

**The United States Department of Energy
Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
and
The International Association of Lighting Designers**

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

By this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), the U.S. Department of Energy Office of Energy Efficiency and renewable Energy (EERE) and the International Association of Lighting Designers (IALD) agree to work cooperatively to improve the efficient use of energy by lighting equipment and systems, thereby minimizing the impact of energy use on the environment and improving lighting quality in the built environment.

EERE and IALD agree to work together to:

- 1) Promote lighting design principles and lighting technologies that improve lighting quality, energy efficiency, and environmental sustainability;
- 2) Develop and disseminate technical information to assist the lighting design community in the assessment and specification of solid state lighting (SSL) and other efficient lighting technologies;
- 3) Jointly facilitate open forums in which lighting designers can exchange ideas and information and provide input to EERE lighting program planning;
- 4) Encourage professional lighting designers to participate in EERE lighting projects, with particular attention to helping EERE assess lighting quality.


The U.S. Department of Energy enters into this agreement under the authority of Section 646 of the Department of Energy Organization Act (Pub. L. No. 95-91; 42 U.S.C. § 7256).

This MOU in no way restricts either of the parties from participating in any activity with other public or private agencies, organizations or individuals.

This MOU is neither a fiscal nor a funds obligation document. Nothing in this MOU authorizes nor is intended to obligate the parties to expend, exchange, or reimburse funds, services, or supplies, or transfer or receive anything of value.

This MOU is strictly for the internal purposes of each of the parties. It is not legally enforceable and shall not be construed to create any legal obligation on the part of either party. This MOU shall not be construed to provide a private right or cause of action for or by any person or entity.

This MOU will become effective upon signature by the Assistant Secretary of EERE, DOE and the Executive Vice President of the International Association of Lighting Designers. It may be modified or amended by written agreement between both parties, and such amendments shall become part of, and shall be attached to this MOU. This MOU shall terminate at the end of five (5) years unless revised or extended at that time by written agreement of the parties. It may be terminated at any time by either party, upon 90 days written notice to the other. Its provisions will be reviewed annually and amended/supplemented if mutually agreed upon in writing.



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