



LIGHTING DESIGN (LiDA) AWARDS– NZ Chapter 2007 CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Entries for **IES: The Lighting Society Lighting Design Awards** will be accepted subject to the following conditions:

Entrants:

- The designer, owner or any other principal participant in the design of a lighting installation, may submit an entry for these awards. The entrant need not be a member of **IES: The Lighting Society**.
- Any person associated with any installation will be disqualified to act as a judge for the entry concerned.

Joint Entry

- Only one entry will be accepted for the same area at an installation site. More than one person may be nominated as the designer of an entry. These designers will then be considered as a joint entry for that submission.

Owner:

- The consent of the owner or lessee of the premises or installation, and other interested parties, must first be obtained before the entry is submitted. This is a requirement for judging access, and possible later publication of Award recipient details.

Categories:

- The Lighting Design Awards is not a competition between entries submitted and judging **will not be carried out by categories**. It is not a requirement to nominate an entry into a category.
- As a guide, it is suggested that the following types of lighting installations could be submitted as entries, however, it is not limited to these suggestions:

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| Commercial interiors | Decorative (including art) | Display |
| Floodlighting | Heritage/conservation building | Hospitality |
| Landscape lighting | Refurbished/recycled building | Residential |
| Sports lighting | Special events | Theatrical |

Scope:

- Each submission should be limited to **a single area of application or space**, and not to several areas, or an entire project. Separate entries may be submitted for different parts of the same project.

Entry Form:

- A completed official entry form must accompany each entry. Information given on the Entry Form must be accurate and suitable for replication on any certificate awarded and in publications announcing the Award results.

Certificates:

- Additional framed certificates can be obtained from IES: The Lighting Society at a cost of NZ\$75.00 each (GST inclusive).
- Additional unframed certificates can be obtained at a cost of NZ\$35.00 each (GST inclusive).

Entry Fee:

- The total entry fee for each entry is NZ\$150.00 (GST inclusive), of which **\$50 is required to be sent initially for the uptake of the compulsory entry packs** and the **final fee of \$100 to accompany each entry**.
- Cheque(s) for each compulsory entry pack to be made payable to the IESANZ Ltd and sent to:
IESANZ Ltd.
Awards Entry,
Attn. David Barrett
P.O. Box 8134,
Symonds St.
AUCKLAND 1035
- For multiple entries the final payment for the first entry will be \$100 with subsequent entries reduced to \$50 for final payment if entered at the same time.
- Compulsory entry pack fee of \$50 will apply to all entries.
- All entry packs to be sent at one time to a single delivery address.
- Cheque(s) to be made payable to "IESANZ Ltd".
- Tax invoices can be arranged by contacting the NZ Chapter LiDA Convenor, Geoff Waller
e: gwaller@beca.co.nz p: +64 9 300 9354

Closing Date:

- Entries for the IES: The Lighting Society – NZ Chapter 2007 Lighting Design Awards close at

5pm on Friday 17th August 2007.

and should be sent to:

IES: The Lighting Society – NZ Chapter
2007 Lighting Design Awards Committee
C/- The Home Ideas Centre
165 The Strand
Parnell Auckland

Awards:

- Two levels of Award are possible. These are **Excellence** and **Commendation**.
- To receive an Award the installation must achieve a high level of technical and aesthetic excellence and originality.
- More than one Award may be presented at each level.
- The Award is granted to the Lighting Designer/s nominated on the Entry Form. The Lighting Designer/s can obtain additional copies of Award certificates by contacting the Chapter Lighting Design Awards Convenor.
- Award submissions will be displayed at the presentation function, at the **Sky City Conference Centre, Auckland on Friday 12th October** and will be featured in official publications of **IES: The Lighting Society**.
- Announcement of the Awards and presentation of the certificates will be made at the Presentation Function.
- All entries will be eligible for a possible EECA Energy Efficiency Award but only if adequate information is provided of both **efficiency** and **conservation** and include items such as circuitry/controls, use/integration with daylight, energy saving systems, watts per square metre of the area to indicate efficiency, etc.
All exterior entries will be eligible for the Royal Astronomical Society Dark Sky Award, provided information is supplied of beam angles, glare etc. This award is subject to adequate exterior design entries.

Location:

- Entries shall be located within the geographical area of the Chapter entered. The installation must have been completed within the last 2 years and must not have previously been entered in these awards.

Entry Material:

The entry material for New Zealand shall be in two separate parts, both to have identical information. Both are required.

