

# LED Lighting



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## About AE Design

- Started in 2004 by Jon Brooks and Jeff Mullikin
- Fundamental belief in Sustainable Design
- Specialize in Lighting Design and Electrical Engineering
- About process as well as results
- 17 team members
- Offices located in Denver and Chicago





## Objectives of Today's Discussion:

- Understanding the history and evolution of lighting
- Some crucial technical aspects of light
- Why LEDs?
- How do I know when to use LEDs?
- Challenges and drawbacks
- Lighting Applications
- •What we do
- What is in store for our future?

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## History

### ...A Brief History of Lighting





## Driving Technological Advances:

- Better efficiencies
- Creative Innovation/Competition
- Price competitive
- Unexplored Applications
- RGB LEDs
- Phosphor LED

## Technical Aspects

## **Important Lighting Distinctions**

Cool

White

White

Natural

White

Warm

White

#### $(\mathbf{1})$ Light Output or Lumens

How much light is the source putting out? Compare these values when you are choosing between replacement sources.

When replacing lamps, this is an approximate chart for going from older incadescent lamps to LEDs while keeping the same lumens. or brightness

#### Old Fashioned Incandescent

100W	1600 lumens
75W ———	1100 lumens
60W	800 lumens
40W	450 lumens

### 2) Watts

How much power does the lamp use? The lower the number, the lower the usage, the lower the energy bill.

Note: Higher wattage does not mean more lumens, or brightness, when comparing different sources.

#### 3) Lumens per Watt

How energy efficient is the source? A typical incandescent lamp is 20 lumens/watt, while some LEDs are now over 100 lumens/watt.



All results are according to IESNA LM-79-2008: Approved Method for the Electrical and Photometric Testing of Solid-State Lighting. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) verifies product test data and results

#### Visit www.lightingfacts.com for the Label Reference Guide.

Registration Number: KBNH-2WOIU2 (10/8/2013) Model Number: CR6-625L-27K-12-xxxx Type: Luminaire - Downlight

#### (4) CRI or **Color Rendering Index**

How "true" does the object look? Can you tell what color the object is? Is each object in a scene the color it should be? CRI describes how accurately the source is able to illuminate an object's color.



#### 5 **Color Temperature**

Describes what color the light source is. Does the source look warm (yellow,) cool (blue,) or neutral?





## Comparing Light

- So where do I use these?
- Which one is the best?

### LIGHT SOURCE COMPARISON CHART

LIGHT SOURCE	LIFE* (YEARS)	COLOR TEMPERATURE (K)	COLOR RENDERING INDEX (0-100)	DIMMING
INCANDESCENT	0.2-1.5	2700 (WARM - RESIDENTIAL/HOSPITALITY)	100 (EXCELLENT)	STANDARD INC DIMMER
HALOGEN	0.2-1.0	2700 (WARM - RESIDENTIAL/HOSPITALITY)	100 (EXCELLENT)	STANDARD INC DIMMER
METAL HALIDE	0.7-4.5	2900-4300 (WARM-COOL - PARKING/INDUSTRIAL)	65-94 (FAIR-EXCELLENT)	STEP DIMMING
HIGH PRESSURE SODIUM	3.5-9.0	1900-2200 (ORANGE - PARKING/LOW SECURITY)	20-22 (POOR)	NO
LOW PRESSURE SODIUM	3.5	1800 (ORANGE - LABORATORIES)	45-0 (VERY POOR)	NO
CFL	2.5-4.5	2700-5000 (WARM-COOL - ALL)	75-83 (MEDIUM)	ELV DIMMER
LINEAR FLUORESCENT	1.5-7.0	2700-6500 (WARM-COOL - ALL)	75-90 (MEDIUM-GOOD)	ELV DIMMER
LED	9.2-13.7	2700-6500 (WARM-COOL - ALL)	75-98 (MEDIUM-EXCELLENT)	NEED DIMMING DRIVER

\*LIFE BASED ON 12 HOUR/DAY ON TIME AVERAGE VALUES, NOT INCLUSIVE OF ALL MANUFACTURERS AND LAMP TYPES



**CCT-Color** Temperature



CRI-Color Rendering Index

# LED Pros

- Higher Efficiency
- Higher Color Variation
- Smaller "Bulb" Size
- Quick On/Off Time
- Customizable Dimming
- Longer Lifetime
- Shock Resistance
- Better Focus
- Great Outdoors



## LED Cons



- High Initial Price
- Remote Driver
- Blue Light
- Egress Lighting
- LED Replacement





## LED Applications



#### Steps for Choosing a Replacement Light Source or Fixture

- Make sure the lamp base, ballasts/transformers, controls, dimmers and voltages are compatible.
- 2 Check to make sure the light output, CRI and color are adequate for your application.

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Make sure you are actually saving energy by verifying the wattage on the replacement bulb.





## LED Applications – Exterior



## Parking Lots and Area Illumination:

- Better lamp efficacy and better light distribution from a directional source creates higher fixture efficiencies
- Reduce fixture quantity and therefore cost
- Utility Rebates
- Replamping and maintenance costs
- •Unique fixture shapes

# LED Applications































## Lighting to set an Environment



Mysterious



Warm & Cozy





Vintage / Eclectic

Bright

## Case Study – Mushrif Central Park



### Mushrif Central Park Shade House

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Mushrif Central Park will be a People's Park. Connecting communities in a safe and secure environment and creating opportunities to explore, enrich and educate through a vibrant range of facilities.



## The Architect Sets the Scene

The Architect wanted to create a Beacon would be visible at night.

The main function at night will be a viewing platform that is visible from any other point in the park. The white tube design was intentionally a "blank canvas."



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## Lighting Designer Communicates Ideas

We compile concept imagery that displays the overall lighting effects.



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Lighting Designer Communicates Ideas We present (2) options – Illumination from the from and from the back.



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Figuring Out the Details We figure out the placement of fixtures.









# Fixture Selection – Mushrif Central Park

Typical Items During Fixture Selection

### Lumen Output

Beam Spread (Typically Multiple Options) Static White – CCT Colored Light – Available Channels of Color CRI (Color Rendering Index) Wattage (Efficacy) Voltage Dimming Ability Integral Power Supply or Remote Warranty





Static White



## Colored Light



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## **Final Photos**











- Better power efficiency and thickness
- Short Lifespan
- Poor color balance

• Lightweight and flexible

• Improved brightness

- Easily damaged with water
- Poor readability outdoors
- High power consumption with white light













## The Future of LEDs



## Industry Drivers:

- Energy Codes
- Building Automation
- Energy Consumption Awareness
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# Thank you!





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