



Illuminating
ENGINEERING SOCIETY

Invest in your career
through membership in the IES





Established in 1906, the IES is the recognized technical and educational authority on illumination. For over one hundred years its objective has been to communicate information on all aspects of good lighting practice to its members, to the lighting community, and to consumers through a variety of programs, publications, and services. The strength of the IES is its diversified membership: engineers, architects, designers, educators, students, contractors, distributors, utility personnel, manufacturers, and scientists, all contributing to the mission of the Society: to improve the lighted environment by bringing together those with lighting knowledge and by translating that knowledge into actions that benefit the public.

The IES is a forum for the exchange of ideas and information and a vehicle for its members' professional development and recognition. Through its technical committees, with hundreds of qualified members from the lighting and user communities, the IES correlates research, investigations, and discussions to guide lighting experts and laypersons via research- and consensus-based lighting recommendations.

The IES is the authoritative source of lighting standards for North America.



February 10, 1916: Acceptance of Honorary Membership by Thomas Alva Edison presented by John Lieb, an associate of Edison, with Mrs. Edison attending.

Diversify

Diversify your social network – the IES is not just engineers

Through IES membership, you can diversify and deepen your contacts and develop a formal and informal support network. While Society members come from many different professions within the industry, they share an interest in and a dedication to good lighting:

- 30% of the membership is involved in manufacturing (lamps, sources, luminaires, accessories)
- 25% is composed of lighting designers, architects and engineers
- Nearly 50% is composed of consultants, facility managers, electrical and building contractors, distributors, wholesalers, and those working in testing labs, utilities, energy services, government and education
- Members range from the aspiring university student to the seasoned researcher or corporate leader, from the small design or architectural firm to the largest lighting manufacturer or supplier



Opposite: The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation-Site
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Get Recognition for your Work

You can achieve recognition from the IES, whether you are a novice or an experienced professional in the industry, through:



Marks Award



Illumination Award

- Student grants and scholarships
- Section Service
- Illumination Awards for lighting design – awarded annually
- Distinguished Service
- Fellow designation
- Marks Award (*honoring Louis B. Marks, 1st President of the IES*) – non-technical service
- Medal Award – technical achievements

Descriptions of the awards programs are found at www.ies.org/programs.cfm

Add Meaning to Your Work

Volunteering and donating time can lend added meaning and purpose to your work and life pursuits. Volunteering can also raise your visibility and be beneficial to you and your company and/or business.

IES opportunities for volunteering include:

- Local IES Section, District and Regional levels that conduct Society business and promote lighting education. There are nearly 100 local Sections in the IES.
- IES Committees that develop lighting standards, education courses, and grant awards on design projects and noteworthy new lighting products. Over 1,000 members serve
- Board of Directors, the IES governing body elected by IES members, which is responsible for strategic planning for the Society

Find out more about the organization of the IES

Visit www.ies.org/explore

Opposite: Gardens By The Bay, Bay South
Lighting Planners Associates
Photo: Toshio Kaneko

Your Work

Expand Your Knowledge of Lighting

You can boost your self-confidence with knowledge about lighting from IES publications, attending conferences, online education courses, or local Section presentations and seminars.

The IES Lighting Library consists of publications including the Lighting Handbook, 10th Edition and over 60 lighting standards (www.ies.org/store). The IES offers books and periodicals, including *LD+A* Magazine and LEUKOS, the online research journal, both of which are free to members. The *LD+A* e-report is free to all.

The IES convenes several conferences each year, available at member discounts:

- IES Annual Conference
- IES Street and Area Lighting Conference
- Topical symposia such as lighting and aging and light and behavior

IES Website is a resource for information about Society programs. These include:

- Education programs, on a wide range of lighting-related topics, at www.ies.org/education
- *LD+A* Lighting Equipment & Accessories Directory
- Allied lighting sites
- Industry news
- A members-only area gives you a special connection with other members and information on a variety of services including health insurance, and postal service.
- IES Sections offer a variety of lighting education programs locally.

