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## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Georgia IESNA Members,

We wanted to thank everyone for their great support at the January meeting on Respect your Spec. We had the best turnout that we've had all year and it seemed that everyone enjoyed listening to Peter Hugh. His presentation was very informative and interesting.

This month we will be going to Lithonia Lighting for an evening event to discuss LEED and Sustainable Design. There is more complete information in this newsletter. Please try to attend and bring a friend or client.

We hope to see all of you there. Have a great week.

Sincerely,

Marcia L. Fowler, LC  
Georgia Section President

## Wanted: Blood, fresh.

As a reminder, we are always looking for new Board members for the Georgia IES. Nothing against the folks we have, but one does get tired of looking at the same old faces month after month and year after year at the Board meetings. So, if you have any interest, please let us know, we'd love to have you. Board related duties only consume a few hours a month, so come and join us. We'd love to have you and to hear your ideas on how to make our meetings more fun and educational for everyone.

Jim

## MEETING NOTICE

### WHAT: "An Introduction to Sustainability and LEED"

Sustainability and the practice of constructing buildings to 'green' standards has drawn tremendous attention in recent years. Project area registered under LEED, the voluntary standard from the U.S. Green Building Council, has been growing at 280% per year.

Richard Heinisch, from Lithonia Lighting, will be discussing this growing market segment, concentrating on: (1) What is sustainability, (2) How does the LEED system work, (3) what are the costs and benefits of building to LEED standards, and (4) what are the lighting related criteria within LEED? This presentation should serve as a perfect warm-up to the USGBC conference, Greenbuild-2005, coming to Atlanta this fall.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 – 7:00 Dinner & Coctails  
7:00 – 8:00 Presentation (Check in 5:45)

**WHERE:** The People Center (*not the McClung Lighting Center where we've met previously*), Lithonia Lighting (directions follow)

**COST:** \$ 15.00 Members  
\$ 20.00 Non-members

**We cannot guarantee that there will be enough dinners for walk-ins without reservations.**

Please contact Jim Youngston at 404-730-8567 or [jyoungston@newcomb-boyd.com](mailto:jyoungston@newcomb-boyd.com) to **make your reservation by February 13<sup>th</sup>.**

## Directions to Conyers Complex

From Atlanta, take Interstate 20 EAST heading toward Augusta to Exit 78 – “Sigman Road”.

At the top of the ramp (traffic light) turn left (North) going back over the interstate. Continue through two lights, a railroad crossing, and the light at Farmer Road. The next light is LESTER Road.

Turn RIGHT on Lester Road – there is a sign at the NE corner with “Lithonia Lighting” and the Lithonia logo.

### To the People Center...

Once on Lester Road Turn into the East Complex – 2<sup>nd</sup> entrance on the left. Take the first left continue through the security gate. Take the first right – People Center is Bldg 2 on your left.

Main Switchboard Number for Lithonia Lighting Group - 770-922-9000

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (Spring 2005)

**Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** – “**LEED and Sustainable Lighting Design.**” Lithonia Lighting. Evening meeting.

**Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>** – “**Effects of Light/Blue Lumen Theory**” with Mark Lien. Cooper Lighting. Evening meeting.

**April 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>** – **Lightfair**, Jacob K. Javits Convention Center. New York City

**Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>** – **IIDA presentations.** Evening meeting.

**May, 2005** – **IES Georgia Golf Tournament.** Details to be determined.

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## HAVING A LIGHTING RELATED EVENT?

If you are planning a lighting related event that you feel would be of interest to your fellow IES members, we'd like to hear about it. Please send the title of the program, presenter(s), date(s), location, and contact information to [jyoungston@newcomb-boyd.com](mailto:jyoungston@newcomb-boyd.com).

## Think someone you know might benefit by receiving this newsletter?

Please feel free to forward it to all of your friends, and, if you like, send their email address to Jim Youngston for inclusion on the mailing list!