

IES National Capital Section Newsletter February 2002

February Luncheon Meeting

Thursday, February 28, 2002

RA Centre, 2451 promenade Riverside Drive (next to Billings Bridge Shopping Centre)

Lighting Aesthetics - More than a Piece of Metal on Top of a Pole

with

Robert Dick, M. Eng. P.Eng.

12:00 Cash Bar/Networking	\$28.00 IES Members
12:30 Lunch	\$32.00 Non-Members
1:00 Announcements	
1:15 Presentation	

For over half a century outdoor lighting has awakened cities for 24-hour activity. Lighting has been the source of beauty and beautification for the cityscape. It has also become a symbol of safety and security. However, in the last three decades, energy has become much more expensive and today's taxpayers are more interested in cost-effective solutions to urban ills. Further, today's citizens are more likely to complain about the nuisance of light trespass, glare and sky glow than their parents.

More than ever, we expect lighting to be efficient, effective and inexpensive. To meet these competing requirements, manufacturers and engineers are expected to perform miracles. Fortunately, in the last decade, new luminaires have become available at competitive prices that try to balance these requirements. Also, throughout the industry the affects of glare on visibility and safety are more widely understood.

Robert Dick is Chair of the Light Pollution Abatement Committee, Royal Astronomical Society of Canada. He will present an astronomer's perspective on outdoor lighting and light pollution abatement.

Guests are always welcome.

To make a reservation, contact Donna Boag at 842-8902 or pboag@attglobal.net (up to February 20th) or Bob Bridges at 733-2500 or bbridges@wescodist.com (after February 20th). RSVP by Noon Tuesday, February 26, 2002.

January Luncheon

Thanks to **Terry Dods** for his presentation on **Integrated Office Lighting Systems**. **Bob Larabie** of **Zenix** was the lucky winner of the **Nedco** lawn chair donated by **Nicole Connors**. Thanks **Nicole** and congratulations **Bob!**

March Student Chapter Event

The IES National Capital Section 5th Annual Student Chapter Event will be held on Thursday March 14, 2002, at Carleton University, School of Architecture. This year the IES National Capital Section has arranged a special educational experience for the local architecture and design students we support. On the evening of March 14th, Howard Brandston, FIES, FIALD, FCIBS has agreed to lecture to the students of Carleton University and Algonquin College. As many of you know, Howard Brandston is a past president of the IESNA and the only lighting designer to hold the position. He is a founder of the International Association of Lighting Designers and designer of over 3,000 projects internationally. Some of the most famous being the Statue of Liberty in

NYC harbour and our own Parliament Buildings.

Howard has been a dedicated educator for the past 20 years and founded the Howard Brandston Student Lighting Award for IESNA to encourage young lighting professionals to stretch their imaginations and apply their knowledge and skills. We are very fortunate to have such a world renowned lighting professional come to talk to our future lighting professionals. The Ottawa lighting community and their guests are invited and encouraged to attend this session at Carleton University. Rarely do we have the opportunity to see our future lighting colleagues challenged and inspired by someone of Howard Brandston's stature. We hope to be able to continue this connection with the students and increase their desire to be involved and challenged by the Ottawa lighting community.

Our annual student event is always a highlight of the IES annual program. It gets rave reviews from those who attend. The students put on a first-class evening of hospitality mixed with innovative approaches to lighting design. Mark your calendar now & plan to attend. Pictures from last year's event are on the local section website - <http://www.iesna.net> Have a look! Get inspired! Attend this special event. Watch for more details in early March.

Education Program

The ED-150 Intermediate Level Lighting Course gets underway this evening. Our sincere thanks to all the instructors who volunteer their time to prepare & present the course material. Anyone wishing to take individual lectures can contact **Jay Peters** of **W.S. Sales Associates Ltd.(745-0001)** or **Guy Brunet** of **J. L. Richards & Associates Ltd. (728-3571)**

Donna Will be Away from the Office from 21 February to 6 March

During Donna's absence, please contact the appropriate Committee Chair/Executive Member for information about IES activities. Contact numbers are shown at the bottom of this Newsletter. Any email/voice mail messages sent to Donna during her absence will be replied to on or after March 6th.

IIDA

Four local projects have been entered in the International Illumination Design Awards program. Judging at the Section level will take place this month. Good Luck to the entrants! The projects are:

The Alexandria Bridge, Martin Conboy Lighting Design
Museum of Civilization, Cocreation Lighting Design Inc.
Bayshore Transit Station, J.L. Richards & Associates Ltd.
Ottawa Courts, R.J. McKee Engineering Ltd.

Golf Tournament

The IES National Capital Section Golf Tournament will be held on Wednesday May 29, 2002 at the Canadian Golf & Country Club.

IES National Capital Section Website

Don't forget to keep in touch by visiting our website at www.iesna.net/ottawa.

2000/2001 Schedule of Events

February	28	Luncheon Meeting
March	14	Student Chapter Event
April	26	BBQ Luncheon Meeting & Seminar
May	29	Golf Tournament
June		Tour & Patio Lunch

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