

Speaker Bios

Sandra M. Stashik, PE, FIES, LEED AP - Circadian Justified and Calculated for Well-Buildings

Sandra develops and manages collaborative partnerships with key specification customers, works with agents to support their specifiers and to promote new architectural products. Sandra received a degree in Architectural Engineering at The Pennsylvania State University. Following her completion she worked for 30 years in architectural lighting design, developing designs for both interior and exterior projects including; corporate offices, retail, educational facilities, campus master plans, bridges and streetscapes. Prior to joining Acuity, she was a Principal in a Philadelphia based lighting design firm, Grenald Waldron Associates, with projects worldwide. Sandra is a Fellow of the Illuminating Engineering Society and serves on the Progress Committee and the Lighting for Outdoor Public Spaces Committee. She also served on the IES Technical Review Council and Distinguished Service Award and Fellows Committees. Stashik is also an affiliate member of the IALD and a member Lighting Industry Resource Council. Stashik is a registered Professional Engineer and LEED AP. She has given presentations throughout the country and Canada, at Lightfair, for IES Conferences, DOE LED Conference and AIA Conference.

Leon Hermans, MSEE - Emergency Lighting Solutions & Applications

Leon Hermans holds an Masters and Bachelors of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Pennsylvania. He is a principal of Low Voltage Systems Inc. (LVS Inc.) and has over a decade of experience in lighting controls and emergency lighting. Leon is directly oversees product development and engineering of LVS' emergency lighting solutions including emergency lighting inverters, UL924 bypass relays, UL1008 transfer switches and load shedding controls. He has served on numerous UL task groups related to emergency lighting controls including the BCELTS and UL924/NEC2017 Emergency Lighting Control groups.

Dave Brown - Better Lighting Through Controls

Dave Brown has more than 20 years' experience in the lighting industry including 18 years with Finelite. After graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree from Purdue University, Mr. Brown worked for an architectural firm before pursuing graduate studies in the Architectural Engineering Program at Penn State University. His lighting career started in 1991 when he began designing for The Lighting Practice in Philadelphia. In 1995 he joined Penn Lighting Associates in Philadelphia as a specification sales agent and in 2000 he joined Finelite in 2000 as a Regional Sales Manager. Promoted to the executive level in 2002, Mr. Brown has conducted hundreds of AIA-accredited courses across the U.S. and is a highly regarded public speaker.