "smart city": easier to maintain, easier to control, easier on the energy budget, and arguably despite pockets of nostalgia for the sepia tones of the HPS lamp—easier on the eyes. •

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### CABRILLO BRIDGE

### text by Elizabeth Donoff photos by Steve Lerum Photography

Originally built in 1914 for the 1915–16 Panama-California Exposition, the Cabrillo Bridge is the main gateway to San Diego's Balboa Park. For the park's centennial in 2015, the spandrel-style concrete structure, which measures 769 feet long, underwent a major rehabilitation and seismic retrofit as part of a collaboration between the city and the California Department of Transportation that included a lighting treatment.

Engineering firm CH2M was hired to oversee the lighting; the company, in turn, called on Faith Baum, principal at New Jersey–based Illumination Arts (IA), a lighting design firm known for its expertise with bridges. Baum and IA's senior designer Elizabeth Johnson embraced the challenges of the project brief and the site the bridge crosses Cabrillo Canyon, along which runs state Route 163, host to more than 100,000 vehicles a day.

One of the more unusual aspects of the project was that the stakeholders already had an idea of how they wanted the bridge, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, to be

illuminated: They wanted its façade lit. Baum and Johnson were quick to point out that this wasn't the only possibility, and doing so would make the bridge appear flat. Using renderings and an elaborate on-site mock-up, the lighting designers showed that they could achieve the client's desired effect by lighting the undersides of the seven 46-foot-wide arches rather than the bridge face. Lighting the arches would give dimensionality to the structure and its 14 piers, which vary from 60 to 129 feet tall, without interfering with the freeway below or the existing 70W high-pressure sodium streetlights on the bridge above (neither of which were part of the project scope).

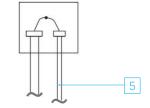
Bridges are one of the few project types that have been ahead of the curve in using LEDs, Baum says. When this project commenced in the summer of 2012, "The [LED] technology we had at the time was ready to do this project," Johnson says.

The lighting strategy employs a single fixture type, a spotlight, but in two different sizes: 140W for the primary extra-large fixture and 50W for the smaller fixture used at the bridge's end piers. The mock-up determined a client-preferred color temperature of 3000K. A precise linear spread lens aligns the fixture's elongated beam with each pier leg. Pairs of fixtures sit at the base of each leg to achieve the cross-lighting effect.

As is often the case with complicated lighting projects that appear to have a simple solution, a tremendous amount of behind the scenes work

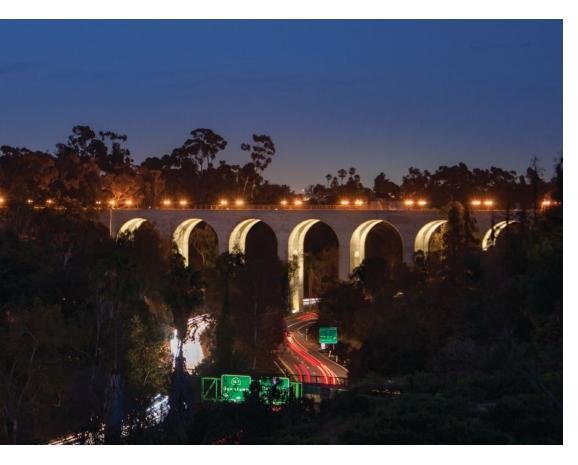


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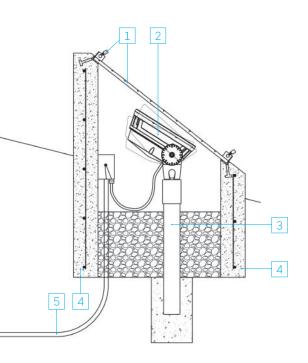


#### Legend

- 1 Grate with grate lock
- 2 Fixture head
- 3 Fixture mounting pole
- 4 Concrete enclosure
- 5 Conduit to junction box



San Diego's Cabrillo Bridge, which passes over state Route 163, serves as the main gateway to Balboa Park. The illuminated tower of the Museum of Man sits off in the distance.



and coordination was involved. Because IA was not going to be on-site for the fixture aiming, Johnson spent a significant amount of time documenting the aiming points for the engineers. She determined the vertical and horizontal tilt for each luminaire so that they would all hit the correct locations on each arch. The slope of the site required a range of vertical aiming angles—from 123 degrees at the shallowest point to 150 degrees at the steepest. And adding to the complexity were the jogging paths that run along the slopes of the canyon. To prevent fixture tampering and to avoid blinding joggers, the designers built a custom concrete enclosure with a cover grate.

Surprisingly, this was the first time the bridge had been lit for aesthetic purposes. The lighting design successfully celebrates the structural form and enhances its nighttime appearance, all while furthering the landmark's significance for the local community. •

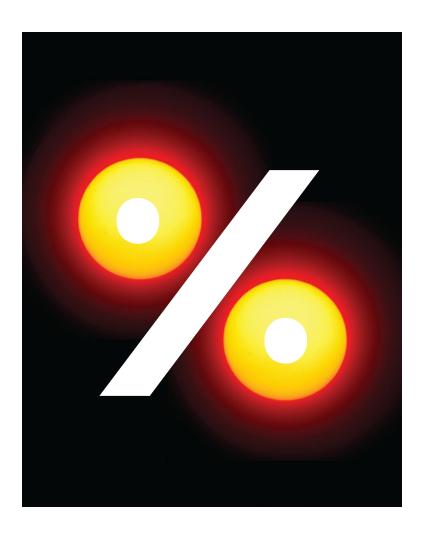
### DETAILS

Project: Cabrillo Bridge, San Diego • Client: City of San Diego partnering with California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS) • Original Architect: Thomas P. Hunter (bridge built in 1914) • Engineer (lighting): CH2M, San Diego • Engineer (seismic retrofit): T.Y. LIN International, San Diego office • Lighting Designer: Illumination Arts, Bloomfield, N.J. • Project Size: The spandrel-style concrete bridge has seven 46-foot-wide arches, 14 hollow piers, and measures 769 feet long • Project Cost: \$23 million • Lighting Cost: \$200,000 • Code Compliance and Watts per Square Foot: Not Applicable

#### MANUFACTURER

Lumenpulse: Lumenbeam large and extra-large fixtures used throughout with a narrow-spot beam spread and a linear spread lens

### ANNUAL DAYLIGHTING PERFORMANCE METRICS, EXPLAINED



Adopted by the Illuminating Engineering Society, Spatial Daylight Autonomy and Annual Sunlight Exposure allow designers to quantify and compare the success of daylit spaces. text by Kevin Van Den Wymelenberg, with Alen Mahiç

A building interior filled with daylight is one of the most photogenic and iconic demonstrations of sustainable design. But until recently, it was anybody's guess as to what a "daylit" space looked like—and anybody's right to define measures of success as best suited for their project. The lack of consistency not only created confusion among designers, building scientists, owners, and occupants, but it also prevented fair comparisons between built environments and between design options.

In 2000, the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) introduced the LEED rating system to standardize metrics for several primary sustainable design characteristics, including daylight. But equitable comparisons of daylight performance still weren't possible until 2013, when the Illuminating Engineering Society (IES) adopted and published the testing and calculation guide *Lighting Measurement 83* (*LM-83*), *Approved Method: IES Spatial Daylight Autonomy (sDA) and Annual Sunlight Exposure* (*ASE*).

LM-83 is the first IES-adopted, evidencebased annual daylighting performance metric in the lighting industry. It resulted from a six-yearlong research effort by the IES Daylight Metrics Committee (DMC), led by the energy-efficiency consultant Heschong Mahone Group (now a part of the TRC Companies), that included humanfactors field research in which subjects answered questions about their visual preferences and comfort levels in more than 60 spaces across three building types (classrooms, offices, and other) and several climate zones.

The DMC, an international team of about 15 daylighting experts, building scientists, designers, manufacturers, and code consultants, also

fostered the development of computational methods to run annual daylight simulations of the same spaces studied in the field, vetted the results, and crafted the resulting daylighting guidelines and criteria within LM-83. (Full disclosure: I have chaired the DMC since 2012, served as vice-chair from 2009 to 2012, and was a committee member before that.)

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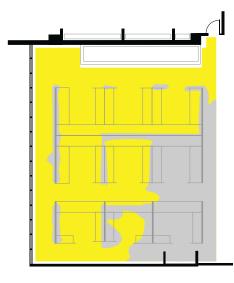
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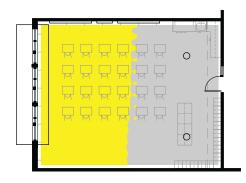
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### Figure 1. Spatial Daylight Autonomy (sDA) Evaluation





Lighting designers can use sDA values to compare different spaces on equivalent daylighting terms. Based on simulations using LM-83's methodology, 68.5 percent of the office (top) achieves a minimum of 300 lux for half of the analysis hours, while only 54.3 percent of the classroom (bottom) does. Thus the office would have daylighting that is "nominally accepted" by users, while the classroom would fail the daylight sufficiency criteria by missing the 55-percent sDA mark.





**sDA**<sub>300, 50%</sub>

0-50%

common lighting analysis and design software packages, such as Diva-for-Rhino, OpenStudio, Radiance, Daysim, and LightStanza. The creation of LM-83 and these two annual daylight metrics have added rigor and complexity to daylighting design consultation and building performance assessment, and establish performance expectations that can be referenced in project specifications and owner's requirements.

### SDA: IS THERE ENOUGH DAYLIGHT?

Spatial Daylight Autonomy (sDA) examines whether a space receives enough daylight during standard operating hours (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.) on an annual basis using hourly illuminance grids on the horizontal work plane. In lieu of collecting a year's worth of data in the field, sDA is calculated virtually through computational simulation with precise parameters. It references a local climate file—such as an EnergyPlus data file available from the U.S. Department of Energy—to run hourly illuminance maps in the lighting software packages, and incorporates an algorithm to approximate manual operation of window blinds.

Floor areas, or grid points, in the building model that achieve 300 lux for at least half of the analysis hours count as meeting the daylighting threshold. As a result, sDA values can range from zero to 100 percent of

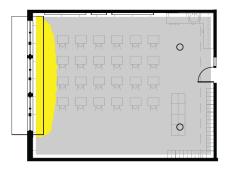
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#### Figure 2a. Classroom with Exterior Overhang and Light Shelf



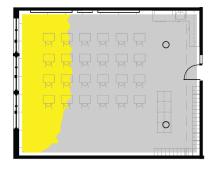
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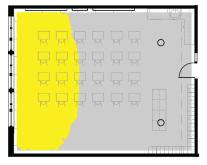
 $\begin{array}{l} 10.1\% \mbox{ ASE}_{\rm 1,000 \mbox{ lux}, \mbox{ 250 hours}} \\ 604 \mbox{ average hours} \end{array}$ 

A classroom with an exterior overhang and light shelf (Fig. 2a) has a much higher Spatial Daylight Autonomy (sDA) score than a classroom without the features (Fig. 2b) due to the assumption that occupants would deploy manual blinds more frequently in the latter scenario. Adding an overhang and light shelf increases the classroom's sDA value from 28.1 percent to 54.3 percent, and decreases the Annual Sunlight Exposure from 31.3 percent to 10.1 percent, both of which are improvements according to LM-83. Note that tubular daylighting devices installed at the back of the classroom will likely provide more annual illumination in reality than what is captured through the simulation method.

#### Figure 2b. Classroom without Exterior Overhang or Light Shelf



28.1% sDA<sub>300 lux, 50%</sub>



31.3% ASE<sub>1,000 lux, 250 hours</sub> 669 average hours

**SDA**<sub>300 lux, 50%</sub> 51%-100% 0-50%

<b>ASE</b> 1,000 lux
250+ hours –
0-250 hours

the floor area in question. An sDA value of 75 percent indicates a space in which daylighting is "preferred" by occupants; that is, occupants would be able to work comfortably there without the use of any electric lights, and find the daylight levels to be sufficient. An sDA value between 55 percent and 74 percent indicates a space in which daylighting is "nominally accepted" by occupants. Lighting designers, therefore, should aim to achieve sDA values of 75 percent or higher in regularly occupied spaces, such as an open-plan office or classroom, and at least 55 percent in areas where some daylight is important.

#### ASE: A PROXY FOR GLARE AND OVERHEATING

With higher levels of daylight sufficiency comes the potential for glare and solar heat gain. That's where Annual Sunlight Exposure (ASE) steps in. Meant to complement sDA, ASE is intended to help designers limit





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Meant to complement Spatial Daylight Autonomy, Annual Sunlight Exposure is intended to help designers limit excessive sunlight in a space. excessive sunlight in a space. While ASE is a crude proxy for glare phenomena, it measures the presence of sunlight using annual hourly horizontal illuminance grids rather than luminance measures, so it is technically not a glare metric.

ASE uses a simulated 1,000 lux as an indicator value for sunlight, but the simulated value can differ significantly from what is measured in the physical world, which considers secondary bounceoff surfaces. Like sDA, ASE values range from zero to 100 percent, with the latter suggesting that the entire floor area of the space in question exceeds the simulated value of 1,000 lux for at least 250 hours per year. Thus, to reduce the potential for glare and thermal stress, designers should aim for low ASE values.

LM-83 provides preliminary guidance for recommended ASE limits, cautioning that spaces with ASE values exceeding 10 percent will likely result in visual discomfort. The DMC is presently refining the criteria for recommended practice of interpreting ASE results, but designers can use ASE immediately to make relative comparisons among proposed design options. In the future, the DMC will provide better criteria to guide absolute performance thresholds using ASE.

The sunlight analysis method implemented in simulations using LM-83's methodology to calculate ASE is also used to trigger the human operation of manual blinds, which affects the determination of sDA. As a result, areas with high ASE values may have lower sDA scores because the algorithm assumes building occupants will close window blinds or draw the window shades manually if excessive sunlight persists.

