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## A LETTER YOUR PRESIDENT

Dear GA Members,

Happy Holidays! The season is upon us. As usual, it has sneaked up on me and I will probably still be shopping at 10PM on Christmas Eve! Anyway, I wanted to wish each and every one of you a joyous Holiday Season with family and friends, and a prosperous new year....

This month, please join us for some holiday cheer at the South City Kitchen (details enclosed.) Every year around this time, we try and get together socially in the hopes that it will help foster long-lasting relationships and hopefully spark some lively lighting debate. This will be a great time to network, meet new people and celebrate the season, so come on out for some great food and drink.

Don't forget the IESNA Centennial Convention in NYC January 8-10. Make plans to attend now. The annual convention is a great place to brush up on technology and technique. This is where all the latest research and development gets debuted.

In January, we will be discussing lighting for healthcare facilities and will be reviewing the changes in RP-29; please join us for lunch. And, in February we will be touring the new Atlanta Aquarium with the designers for this fabulous project.

So, until next year, stay warm and stay tuned....

Regards,

Brent

## MEETING NOTICE

**WHAT: Holiday Social!**

**WHEN: Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>  
6:15 – ? (Check in 6:00)**

**WHERE: South City Kitchen**

1144 Crescent Avenue  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309  
404.873.7358

**COST:** \$ 15.00 Members  
\$ 20.00 Non-members  
\$ 10.00 Students

**Additionally, please bring a gift for a family uprooted by Hurricane Katrina.** The mother, Angela, did not give too much direction in the area of toys, but here is everything we know: Santana will turn 11 on December 24th. She needs socks (ladies size 8), a small purse, some board games, and she mentioned a "game watch at Blockbuster," but did not know the exact details.

Alison is 1 and needs some clothes, size 18 months, a pair of shoes (baby size 4), some button-up T-shirts, and if possible, a stroller. If anyone is thinking of getting a doll, this is an African American family.

Angela was very surprised at the call and said they would be grateful for anything and realizes they may not get everything. The mother has found a job and is working at night.

Please bring the children's gifts in separate large plastic garbage bags with the child's name and the parent's name on an index card stapled to the bag. This makes it easier for Rockdale Emergency Relief to distribute gifts to the family.

We will also be introducing and kicking off the new student chapter at Georgia Tech.

Please contact Jim Youngston at 404-521-3166 or [jyoungston@gableryoungston.com](mailto:jyoungston@gableryoungston.com) to make your reservation by December 12<sup>th</sup>.

**REMINDER:** It's time to start thinking about your IIDA submissions, which will be due in January.

For details on the nature of the awards and entry see [www.iesna.org/programs/iida.cfm](http://www.iesna.org/programs/iida.cfm). Anyone interested in entering should give Randy Parrish a call at 770-459-9911 ext. 203.

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (Fall 2005/Spring 2006)**

**December 14, 2005**  
**Holiday Social**  
South City Kitchen

**January 8-10**  
**IESNA Centennial Convention**  
Marriott Marquis Hotel, New York, New York.  
[www.iesna.org/100](http://www.iesna.org/100)

**Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Healthcare Lighting and RP-29**  
Details to be determined.

**Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Lighting Installation Tour**  
Details to be determined.

**Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Forces of Change.**  
Details to be determined.

**Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**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](http://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@gableryoungston.com](mailto:jyoungston@gableryoungston.com).

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