The IES is also a co-sponsor of LIGHTFAIR International, the world's largest annual architectural and commercial lighting trade show and conference. Visit www.lightfair.com



Expand



Your Membership is a Career Investment

Being affiliated with the IES can help set you apart in a competitive job market. If you're already in the industry, membership will help you to become recognized as a practitioner who should be taken seriously.

Many individuals are fortunate to have employers support them financially and reimburse dues, so talk to yours today. Even if such funding is not available, consider membership as an investment in your career development. Your IES affiliation can lead to long-term professional gains that outweigh short-term costs.

Members looking for a job or career change can search job postings and post a resume at the IES Career Center: www.careercenter.ies.org. IES Sustaining Members can post jobs at preferred rates.

Membership in the IES

Tangible Member Benefits

- Discounts on all IES publications
- Continuing education and networking through IES Section activities
- Discount on IES conferences, meetings and seminars
- Free Subscription to *LD+A* magazine and LEUKOS online

To find out more about membership, visit www.ies.org/membership.

To join the IES, please visit www.ies.org/join.

Membership

Individual Membership

Membership in the Society is quite affordable and opens countless doors of opportunity for professional development. Membership dues are annual and quoted in US dollars.

- **Student \$20**

A full-time student in a college or university for study toward a degree in engineering, science, fine arts, architecture, interior design or other related fields.

- **Associate EP (Emerging Professional) \$75**

Reduced dues are available for emerging professionals. An Emerging Professional (EP) is a recent graduate entering the workforce for the first time or a professional making a career move/change. A person shall be considered an emerging professional for up to five (5) years after graduation or entry into the lighting industry.

- **Associate or Member \$170, \$160 Outside US, Canada and Mexico**

Associate: An individual interested in the mission of the Society and at least eighteen years of age.

Member: A more technical designation whereby the individual has a degree in the art or science of illumination or related fields and has been actively engaged in the lighting profession. Member grade allows for service as an IES Committee Chair, or on the IES Board of Directors.

- **Individual Subscriber (Associate or Member) \$550 (First Year) - \$350 (Subsequent or Renewal Years)**

All benefits of Individual Membership plus a print copy of the Lighting Library (approx. 60 IES standards and the Lighting Handbook). Subsequent Library updates sent to the member as long as the Subscriber membership is maintained.

- **Individual Sponsor (Associate or Member) Dues \$250 Annually**

All individual member benefits plus the opportunity to support the IES through additional dues and specific projects approved by the Board of Directory. A \$50 credit for purchasing IES publications is included.

Sustaining Membership

Individuals, institutions, and companies may elect to become Sustaining Members. This highly visible membership supports technical educational and research efforts of the Society. Level of dues are related to company revenue. All Sustaining Members receive the following benefits:

- Complimentary IES Lighting Library in print only (valued at over \$3200)
- Tax deductible contributions supporting activities crucial to the advancement of the industry
- IES Sustaining Membership certificate
- Use of the IES Sustaining Membership Logo
- Complimentary Individual Membership (varies with amount of dues paid)
- Professional development opportunities for employees
- Recognition at Society and industry events
- Recognition in each issue of *LD+A* (Silver level and above), highlighted listing in *LD+A's* Lighting Equipment and Accessories Directory issue as well as listing in the IES annual report
- Opportunity for sponsorship at the IES Annual Conference

Levels of Sustaining Membership:

- **Copper \$700 First Year; \$500 US Subsequent Years**

Includes one individual membership

- **Silver \$1,000**

Includes two individual memberships

- **Gold \$2,500**

Includes three individual memberships

- **Platinum \$5,000**

Includes four individual memberships

- **Emerald \$10,000**

Includes seven individual memberships

- **Diamond \$15,000**

Includes nine individual memberships

- **Diamond Elite \$25,000**

Includes 15 memberships - Ten (10) Individual Memberships and five (5) Subscriber Individual Memberships



Sustaining Member

IES Sections

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 Philadelphia
 Pittsburgh
 Portland
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 Rochester
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 Charlotte
 Chattanooga
 District of Columbia
 Greenville
 Jackson
 Jacksonville
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West Region