#### THE FEEDBACK

Since publishing LM-83 in 2013, DMC members have been actively educating designers worldwide through presentations and soliciting feedback from early adopters who are implementing sDA and ASE calculations in their software packages, and from designers using the software to inform their work. Feedback has been as varied and lively as the debate among IES DMC members during the process leading up to the publication of LM-83. But there have been a few repeated questions:

First, can a space with the right amount of daylight for one task, say classroom learning, be adequate for all other tasks, such as officecomputer work? This is a limitation of the current version of LM-83. The next iteration of the guidelines may provide more nuanced criteria by space and use type.

Second, why does the algorithm simulating the use of manual blinds in the software programs seem to behave like an automated shading system? After LM-83 was released, several new studies on manual blind use were published. These will inform future versions of LM-83, and likely reduce the frequency of operation from the current manual blind algorithm.

Third, why does LM-83 use the same performance criteria to evaluate a building in Anchorage, Alaska, as it does a building in San Diego, when the former has significantly less potential for annual daylight hours? Since LM-83 only includes surfaces at 300 lux at 50 percent time in its sDA value, the theoretical maximum value for sDA is still 100 percent, even in Anchorage. That said, it is more difficult to achieve the recommended criteria in northern latitudes with fewer hours of daylight.

#### **RESOURCES**

Below is an introductory list of resources and articles on LM-83 and its development.

"Dynamic Daylight Performance Metrics for Sustainable Building Design," by Christoph Reinhart, John Mardaljevic, and Zack Rogers, *Leukos*, 2006. Available at bit.ly/1Rw3uaU.

"Daylight Metrics and Energy Savings," by John Mardaljevic, Lisa Heschong, and Eleanor Lee, *Lighting Research & Technology*, 2009. Available at 1.usa.gov/1ReG9ay.

Lighting Measurement 83 (LM-83), Approved Method: IES Spatial Daylight Autonomy (sDA) and Annual Sunlight Exposure (ASE), by the IES Daylight Metrics Committee, IES, 2012. Available at bit.ly/1UA26EF.

"Predicting the Daylit Area—A Comparison of Students Assessments and Simulations at Eleven Schools of Architecture," by Christoph Reinhart, Tarek Rakha, and Dan Weissman in *Leukos*, 2014. Available at bit.ly/1RgDzyF.

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#### THE FUTURE

For now, sDA and ASE are most applicable to space types similar to those the DMC evaluated in the research—namely classrooms, offices, and other common commercial spaces, such as lobbies and conference rooms. The DMC recommends further refinement of performance criteria by space type, but this requires additional research to provide satisfactory evidence for these new criteria.

A broad way to address questions about LM-83 is to consider the model for building codes and performance certification programs, such as LEED. Building codes for energy and life safety simplify problems and create compliance pathways that can be enforced economically by jurisdictions. Performance certification programs reward projects that exceed best practices and, in doing so, define specific thresholds against which designs can be evaluated.

The DMC wrestled with ways to make sDA and ASE applicable to designers in support of decision making, while also anticipating that code and standard organizations would adopt and implement them. In fact, LEED v4 aims to include sDA for an additional credit beyond the existing daylight-compliance pathways.

Inevitably, in the process of creation, designers will test and challenge the noble efforts of codes and standards committees. Science answers one daylighting performance question and art finds good reason to throw it out and ask different questions. This reality signifies the urgent need for increased funding to support evidence-based research and revisions to refine—or redefine—established metrics and criteria.

In the meantime, lighting designers should reach for high sDA values while implementing strategies to lower ASE values, and strive to lower ASE values without sacrificing sDA. They should do this not because a particular certification program may reward a project with an extra point, but simply because it's a matter of good design. •

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#### text by Elizabeth Donoff

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These are not the products of yesteryear. A luminaire has become so much more than an object that delivers light; sophisticated functions and lighting controls are now standard for many fixtures and these features provide a baseline for the current generation of product offerings. The transition from analog to digital can be seen in all aspects of the industry, and in this, the third edition of our issue-accompanying Technology Trends series, we examine how the Internet of Things, color, LED price points, and the digitization of product libraries and literature is shaping the next generation of products. As always, our product coverage serves as a reference guide to the best that the industry has to offer. •

# DECORATIVE



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#### Ethos Collection, Global Lighting

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**Fiamma 15/30, Artemide** • This floor and suspension luminaire completes the company's Fiamma family of fixtures. Now in floor, ceiling, and suspension models, it is available in 3000K with a CRI of 95 and an efficacy of 55 to 77 lumens per watt, depending on the model. Designed by Paris-based architectural firm Wilmotte & Associés, it has a 3D geometric surface made of machined aluminum and can be finished in a choice of anodized gray or black. • *artemide.com* 



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# DECORATIVE



#### Gravy LED Wall Sconce, Koncept

• This wall sconce uses edgelit technology to emit warm and even illumination. The fixture head is fitted with a dimmable 5.5W LED in 2700K and is attached to a circular plate that can be adjusted on a swivel track to direct light to the user's liking. Gravy can be specified in 15 combinations of finish materials including chrome, oiled-walnut veneer, felt, and waterbased paint. It is available in either hardwired or plug versions. • *koncept.com* 



#### Kone3 LED, Delray Lighting • In

pendant and semi-recessed mounting options, this LED fixture provides direct and indirect light. It is available in 2700K, 3500K, and 4000K with a CRI of 92 and has a 120-degree beam spread. Zero-to-10V dimmable down to 15% or phase-control and zero-to-10V dimmable down to 1%, the fixture comes as either a 21W unit delivering 2,000 lumens or a 31W unit delivering 3,000 lumens. Options for opal or clear glass shades afford a contemporary appearance. • *delraylighting.com* 



#### City Loft, Kichler • This

contemporary pendant, with its rotatable arms, can be adjusted to suit a variety of styles and applications. A white opal-etched glass diffuser shields a single A21 lamp with a medium-base socket. The fixture measures 21.25" tall by 16.25" wide, and it comes with a 36" chain. It is finished in a choice of nickel, bronze, or brass. The collection also includes a 17.25"-tall wall sconce. • *kichler.com* 



**Tartan, Foscarini** • From Milanbased designers Ludovica and Roberto Palomba, the matte-glass Tartan pendant emits both diffused and direct light and is made of white glass that has been blown into a mold with the engraved pattern to create a raised relief on the fixture's surface. Acid etching adds the look of material softness. The fixture can be lamped with a single 100W E26 halogen lamp or a single 26W LED. It measures 13.75" in diameter, and it can be suspended 74.75". • *foscarini.com* 



**Suspenders, Sonneman** • For use in open spaces, this modular kit of parts includes power bars, rods, cables, and pendants that lighting designers can use to create large-scale installations that are both architectural and luminous. Pendant options include crystal and etched glass in oval, drum, ball, and chiclet shapes. The remotecontrolled power bars come in 24", 36", and 48" lengths, with a black satin finish. • *sonnemanawapoflight.com* 



**Pin-Up, Studio Italia Design •** A 90-degree hinge on this wall sconce allows users to move the fixture head in order to alter the amount of illumination it provides. A single 8.7W LED in 3000K delivers 650 lumens. The luminaire measures approximately 6" tall by 4" wide, and its metal frame can be specified in three finishes: matte white, coppery bronze (shown), and chrome. • *sid-usa.com* 



**Oberlin, Feiss** • Clear beading accents this orb-style pendant, which is fitted with two 14W LED modules that direct light upward and downward, delivering 1,000 lumens at 2700K with a CRI of 90. Dimmable, it comes in a satin nickel finish in two sizes: 25.63" tall by 20" in diameter or 43.75" tall by 32" in diameter. • *feiss.com* 



#### Togan Grande, LBL Lighting •

This spun-metal shade's geometric symmetry evokes that of hand-spun pottery, and comes either fully or partially painted with an aluminum ring. A white cord completes the contemporary aesthetic. The pendant has an E26 base for incandescent or LED lamping options; the latter is available in 2700K with a CRI of 80, delivers 1,980 lumens, and is dimmable via a low-voltage electronic dimmer. The shade measures 13" tall by 20" in diameter. • *Ibllighting.com* 



**Patera, Louis Poulsen** • Inspired by the Fibonacci sequence, this globeshaped pendant's matte-white PVC shade features cutouts engineered to shield the light source from view while creating a warm, even glow and directing illumination downwards. It comes in 2700K and 3000K with a minimum CRI of 80, and it can be lamped with incandescent or LED light sources. It measures 23.6" in diameter by 23.9" tall and has a PVC power cord or stainless steel aircraft cable for suspension. • *louispoulsen.com* 



**Ignis, Cerno** • Southern California industrial design studio Cerno has partnered with New York–based lighting design firm iCrave Lighting to produce Ignis. The industrial-chic pendant pairs either a maple or a walnut frame with a shade that can be specified in brass (shown), aluminum, rose gold, or glossy white finishes. The shade is available in two sizes—11.5" by 17" and 14.75" by 24"—with corded or rigid suspension. • *cernogroup.com* 



**Layers, Axo Light** • This line of eight large-scale ceiling-mount or pendant luminaires features singleor multicolored diffusers. Each luminaire produces direct downward and diffused ambient light, and is intended for commercial, hospitality, and institutional applications. Shade sizes range from 36.6" to 60" wide and from 37.75" to 119.6" tall. Lamping options include sets of three, nine, or 15 dimmable, 17W GU24 LEDs or 26W E26 compact fluorescent lamps. • *axolightusa.com* 



Moto, Eureka Lighting •

Thermoformed polymethyl methacrylate fins are arranged in a circle to form this suspension luminaire, whose shade diffuses light while creating a sense of motion. Moto is lamped with a 64W LED light engine in 3000K and 4000K and has a zeroto-10V dimming driver. Three aircraft cables suspend the fixture up to 74.4" from the ceiling and it can be adjusted on-site. It measures 38.4" wide by 12.6" tall. • *eurekalighting.com* 

# DECORATIVE



**Dove LED, Modern Forms** • The Dove LED table and floor lamps feature slanted forms and a streamlined frame that integrates touch dimming and a USB port. The table version is 18" tall with a 12"-long arm, while the floor model (shown) is 54" tall and has a 13"-long arm. Both are available in 3000K with a CRI of 85, and run on a 120V/220V system. Titanium and black finishes are offered. • modernforms.com





Wireflow, Vibia • Lacquered rods and black electrical wiring turn simple pendants into full-scale installations. Conceived by Israeli-born designer Arik Levy, the surface-mounted, sculptural Wireflow can be customized in two- and three-dimensional arrangements whose ends are fitted with dimmable 3W or 3.7W LED lamps featuring pressed-glass diffusers that direct ambient illumination in all directions. The surface-mounted system is 1V-to-10V electronic dimmable. • *vibia.com*  **Transit, Progress Lighting** • This streamlined, 14"-square LED surfacemount luminaire uses a 120V AC light source, eliminating the need for a driver. Available in 3000K with a CRI of 90, it is fitted with two LED modules at 17W each behind a white acrylic diffuser. The fixture's steel construction is finished in platedbrushed nickel and covers a standard, 4" recessed outlet box. It extends 3.75" from the ceiling. • *progresslighting.com* 



Zita, Molto Luce/Ledra Brands •

A press-formed aluminum shade with two side slats for accent illumination shapes this pendant, which is offered in 7.8", 11.8", 15.7", and 23.6" widths for use in hospitality and residential applications. The fixture runs on 230V and has a single E27 base. It can be suspended on a cable up to 9.8' and provides toolless adjustability. The shade comes with a white-painted exterior and the option for either a white- or melon-painted interior. It is IP20 rated. • *moltoluce.com* 



**Calcite, Ligne Roset** • These pendant and floor fixtures pair white Carrara marble and milled steel. The pendant's circular flat marble shade is roughly 3" in diameter and o.8" thick, suspended from a 59" black electrical cable. A 13W LED module in 2700K provides 940 lumens. The floor version is 68.9" tall with a steel base and stem and a head made of polished white Carrara marble. It has a foot-operated switch and dimmer, and is lamped with a 16W LED in 2700K delivering 1,280 lumens. • *ligne-roset-usa.com* 



**To-Ji, Boyd Lighting** • Created with San Francisco designer Jiun Ho, To-Ji comes as a pendant or wall sconce. The line is named after the To-Ji, or East Temple, in Kyoto, Japan, and features a curved metal frame that emulates the form of a water bucket to evoke Buddhist principles of simplicity. The pendant comes in 18" and 24" frame heights and the sconce is 18" tall. Finish options include brass, nickel, and gold, and cord colors include charcoal, dark olive, and red. • *boydlighting.com* 





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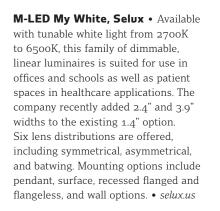
# **DIRECT/INDIRECT**





#### LED Human-Centric Troffer Retrofit Kit, ABBLighting • For use

in patient rooms, this 2' by 2' troffer mimics the sun's shift throughout the day and can be tuned from 2700K to 6500K at a CRI of 80-plus thanks to a wireless adjustable driver. The fixture can be controlled using a remote or a mobile app. Dimmable, it comes in 18W, 25W, and 32W models and delivers up to 3,250 lumens. • *abblighting.com* 





#### Tilt Linear Product Series, Lauren

**Illumination** • Intended for use in classrooms, offices, hallways, and retail lighting applications, this light panel series comes in dimensions ranging from 4" wide by 48" long to 10" wide by 48" long. Custom sizes are also offered. The fixtures are available in 3000K, 3500K, 4000K, and 5000K with a CRI of 80-plus or 90-plus and provide between 450 lumens and 500 lumens per foot. Grid- and flush-mount versions are available. • *laureninternational.com* 



