

## **Meeting Minutes**

## DLC Industry Advisory Committee Meeting Q4

December 8, 2017, 1:00pm-3:00pm Eastern Time

## 1. General Updates

The 2018-2019 IAC representatives have been elected and notified.

Rhonda Lowe, an SSL Program Manager, is the DLC's newest team member. Irina Rasputnis has moved on from the DLC; she is now running the Lighting Design Lab in Seattle.

## 2. Program Updates

#### SSL Policy and Process Review

The DLC is undertaking a review of the SSL policy and application process. We have been collecting information on issues and challenges around policy development and application processing. The purpose of this exercise is to streamline the process to maximize benefit to all stakeholders.

#### NLC Program Design Research

The DLC is continuing to put together tools and resources to advance adoption of NLCs, including Technical Requirements and QPL, an energy savings estimator tool, trainings, a savings report, and incentive and rebate guidance.

#### **Controls Summit**

The 2018 Controls Summit will be in held in San Ramon, CA, on March 15. Attendance is limited to two representatives per company. The agenda will include a morning panel session and interactive discussion sessions on program design and development, and the afternoon will focus on development of the NLC V3.0 Technical Requirements.

#### Stakeholder Meeting 2018

The DLC is excited to welcome everyone to our hometown, Boston MA, for the 2018 Stakeholder Meeting, which will take place July 9-11, 2018. The three-day conference will include pre-conference workshops, CEU courses, an opening reception, panels, breakouts, Structured Networking, and off-site reception, and more. The location of the meeting is the Boston Park Plaza – a historic, convenient hotel that was recently remodeled with LED lighting. Registration will open in spring 2018.

## 3. Planning 2018

#### Technical Workplan Update

The DLC Technical Workplan is now available on our website under "Current Efforts." SSL Technical Requirements V4.3 will be finalized in March. The Networked Lighting Controls Technical Requirements V3.0 will be finalized in June 2018 and will be discussed in depth at the Controls Summit.

SSL Technical Requirements V4.4 will include a new Horticultural Lighting category, policies to qualify DC/PoE lighting, and a policy to address flicker. V4.4 policies will be released for comment in March.

# 4. Discussion: Differentiation of Low Quality vs. High Quality Product

The DLC held a discussion about lights of differing quality that are qualified in the same category on the DLC list, and brainstormed potential solutions to differentiate these products on the QPL. For this discussion, quality was defined as the quality of light delivered, not reliability or longevity.

## 5. Recap IAC 2016-2017

Announcements of new IAC designees will be made on Monday. A new charter will be made available that reflects the change in profile.