

Virtual Sessions, April 9–10
In-Person at the New York Hilton Midtown April 14–15
LEducation 2026 Quick View Sessions Schedule

Virtual Sessions Thursday, April 9

9:00am	Digital Practice Management with BIM Focus Samuel Mikhail, 4 Ideal Design
9:30am	
10:00am	
10:15am	Lighting Design for Revit using TM32 and IFC Friedrich Wilhelm Bremecker, DIAL
10:30am	
11:00am	
11:15am	
11:30am	Beyond the Building: Mapping Health-Centered LED Lighting with GIS Jianchuan Tan, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory and Shengliang “Daniel” Rong, Delos Living LLC
12:00pm	
12:30pm	
1:00pm	Panel Discussion: The Challenge of Talking Technical to Customer Mary Beth Gotti, American Lighting Association Jeffrey Dross, Lighting by Jeffrey Laurie Gross, Gross Electric
1:30pm	
2:00pm	
2:30pm	
2:45pm	More Time for Design: Leveraging AI and Coding to Boost Efficiency and Quality Junrui Wang, Spark Studio Lighting Design
3:00pm	
3:30pm	
3:45pm	
4:00pm	Tools for Impactful Decision-Making in Lighting Systems Kate Hickcox, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
4:30pm	
5:00pm	
5:15pm	How 3D printing can bring positive change to the lighting industry (and the world) Bart Maeyens, Signify NV
5:30pm	
6:00pm	
6:15pm	SESSIONS END



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Virtual Sessions Friday, April 10

9:00am	BUG Ratings – Simply Explained & Considered Paul Mitchell 9:00 am - 10:00 am
9:30am	
10:00am	
10:15am	Beyond NLCs: What Is Next For Connected Lighting Simon Slupik, Silvair, Chair of the Bluetooth Mesh Working Group / Bluetooth SIG 10:15 am - 11:15 am
10:30am	
11:00am	
11:15am	
11:30am	The AB3s of Effective Project Labeling Stephen Cannella, Synapse Audio Visual Designs, LLC 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
12:00pm	
12:30pm	
1:00pm	Panel Discussion: Hospitality Lighting Case Studies at Scale: Dynamic Lighting on Network Controls Tyler Andrews, PoE Texas Mark Simpson, Celano Designs Joe Herbst, PoE Texas 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
1:30pm	
2:00pm	
2:30pm	
2:45pm	MAYRIT. Light and Vibration, a Sensory Experience for Everyone Ezequiel Nobili, Don Lucero 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm
3:00pm	
3:30pm	
3:45pm	
4:00pm	Design for the Mind: Neurodivergence, PTSD, and the Future of Biophilic Lighting Xander Cadisch, Light Tribe by Phos Ltd 4:00 pm - 5:00
4:30pm	
5:00pm	
5:15pm	Endogenously Triggered Visual Gamma Stimulation for Alzheimer's Disease Prevention Matthew Maa and Judy Luo, Aledra LED Lighting 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm
5:30pm	
6:00pm	
6:15pm	SESSIONS END