**Mirel LED, Zumtobel** • For retrofit applications, this louvered fixture features lenses and a light source that are visible to the user, with optics offering directional and batwing light distribution. The fixture is available in 3000K, 3500K, and 4000K with a luminous flux from 2,800 lumens to 3,800 lumens and a CRI greater than Ra80. Dimming includes zero-to-10V and DALI. Installation options include lay-in, recessed or surface-mounted, and high-output/high-efficiency. • *zumtobel.us* 



**Stellina, Amerlux •** This 1.5"-thick commercial retail luminaire features a one-piece extruded aluminum housing with die-formed galvanized and cold-rolled steel components and can be mounted as a direct pendant, indirect pendant, or low-bay fixture. It is offered in 2700K, 3000K, 3500K, and 4000K, takes 120V/277V, and is zero-to-10V, Lutron Hi-lume, and DALI dimmable. The luminaire can be specified with integrated sensors and controls for digital photometric, dimming, and motion sensing. • *amerlux.com* 



#### FloatPlane LED, Philips Ledalite •

These suspended or wall-mounted LED luminaires are 1.2" high by 8" wide and are available with either a curvedor straight-edged profile. Available in 3000K, 3500K, and 4000K with a CRI of 80-plus, each fixture delivers up to 129 lumens per watt and offers distribution options of 70% up, 75% down, or 100% down. In 4', 6', or 8' runs with white, titanium, black, and custom finish options. Daylight and occupancy sensors can also be added. • *ledalite.com* 

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Corelite Iridium i2 WaveStream LED Luminaire, Eaton • Eaton

had added a replaceable WaveStream direct/indirect light engine to its Iridium i2 WaveStream LED luminaire. A wide batwing distribution makes the fixture suitable for low-ceiling spaces. It comes in 3000K, 3500K, and 4000K with a CRI of 80-plus and has an efficacy of up to 120 lumens per watt. Multiple up/down distributions as well as integral daylight and occupancy sensors and an emergency battery backup are offered. • *eaton.com* 



#### Katrina Circular Luminaire,

**Birchwood Lighting** • Dual rings of continuous LED light are delivered in 2700K, 3000K, 3500K, and 4000K with options for direct/indirect and direct-only light distribution in this cable-suspended or surface-mounted luminaire. The 6"-tall aluminum housing is fitted with a single-piece, frosted white acrylic lens and comes in 2' and 4' diameters. The fixture has a powdercoat finish in silver matte, white matte, and black matte. • *birchwoodlighting.com* 



#### Narrow Linear Architectural Luminaires, LaMar Lighting •

With a 2.25"-wide profile, these wall, surface-mount, and recessed luminaires can be specified in spaces requiring continuous rows of light. In 2', 4', 6', and 8' lengths, they are available in 3000K, 3500K, 4000K, and 5000K. Universal 120V/277V inputs are standard with optional zero-to-10V dimming. The die-formed steel housings have a baked white enamel finish with reflectance exceeding 87%. • *lamarlighting.com* 



#### High Performance 6" Aperture,

**Finelite** • These 6"-aperture recessed, direct, surface-mounted, and air-return LED luminaires have an extruded aluminum body and can be specified in 2'-minimum increments with the option for 90-degree corners. The system is available in 3000K, 3500K, and 4000K with an efficacy of up to 108 lumens per watt. A zero-to-10V integral driver provides dimming to 10%. • *finelite.com* 



#### LED Contemporary Architectural Troffer, Hubbell Lighting/

**Columbia Lighting** • This recessed architectural LED luminaire has a centered triple lens for even illumination for applications such as offices, schools, and retail. The fixture comes in 2' by 2' and 2' by 4' configurations in 3000K, 3500K, 4000K, and 5000K with a CRI of 80. It can be surface- or cablemounted. LED modules and electrical components are accessible from below. • *columbialighting.com* 

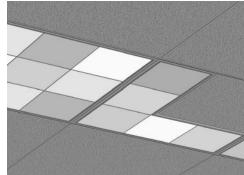


#### Vaeder, Modular Lighting Instruments • A honeycomb

structure runs beneath an ultrathin diffuser in this ceiling-mounted or suspended luminaire, helping to reduce glare in office environments. It is available in 3000K with a CRI of 80-plus, delivers 74 lumens per watt, and takes a 120V input. The fixture is approximately 49.7" long by 7.9" wide by 2" tall. Black, white, and gray are offered for the honeycomb and the housing comes in white and gray. • *supermodular.com* 



**Delta, LightArt** • Four geometric designs — Delta (shown), Hex, Quad, and Loop — join the company's Essentials line of thin-gauge, LED luminaires with a bio-based resin shade. Delta is 54" by 46" by 4" and comes in 3000K, 3500K, and 4000K with a CRI of 80. Adjustable cables allow it to be suspended 24" to 96" from the ceiling, and it can be mounted to a standard J-Box. Shade options include cinder and rosewood, as well as blue, red, and yellow. • *lightart.com* 



#### Rubik, Acuity Brands Mark Architectural Lighting • Three-,

five-, and nine-grid recessed luminaires have been reconceived as a kit of parts to create new illumination patterns without modifying the ceiling. The versatile system is available in static or tunable 3000K, 3500K, 4000K, and 5000K, with a CRI of 80-plus or 90-plus, as well as grayscale and color accent options. Dimmable, it delivers up to 440 lumens per cell. The 20-gauge, cold-rolled steel housing has integral T-bar clips. • *marklighting.com* 



#### After 8, Molto Luce/Ledra Brands

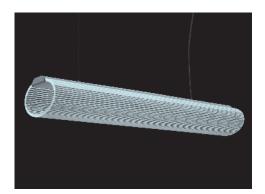
• An 0.18" profile makes this slender suspension luminaire suitable for a range of architectural applications. It offers 70% downlight and 30% uplight and is available in 2700K and 3000K, delivering 1.470 lumens and 1.520 lumens, respectively, with a CRI of 80-plus. A milled-aluminum housing in black (shown), white, and bronze finishes is fitted with miniature LEDs and a diffuser. • *moltoluce.com* 



Vivaa, Waldmann Lighting • In 16" and 24" diameters, this suspended stainless-steel luminaire comes in 3000K and 4000K, offering 40% direct and 60% indirect illumination. The six-LED version delivers 7,000 lumens and weighs 17.9 lbs., while the four-LED version delivers 5,300 lumens and weighs 9.5 lbs. Both take a direct power supply and have a satin-white acrylic diffuser. • waldmannlighting.com



**Eggboard, Artemide** • A soundabsorbing square with a raised, sinusoidal pattern surrounds this 29W LED downlight, available in 3000K or 4000K at a CRI of 80-plus. Roto-symmetrical reflectors are used to deliver lumen packages of 1,720 lumens and 1,790 lumens with a 32-degree beam spread. Green, gray, and white colorways are offered for the board, which comes in dimensions of 31.5" square as well as 63" by 31.5". • *artemide.com* 



#### Clara, Architectural Lighting Works • A hollow, lensed body

distinguishes this LED luminaire, which comes in linear suspended (shown) and wall sconce models. It is available in 3000K and 4000K at a CRI of 80-plus and delivers more than 89 lumens per watt. Clear and frosted acrylic lenses feature thin white lines to direct and diffuse light. Remote control options include zero-to-10V, DALI, and DMX drivers with dimming down to 1%. The suspended version comes in 2', 4', and 8' sections. • *alwusa.com* 

# **DIRECT/INDIRECT**



TruLine 1A and Cirrus with In/Out Connector, PureEdge Lighting •

This connector pairs the TruLine 1A recessed luminaires and the Cirrus ceiling-mount and suspension fixtures. For use in horizontal, vertical, diagonal, and geometric configurations across single surfaces or multiple planes in commercial spaces, the 1"-wide TruLine 1A has a 0.6" plaster-in extrusion for installation flush with the wall, merging with the 1"-square Cirrus fixtures at the connector to provide continuous light. • *puredgelighting.com* 



**Panel Lyte, Acolyte LED** • This ceiling-mounted LED luminaire emits light from all four sides and fits in standard, dropped-ceiling configurations. The fixture can be specified in a 2' by 2' 45W model and a 2' by 4' 65W model, both of which have an 0.43" profile and seamless corner joints to avoid light leaks. It is available in 3000K, 4000K, and 5000K with a CRI of 80. Dimmable, it takes 100V/277V AC power and includes an onboard driver. • *acolyteled.com* 



**Baldur, Nordeon USA** • This LED light-line system combines spotlighting and direct/indirect illumination in surface- and pendant-mounts. It is available in 3000K, 3500K, 4000K, and 5000K with a CRI of 80-plus and delivers 4,000 or 6,000 lumens for the 4' units and 6,000 or 9,000 lumens for the 6' units. Wide, medium, and narrow beam spreads are offered, in addition to batwing, wallwasher, and diffused light distribution. In white, black, and silver finishes. Zero-to-10V and DALI dimmable. • nordeon-usa.com



Up + Down Pendants, V2 Lighting

**Group** • These pendants come in round and square versions with 3", 4.5", and 6" diameters. Available in 2700K, 3000K, 3500K, and 4000K with a CRI of either 83 or 98, they are fitted with two LED modules that deliver up to 4,000 lumens, depending on the fixture's size. Zero-to-10V or phase dimming down to 10% is standard. The fixtures have a powdercoat finish and are rated for use in wet and damp locations. • *v2lightinggroup.com* 



**Meridian, Visa Lighting** • A contemporary circular shape makes this luminaire suitable for applications such as lobbies, restaurants, airports, and atriums. It is available in 3000K, 3500K, and 4000K with a CRI of 82. It delivers 79 lumens per watt and is zero-to-10V dimmable down to 10%

3500K, and 4000K with a CRI of 82. It delivers 79 lumens per watt and is zero-to-10V dimmable down to 10%. The modular fixture has an integral driver and mounts to a 4" octagonal J-Box. Available in 24", 36", and 48" diameters. • *visalighting.com* 



**Olessence, Acuity Brands** 

**Peerless** • This linear suspension fixture combines LEDs and OLEDs. A direct-view downlight OLED panel in a 6.5" by 0.5" profile works with LED indirect optics to produce 3000K, 3500K, and 4000K in a CRI of 80-plus and 90-plus. The fixture has an efficacy of up to 88 lumens per watt, and optional dual-circuit switching. It can be specified in 4', 6', and 8' sections in white, black, and painted aluminum. • *peerlesslighting.com* 

#### TECHNOLOGY TRENDS

#### **COLOR QUEST**

The establishment of a perfect set of color metrics has been the lighting industry's holy grail. Color has always been a significant topic in lighting. It's a complicated and nuanced issue that at its core is shaped by no fewer than eight key concepts: constancy, temperature, rendering, difference, appearance, shift and stability, colorfulness, and matching. The industry's current primary color metric, the Color Rendering Index (CRI), isn't perfect but it has served as the closest way of addressing the issue.

But with the introduction of LEDs, color has become even more important, and the industry has been looking for a way to establish a measurement system that better corresponds to the characteristics of LED light. In the mid-2000s, one attempt to address the problem was creation of the Color Quality Scale (CQS), but that never really took off. This past fall, a major step was made toward providing a more comprehensive way of evaluating color with the release of TM-30-15, IES Method for Evaluating Light Source Color Rendition. The new metric proposes 99 color-evaluation samples, as opposed to the much-smaller batch of 14 currently used by CRI. That said, this new system still has areas, such as the computation of the reference luminance and fidelity, where there is room for further clarification, notes Kevin Houser, professor of architectural engineering at Penn State University and one of TM-30's authors. To help you better understand the new TM-30 color metric, Houser has set up a website where you can find more information: personal.psu.edu/kwh101/TM30/main.htm

The word is still out on TM-30. Some companies, such as Xicato and Soraa, have already started incorporating TM-30 data in their product spec sheets. Others, such as Philips, Osram, and GE Lighting, have voiced concerns, as has the Lighting Research Center in Troy, N.Y. To be sure, TM-30 will be one of the key buzzwords at Lightfair this year as the industry determines if this new metric will lead to a better way to evaluate color. •

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Incito 2" Family, Acuity Brands Gotham Lighting • This line of round and square downlights, wallwashers, adjustables, and cylinders lets designers create multilayered lighting schemes. Four lumen packages—500, 750, 1,000, and 1,500—are offered, along with 13 fieldchangeable silicon optics that come in 5-degree increments from 15 degrees to 55 degrees, as well as four elliptical distributions. Control options include nLight, zero-to-10V, and 120V phasecut dimming. • acuitybrands.com



**OneFrame, DMF Lighting** • This low-profile, small-aperture downlight is fire-rated, eliminating the need for boxing, and offers tool-free height adjustment. It is available in 2700K, 3000K, 3500K, and 4000K with a CRI of 93-plus. It uses 120V/277V inputs and offers TRIAC and electronic-lowvoltage dimming down to 5%. Round and square trims are offered. For new construction with a deep J-Box, bar hangers pivot for horizontal or vertical mounting. • *dmflighting.com* 



#### RSA Combolight Gen 3, Eaton •

This multilamp recessed LED luminaire is suited for new construction applications with insulated or noninsulated ceilings as well as retrofit projects. It is available in 2700K, 3000K, 3500K, and 4000K with a CRI of 95-plus. With integral and remote power supplies, dimming options include DALI down to 0.1% and zeroto-10V down to 1%. In configurations of up to six linear and four square arrangements with trim and trimless options. • eaton.com



#### ML1 and ML2 LED Modulinear Luminaires, Jesco Lighting •

These aimable, dimmable recessed downlights have been updated to offer white light from a low-profile housing. Each fixture has a single 22.5W or 15W high-output, chip-on-board LED that provides color clarity at 2700K, 3000K, 3500K, or 4000K with fieldchangeable beam spreads. Cold-rolled steel housings have separate wiring compartments, with matte black, white, and silver finishes. • jescolighting.com



