

# 2017 RUSSELL COLE MEMORIAL LIGHTING DESIGN COMPETITION

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The Russell Cole Lighting Design Competition was established to encourage and recognize students in southern California who have shown an understanding of light and its effect on Architecture. These awards have been established by the Illuminating Engineering Society, Los Angeles Section (IESLA). The IES is an international organization whose purpose is to promote lighting education and to develop recommended lighting practices.

Cole Lighting (C. W. Cole & Company) has been in business since 1918 and has been building lighting fixtures since 1923. Cole Lighting has been a continuous supporter of all the programs and events that the Los Angeles Section has held. Because of that continued support, Mr. Cole's dedication to the lighting industry and his longevity as a member of IES, the Los Angeles Section Student Lighting Design Competition Award is named in his honor.

### **General Rules and conditions:**

Entries will be divided into two categories: undergraduate and graduate students.

Each entrant shall submit a presentation of a lighting design solution for the supplied design problem per the stated presentation criteria. All entries shall be uploaded to the IESLA website and all students must complete registration by 11:59pm on April 19, 2017 - a link will be available on the design competition page.

Eligibility will be confirmed after projects are submitted on April 19<sup>th</sup>. Professors will be contacted by the design competition chair regarding a student's current enrollment in an eligible class. Once eligibility has been confirmed students will receive an email confirming their eligibility and thanking them for their entry.

Submissions will be judged online and finalists will be notified by email or text message by May 1<sup>st</sup>. If a finalist does not confirm that he/she will be available to present his/her solution at the meeting on May 2<sup>nd</sup> within 8 hours, the next highest scoring project will take their place. Finalists will present their projects on May 2<sup>nd</sup>; presentations will begin at 7:00 pm. **FINAL JUDGING WILL OCCUR BASED ON THESE PRESENTATIONS.** Winners shall be announced at the Lumen West banquet in June. Each entrant will receive complimentary admission the DLFLA meeting and the finalists will be the guests of IESLA at the Lumen West Awards Banquet. Each finalist may bring one guest to the Lumen West Awards Banquet. Additionally, each finalist will be given a membership in the IES for the following year.

The monetary awards will be paid to the student directly. Last year \$10,000.00 was distributed to the students. Prizes will be awarded at the judges' discretion to one or more of the finalists. It is the student's responsibility to pay any applicable taxes and report the prize money to any applicable agency.

Judges will be made up of Southern California design and engineering professionals.

**NOTE: AFTER ALL THE PROJECTS HAVE BEEN JUDGED, FINALISTS WILL BE CONTACTED BY EMAIL OR TEXT. IF YOU ARE A FINALIST AND DO NOT RESPOND TO THE MESSAGES WITHIN 8 HOURS, THE NEXT HIGHEST SCORING STUDENT WILL BE CHOSEN TO TAKE YOUR PLACE.**

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## Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible to enter a solution in this competition an applicant **must** meet the following criteria:

1. Be enrolled in an accredited program at an accredited educational institution.
2. Be enrolled in an approved, accredited curricula of architecture (ACSA), interior design (CIDA), architectural engineering, electrical engineering, industrial engineering (ABET) or theater (NAST).
3. Be a full time undergraduate student pursuing lighting studies in the above majors or a graduate student with a specific lighting project as part of an advanced degree program.
4. Be studying in the Southern California counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura, San Bernardino or Riverside.

If you feel that your educational institution should be eligible but does not meet the above criteria, please contact the scholarship chairperson – exceptions will be considered on a case by case basis.

Regardless of “team” efforts, the awards will go only to the individual under whose name the project was submitted and only that individual will be recognized.

Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from each event.

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