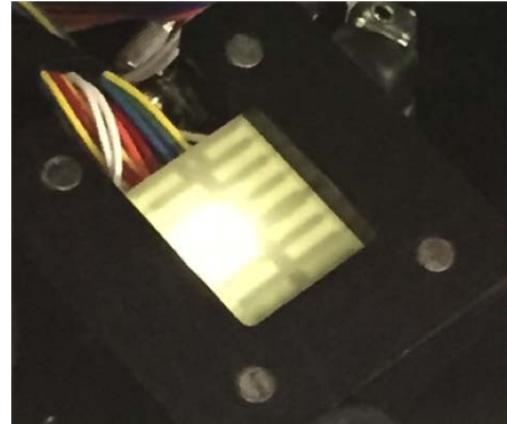
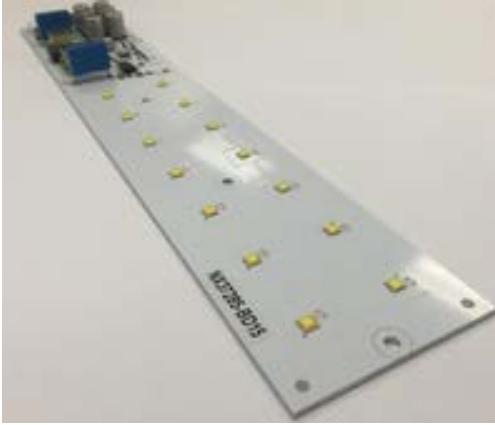
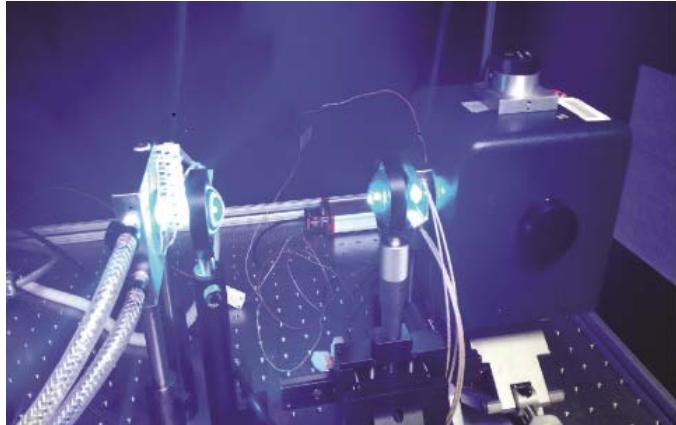
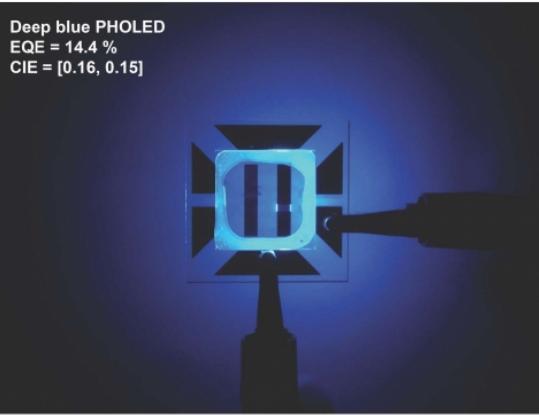


# DOE SOLID-STATE LIGHTING PROGRAM

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# DOE Solid-State Lighting Program Mission and Goal

## MISSION

Through engagement with the lighting community, the DOE SSL Program mission is to **further scientific understanding** on optimizing light spectrum and intensity for numerous applications/tasks **using semiconductor technologies** to **save energy** while also **enhancing human perception, wellbeing, and commerce.**

## GOAL

**By 2025**, develop advanced SSL technologies that — compared to conventional lighting technologies — are much more **energy efficient, longer lasting, and cost competitive**, by targeting a product system efficiency of 50 percent with appropriate application spectrum.

# Legislative Authority

## **DOMENICI-BARTON ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 2005, SECTION 912**

**“The Secretary shall carry out a Next Generation Lighting Initiative** in accordance with this section to support research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities related to advanced solid-state lighting technologies based on white light emitting diodes.”