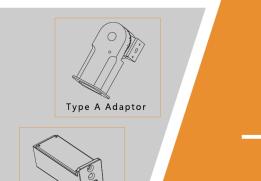
Lighting Group • An alternative to 6", 65W incandescent downlights, these 2" LED fixtures deliver up to 600 lumens and consume 10W. They are available in 2700K, 3000K, 3500K, and 4100K with a CRI of 80 or 90-plus. They are UL and cUL listed for wet locations and come in cone and baffle styles. White, black, satin nickel, and brushed bronze finishes are offered. • junolightinggroup.com



MX Multiple with Tunable White, Intense Lighting/Leviton • These recessed multiples are tunable from 2100K to 4300K and work with zeroto-10V, Lutron EcoSystem, and DMX digital control systems with dimming to 0.5%. Configurations of up to four heads are offered, and each can be adjusted up to 25 degrees vertically and 360 degrees horizontally. Each head delivers up to 1,000 lumens. Narrow flood, flood, and wideflood beam spreads are offered. • intenselighting.com



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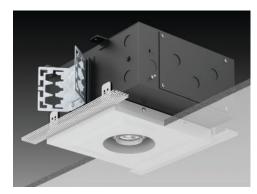


Third-Generation Aculux 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" LED Luminaires, Acuity Brands Juno Lighting Group • These 27W LED downlights replace 39W ceramic metal halide fixtures, delivering up to 2,000 lumens and producing over 21,000 center-beam candlepower in a 12-degree spot. Ten beam spreads between 12 and 60 degrees are offered, and the fixtures deliver an efficacy of 80 lumens per watt. Round, square, flush-mount, and self-flanged trims are offered. • *junolightinggroup.com* 





**Holon 40 LED, Kreon** • An offset hinge permanently tensions these 8.4W directional LED spotlights, allowing them to remain fixed at any angle. For use indoors in residential applications, the fixtures can be recessed or surface-mounted and are rotatable 355 degrees horizontally and tilt 90 degrees vertically. They are available in 2700K with a CRI of 80-plus and provide 780 lumens. Their aluminum housing comes in white and black powdercoat finishes. • *kreon.com*  **D3, Ketra** • These 3.5" tunable downlights deliver saturated and pastel light from a single-point source. Available from 2700K to 6500K at 1,100 lumens and a CRI of 90-plus, the fixture can be specified with beam distributions of 15, 25, 40, and 60 degrees. Round, square, flanged, and flangless apertures are available. The fixtures are wireless and TRIAC dimmable down to 1%, and are offered in white, black, semi-specular, and primer finishes. • *ketra.com* 



**VF300, LF Illumination** • The aperture and throat of these recessed, trimless downlights are made from plaster, allowing them to be painted for use with drywall and other plaster-in ceilings. The LED module comes with a wide or tight beam for adjustable spotlighting, as well as with an MR16 gimbal for LED retrofit or halogen lamps adjustable up to 10 degrees. The field-changeable LED includes optional 2700K to 1800K sunset dimming. Its 4" aperture throat has a 40-degree visual cut off. • *lfillumination.com* 



LumeLex 2048 Series, Lighting Services Inc • This fixed LED pendant features an architectural housing and has an efficacy of 65 lumens per watt for use in hospitality applications. It can be specified with dim-to-warm technology from 2800K to 2000K and is fitted with a mixing optic for even light distribution at 15- to 60-degree beam spreads. The LED module is field-replaceable and the system is compatible with various dimmers down to 1%. • *lightingservicesinc.com* 



LP Mini Downlight System, Louis Poulsen • The LED light engine on this 17W recessed downlight is built into the ceiling while the light distribution components are located below the ceiling plane. Available in 3000K and 3500K, the system takes a 120V/277V input and is zero-to-10V dimmable. Multiple options for light distribution components and trims are offered and require a 4.125"-diameter cutout. The fixture is cUL US listed for damp locations. • *louispoulsen.com* 



**Syrios Square Cube, Luminis** • This compact luminaire comes in ceiling-mounted downlight and wall-mounted up- and downlight variations. It is available in 3000K, 3500K, and 4000K with a CRI of 80 and at 2700K with a CRI of 90. Zero-to-10V dimmable, the fixture delivers 1,000 lumens and includes a 26-degree reflector with a 40-degree flood optic and a linear spread lens. Its 5" housing is made of seamless extruded aluminum with a sealed LED module. • *luminis.com* 



#### Cylinder Slim Series, Meteor

**Lighting** • Outputs from 2,000 lumens to 10,400 lumens make this 6" aperture LED downlight suitable for spaces with varied ceiling heights. In 2700K, 3000K, 3500K, 4000K, and 5000K with optional color tuning and with a CRI of 75, 85, or 90, it can be specified with beam spreads of 15, 25, 40, 60, and 100 degrees. Dimming options include DMX, zero-to-10V, and DALI. Surface-, wall-, stem-, and aircraft-cable-mounting options are offered. • *meteor-lighting.com* 



#### Smart Cake, Modular Lighting

**Instruments** • Gently sloping sides help to evenly distribute light in this single-source LED downlight, which is offered with three trim options and white, black, and gold finishes. For ceiling-recessed or surfacemounted applications, the fixture comes standard in 2700K and 3000K with a CRI of 90-plus and with an efficacy of up to 81 lumens per watt. With medium, spot, and flood beam distributions. The fixture is IP20 rated. • *supermodular.com* 



**Baby LED, USAI Lighting** • At less than 2" tall and with 3" to the finished ceiling, this ultrashallow housing comes in round, square, trimmed, and trimless variations, making it suitable for a range of recessed applications, particularly those with shallow plenums. It is available in 2700K, 3000K, 3500K, and 4000K with a CRI of 80-plus as well as 2700K and 3000K with a CRI of 90-plus. Two lumen packages are offered: 14W with 900 delivered lumens and 20W with 1,150 delivered lumens. • *usailighting.com* 



**Trimless MLS, Nora Lighting** • The company's trimless MLS fixtures are now available in one-, two-, and three-light linear configurations with LED or PAR30 medium-base light sources. For new construction and retrofit hard-ceiling applications, a mud-in ring facilitates clean edges. Available in 2700K, 3000K, 3500K, and 4000K with a CRI of 90-plus. It is offered with 40-degree and 15-degree beam spreads. Dimming options include TRIAC and zero-to-10V controls. • *noralighting.com* 



**SliverLED MR, USAI Lighting** • A 3.5"-deep housing and 0.04" trim suit this low-profile, 2" aperture downlight for use in applications with shallow plenums, and it can be lamped with a range of low-voltage LED MR16 GU5.3 base 15W (maximum) replacement lamps. It is available with white or black baffle options with trims in white, black, textured white, and metalized gray. For new construction applications, the fixture takes a 120V input. • *usailighting.com* 

# INDUSTRIAL



Metalux SWLED Surface and Wall Luminaire, Eaton • Replacing linear fluorescent lamps in low-bay industrial fixtures, wraparounds, and striplights, this luminaire is available in 3500K, 4000K, and 5000K with a CRI of 85. It can be fitted with sensors for dimming, occupancy sensing, or daylight harvesting, and is controllable via a handheld remote that includes an option to switch the fixture to an energy-saving mode. With three lensing options, it can be ceiling or wall mounted or suspended. • *eaton.com* 



#### Chaperone LED Indirect Garage

**Luminaire, Amerlux** • For parking garages, this fixture uses indirect light to cut glare. It is available in 4000K and 5000K with Type III and Type V distribution. The 40W and 75W models deliver up to 5,625 lumens with an estimated efficacy of 75 lumens per watt. It has an aluminum housing and a clear acrylic lens. An integral driver runs on 120V/277V systems, and can include line-voltage occupancy sensors and a wireless network control. • *amerlux.com* 



#### Philips Gardco SoftView LED,

Philips Lighting • This surface-, pendant-, or trunnion-mounted LED parking garage fixture pairs edgelighting and uplighting to provide uniform illumination. Available in 3000K, 4000K, and 5700K, it delivers up to 8,614 lumens, with zero-to-10V dimming, wireless controls, and integral motion response. Accessories include a step-down transformer and handheld programmer. Finishes are white, bronze, medium gray, custom, or RAL colors. • usa.lighting.philips.com



LED Linear Highbay Series, MaxLite • This high-bay downlight

delivers up to 24,000 lumens at an efficacy of 120 lumens per watt to replace fluorescent high-bay and high-intensity discharge fixtures. It is available in 5000K at a CRI of 70-plus. The 12" by 24" luminaire can be base, pendant, stem, cable, chain, or surface mounted, and is offered with narrow and wide lens distribution. The fixture is zero-to-10V dimmable and can be specified with daylight, occupancy, and bi-level sensors. • *maxlite.com* 



#### Everline LED Parking Garage Luminaire, Universal Lighting

**Technologies** • This 15"-wide LED parking garage luminaire is available in 3500K, 4000K, and 5000K at a CRI of 70 or 80 and delivers either 4,400 lumens or 9,500 lumens with wide, narrow, and aisle optics. Its extrudedaluminum housing has a hinged door for access, and it can be surfacemounted to a recessed J-Box with an optional pendant-mount accessory. The fixture can be used in wet locations. • *unvlt.com* 



**Starduster C1 Series, Paramount Industries** • An acrylic housing with stainless steel end-caps and smooth surfaces for easy cleaning make this luminaire, which offers an output of 122 lumens per watt, suitable for use in food-processing facilities. Standard in 4000K with a CRI of 80-plus, it is also available in 3000K, 3500K, and 5000K. It can be suspended or surface-mounted and comes in 24.8", 48.8", and 96.8" lengths. The enclosure has a NEMA 4X rating for corrosion resistance. • *paramountlighting.com* 



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# **EXIT/ EMERGENCY**



#### Exitronix Tempo Pro Life Safety Series, Barron Lighting Group •

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#### HotSpot Plus All-in-One LED Driver and Emergency System,

**Fulham** • This system packages a 40W, constant-current dimmable LED driver, and a 6.4V DC backup battery. The battery provides 5W for 180 minutes or 10W for 90 minutes. The fixture comes in two sizes: 6.9" by 3" by 1.1" and 9.5" by 2.4" by 1.34". It includes an illuminated test switch, self-diagnostics, and a custom emergency power level. • *fulham.com* 



#### LED Exit Sign with Emergency Light, Elco Lighting • This

contemporary-style LED exit sign is flanked by two emergency lights, each fitted with a 5W adjustable MR16 halogen lamp head. The unit is designed to be ceiling-mounted, allowing for its single- or double-sided use. Features include snap arrows, a 120V/277V dual-voltage driver, two 6V backup batteries offering 90 minutes of power each, and the option for red or green lettering. • *elcolighting.com* 

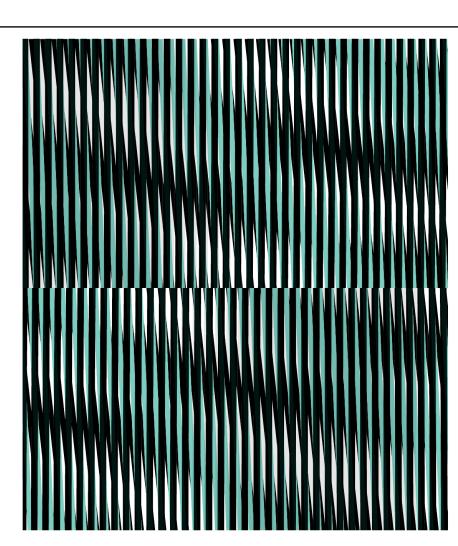
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# LAMPS AND BALLASTS



#### EarthBulb LED Linear Tube,

**EarthTronics** • This Type-A, directinstall T8 LED replacement lamp features instant-on electronic and emergency backup ballasts, and is available in 3000K, 4000K, and 5000K with a CRI of 80-plus. A 300-degree beam spread offers even illumination for use in applications such as office, retail, hospitality, restaurant, and long-term care facilities. The new line includes a 6" U-bend along with 24", 36", and 48" tubes. • *earthtronics.com* 



#### TW Series PAR30 LED, Cree •

Intended for use in track and recessed fixtures in applications requiring accent lighting, this line of PAR30 lamps is available in 3000K with a CRI of 90. Fully dimmable, the lamps can be specified with 25- and 40-degree beam spreads and they come in short- and long-neck lamp styles. • *creebulb.com* 



#### LED Plug-In CFL Replacement,

**GE Lighting** • This 12W LED lamp has a plug-in base to replace CFLs without the need for tools. It is available in 2700K, 3000K, 3500K, and 4000K with a CRI of 80 and delivers up to 1,000 lumens. According to the manufacturer, it contains no lead or mercury, and provides two-and-a-half times the life of an average CFL while consuming half the energy. • *gelighting.com* 



#### MR16 12V 7.5W High CRI DIM,

**Green Creative** • An addition to the company's 20W, 35W, and 50W MR16 replacement lamps, this LED lamp provides an alternative to a 75W halogen lamp. Dimmable, it is available in 2700K, 3000K, and 4000K with a CRI of 82 or 92. Color clarity within a four-step MacAdam ellipse makes the lamp suitable for use illuminating merchandise, art, food, and other retail displays. Available in three options for beam distribution: spot, narrow flood, and flood. • *gc-lighting.com* 



#### PAR Refine Series, Green Creative •

The company's fourth-generation of PAR lamps includes PAR38, PAR30 long and short neck, and PAR20 lamps in three options for beam distribution: spot, narrow flood, and flood. Each is fitted with a flat-faced optic that combines a reflector, a focus lens, and a shaping lens to mimic a halogen-style lamp. The fully dimmable lamps are available in 2700K, 3000K, and 4000K with a CRI of 90. Suited for use in enclosed fixtures. • *gc-lighting.com* 



