



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

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

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**In-Person Tuesday, April 14**

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

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**In-Person Wednesday, April 15**

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