- a) In electronic format on a CD for sending successful Excellence Awards through to the International Awards in Australia.
 - b) In a display presentation form on the **3 x A2** boards as supplied for display for the awards function in Auckland and further displays in Wellington and Christchurch.
Use one to three A2 boards per lighting design entry.
For the displays, **all** information given on the CD's shall be displayed on the three A2 boards provided in this entry pack. Entrants not using the supplied compulsory A2 boards will be penalised. All of the written design statement shall be included with the photographs and owners letter of consent/satisfaction (may be reduced photocopy) on the three boards. All shall be easily readable from one metre viewing distance.
Loose additional information and appendices shall not be included in the submission and will not be put before the judges.
Advertising on the display boards is generally not permitted, but a small logo is acceptable. Display boards may be held for display purposes for up to twelve (12) months.
- The minimum requirements for information and display material (to be submitted on CD) are:
 - 3 x photographs as JPG files submitted (see below for JPG requirements)
 - Designer's Statement (Word document)
 - Owner's/Lessee's letter of consent
 - Entry Form and Fee payment.
 - All photographic material shall offer a true representation of the installation and **shall not be enhanced or taken under supplementary lighting, or with a significant daylight component entering through windows that could give a misleading after-dark representation.**

Photographs:

- Photographs shall be JPG files (300 dpi high resolution, minimum file size 2MB). Photographs shall **not contain any advertising content** and may be used during the Awards Presentation function and for articles in publications at the discretion of **IES: The Lighting Society**. Photographic JPG files shall be clearly identified and shall be keyed to content of the Designer's Statement and be on a CD.

Designer's Statement:

- The Lighting Designer's Statement shall address clearly and succinctly the issues as noted under "Criteria". This Statement must provide sufficient information to enable the judges to evaluate how the specific award criteria have been identified in the design, explain how any special problems have been solved, and show that the intended results have been achieved. The Statement shall be submitted in a Word document and included on the CD.

Owner's/Lessee's Letter of Consent:

- The Owner's/Lessee's Letter of Consent should describe the Brief given to the Lighting Designer and express the degree of satisfaction with the result. A copy of the letter shall be included on the CD. This letter of commendation may be reduced to fit on the A2 boards (legible from one meter) but with this option the original must be included in the supplementary information in the pack.

Judges:

- A panel of judges appointed by the Chapter will decide and announce the results of judging and awards conferred.

Criteria:

- The Criteria used for judging encompasses the following:
 - **Concept/Brief**

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| Limitations | Lighting concept | Architectural integration | Originality |
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 - **Solution**

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| Design criteria | Visual comfort | Energy effectiveness | |
| Budget restrictions | Operation & maintenance | | |
- The judging of each submission is on merit and not on a competition basis. Entries will be judged against generally recognised standards and on compliance with the Criteria.
- The Judges reserve the right not to make any Award.

Site Visits:

- A Judge, or judges' representative authorised by the judges, or by the Chapter Management Committee will visit, as required, the site of all entries. The purpose of the visit shall be to evaluate the claims made by entrants and for designers to answer any questions posed by the judges relevant to the site evaluation.
- The judges cannot enter into correspondence or discussion with the entrants, but the designer may be present at such a site visit to answer questions.

Awards:

Indemnity:

- Entrants shall hold the **IES: The Lighting Society** indemnified against any claims arising through loss of or damage to submissions. Entrants shall also hold the **IES: The Lighting Society** indemnified against any claims for breach of patents, copyright, trademarks and/ or licences that may arise through involvement in this competition.
- **Awards will be presented to the winning designers, exactly as given in the entry forms.** The IES shall take no responsibility if the designers name provided is incorrect, or for any other undeclared or part-designers unnamed, and any other wrong or missed acknowledgements. It is the responsibility of the entrant to include any other persons or companies involved.
- Awardees and their entries will be out in the public domain. The IES can take no responsibility to entry material for privacy issues, or in relation to award night photography or for material being used by others for publicity/promotional activities

Decisions:

- The decision of the Judges is final and **no correspondence will be entered into.**

Note: The entries for the different **luminaire (LuDA)** awards (as opposed to these Lighting Design Awards LiDA awards) are being judged again in New Zealand this year. The electronic version of Excellence awards will be sent to Australia for inclusion to the International awards. For instructions for these entries please contact Geoff Waller (ph. 09-300-9354).

There are different mandatory packs for the Lighting Design (LiDA) and Luminaire (LuDA) entries. Please advise at the time of requesting pack.