#### A19 LED Smartbulb, Ilumi

**Solutions** • This Wi-Fi-enabled A19 lamp delivers the lumen equivalent of a 6oW incandescent while offering color tuning from 2000K to 8000K as well as a full set of RGBW color options. The lamp offers a plug-and-play setup without the need for a bridge or gateway. Additionally, it is controllable using a companion app that is offered for mobile devices on iOS and Android platforms. For indoor use. • *ilumi.co* 





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Ultra LED HO PAR Lamps, Osram Sylvania • Designed to replace high-power halogen and high-intensity discharge (HID) lamps, these chip-onboard PAR30 and PAR38 lamps deliver up to 94 lumens per watt for use in retail, grocery, and storage spaces. Available in 3000K and 5000K with a CRI of 81 or 82, and in either a 19W or a 26W option, the 120V dimmable lamps also include a 277V option for HID replacement lamps and are UL wet rated. • *sylvania.com* 



#### Ultra LED MR16 Lamps, Osram

**Sylvania** • Designed to replace halogen lamps in accent, display, track, and recessed downlighting applications for museums, offices, and residential applications, this line of LED MR16 lamps offers instant-on with full-light output and stable color, according to the manufacturer. The 6W, 8W, and 9W lamps are available in 3000K with 25- and 35-degree beam spreads. The lamps are dimmable down to 10%. • *sylvania.com* 



#### Vivid Flicker Free MR16 Lamp,

**Soraa** • The company has added proprietary digital drivers to its line of MR16 LED lamps to eliminate flicker. At 6W, 7.5W, and 9W, the new lamps are alternatives to 35W, 50W, and 75W halogen lamps, respectively. They are available in 2700K, 3000K, 4000K, and 5000K with a CRI of 80 or 95, and include the company's LED phosphor technology for rendering colors and whites in retail and other display environments. • *soraa.com* 



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# **LEDs AND DRIVERS**



#### LightShape, Acuity Brands

eldoLED • The company has added its LightShape technology to its DualDrive and SoloDrive LED drivers for applications requiring tunable white light. Using the company's FluxTool Web application, specifiers can tune the driver for warm dimming or white applications, such as setting the current per LED output, color temperature, lumens per LED, and dimming curve. For use with a standard LED driver, and a zero-to-10V or a DALI dimmer. • *eldoled.com* 

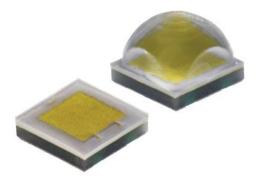


#### SR308 and SR312 LED Light

**Engines, Terralux** • For use in new and retrofit commercial wall sconces, these LED light engines can be mounted either horizontally or vertically and they deliver up to 152 lumens per watt. They are available in 2700K, 3000K, 3500K, and 4000K and with five lumen packages from 850 lumens to 2,100 lumens. Universal 120V/277V, zero-to-10V dimming is also included. • *terralux.com* 

#### Zero-Load Transformers, Ambiance Lighting Systems • The

RFID modules in these transformers cut interference from commonplace devices such as garage door openers and sensitive arc-fault circuit breakers. Local on/off switches eliminate the need for a wall switch, and a secondary facing can be swapped out via quickrelease connectors without affecting the 120V wiring. In three sizes that can be replaced with larger models as the lighting system's requirements change. • *ambiance-lighting.com* 

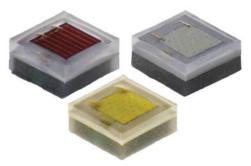


**XLamp XHP35 LEDs, Cree** • This family of high-power LEDs delivers up to 1,833 lumens from a 3.5mm-square footprint. They are available in color temperatures from 2700K to 8300K with a CRI of 70, 80, or 90, and they feature the company's two- and threestep EasyWhite color rendering. A 12V, monolithic power-die delivers drive currents at 1A or less. • *cree.com* 



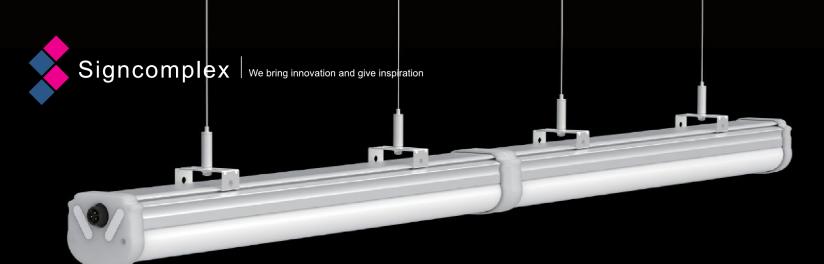
#### LED96W-LT, Thomas Research

**Products** • This 96W LED, linevoltage dimmable driver has universal input and works with both leadingedge and trailing-edge dimmers. The 20W driver accepts universal 120V/277V AC inputs, while a constant-current design eliminates flicker. It is UL listed for use in hazardous locations and features an IP66-rated thermal plastic housing for wet-location use. • *trpssl.com* 



#### XLamp XQ-E High Intensity LEDs,

**Cree** • These ultracompact white and color LEDs afford improved color mixing and consistency, doubling candela performance, according to the company. Available in white, red, redorange, amber, green, blue, and royal blue, the LEDs are fitted with a primary optic that decreases the optical source size by more than half. The white options are available from 2700K to 6200K with a CRI of 70, 80, or 90. • *cree.com* 

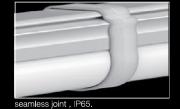


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# **LEDs AND DRIVERS**

#### Araya 5 with Tunable Color,

Lumenetix • These logic modules connect to tunable-color, highpower round and mid-power linear LED arrays, delivering tunable and dimmable light from 1650K to 8000K with a CRI of 90-plus within a twostep MacAdam ellipse. In-line spectral capture and storage create a unique color model for each Zhaga-compliant LED array with consistent CRI and CCT. It is compatible with zero-to-10V wired controls and has on-board DMX and Bluetooth. • *lumenetix.com* 



#### Hi-lume Premier, Lutron • This

high-performance LED driver can control 96W of 24V constant-voltage loads while providing continuous dimming down to 0.1% and with a smooth fade from there to zero. For use with striplighting in applications such as cove, under- and overcabinet, and pathway lighting. A field-adjustable knob offers low-end output tuning to assist with fixture-to-fixture matching. It is UL listed and has an integrated wiring compartment. • *lutron.com* 

#### InvisiLED Pro3, WAC Lighting •

This LED tapelight delivers up to 475 lumens per foot while consuming 5W, and has a profile that is less than 0.125" deep by 0.375" wide. It is available in 2700K, 3000K, 3500K, and 4500K with a CRI of 90 and 95. Bendable with curved clip accessories, it is suitable for undercabinet, accent, and covelighting applications and is field-cuttable to custom lengths. Linear runs can be installed in lengths of up to 40 feet. Electronic-low-voltage dimmable. • *waclighting.com* 



#### Static White 3.0 and RGB 3.0 Matrix RibbonLyte, Acolyte LED •

This pair of 24V LED striplights provides white and RGB light around curves and angled corners, consuming 3W per foot each. Static White is available in 2400K, 2700K, 3000K, 3500K, 4100K, and 6000K with 15 LEDs per foot delivering roughly 317 lumens per foot. The RGB option has 13 LEDs per foot delivering about 110 lumens per foot. The former is field-cuttable every 4.85" and the latter every 2.78". • *acolyteled.com* 



## LiniLED RGB and Top Power 2700K and 3000K, Organic

**Lighting** • Designed to be used indoors and outdoors, these plugand-play LED striplights are available in RGB and 2700K and 3000K for cabinet, retail, signage, marine, and other all-weather applications. The strips are 0.5" wide by 0.25" deep, can be specified in runs of up to 33' with 11 LEDs per foot, and are field-cuttable every 8". A constant-voltage, dimmable LED driver ensures consistent illumination. • *organiclighting.com* 



**Everline PA Series LED Driver, Universal Lighting Technologies** • This programmable LED driver takes a 120V/277V input and provides a Class 2, 55W constant-current output, programmable down to 40% of the

programmable down to 40% of the maximum rated current. It has input frequencies from 50 Hz to 60 Hz and a minimum dimming current of 15mA. Zero-to-10V dimming includes relative dimming, dim-to-off, and dimming curves. The driver measures 14.25" long by 1.18" wide by 1" tall, and it weighs 1 lb. • *unvlt.com* 

# TECHNOLOGY TRENDS

#### **LED PRICE POINTS**

Wider adoption of solid-state lighting coupled with overproduction in Asia are impacting price trends. Any new technology that enters the marketplace usually comes with a very high price tag. That was certainly the case with LEDs when they showed up about a decade ago: LED lamps and luminaires were significantly more expensive than their incandescent, halogen, and fluorescent counterparts, as manufacturers sought to recoup their R&D investments.

Research and Markets' March 2015 report "United States LED Lighting Market Forecast & Opportunities, 2020" forecasted that the U.S. lighting market would reach \$5.2 billion (U.S.) by the end of last year. Then, in their May 2015 report, "World LED Lighting Markets," the market research and analyst group said, "By late 2014, LED lighting was closing in on 40% penetration of the global lighting market." That's a significant market share given that LED overproduction in China has flooded the market and shrunk profit margins for companies dealing in individual LEDs.

In the consumer market, November 2014's "The Evolving Price of Household LED Lamps: Recent Trends and Historical Comparisons for the US Market" from the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL), found that since 2011, U.S. sales of LED replacement A-lamps had increased tenfold, while the price had fallen by a factor of two or more. The rapid price decrease is attributed by the LBNL to a couple of things. One is "Haitz's Law, which is the observation that the per-lumen price of LEDs has fallen by a factor of 10 in each decade since their invention in the 1960s." The second is the "general observation that new technologies tend to fall in price as their production increases." Early generations of LED

A-Type and PAR replacements lamps, for example had price tags of 575 to 200. Now that range has fallen to between 10 and 100.

But purchase cost is not the only way to evaluate LED lamp and luminaire prices. Willem Sillevis-Smitt, vice president of sales and marketing for Xicato, notes that the operating cost of the fixture over its lifetime is just as important and should be taken into consideration.  $\bullet$ 

text by Elizabeth Donoff





# LIGHTING CONTROLS AND SYSTEMS



#### Large Range PIR LT30, Aura Light

• The ability to handle temperatures as low as -30 C makes this sensor suitable for use in cold-storage areas and outdoor spaces. It can be installed in applications with ceiling heights of up to 50', and it offers detection ranges of 90, 180, 270, and 360 degrees. It is IP65 rated with a housing that is designed to protect against humidity and frost. The sensor is available in on/ off as well as in 1V-to-10V and DALI dimming options. • *auralight.com* 



#### Mini Sensors, B.E.G. Controls •

These ceiling-mount sensors cover a floor area of 32' when mounted on an 8'-tall ceiling and offer passive infrared detection. They can be used indoors and outdoors and are programmable for occupancy and vacancy modes with remote adjustment via companion Android or iOS apps. Each sensor includes a photocell and the option to extend its coverage range with four additional sensors. • *begcontrols.com* 



#### Hue Wireless Dimming Kit, Philips

**Lighting** • A Philips Hue lamp and a portable, battery-powered dimmer switch pair in this off-the-shelf kit for residential applications. The dimmer can be used as a regular wall switch or as a remote control. The 9.5W dimmable A19 LED lamp is available in 2700K with a CRI of 80-plus and delivers 800 lumens. A single dimmer switch can control up to 10 Philips Hue lamps, and up to 12 switches can connect to a home's Hue Bridge Wi-Fi controller. • *usa.lighting.philips.com* 



# Bluetooth Fixture Controller and Sensor, Douglas Lighting Controls

• For use with new and existing vapor-tight linear fixtures, this fixturemounted sensor uses closed-loop control dimming to balance daylight in parking garage applications. It includes integrated 360-degree, passiveinfrared occupancy sensing, daylight sensing, Bluetooth detection, dimming control, and bi-level set points. • *douglaslightingcontrols.com* 



#### Infina Hardwired, Jesco Lighting •

This 120V line-voltage LED linear lighting system can be wired behind walls, ceilings, and in coves, with a profile of 0.75" wide by 0.25" tall. It can be custom cut in 4" lengths with a maximum run of 150', and it is controllable using a wall switch. It is available in 2700K, 3000K, and 4000K with a CRI of 80-plus. It is UL-rated for interior applications and ETLlisted for interior and exterior plug-in. The system is electronic-low-voltage dimmable. • *jescolighting.com* 



**Lighting System, Ketra** • This lighting system includes fixtures, controls, and software. All light sources offer tunable RGBW LED light from 1400K to 10,000K, with white light at a CRI of 90-plus and with dimming down to 0.1%. The system features custom user-input keypads, distributed controls, and a network interface (shown), and it can accommodate occupancy, vacancy, and daylight sensors. DMX input, full-universe output, and wireless connectivity are also offered. • *ketra.com* 





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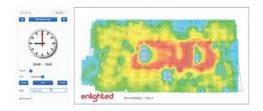
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# **LIGHTING CONTROLS AND SYSTEMS**



#### Aire and Space, Enlighted •

Facility operators can use this pair of building-management tools to monitor systems such as lighting and HVAC while tracking occupant activity. Aire uses Enlighted's distributed occupancy sensing network to provide demanddriven heating and cooling. Space is a cloud-hosted application that offers information on building usage and occupancy patterns via customizable maps. Both tools offer real-time analysis. • *enlightedinc.com* 



