IALD WELCOMES NEW PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS
CHICAGO, IL USA, 26 NOVEMBER 2019 | The IALD is pleased to welcome the following Professional-level members to the IALD.

IALD Professional membership is available to architectural lighting designers who have at least five years of experience in the field in the role of senior designer or above in an independent consulting practice. IALD members worldwide must meet the highest educational and ethical standards in order to belong to this prestigious community, and are accepted as Professional members on the strength of their portfolios and recommendations.

The following members were accepted to the IALD between 1 August and 31 October 2019:

CHRISTINA RASCHKO, IALD
Escent Lighting Design
Spokane, WA USA
www.mwengineers.com

As a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Washington State University School of Design & Construction and over seventeen years of experience in lighting, Christina Raschko, IALD, understands the design process and communication skills necessary to closely collaborate with architects, interior designers and engineers. Her ability to balance creativity and artistry with the more technical side of the industry demonstrates a valuable duality in her approach to lighting design. She enjoys any opportunity to paint with light, especially through the play of shade and shadow or the application of luminous visual texture to the built environment. Christina has experience in both the public and private sectors and has designed a variety of project types including health care, higher education, K-12 schools, commercial, government, civic, retail, restaurant, and high end residential. She is currently a consulting engineer + lighting designer at Escent Lighting, a division of MW Consulting Engineers, is a premier lighting design consultant serving the Inland Northwest and surrounding areas.

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NEHA SIVAPRASAD, IALD, LC, LEED AP  
Illuminate Lighting Design  
San Francisco, CA USA  
www.illuminateLD.com  

Neha Sivaprasad, IALD, LC, LEED AP, is a seasoned lighting designer with 15 years of lighting design experience under her belt. Currently consulting with Illuminate Lighting Design-San Francisco, Neha designs and manages projects of varying types including hospitality, boutique F & B, resorts and outdoor parks. Prior to working with Illuminate, Neha had co-founded and run her own successful lighting design consultancy in India working on project types including exhibitions, retail, offices and hotels. Her experience also includes working at various firms in Los Angeles and San Francisco. Being a semi professional dancer and an artist, she sees light as a tool to paint on the blank canvas of space. Neha focuses on enhancing the human experience in interior and exterior spaces with the use of light trying to strike a balance between the art and technology of lighting design. Neha holds a degree in Architecture and Building Science and is a member of the Illuminating Engineering Society (IES).

LINDSAY STEFANS, IALD  
Francis Krahe and Associates  
Los Angeles, California, USA  
www.fkaild.com  

Lindsay Stefans, IALD, is a lighting polymath with over two decades of experience in lighting design, lighting education and management. She leads the Cleveland and Pittsburgh satellite offices of the Los Angeles-based lighting design firm, Francis Krahe and Associates. She has served as lead designer on projects spanning the globe. Her design philosophy is one that embraces practicality, elegance and longevity. She approaches each project with a high priority on human well-being. Concurrently, she is extremely tech-savvy and can guide clients to solutions that are integrated within the architecture and systems that are integrated within the building’s digital intent. Her projects have ranged from intimate hospitality spaces to extremely complex medical facilities and gigantic media facades. She has professional training in architectural lighting with a masters in lighting design from Parsons School of Design in New York City.

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The following were also accepted as Professional members between 1 August and 31 October 2019:

**DA WANG, IALD**
StudioK1
Irvine, CA USA

For more information about IALD Professional membership, please contact the IALD at +1 312 527 3677 or via email at membership@iald.org.

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The International Association of Lighting Designers (IALD), established in 1969, is an international organization supporting a network of more than 1,450 lighting design professionals who satisfy its rigorous qualification process. Its members are distinguished by a unique blend of aesthetic and technical expertise, and operate at the highest level of integrity to create a better world through leadership and excellence in lighting design; to cultivate the universal acknowledgement and appreciation of the Power of Light in human life.