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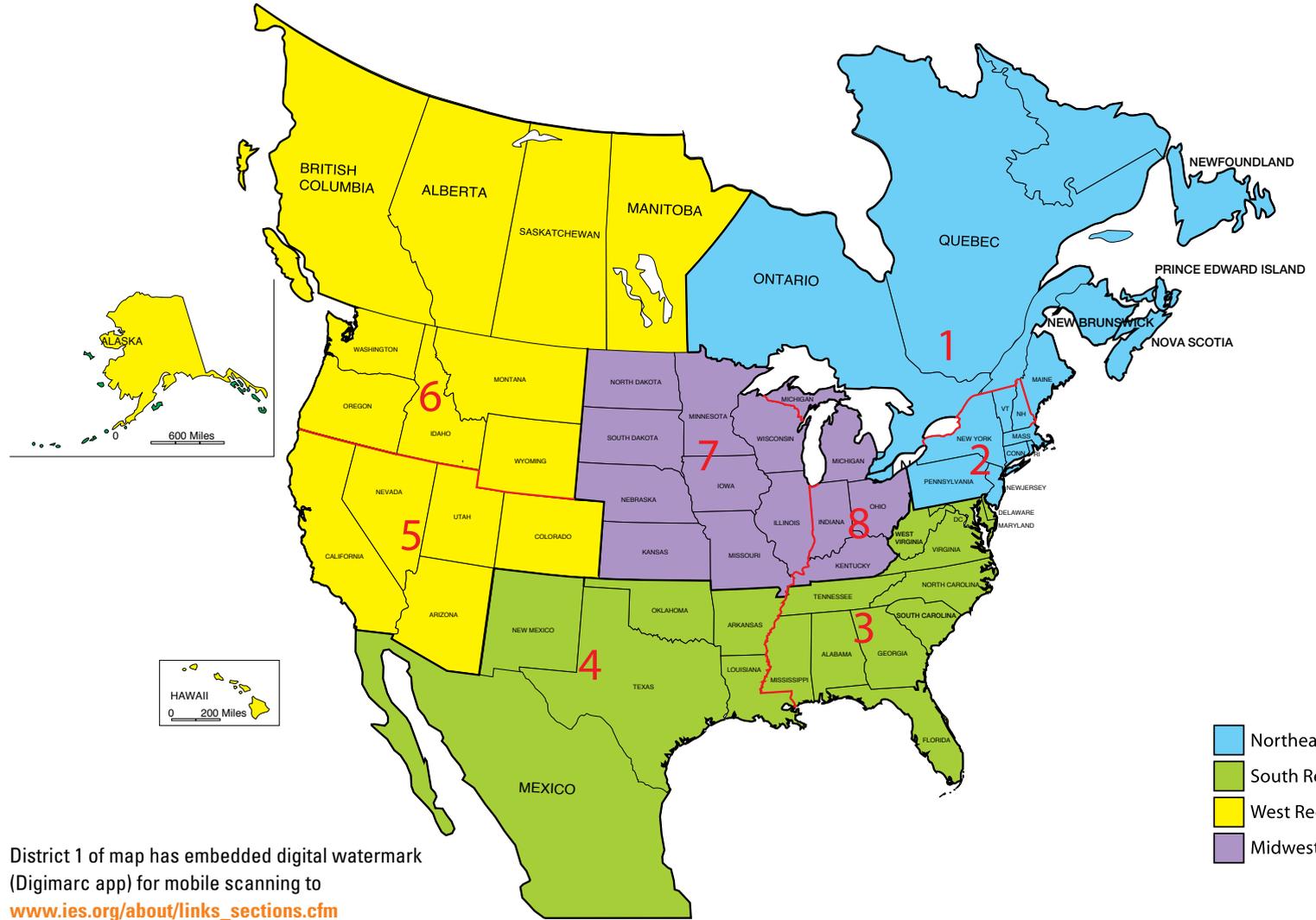
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To find out more about membership visit www.ies.org/membership. To join the IES, please visit www.ies.org/join.

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