# **Caséta Wireless, Lutron** • This smart-home control system for

indoor and outdoor lighting and shading products can be operated from anywhere using a wall switch, remote control, or a companion iOS and Android app. The system functions through the company's Smart Bridge, which connects to the home's Wi-Fi and uses radio frequency to communicate with other compatible Lutron devices in the home. The system works with LED, CFL, halogen, and incandescent lamps. • *lutron.com* 



#### Wireless Receptacle Controls, WattStopper/Legrand • These

wireless receptacles extend occupancybased lighting technology to plug loads by turning off the power to selected receptacles. Two receptacles—15A and 20A—are included, along with a radio-frequency transmitter, and feature auto on/off control as well as override and testing capabilities. With options for use with stand-alone occupancy sensors and the company's Digital Lighting Management platform. • *wattstopper.com* 



#### Greengate VisionTouch 5, Eaton

• This Web application lets facility managers access their building's Greengate lighting controls system without the need to install dedicated software. The program features an interactive floor plan that shows the status of components including fixtures and sensors. Up to 500 users can simultaneously control, review, and schedule light levels for individual fixtures and fixture groups. The system can also import AutoCAD drawings. • *eaton.com* 



Encelium Wireless Area Lighting Controller, Osram Sylvania • This controller can be used with devices such as zero-to-10V dimmable luminaires, LED drivers and ballasts, and GreenBus II devices, eliminating the need for batteries in the latter. It requires a standard 0.5" knockout for installation. A terminal block affords direct sensor connection, and it can accommodate wireless control for loads of up to 20A. It measures 3.5" long by 2.7" wide by 1.6" tall. • splvania.com



#### Hub and Lighting Control App,

**Legrand** • Legrand has updated its Adorne Wi-Fi lighting system. The new Hub is a back-end control center that syncs with a home's Internetconnected lighting controls and lamps via Wi-Fi, while the new Legrand Lighting Control App allows occupants to manage fixtures from anywhere in the house using a mobile device. The Hub and app are compatible with select controls in the company's Adorne portfolio. • *legrand.us* 

# TECHNOLOGY TRENDS

#### THE INDUSTRIAL INTERNET OF THINGS

Thanks to the ubiquitous presence of lighting, an estimated 50 billion devices will be online by 2020. But will they be able to communicate with each other and with us?

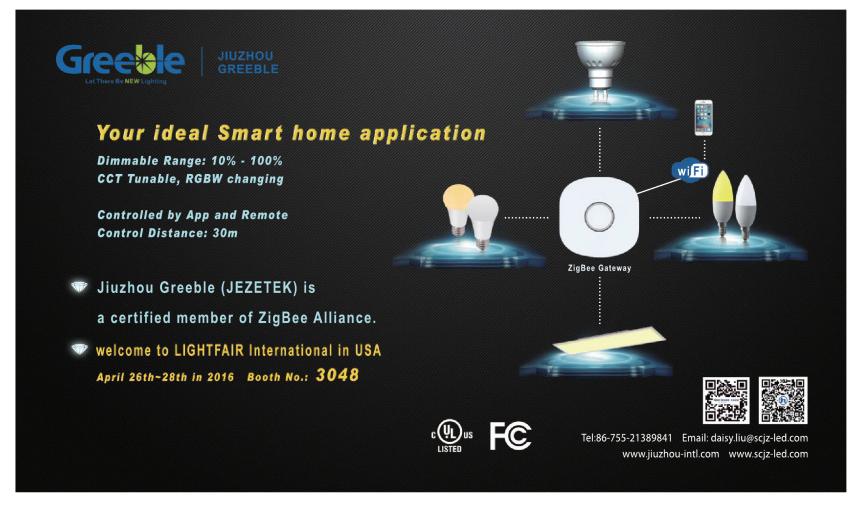
When light fixtures were recognized as an ideal platform for the sensors empowering the Industrial Internet of Things, or simply the Internet of Things (IoT), longtime players in the lighting industry found themselves competing—or teaming up—with tech companies to develop the software and hardware systems to bring nearly every personal device, object, and square foot of habitable space online. For instance, GE launched Current, a digital power service that outfits its clients with LED lighting networked with sensors on its cloud-based Predix platform, while Philips and Cree have partnerships with IT giant Cisco to offer Power-over-Ethernet-based (PoE-based) LED lighting systems. Google's Thread network and Apple's HomeKit framework are currently targeting the residential market, while tech startups Enlighted and Sensity Systems have carved niches in the commercial and urban infrastructure space.

Cost, data security, and the logistics of equipping objects with sensors are a few of the hurdles to connecting a projected 50 billion devices by 2020, as estimated by Cisco and DHL. Another is the fear of technological obsolescence. With the current lack of a common networking protocol in IoT, what will ensure that components made by different companies can communicate with each other in the future?

Enlighted chief technology officer Tanuj Mohan isn't worried. The key to the IoT's success, he says, lies in the quality of the data. As long as networks are delivering reliable information to the cloud and granting access through open APIs (application programming interfaces), the method

of delivery is inconsequential. Cree's SmartCast PoE platform, for example, offers an open API based on the Constrained Application Protocol (CoAP) that lets third parties access occupancy and power data to adjust its luminaires. And that's only the beginning, says Gary Trott, Cree vice president of product strategy. "The SmartCast API enables integrations that we can't imagine yet. We have already conceived of additional data and metadata that we can make available in the future." •

text by Wanda Lau



# OUTDOOR



#### Montreal Wall, Access Lighting •

This marine-grade, wet-location LED wall sconce is available in 3000K with a CRI of 90-plus and it delivers 1,600 lumens. Measuring 11.96" wide by 2.48" tall and extending 3.46" from the wall, the streamlined aluminum housing makes the fixture suitable for use in contemporary applications, and it comes in a choice of black, bronze, or satin finishes with a frosted glass diffuser. • *accesslighting.com* 



**Insigna, Amerlux** • A single row of three, four, six, or eight LED modules in 3000K, 4000K, and 5000K make this fixture suitable for a range of architectural wallwash applications. It delivers up to 29,570 lumens with an efficacy of up to 92 lumens per watt and is compatible with 120V/277V systems with auto-sensing and zero-to-10V dimming. In 18", 24", 36", and 48" lengths with direct-, tenon-, and mastmounting options. A remote driver and external glare shield are optional. • *amerlux.com* 



#### Dyna Drum SO, Acclaim Lighting •

This high-output, outdoor-rated LED floodlight has an adjustable yoke, onboard digital display, and a 100V/277V AC internal power supply, making it suitable for façade illumination and as an area floodlight. It is available in RGBW, RGBA, tunable options from 2400K to 5500K, and in 2700K, 3000K, 3500K, 4000K, and 5500K. A 6-degree beam spread is standard. DMX-512 and channel controls are offered. IP66 rated for use in wet locations. • *acclaimlighting.com* 



Light Column Pathway Bollard, Forms+Surfaces • This 14W LED bollard joins the company's Light Column family with its minimalist form and stainless steel construction. It is available in 3000K and 4000K and uses a 100V/277V input. The LED driver is zero-to-10V dimmable. The bollard is 9.75" tall and comes in 5" and 6" diameters with a white-frosted acrylic lens and a stainless steel headcap. Satin or powdercoat finishes are offered. • forms-surfaces.com



#### Tear Drop LED II, Acuity Brands

**Holophane** • For use with Acuity's Holophane Tear Drop high-intensity discharge luminaires, these LED retrofit kits offer up to 20,000 lumens and use the existing fixture's castings and prismatic glass optics, replacing the door, gasket, light engine, electronics, and cover plate. They are available with three or five chip-on-board LEDs in 2700K, 3000K, 4000K, and 5000K with asymmetric or symmetric light distribution. • *holophane.com* 



**Invue Arbor Post Top Luminaire, Eaton** • With Eaton's WaveStream LED technology and AccuAim optics, this post-top fixture comes in 3000K at a CRI of 80 and 4000K at a CRI of 70 with ouputs of 2,000, 4,000, 8,000, or 9,500 lumens an efficacy of up to 105 lumens per watt. Controls include zero-to-10V dimming, occupancy sensors, and LumaWatt wireless controls. In single and dual post-top and wall-mount options with Type II, III, IV asymmetric, and V symmetric distribution. • *eaton.com* 

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**Powershine MK2 D, Griven USA** • For large-scale architectural lighting applications, this fixture features two adjustable LED arrays in RGBW, tunable white from 2700K to 6500K, or a choice of 3000K or 6300K, with an efficacy of 61.8 lumens per watt. Features include thermally isolated LED drivers and shielding accessories. A model intended for use in locations with regular ice and snow is also available. • griven-usa.com



ArcheType X Site/Area, Hubbell

**Lighting/Kim Lighting** • The optics on this site and area luminaire can be configured in the field or factory to standard or custom distributions, and they offer 355-degree rotation and a 70-degree module tilt independent of the luminaire. The fixture is available in 3000K, 4000K, and 5000K with a range of lumen packages. Its head is 27.3" long and 19.4" wide, and it extends up to 36.4" from the pole. The sealed optical chamber is IP66 rated. • *kimlighting.com* 



#### FGP Pedestrian Light, Landscape

**Forms** • This site luminaire joins Milan-based designer Francisco Gomez Paz's line of site elements for the company and comes in 12', 14', and 16' heights with a top-mounted, castaluminum head on a tapered pole. In Type III and Type V distribution with 30 LEDs each, it is available in 3000K, 3500K, and 4000K with a 100V/277V AC input. It is zero-to-10V dimmable and IP66 rated with a diffuse lens that manages glare and asymmetric optics to direct light. • *landscapeforms.com* 



### Arceos ARA3, Hubbell Lighting/

**Spaulding Lighting** • This lowprofile site luminaire can be mounted at up to 50' for use in spaces such as parking lots, auto dealerships, and transportation facilities. In three configurations: 26,000 lumens at 293W, 40,000 lumens at 435W, and 51,000 lumens at 580W. Controls include standard and wireless on/ off and zero-to-10V dimming and occupancy sensors with on/off and dimming. With universal- and mastarm mounts. • *spauldinglighting.com* 



Agena LED, HessAmerica • The company has added LEDs to this indirect LED area luminaire, designed by French architect Jean-Michel Wilmotte. It is available in 3000K and 4000K, delivering 2,201 lumens and 2,305 lumens, respectively. A single chip-on-board LED is positioned within a polycarbonate reflector to produce a 40-degree beam spread. In matte silver-gray metallic or graphite gray finishes and with a stepped steel or aluminum pole in nominal heights of 13'. • hessamerica.com



#### Evolve LED Streetlight ERL1,

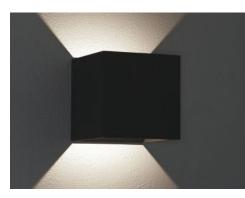
**GE Lighting** • This LED roadway luminaire is designed as an alternative to conventional high-intensity discharge fixtures and has an integral heat sink and reflective optics that minimize glare. It is available in 4000K at a CRI of 70. An IP65-rated, die-cast enclosure can accommodate either a 1.25" or a 2" mounting pipe. The fixture comes with choice of black, gray, or dark bronze corrosion-resistant polyester powdercoat finishes. • *gelighting.com* 



Prisma Architectural Guell, Performance In Lighting • These LED floodlights have a die-cast aluminum housing, flat temperedglass diffuser, and high-performance reflectors made of iridescent-free, plated aluminum that has been polished and oxidized. The three fixture models each come in 3000K, 4000K, and 5000K with symmetric and asymmetric wide beam spreads. The fixtures can be pendant, trunnion, and knuckle mounted. All are IP66 rated. • *pil-usa.com* 



**XALM LED, LSI Industries** • This area light is the first addition to the company's Mirada Series. It is available in 3000K, 4000K, and 5000K with a CRI of 70 and delivers up to 36,700 lumens in Type II, Type III, Type FT, and Type 5W light distribution. Dimmable, the luminaire also includes options for integral and wireless controls. Its sealed, die-cast aluminum housing has a cast-aluminum wiring access door and high-performance silicone optics. • *lsi-industries.com* 



**Outdoor QB 2-Light, Bruck/Ledra Brands** • This extruded-aluminum wall sconce in a contemporary cube design provides upward and downward light throw from an indirect LED light source. The Outdoor QB 2-Light is available in 3000K with a CRI of 80-plus. It has an onboard driver and can be surface-mounted to cover a standard J-Box. The fixture is 5.125" square and extends 5.125" from the wall. In anthracite bronze and silver finishes. • *brucklighting.com* 



#### ColorBurst Intellihue Powercore Gen2, Philips Color Kinetics •

These spot and wallwash fixtures come in a choice of: RGBW, RGBA, RGB; 2700K to 4000K at a CRI of 80-plus; or tunable white from 2000K to 10,000K above and below the blackbody curve. Beam spreads of 20, 40, 60, and 80, and 10 degrees by 40 degrees are offered. Accessories include glare shields, a louver, and a rock guard. Surface, stake, and standard J-Box mounts are offered. • *colorkinetics.com* 



#### Lumec ClassicStyle and SleekVision with ClearGuide Technology, Philips Lumec •

Philips' Lumec brand now offers its ClassicStyle and SleekVision post-top (shown) and bollard luminaires with its ClearGuide Technology. Precision rings distribute light to avoid directly exposing the LEDs. Both lines offer a die-cast heat sink, an IP66-rated housing with acrylic or polycarbonate globes, a standard zero-to-10V dimming driver, and wireless control options. • *lumec.com* 



**Vivat, Structura** • A slim, aluminum frame and wood accents pair in this 4"-by-4"-base LED pathlight, which can be specified with a 4W LED in 2750K for marker and pedestrian models and in 3000K for dual- and singlesided versions. The anchor base and mounting hardware are concealed, and a welded-in baseplate attaches to the ground using a concrete bolt kit or earth spike. The fixture is ADA compliant. • *structura.com* 

