

UPCOMING EVENT

## The Evolution of Recessed Lighting, From Troffer to Flat Panel

**When:** Wednesday, September 25, 12 p.m.–1 p.m.

**Location:** Hilton Garden Inn Downtown Cleveland

**Sponsor:** Acuity Brands Lighting

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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT | September 2019

Welcome to the 2019 edition of the President's Report. A big thank you to all of our sponsors and golfers who made our scholarship golf outing another huge success by raising over \$3,500 this year! With the help of the Electric League and the Board Members, we contacted local universities for Corporate Scholarship opportunities. The \$1,500 cash scholarship was presented, through the coordination of Kent State University. This year's scholarship recipient is Abigail Clouse, 21 years old, from Findlay, Ohio, a junior Interior Design student. Bill Willoughby, the Associate Dean of the College of Architecture and the Director of Interior Design, stated the following: "She is an outstanding student whose interests tend toward lighting in interior design as it relates to human health." Kent State's "healthcare design" studies within CAED. Thank you again for everyone's support in this important endeavor!

I would like to officially welcome you to the 2019–2020 Program Year. **Our first event will be Wednesday, September 25 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Downtown Cleveland.** Kristen Mallardi will be speaking on *The Evolution of Recessed Lighting, From Troffer to Flat Panel*. You don't want to miss this presentation, so please [sign up on our event page](#).

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The IES Annual Conference was held in Louisville, KY, August 8–10 this summer. Our section was well represented by myself, Henry Barker, Kristen Mallardi, Dyke Riffle, and Shelli Sedlak. I attended the Leadership Forum along with the District 7/8 meeting where it was great to hear from our Executive Vice President, Tim Licitra, on all that is changing at the National level, as well as all the updates and materials that are available. I encourage you to check out an educational video or podcast – they are very informative. Next year’s Annual Conference will be in New Orleans, LA, August 6–8.

Mark your calendars, as we have our annual clambake scheduled for Thursday, October 24. Stay tuned for more information as we continue to plan for this event.

We have started to book our upcoming monthly IES programs. Our Board of Managers has identified some interesting topics which include: Emergency Lighting Systems, DarkSky/BUG ratings, VE Roundtable, and even two (2) potential site visits to NASA and Mansfield Penitentiary. We hope these potential topics pique your interest! If you have other topics you would like to hear, please contact our Program Chair, [Sean Keenan](#).

Finally, our next Board of Managers meeting will be held on Thursday, September 19 at noon via conference call. These meetings are open to all of our members. If you would like to get involved, please let [Henry Barker](#) know and he will add you to the meeting invitation.

I look forward to seeing you at our September program!



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## Upcoming Event

### The Evolution of Recessed Lighting, From Troffer to Flat Panel

*Presented by: Kristen E Mallardi, Sr. Specification Sales Manager,  
ACUITY BRANDS LIGHTING*

Indoor commercial lighting has entered the “age of the flat panel” so what does that mean for your lighting design? This presentation will explore the evolution of volumetric lighting, how to ensure the flat panel you specify is built to last. We will also review UGR, what does it mean, how do I calculate it, and how do I use it in my specification to ensure I am delivering a visually comfortable space.

About the speaker: Kristen Mallardi, LC, MIES is the Senior Specification Sales Manager for Acuity Brands Lighting. Her 12 years of experience in the lighting industry includes her involvement in the Illuminating Engineering Society where she has served as President of the Cleveland section from 2013–2017, and as the District 8 chair from 2017 to present. She’s also a member of the Maintenance Committee and is currently serving as Chair of the Distinguished Service Award committee.

- **When:** Wednesday, September 25, 2019
- **Registration & lunch buffet:** 11:30 a.m.
- **Program:** 12 p.m.–1 p.m.
- **Sponsor:** Acuity Brands Lighting
- **Location:** Hilton Garden Inn Downtown Cleveland  
1100 Carnegie Ave, Cleveland, Ohio 44113
- **Cost:** \$30
- **RSVP by:** Tuesday, September 24

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