# Legislative Authority

## ENERGY INDEPENDENCE AND SECURITY ACT OF 2007, SECTION 321

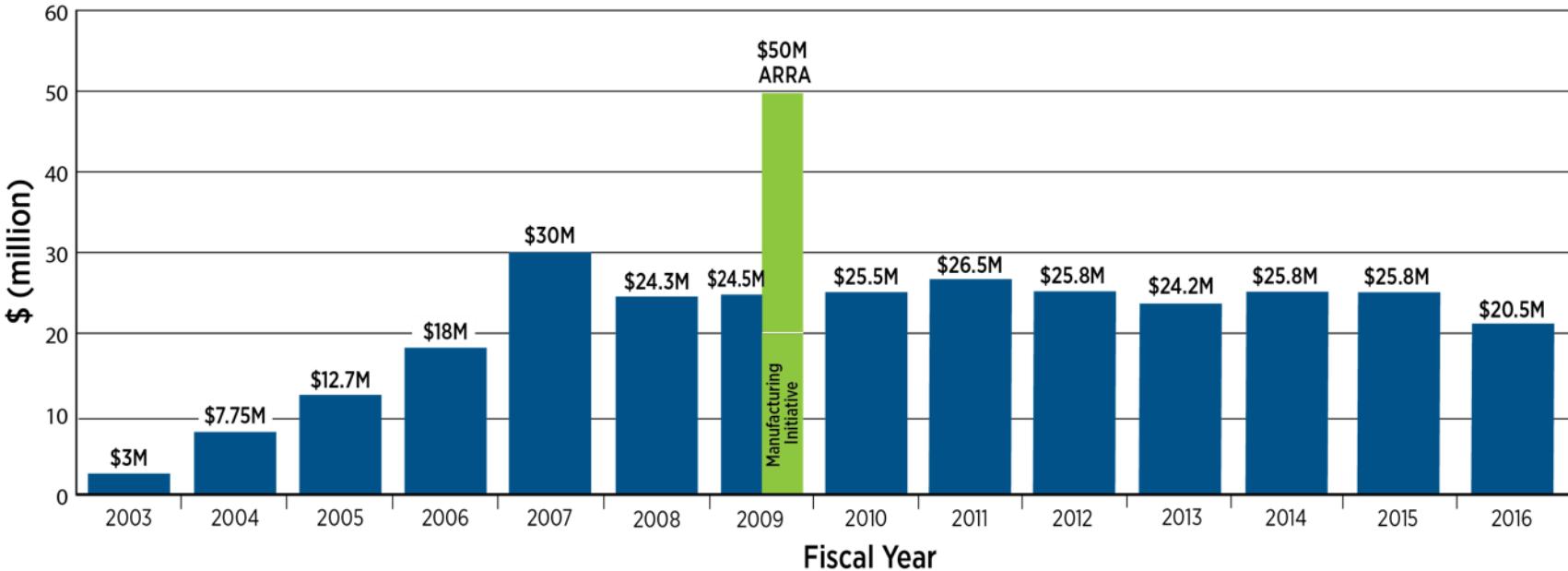
### (g) Research and Development Program.— (1) In General.—

The Secretary may carry out a lighting technology research and development program—(A) to support the research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of lamps and related technologies sold, offered for sale, or otherwise made available in the United States...

#### SEC. 655. BRIGHT TOMORROW LIGHTING PRIZES.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, as part of the program carried out under section 1008 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 16396), the Secretary shall establish and award Bright Tomorrow Lighting Prizes for solid state lighting in accordance with this section.

# Congressional Appropriations



# Strategic Approach

## Key DOE Roles



### CONVENE

DOE roundtables and workshops bring innovators together to identify priority challenges



### PLAN

Based on those priorities  
DOE sets technology milestones and creates an annual SSL R&D Plan