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In-Person Tuesday, April 14

	ROOM A	ROOM B	ROOM C
9:00am			
9:30am			
10:00am	Rugged ITS: Deployment in Rural and Remote Locations Matt Pollard, Leadsun, Inc. 10:00 am - 11:00 am	BABA, BAA, and Tariffs: Tools for Executing in a Complex and Changing Landscape Paul Kennedy and Veena Cagle, U.S. Outdoor Lighting 9:30 am - 10:30 am	
10:30am			Future of LED Drivers Michael Kulkarni, Sintel Power Systems (Division of Sintel Inc.) 10:30 am - 11:30 am
11:00am			
11:30am		Lighting to Support Human Health and Wellbeing Dr. Mariana Figueiro, Light and Health Research Center 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	
12:00pm	Beyond Illumination: Smart Lighting in the 2030 Smart Building Environment Beatrice Witzgall, In3Design (Siemens) 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm		Panel Discussion: Lighting's Blurred Lines: Where Design Ends and Consultation Begins JP Bedell, SDA Lighting Scott Hay, Reveal Design Group Michael Hennes, CBBLD C. Brooke Silber, Borealis Studio – BR+A Dorothy Underwood, KGM Lighting 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
12:30pm			
1:00pm		Lighting in Trauma-Informed Design Mariel Acevedo, ALR and Amanda Schaneman, Kirlin 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	
1:30pm	Egos, Intuition, and Lumens: Decoding the Architect's Mind Brian Maite, ALW, an LMPG Brand and Katie Hawk, FSA Lighting 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm		
2:00pm			Whose Daylight Is It Anyway? Scope, Money, and Control Across the Design Team Doug Kafka, Lutron Ryan Merluza, M Moser Associates Brian Stacy, Arup Michael Mehl, JB&B 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
2:30pm		Bright Ideas Need Safe Spaces – Building a Culture of Creativity Rebecca Mintz, Peak Wavelength Strategies/George Mason University and David Seok, The Lighting Practice 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	
3:00pm	CANCELED When AI Turns on the Light		
3:30pm			
4:00pm		More isn't Always Enough: Light and Perceived Safety of Subway Platforms Hyesoo Chun, The Lighting Practice 4:00 pm - 5:00	Seeing Like a Cinematographer: Lighting That Shapes Emotion Tal Lazar, Latent Images 4:00 pm - 5:00
4:30pm			
5:00pm	SESSIONS END		

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In-Person Wednesday, April 15

	ROOM A	ROOM B	ROOM C
9:00am	Integrating VR into Lighting Design: Vision and Application		Panel Discussion Sustainable Lighting: A Perspective from the Value Chain
9:30am	Xiaoxiao Cui, Bard, Rao + Athanas Consulting Engineers 9:00 am - 10:00 am	Panel Discussion: Exploring Emerging Battery Technology Sima Tawakoli, Renee Borg, and Todd Judd, sixteen5hundred 9:30 am - 11:00 am	Maurice Loosschilder, Signify Migda Colón-Dieppa, Columbia University Beth Brenner, Signify 9:00 am - 10:30 am
10:00am			
10:30am	Specifying Networks for Streaming Lighting Protocols		Panel Discussion: 21st Century Lighting Technology and Historic Artifacts, Fine Art, Ancient Infrastructure
11:00am	Nick Gonsman and Kirk Starks, ETC, Inc. 10:30 am - 11:30 am		Megan Carroll, Carroll Consulting Amy Nelson, The Metropolitan Museum of Art Naomi Miller PNNL, FIES, FIALD, Naomi Miller Lighting Design 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
11:30am		The Broken Windows Theory as Applied to Lighting: Designing Environments that Signal Care Francesca Bastianini, Sichte Studio 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	
12:00pm	Next Level Lighting and Controls: A Guide to Lighting Features in WELL v2		
12:30pm	Scott Garrett, Lutron Electronics 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm		
1:00pm		Beyond the Blueprint: Navigating ASHRAE and IECC 2024 Codes with Measured Success Joe Briscoe and Paul Farris, Leviton Manufacturing 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Where's My Money, Lebowsky? Lighting Procurement Uncovered Amer Maleh, DeltaLight Group 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
1:30pm	Lighting the Night Responsibly: Ecology, Beauty and Control Gabrielle Peace, Lux Botanica 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm		
2:00pm			
2:30pm		TM-30 for Designers: A Phase by Phase Approach Jason Livingston, Studio T+L, LLC 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Meeting NFPA Backup Power Requirements with Central Inverter Strategy: Code Compliance Without Compromising Design John Rimbo, Myers Emergency Power Systems 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
3:00pm	The Greenest Watt Is the One Never Used: Six Lighting Philosophies for a Sustainable Future Andy Letwin, EN-POWER GROUP 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm		
3:30pm			
4:00pm	SESSIONS END		