

IES ANNUAL REPORT

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



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HIGHLIGHTS - 2008-2009

REACHING OUT

A great deal of emphasis this year was placed on outreach, on cooperation with other organizations, the vast majority of which are focused on energy efficiency and on integrated building design.

The IES has long been a co-sponsor with ASHRAE on Standard 90.1 and Standard 100. In the past few years we've partnered with ASHRAE, AIA, USGBC, and DOE on the Advanced Energy Design Guides, with Highway Lodging and Small Hospitals and Healthcare Facilities, the most recently developed. These partners are currently working with BOMA and GSA in the development of an Advanced Energy Guide for Existing Buildings. We are also co-sponsors with ASHRAE and the USGBC on Standard 189, which focuses on Sustainability.

The IES has worked with the Department of Energy, ASHRAE and major users on the Commercial Building Alliances - Retailer Energy Alliance (REA), Commercial Real Estate (CREEA), and the Hospital Energy Alliance (HEA).

The Society participated on a Steering Committee of the High Performance Commercial Green Building Partnership (HPCGBP) composed of ASHRAE (Secretariat), AIA, IES, USGBC, ICE, BOMA, NASEO, NEMA, ASE and AHRI.

The IES has a joint agreement with InfoComm on an ANSI standard on video conferencing; we continue to collaborate with the AIA in Coalition 2030, and with the IDA on the Model Lighting Ordinance. We have also laid the foundations for building additional cooperative endeavors with the USGBC and the CIE.

RESEARCH

A Research Summit was held in January, bringing together researchers, academicians, manufacturers, interested associations, government officials, and some members of the IES Board. Participants considered hot button issues, holes, research needs, and research priorities. New lighting technologies (energy, environment, business opportunities), controls, and light sources, advanced lighting design/integration and daylighting/building systems, energy and the environment, impact on people and health (visual, non-visual, and overt behavior) were discussed.

These issues and the associated topics are being passed to the Research Committee of the IES to establish priorities and further development.

There has been significant progress in the development of the research database, a project undertaken with the Lighting Research Office (EPRI).

OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES

- **IES Illumination Awards**

This year saw the introduction of electronic submission of projects and of Section and Regional electronic judging for the IES Illumination Awards. It should be noted that we received 472 submissions this year. While we've had increased project submission - 280 submissions in 2005 to 400 in 2008, the 2008-2009 year was a banner year for submissions.

- **New Membership Category**

Individual Sponsor: Annual Dues \$250

IES offers individual members, in addition to all member benefits, the opportunity to support through additional dues, a specific project approved by the Board of Directors; identified by the Board for 2009-2010 were two projects: K-12 lighting education and funding for 1-2 page educational pieces for the general public.

- **Awards**

I'm pleased to announce that the Society has been the recipient of a number of awards this year. The most prestigious was a Judges' Citation Award at the LIGHTFAIR Innovation Awards program for TM-80 (Approved Method for Measuring Lumen Maintenance of LED Light Sources). LD+A garnered three awards from Association Trends: for Monthly Professional Society Magazine (Bronze), for Advertising Media Kit (Silver), and for LD+A promotional postcards (Gold). S. Fontanez of the IES Art Department was recognized by the Society of National Association Publications in the Cover Photo Illustration category (Bronze) for LD+A, September 2008. Lastly the Society's website was recognized by the New York Society of Association Executives; by the way, March produced 1.9 million hits on the website - and still growing.

CONCLUSION

We've had a successful LIGHTFAIR, two successful conferences; we introduced an electronic newsletter.

We've had success implementing in our second year of the Society's new organization plan—from the Board of Directors to Regions, Districts, and Sections.

For those involved in the IES leadership, these changes have been both a blessing and a challenge. In some areas such as strategic leadership and planning, the leadership has been more effective than ever before. In other areas, difficulties have been overcome, but we continue to improve processes.

Personally, I have enjoyed my presidential year immensely. It has been great to work with a great Board of Directors, and other supportive Society leaders. Working with the Society's staff has been a great experience; it would be hard to find a more competent staff. Most of all, I have enjoyed my interaction with Society members who cajoled me, challenged me, or, simply, gave me a friendly "hello."