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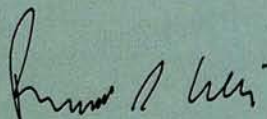
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It is with great pleasure that we announce the 2007 winners of **ARCHITECTURAL LIGHTING** magazine's **Architect's Choice for Excellence (ACE)**. The **ACE.al Awards** recognize manufacturers who have provided superior products and services to the marketplace. ACE ballots appeared in the magazine and were also made available to architects at the Lightfair and AIA conventions.

We salute all of the industry leaders as voted by readers, for their commitment to product excellence. Durability, customer service, value and innovative design are the hallmarks of all winning firms as they strive to meet and exceed design expectations, cost criteria, and demanding deadlines. Awards that recognize the "Most Innovative", "Most Respected", and "Most Frequently Specified" lighting suppliers for 2007 are also annotated.

Thanks to all those who took the time to select this fine group of winners. Your assistance and opinions are what make this program valuable to the industry as a whole. Cheers to the best in the business.



Russell S. Ellis
Publisher

2007 ACE.al Award Winners

Most Innovative

- Color Kinetics
- Eleek
- HADCO
- Lightolier
- Zumbotel

Most Respected

- Eleek
- HADCO
- Kurt Versen
- Lightolier
- Lutron

Most Frequently Specified

- Eleek
- Focal Point
- HADCO
- Lightolier
- Lithonia Lighting

Top 30 Manufacturers

The following list highlights the top five companies followed by the remaining winners listed in alphabetical order.

1. Lightolier
2. HADCO
3. Lutron
4. Louis Poulsen Lighting
5. elliptipar

Architectural Area Lighting	Juno Lighting
Artemide	KIM Lighting
Bartco Lighting	Kurt Versen
Bega Lighting	Leviton
B-K Lighting	Lightolier Controls
Color Kinetics	Litecontrol
Cooper Lighting	Lithonia Lighting
Edison Price	Osram Sylvania
Eleek	Q-Tran, Inc.
Focal Point	Tech Lighting, LLC
Forecast	Translite Sonoma
Gardco Lighting	Visa Lighting
Holophane	Winona
IO Lighting	Zumbotel

METHODOLOGY

The official ACE.al ballot ran within the April/May and June issues of ARCHITECTURAL LIGHTING, reaching the full 25,000+ circulation with each. In addition, e-mail and fax campaigns were conducted. Ballots were also provided and collected at the AIA, Lightfair and other industry conferences. The magazine also conducted a random sampling, consulted with industry experts, and subjected the full manufacturers list to review by an in-house publishing team. Hundreds of companies are nominated based on criteria that included outstanding product durability, exceptional customer service, superior value and innovative designs. ARCHITECTURAL LIGHTING recognizes the top 30 lighting manufacturers, with special mention provided to the top three. Ballots also included an opportunity to indicate choices for the "Most Innovative", "Most Respected" and "Most Specified" lighting manufacturers.