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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Dear GA Members,

How does it feel to be 100 years old? 2006 is the 100th birthday of the Illuminating Engineering Society. The centennial celebration and annual conference to be held in New York City on January 8-10 promises to be an important and exciting event. Make plans now to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

With new energy legislation and more restrictive codes and lighting ordinances, now more than ever the IES is critical in shaping the future of our industry. If you have not gotten involved in some aspect of the society, now is the time. You can join a committee and help rewrite recommended practices in your area of expertise...or get involved on the Board of Managers and help shape the local section. No matter how long you've been a member or been involved in the industry, there is a place for you in the IES. Track down one of the Officers or Managers for more information on getting involved.

I would like to thank all of the companies and individuals that helped support the section through their gracious donations at last year's golf event. Your contributions help us to continue bringing in respected industry leaders and teachers for our monthly programs.

We have been working very hard to prepare a great program year for 2005-2006. Realizing that we have members that have been in the industry for 20+ years as well as members that are new to lighting, we have tried to vary our topics and complexity to provide 'something for everyone.' This month we are going back to basics for those that are new to the industry or want to brush up on basic terms and technologies. Other months we will be reviewing new and updated recommended practices. And, as always, we are planning some fun events as well...a holiday social and a spring Golf event. We hope you can join us, and we look forward to seeing you.

Regards,
Brent Shelly, LC
2005-2006 IES GA President

MEETING NOTICE

WHAT: "Back to Basics - Lighting by Design."

This one hour lunch presentation will help form a solid foundation for good lighting and lighting design. The basic physical properties of light and human vision will be discussed and briefly explored. We will look at common applications of commercially available light sources, their advantages and disadvantages. We will talk about ways to navigate the endless seas of fixture choices and how to evaluate fixtures based on performance and photometric data. Some common misapplications will be discussed and a few new tools will be given.

Level: Beginner

WHEN: **Thursday, September 15th**
12:00-1:00 (Check in 11:45)

WHERE: "Piedmont Center" (Map Follows)
Go in thru **ENTRANCE B** and proceed straight back. Park in **FRONT** of Bldg 14. Our space is in the **board room**.

Piedmont Center
Building 14
Lower Level C
3535 Piedmont Rd

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

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

Please contact Jim Youngston at 404-730-8567 or jyoungston@newcomb-boyd.com to **make your reservation by September 13th**.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (Fall 2005/Spring 2006)

Wednesday Evenings, September 7th – October 26th 6:00-9:00

ED-150

Georgia Tech Campus

Cost \$275 for members, \$325 for non-members

Contact Tricia Foster for more information

tricia.foster@lithonia.com

Thursday, October 20th

Recommended Practice: Videoconference Lighting

Details to be determined.

Saturdays, October 22nd and October 29th

L.C. Exam Preparation

Jim H. McClung Lighting Center

Lithonia Lighting, Conyers

Contact Tricia Foster for more information

tricia.foster@lithonia.com

Cost \$175 for members, \$250 for non-members

Register by September 30th.

Saturday, November 5th

L.C. Examination

www.NCQLP.org

Thursday, November 17th

Lamp & Ballast Update

Details to be determined.

December 2005

Holiday Social

Details to be determined.

January 8-10

IESNA Centennial Convention

Marriott Marquis Hotel, New York, New York.

www.iesna.org/100

Thursday, January 19th

Healthcare Lighting

Details to be determined.

Thursday, February 16th

Lighting Installation Tour

Details to be determined.

Thursday, March 15th

Forces of Change.

Details to be determined.

Thursday, April 19th

Systems Integration, Lighting and Audiovisual

Details to be determined.

May, 2006

IIDA Awards, Wine Tasting, and Golf Tournament

Details to be determined.

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May 30–June 1

Lightfair

Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas Nevada.