# OUTDOOR



**Verve, Troy Lighting** • An opal or seeded glass diffuser is capped with bronze-finished aluminum and brass while connecting bands bridge the two and surround the source. It is lamped with a single, 12W LED in 2700K with a CRI of 90 delivering 840 lumens and has 120V incandescent dimming. The fixture is 20" tall by 8.5" wide with a 17.25" tall by 5.75" wide by 1" deep backplate. It is California Title 24 compliant. • *troy-lighting.com* 



Eclipse Mini, Luminis • Joining the company's Eclipse family of outdoor luminaires is this line of bollards, pendants, post-top, and wall-mounted fixtures with a 6" footprint and intended for park and pedestrian applications. Optics offer full cut-off to eliminate light trespass while added controls reduce backlight, uplight, and glare. It comes standard in 4000K with a CRI of 80 as well as 3000K and 3500K options and delivers between 700 and 4,700 lumens, depending on the fixture type. • *luminis.com* 



**G-Profile, SGM Light** • For use in television and theater productions, and architectural installations, SGM Light has added a moving-head LED framing luminaire that can deliver beam-shaping images and projections. Four individually controllable blades are each adjustable plus-or-minus 30 degrees, and the module can be rotated through 45 degrees. The fixture allows for combining framing techniques with five rotating gobos and opens for gobo animation and interaction. It is IP65 rated. • *sgmlight.com* 



**Inula Bollard LED, Selux** • This LED pathway luminaire reduces light spill and uplight while providing 36o-degree illumination. It measures 8" in diameter and can be specified in heights from 2.5' to 4'. It is available in 3000K, 4000K, and 5000K with an efficacy range from 59.3 lumens per watt to 82.3 lumens per watt and is zero-to-10V dimmable. Finishes include white, black, bronze, and silver. An emergency battery pack, Hi-Lo switching, and a Dark-Sky optical chamber are available. • *selux.us* 



LED Accent Light, WAC Lighting

• This fully adjustable accent fixture has on-board wattage adjustment from 2W to 16W. The fixture is tunable from 1600K to 4000K, and delivers up to 1,000 lumens. It is intended to replace 10W to 75W halogen MR16 fixtures. Beam spreads from 10 degrees to 60 degrees are offered with an internal continuous dynamic adjustment mechanism. The housing comes in either corrosion-resistant castaluminum or marine-grade brass, both in a bronze finish. • *waclighting.com* 



LED Architectural Flood Lights,

**MaxLite** • With a light output ranging from 5,660 lumens to 13,940 lumens, these floodlights replace 175W to 400W metal halide lamps. The line is offered in wide and spot beam spreads in 4000K. A curved aluminum body and a tempered glass front create a contemporary appearance. The fixtures are IP65 rated for use in harsh environments and are adjustable via a threaded knuckle or slip-fitter arm. • *maxlite.com* 









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Daylight Dimmer, Solatube International • This 29"-diameter skylight dimmer joins the company's SkyVault Series daylight capture system for high-bay commercial spaces. A butterfly baffle offers even light distribution and reduces flare when opening or closing. It can be integrated into zero-to-10V digital lighting control systems. Up to eight units can be wired together on one 24V transformer, and up to six transformers can be controlled on a single-circult array. • solatube.com



#### Frosted and Clear Ceiling Panels,

**Ceilume** • The company has added frosted and clear options to its line of thermoformed, lay-in ceiling panels. They are available in 40 patterns, two sizes, and are washable, waterresistant, VOC-free, and suitable for use in drop-out ceilings beneath fire sprinklers. The panels can be paired with above-ceiling luminaires for zoning or to vary the illumination effect. • *ceilume.com* 



#### Angled Wheelchair Mirror,

**Aamsco** • This line of mirrors for commercial, residential, and hospitality applications is angled downward to accommodate wheelchair users. Joining the company's Mirror-Lux line, the ADA-compliant mirrors have luminous inlays in 12W and 18W LED variations that require a 120V/277V input, have a high-power electronic ballast, and are fitted with 120V TRIAC dimming drivers. The mirrors are ETL-listed for damp locations. • *aamsco.com* 



#### Celeste Glass, Sensitile Systems

• A variety of LED patterns and depths are available for these customizable luminous panels, for which the company recently added a glass option in addition to the existing acrylic resin. For use in backlighting and retail signage applications, the panels are available in color-changing RGB as well as in 2700K, 3000K, 4000K, and 6500K. Available in 4' by 8' panels with the option for clear or low-iron glass. • *sensitile.com* 



#### Reflexions Collection, FlexAray •

These LED vanity mirrors come with single- or double-edge profiles. Available in 2400K, 3000K, and 4000K with the option to pair 2400K and either 3000K or 4000K. A useroperated push-button and dial offer on/ off control and dimming, and wireless control is also available. For use as a vanity, dressing mirror, or decorative feature, the mirrors come in 26" by 32.5", 34.5" by 44", and 34.5" by 66" sizes, and can be mounted horizontally or vertically. • *flexaray.com* 



**Pixis Bell, Eklipse Architectural Lighting** • For retail displays up to 15' tall, this mini LED spotlight can incorporate up to five independently controllable 3.5W heads on its stem. The fully rotatable heads have fieldchangeable optics of 18, 24, and 41 degrees and can pivot up to 80 degrees. The fixture is available in 2700K, 3000K, 3500K, and 4000K with a CRI of 85 or 95. Its machinedaluminum construction includes a brass stem, and it can be mounted to wood and glass. • *eklipselighting.com* 

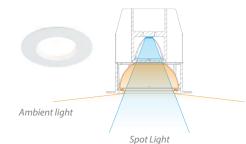
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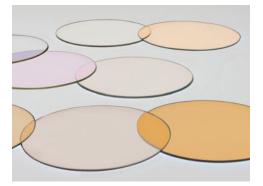
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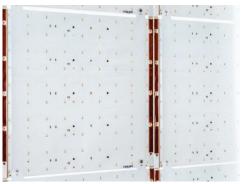


Kreios Fresnel and Profile, Osram Sylvania • For theatrical lighting applications of small- to medium-size event stages, these aluminum and iron spotlights offer a high output in a compact footprint. The 8oW Fresnel (shown) is available in 3000K with a CRI of 92, as well as in RGBW with tuning from 2800K to 6500K. The 80W Profile comes in 3000K with a CRI of 92. Both are IP20 rated for indoor use. • sylvania.com



#### Polycarbonate Dichroic Architectural Lighting Filters, Lee Filters • A dichroic coating and

Lee Filters • A dichroic coating and polycarbonate base combine to create clear and pure colors that resist fading, making these filters suitable for use in permanent installations to colorcorrect LED sources. The 0.03"-thick filters are designed to fit within the accessory slot of small fixtures. Five stock colors along with custom options are available. The filters can withstand temperatures of up to 100 C on each side. • *leefilters.com* 



#### Cooledge Tile, Cooledge Lighting

• For backlighting applications, these LED sheets come in 2700K, 3000K, 3500K, 4000K, and 5700K with a CRI of 80-plus and have an efficacy range between 120 lumens per watt and 125 lumens per watt. The LEDs have a Lambertian distribution and offer color consistency within a two-step MacAdam ellipse. The sheets are fieldcuttable in 2.4" increments and join via snap-in power connectors. Zero-to-10V or 1V-to-10V dimmable. • *cooledgelighting.com* 



Aerio, Echy • Fiber optics collect and transport sunlight indoors to be diffused by Aerio, a suspended luminaire from French tech company Echy. A companion mobile app lets end-users switch from natural to electric light, with integrated LEDs providing backup. The fixture measures 49.2" long by 3.93" wide by 0.98" tall and weighs approximately 7 lbs. It can be suspended up to 9.8' via steel cables and is intended for use with the company's fiber-optic daylight collection system. • *echp.fr* 



**Eugene Art Light, Robert Long Lighting** • This solid brass, 11W fixture includes a 22" dimmable LED strip and a perforated cover to provide soft, diffuse light for illuminating artwork. The reflector is 24" wide by 2" tall by 2" deep and comes with a 19" wide by 3" tall by 1.25" deep mounting bracket. The fixture extends 6.5" to 9" from the wall. Finish options include light oxidized copper or brass, oil-rubbed bronze, polished nickel or brass, oxidized brass, and black brass. UL listed. • *robertlonglighting.com* 



**LightFlex CCT, Acuity Brands Sunoptics** • A patented remote phosphor panel allows this tubular prismatic daylighting system to adjust between 360oK and 370oK throughout the day to minimize the color temperature variation between natural and electric light. For use in suspended ceiling applications, the system can be specified with adjustable elbows to bypass obstructions. A color-shifting lens is optional. • *acuitybrands.com* 

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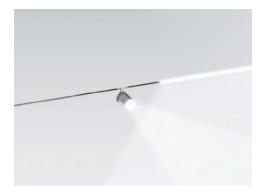
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**L516 COB Track Luminaire, Jesco Lighting** • Each fixture in this trio of aimable, line-voltage, high-output track luminaires is fitted with a single, chipon-board LED. The fixtures, which can be specified at 18W, 27W, or 49W, are available in 2700K, 3000K, 3500K, and 4000K with a CRI of 80, 90, or 97, and with beam spreads from 18 degrees to 60 degrees depending on the model. • *jescolighting.com* 



**Hornet HP A-14 LED Light Engine, Amerlux** • The company updated this LED light engine for track fixtures to deliver 1,369 lumens at 75 lumens per watt, an 18% increase on both measures from the previous model, while its center beam candlepower increased by 20% to more than 12,200 candelas, according to the company. It can deploy color temperatures from 2200K to 4000K with a CRI of up to 90-plus. With adapters for one, two, and three circuits. • *amerlux.com* 



#### Lifeline, Eklipse Architectural

**Lighting** • This fixture features the company's compact Mili and Pixis fixture heads on a magnetic track. The LED Mili (right) measures 0.182" wide by 0.5" tall and is designed for shelving systems; a 35-degree asymmetric beam spread covers the work surface while the light source remains hidden from view. Pixis' fixture head (left) can be fully rotated and tilted up to 80 degrees vertically with field-changeable optics in 18, 24, and 41 degrees. • *eklipselighting.com* 



**Saliot, Minebea** • A companion app for these trackheads from Japanese lighting manufacturer Minebea allows lighting designers to adjust beam spread, pan, tilt, dimming, and zoom for a single fixture or an entire network. Available in 2700K, 3000K, 3500K, 4000K, and 5000K with a CRI of 83 or 95, each fixture offers beam distributions from 10 degrees to 30 degrees and has a 1mm-thick lens. • *minebea.co.jp* 



#### Trac-Lites 10W LED R600L Series, Acuity Brands Juno

**Lighting Group** • For use in retail, commercial, and residential accent lighting applications, the 10W LED R600L Series track fixtures replicate the light output and distribution of a 50W halogen lamp. The luminaires are available in 2700K, 3000K, 3500K, and 4000K with a CRI of 80 or 90. They can be specified with narrow flood and flood beam spreads using interchangeable, precision-molded custom lenses. • *junolightinggroup.com* 



**R-2, SGM Light** • Integrated wireless controls and sensors enhance the functionality of these LED rail lights by allowing for their control over distance via wireless DMX. Available in 3000K and 4000K as well as RGBW, the fixtures provide a light output range of 48 lumens per watt to 125 lumens per watt. For use with the company's C-5 Wireless DMX Controller, designers can create and schedule scenes. The luminaire is offered with a black or a white housing. • *sgmlight.com* 



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**Iyon M LED, Zumtobel** • Designed for passive cooling, this LED spotlight's streamlined form makes it suitable for accent lighting in retail spaces and showrooms. It is available in 3000K and 4000K with a CRI of 90-plus and has a light output range from 2,200 lumens to 3,300 lumens. Flood, spot, and wide flood beam spreads are offered. For use with the company's Eutrac system, dimming options include TRIAC, 1V-to-10V, and DALI. In white and black finishes. • *zumtobel.us* 



**Fokis, Tech Lighting** • This 14.8W trackhead features a field-adjustable optic that can be turned by hand to adjust the beam spread from 20 to 50 degrees. A locking mechanism features indicator markings to ensure consistent aiming when working with multiple fixtures. Fokis is available in 2700K, 3000K, and 3500K with a CRI of 90, and it delivers 1,500 lumens. Satin nickel and white finishes are offered. • *techlighting.com* 



#### Revo, Nora Lighting • The

company's Revo motorized track fixture, which can be controlled using a handheld remote, is now available with a wider range of LED PAR lamps. Fitted with an E26 base, the fixture accepts PAR20, PAR30, and PAR38 LED lamps from 8W to 90W. For highceiling applications, the trackheads can be rotated 340 degrees horizontally and 200 degrees vertically. Each is 5" wide by 4.25" long by 2" in diameter. • *noralighting.com* 



**Ledo, Targetti USA** • This compact 24W LED projector is field-adjustable up to 90 degrees vertically and up to 355 degrees horizontally. It is available in 3000K and 4000K and delivers 2,712 lumens per foot. Spot, flood, medium-wide flood, and wide flood optics are offered. A black polycarbonate back ring on the front optic has a radial grid for heat dissipation. Accessories include colored chromatic filters, a corrective lens, cut-off tubes, and anti-glare diffusers. • *targetti.us* 



**Maxima NSP, Edison Price Lighting** • This track-mounted spotlight can illuminate artwork, signage, and other objects from ceiling heights of up to 20'. It is available in 2700K, 3000K, 3500K, and 4000K with lumen outputs of 1,400 to 2,700 lumens and a CRI of 80-plus or 98. For use on 120V or 277V tracks, the luminaire can be dimmed to 10% by an internal rotary dimmer. Fully rotatable, it can be tilted up to 90 degrees vertically. With white, black, silver, and custom paint finishes. • *epl.com* 



**Anthony, Flos** • From Italian designer Antonio Citterio, this LED spotlight family can be used with the company's Running Magnet 2.0 magnetic track system, offering a 90-degree tilt and 360-degree rotation. It is available in 2700K and 3000K with a CRI of 80 or 95 and lumen outputs of 1,200 lumens or 1,710 lumens. The spot heads have a castaluminum radiator and an on-board switch dimmer. With black, white, and chrome finishes. • *usa.flos.com* 

# TECHNOLOGY TRENDS

#### **SAVING SPACE**

Product literature libraries are going digital as lighting design firms cut down on physical space in an effort to keep up with rapid advances in LED technology, putting a new kind of pressure on manufacturers to keep up.



