

UTAH SECTION

A Message from the Vice President

By Lance Mackie

I would first of all like to thank everyone for their patience recently. We have had scheduling difficulties the last two months and haven't given sufficient notice for our functions. I understand with everyone's busy schedules that these meeting times need to be as consistent as possible and advertised well in advance. We will strive to improve this in the future so everyone can attend the functions without scheduling conflicts.

As Chair of the NCQLP Self Study Guide Committee, I would encourage all IES members to become LC certified. This year the exam is on Saturday, November 6th, which is only a week away! If anyone has questions regarding LC certification or the examination, please don't hesitate to contact me.

The topic of this month's Virtual Seminar is "LIGHTING CHANGES in 2004 VERSION of ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA STANDARD 90.1" Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings. The seminar will be at Biaggi's

Restaurant, Wednesday, November 3rd 2004, 5:00pm-6:30pm Southeast corner of Gateway Plaza. The previous virtual seminars have been very informative, however, we haven't had many people in attendance. For those of you that haven't been one of our functions at Biaggi's yet, I encourage you to attend this seminar. The food is excellent and the atmosphere is first-rate.

We are continuing our membership drive and would like to get as many student members involved as possible this year. The student membership fee is only \$20.00, so if you have any students at your company, please have them contact us if they're interested in becoming members.

Next month we will be sending out membership surveys to all existing members. We would like to find out how satisfied the members are with the current activities. We want to know which topics interest the majority of our members. Please be thinking of issues or topics that you would like to see presented at future IES functions.

Thanks again for your continued support in the Utah Section of the IESNA.

Lance Mackie
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Get your registration in now for the 2005 IILD Awards

By TK Robinson

The IILD Awards are coming up soon. I know that it might seem bold to nominate yourself or someone else in your company. But we all have worked on these projects with someone outside of our company that has assisted us in designing the projects. Whether it is an Engineer, Lighting Agency Rep, Lighting Designer, Architect or someone else, we are all in this together. We had two recipients in last year's contest and could have several this year if we take the time to register.

On a national level, we in Utah sometimes, have to toot our own horns to be recognized. To some people in our business the west stops in Chicago. Let us represent our section well again this year.

Take a look in October's LD&A for the registration forms find a partner that has had a great design this year and send in your nominations. We are lucky to have someone with years of experience with IILD awards, Richard Martinez. If you have any questions on how to register please contact Richard.

See page two for this Month IESNA Meeting

Up coming Events

Virtual Seminar IES Wednesday 5 pm –6:30pm at Biaggi's	Nov. 3rd th
NCQL.P. Examination	Nov. 6th
Monthly IES Lunch Meeting	Dec. 14th

Local IESNA Note Board.

The note board can be used for job postings, advertisements, Birthday wishes, items to sell etc... Contact the Newsletter Chairman before the 20th of each month.

Local Happenings with IESNA

We are having the Utah Section meeting every **month at Biaggi's Restaurant** at the Gateway Plaza. The cost will be 20.00 per person. We are also offering the opportunity of sponsorships for each Lunch meeting. It will give agencies or anyone the opportunity to display products for IESNA members to view before and after meetings.

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