### CO-FUND

DOE funds competitively awarded and cost-shared projects aligned with the plan

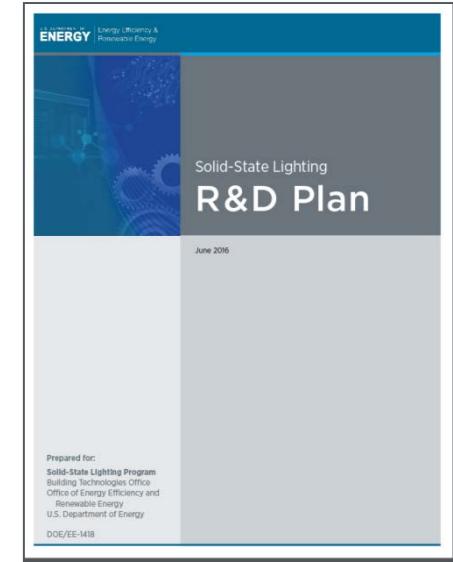
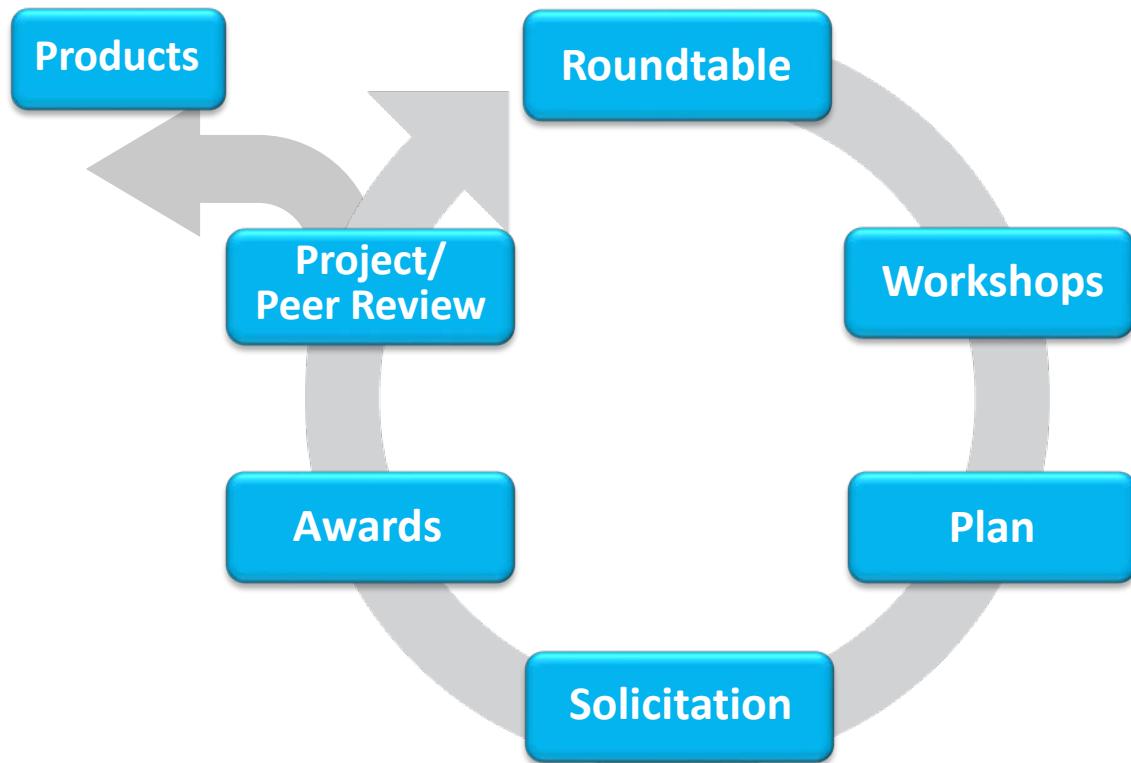


### ELEVATE

DOE ensures open information flow and provides analyses that spur technology advances and inform future R&D priorities

# DOE R&D Plan Process

SSL community input from roundtables and workshops shape R&D priorities and DOE solicitations



*DOE targets push industry to levels of efficacy and performance that might not otherwise be achieved*

*Analysis of emerging products prompts improvements, informs R&D priorities*

# Expert Information Exchange

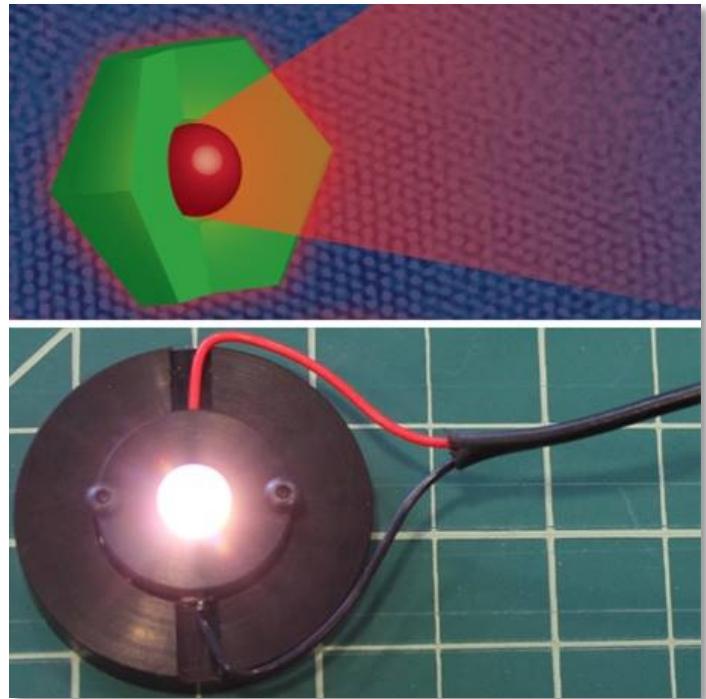


*“Great to have much-needed conversations within the industry, and between industry and government, as well as for all stakeholders to get onto the same or similar wavelength.”*