Fast growth in LEDs is causing lighting design firms to rethink their product libraries, devoting less space to printed materials while growing their digital footprints. Chicago-based lighting design firm Schuler Shook took its product-information library digital two years ago, and now its designers pull and share specs directly from manufacturer websites—and because new technology means the information changes quickly, designers often must pull fresh files for each project. "This is the modern version of standing in front of the catalog library when searching for a fixture," says Grant Kightlinger, a project lighting designer at Schuler Shook. Similarly, at Cline Bettridge Bernstein Lighting Design (CBBLD), in New York, a product librarian collects materials sent to the firm and issues a monthly internal email detailing what's new. The related files are saved to the firm's server and are keyword searchable using the software NewForma.

The fewer clicks it takes to find product information online, the better, says CBBLD senior associate Nathalie Faubert. "We have limited fees, we are rushed with time, and are trying to issue [drawings and documents] very quickly," she says. "We don't want to spend too much time on things [like finding product information on a website]." And while the Internet may be many designers' go-to source for product documentation, the manufacturer's rep relationship is still vital. In Washington, D.C., the 10-person team at MCLA Architectural Lighting Design regularly meets with reps to learn about new products, as do Schuler Shook and CBBLD. Keeping the length and frequency of the meetings to a minimum, while

maintaining contact with the same rep or agency, is key to productive encounters. "When we need information, we need it quickly," says MCLA principal Maureen Moran. While designers need to keep pace with change at the manufacturer level, those manufacturers must stay atuned to designers' tight project deadlines and new, tech-driven workflows. Because if a company's product information isn't easy to find online, busy lighting designers may be inclined to take their business elsewhere.

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#### Ai Cove, Acclaim Lighting •

Dimmable from 3000K to 1800K using a standard, TRIAC dimmer, this interior cove fixture is suitable for architectural applications. The luminaire can be specified in 1' and 4' sections, delivers 500 lumens per foot with a CRI of 90, and it consumes 10W per linear foot. The fixture has a 120-degree beam spread. An IP20-rated polycarbonate housing makes the fixture suitable for use in dry locations. It is also offered with zero-to-10V and DMX controls. • *acclaimlighting.com* 



#### LPW8 Series, Lighting Services

**Inc** • A field-replaceable, chip-onboard LED panel powers this stemmounted wallwasher. The LPW8 Series delivers 2,180 lumens through an asymmetric, total-internal-reflection optic. An integral driver is compatible with trailing-edge electronic lowvoltage (ELV) dimming down to 5% with options for use with LumenTalk through DMX, TRIAC, ELV, or zeroto-10V systems down to 1%. • *lightingservicesinc.com* 



**Trov, EcoSense** • A range of optical distributions, including direct-view and asymmetric, makes this linear LED luminaire series suitable for interior and exterior cove, grazing, and wallwash applications. The dimmable system is available from 2200K to 2500K with a CRI of 80- or 90-plus as well as with red, green, blue, and amber LEDs. A flip-to-flat hinge allows designers to adjust the beam spread from zero to 180 degrees. • *ecosenselighting.com* 



**Linealight Paseo, Inter-Lux •** This outdoor linear LED luminaire offers emission options for diffused light, wallwashing, and grazing. It is available in 3000K and 4000K with a CRI of 75. Its polycarbonate casing can be specified with either a transparent or opalescent diffuser while a power supply cable located on the fixture's bottom allows for daisy-chaining. Dimming options include 1%, zero-to-10V, and 120V/277V. The fixture is ETL wet-location listed and IP67 rated. • *inter-lux.com* 



**Stacklite CZR, Edison Price Lighting** • This compact, trackmounted wallwasher has been updated to include an LED light source. Four chip-on-board linear LED arrays are available in 3000K and 3500K with a CRI of 80 or 90. The fixture delivers up to 2,400 lumens and is dimmable down to 1%. The internal LED mounting assembly can pivot vertically up to 50 degrees. A surface-mounted version is also available. • *epl.com* 



#### LED DW Series, Engineered

**Lighting Products** • Vertical light throw and an indirect reflector that eliminates scalloping combine in this wallwash and grazing fixture, which can be installed less than 2' from the surface that it is illuminating. The company recently updated the fixture with 11W LED modules in 2700K, 3000K, 3500K, and 4000K with a CRI of 80-plus. Dimming options include zero-to-10V controls. The fixture's housing provides tool-free access to the driver and wiring. • *elplighting.com* 





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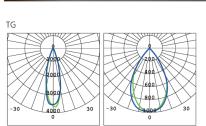
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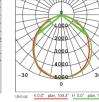


# **High Bay Light, Flood Light**



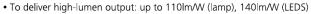


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#### ZipWave LED 707, Vode Lighting

• For use with acoustical ceilings in corporate, hospitality, and healthcare applications, this wallwasher is available in 2700K, 3000K, 3500K, and 4000K with a CRI of 84 and delivers up to 708 lumens per foot. Rail lengths of 24", 36", 48", 60", and 72" are offered with a 20" integral-power housing and profiles of 1.8" by 3.7" for the ceiling cove and 1.6" by 3.8" for the wall cove. Dimming options include 1%, 10%, zero-to-10V, DALI, and Lutron EcoSystem. • *vode.com* 

# MicroWash Asymmetric,

**Prudential Lighting** • This LED wallwasher offers up to 250 degrees of tilt capacity to illuminate signage and artwork. It is available in 2700K, 3000K, 3500K, and 4000K, and delivers up to 1,080 lumens per foot. The fixture can be surface-, cable-, or stem-mounted to walls and ceilings. Dimming options include zero-to-10V, step, and DALI. • *prulite.com* 



**Butterfly Wall, Orgatech Omegalux** • This forward-throw, indirect LED wall and ceiling luminaire is suitable for use in large, open spaces such as shopping malls and airports. In 12" and 18" squares that are 4.5" and 7" deep, respectively, and with curved sides that taper to the front, each delivers up to 16,000 lumens and come in wattages from 32W to 95W. The housing is offered in black, bronze, silver, or white polyester powdercoat finishes. UL listed for wet locations. • *orgatechomegalux.com* 



EF600 Series, LF Illumination •

In 2' to 8' lengths with a clear or diffuse lens, this linear LED cove- and surface-mounted lighting system features three LED power levels delivering up to 1,200 lumens per foot. A 4" wide by 1.25" tall metal housing allows for installation in tight spaces. The fixture has a field-replaceable integral LED driver and built-in thermal protection and wiring. Offered with a white powdercoat finish. • *lfillumination.com* 

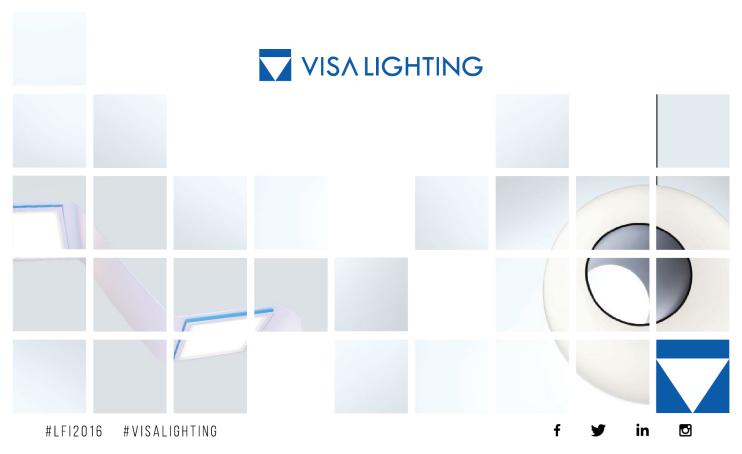


640 Cove LED, Wila/Ledra

**Brands** • With a low-profile housing, this linear line-voltage LED cove fixture is available in 3000K and 4000K with a CRI of 80-plus. Dimmable down to 1%, the fixture has a 120-degree beam spread and delivers 500 lumens per foot. Its extrudedaluminum housing comes in a white finish. • *wilalighting.com* 



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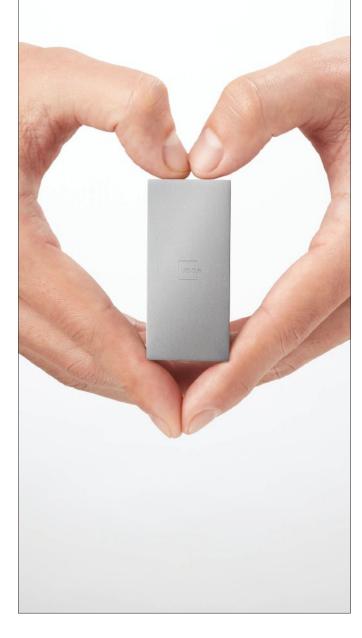
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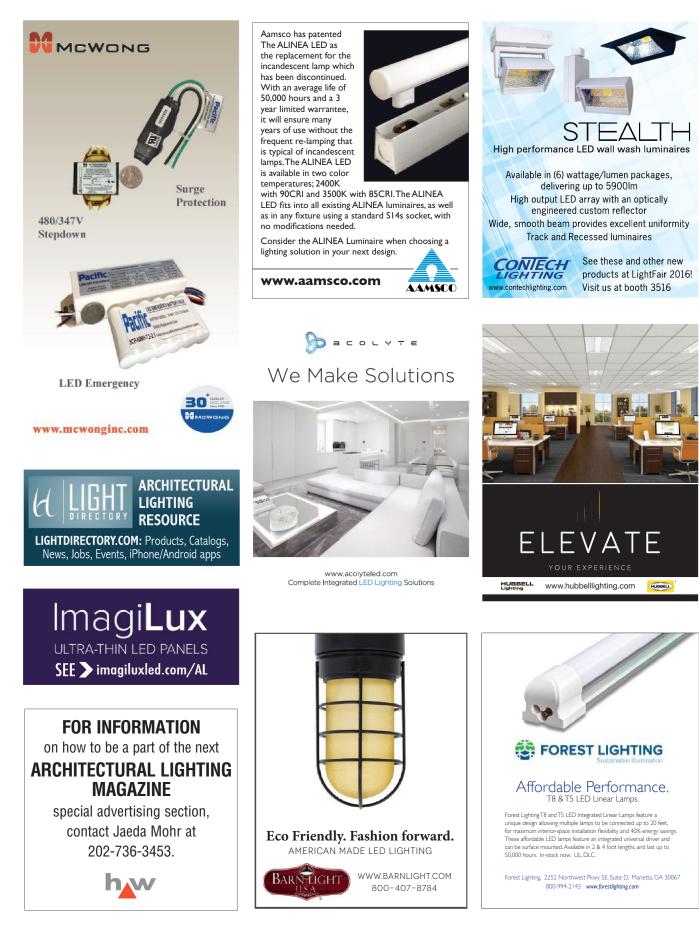
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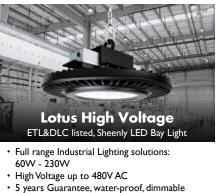






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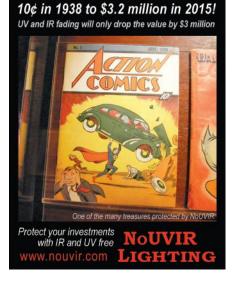
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"With all that is being discovered, it still comes back to design. Design is how we are using technology, knowledge, and experience."

# TOM WARTON

An entrepreneurial spirit and an inquisitive nature characterize Tom Warton, co-founder and president of Sonoma, Calif.–based Vode Lighting. In his early 20s, he spent time in Brazil, importing mineral specimens to exhibit in the United States. To showcase the dazzling colors, he experimented with different types of lighting, using some of the first MR16 lamps available on the market. In the early 1990s, he was involved with several lighting companies, including SF12v, Sonoma Lighting, and Translite Sonoma. By the early 2000s, however, he was considering a career change, but several conversations with industrial designer Scott Yu at San Francisco–based Gingko Design convinced him otherwise. Together, they founded Vode in 2006 and brought on partner George Mieling to serve as chief operating officer. The company's mission: To design architectural lighting using integrative environmental thinking, rather than viewing lighting strictly in terms of fixtures. With 2016 marking Vode's 10th year in business, this has been a successful strategy that has guided the company well.

#### What fascinates you about light?

The constant change.

## Do you have a design/lighting philosophy?

Make things that solve problems.

#### What makes a great luminaire?

Great lighting is actually not about the luminaire, it's about people experiencing life in a certain way—in our case, that's in the built environment. A great luminaire is the one that no one sees and no one thinks about.

#### How has the business of lighting changed?

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# What is the most misunderstood aspect of luminaire design and product development?

Nothing is designed in a vacuum. Context is everything. All projects have something special. Understand the problem.

# What do you say to lighting designers that are frustrated by LEDs?

Look at the opportunities! The long spec cycle clashes with rapid obsolescence. Lighting designers need to advocate for involvement and billable hours — through to the end of the project. As architectural product manufacturers, we have to do a much better job of promoting this concept to the market. When the lighting designer is not involved, projects suffer. •

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