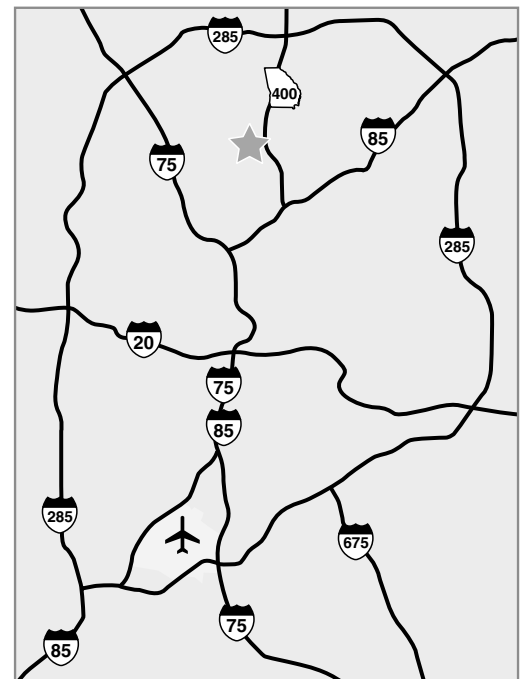
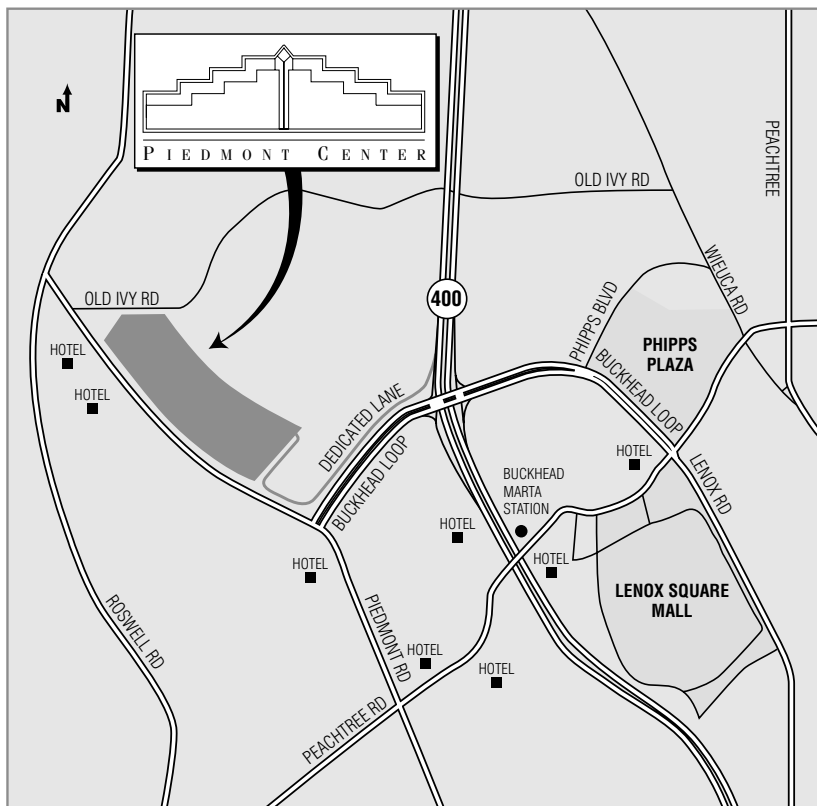
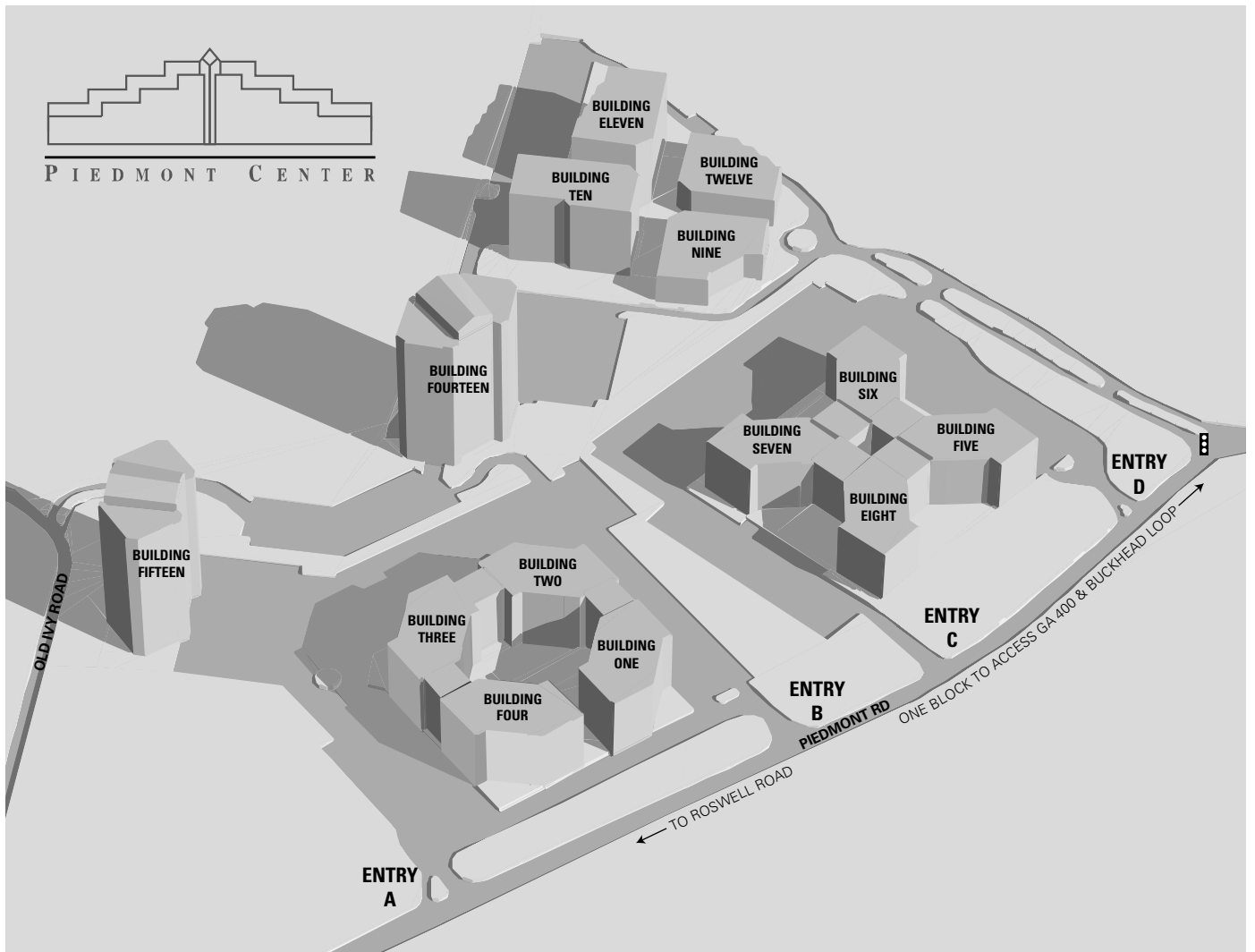
www.lightfair.com

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.

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!



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