– Workshop attendee

# R&D Challenges for LEDs

- Emitter materials
- Down converters
- Emitter architectures for system efficiency
- Encapsulation
- Package/module integration into luminaires
- Novel luminaire systems
- Manufacturing test and inspection equipment
- Package manufacturing



*Los Alamos National Laboratory is advancing the use of quantum dots as LED narrow-band downconverters.*

# R&D Challenges for OLEDs

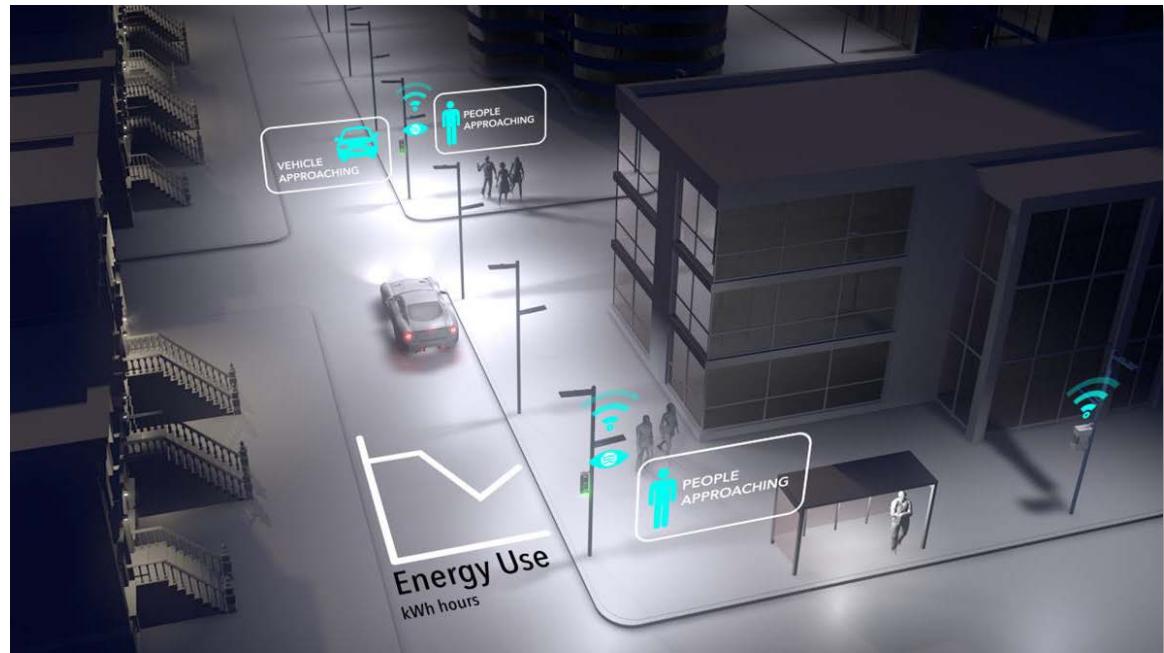
- Stable white devices
- Light extraction concepts
- Luminaire development
- Panel light extraction
- Panel manufacturing
- Roll-to-roll manufacturing
- Deposition equipment



*Acuity develops OLED luminaire with panel-integrated drivers and advanced controls.*

# R&D Challenges for SSL in Total

- Connected lighting
- Color rendition
- Form factors
- Glare
- Reliability
- Action spectrum
- Human-light interactions

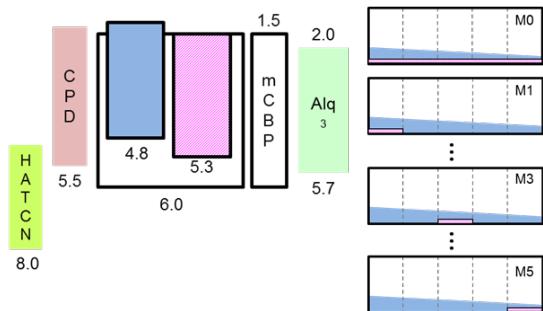


*Connected lighting systems hold the potential to deliver improved energy performance and lighting quality, along with a host of other benefits.*

