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A LETTER YOUR PRESIDENT

Dear GA Members,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed their collard greens and black eyed peas...yuck! I am looking forward to all of us enjoying a healthy and prosperous new year.

Thank you to those that joined us at South City Kitchen for some holiday cheer. We had a great time and it was nice to see our student members who showed up in force.

Well, the IESNA is officially 100 years old this month! I trust that some of you were able to attend the recent centennial celebration held in New York City. There is a great article by David DiLaura in this month's LD&A that sheds a little light on our meager beginnings back in 1906...a must read.

This month we continue our educational journey with "Lighting for Healthcare." This will be an introduction to the newly revised recommended practice for healthcare facility lighting. Please join us the evening of Jan 19th at Lithonia Lighting in Conyers for this educational opportunity.

In February, we will have a very special architectural tour of the newly completed Georgia Aquarium. The tour will be given by the local project architects and should be quite in depth. This will be a rare opportunity to "see through the design team's eyes" and I highly recommend making plans to attend. Hope to see you there.

Until next time,

Brent

MEETING NOTICE

WHAT: Healthcare Lighting and Recommended Practice 29

WHEN: Thursday January 19th
6:15 – 7:15 (Check in 5:45)

WHERE: Jim H. McClung Lighting Center, Lithonia Lighting Conyers
Directions follow on the next page

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

Please contact Jim Youngston at 404-521-3166 or jyoungston@gableryoungston.com to **make your reservation by January 17th.**

REMINDER: It's time to get together your **IIDA entry forms and fees** which will be due on **January 16th.** Actual **project submittals** and images will be due January 31st.

For details on the nature of the awards and entry see www.iesna.org/programs/iida.cfm. Anyone interested in entering should contact Randy Parrish 770-459-9911 ext. 203.

ANOTHER REMINDER: If you have received your **LC credential** and this is your renewal year, the renewal paperwork and loot is **due to the NCQLP January 31st.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (Fall 2005/Spring 2006)

Thursday, January 19th
Healthcare Lighting and RP-29
6:15 PM, Jim H. McClung Lighting Center
Conyers

Thursday, February 16th
Georgia Aquarium Architectural Tour
Evening Meeting
Details to be determined.

Thursday, March 16th
Forces of Change.
Evening meeting in Peachtree City at Cooper
Lighting
Details to be determined.

Thursday, April 20th
**Systems Integration, Lighting and
Audiovisual**
Lunch meeting.
Details to be determined.

May, 2006
IES Georgia Golf Tournament
Details to be determined.

May 30–June 1
Lightfair
Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas
Nevada.
www.lightfair.com

Directions to the January Meeting

Interstate 20 EAST (toward Augusta, Ga.) – you will be continuing outside (Atlanta City limits) and crossing over the "perimeter" freeway 285. Once you've crossed the junction of Interstate 20 and 285, you will continue traveling EAST on 20 for about 10-15 minutes until you come to exit 78 – "Sigman Road."

Exit onto 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.

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Continue on past the buildings on the left and the guard shack and trucking area on the right (the first entrance in the chain link fence.)

Enter at the second entrance (on the right) in the chain link fence and continue to the covered entrance farthest from the road – this will be the Lighting Center entrance. (It is the third entrance).

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.

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 addresses to Jim Youngston for inclusion on the mailing list!