



Meeting Minutes

DLC Industry Advisory Committee Meeting Q1 2021

Wednesday, February 10, 2021 3:00pm-5:00pm Eastern Time

- **Welcome & Introductions**

DLC staff introduced to the IAC members. Each IAC member introduced themselves to the group.

- **Ground Rules and Charter Review for IAC Meetings**

Reviewed the ground rules and the updated IAC charter. Shared the IAC webpage on the DLC website.

- **Program and Research Plans 2021**

- Reviewed goals for SSL and NLC programs, including the release of drafts of Technical Requirements V6.0.
- Updates to the Horticultural Lighting program are in progress with Technical Requirements V2.0 effective in Q2 of 2021. This version includes family grouping and private label applications. The V2.1 requirements will be released in June and become effective in Q3 2021.

- **IAC Topics and Priorities**

The top 7 topics identified in the IAC Topic Survey were addressed. Discussion of:

- The DLC's role in driving smart lighting/building adoption
- Cost and standardization as barriers to adoption
- Integrating NLC in policy and programs

The DLC is working with utilities to increase NLC uptake and to position NLCs as a pathway for beyond code solutions and optimizing energy performance for LEED, Net Zero, Petal and other certification programs. The group was asked: What can be done to better position NLCs as a pathway for success?

The group discussed strategies for energy efficient outdoor lighting .

- Smart, Dark Sky, and application based lighting solutions
- The group discussed the need for moderation with outdoor lighting and a balance between safety and light pollution.

The group discussed utility program design.

The DLC reported on research regarding three drivers to the evolving energy efficiency landscape. Regulatory priorities focused on carbon reduction targets, stricter building codes, and greater emphasis on customer service and retention. The group was asked:

- What are the goals of industry and ways to communicate IAC feedback to utilities?

The group discussed having better facilitation and direct communication among stakeholders throughout the industry.

The group discussed the DLC Hort program's focus on targeting growing demand for CEA and the rapidly evolving marijuana legalization. The group was asked:
Can DLC do more to support LED in CEA? Should there be a premium category for Hort lighting?
Are Primary Use Designations (PUDs) needed?

- **Wrap Up - Q2 Meeting Topics**