# Broad Mix of R&D Partners



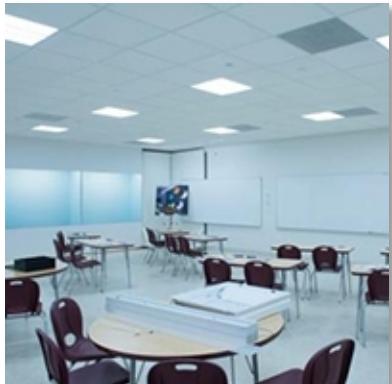
# Invited Projects



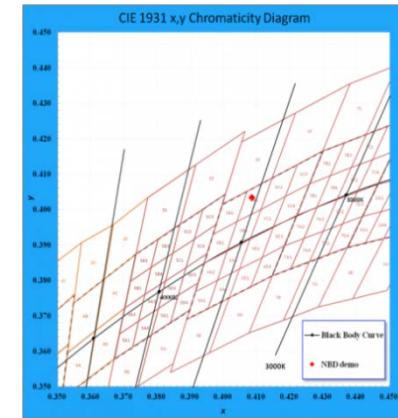
**Stable, High Efficiency White Electrophosphorescent Organic Light Emitting Devices by Reduced Molecular Dissociation**  
Stephen Forrest, University of Michigan

**Materials and Designs for High-Efficacy LED Light Engines**

James Ibbetson, Cree



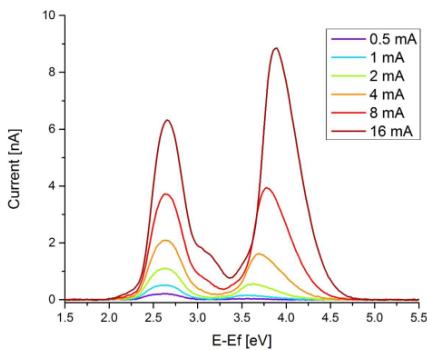
**Luminaires for Advanced Lighting in Education**  
Lynn Davis, RTI International



# Invited Projects

## Stable and Efficient White OLEDs Based on a Single Emissive Material

Jian Li, Arizona State University



## Identification and Mitigation of Droop Mechanism in GaN-Based Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs)

James Speck, University of California, Santa Barbara

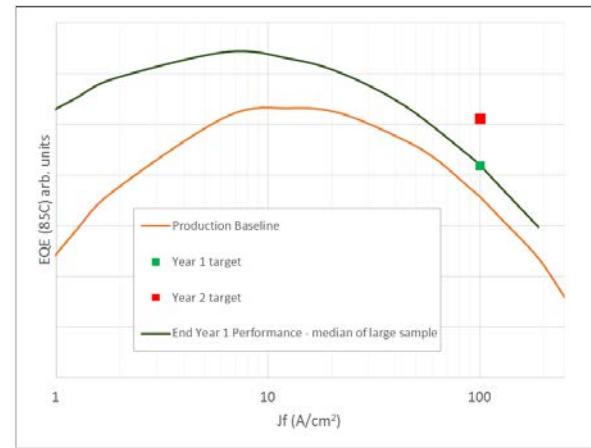
## Innovative Office Lighting System with Integrated Spectrally Adaptive Control

Meg Smith, Philips Lighting North America

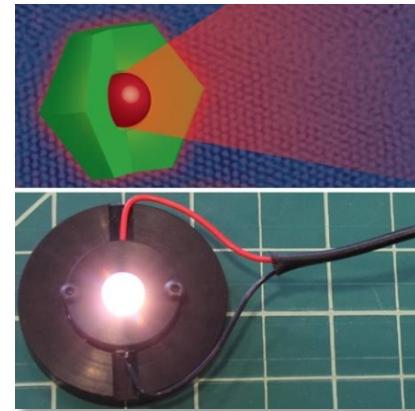


# Invited Projects

## Improved InGaN LED System Efficacy and Cost via Droop Reduction Isaac Wildeson, Lumileds



## Next-Generation ‘Giant’ Quantum Dots: Performance-Engineered for Lighting Jennifer Hollingsworth, Los Alamos National Laboratory



# The Best Is Yet to Come

## TURNING DOWN LIGHTING ENERGY USE

U.S. energy savings attributable to LED lighting will reach 5.1 quads by 2035. Energy use for lighting in 2035 will be **75% lower** than it would have been if LEDs had not entered the market.

