BURLINGTON ARCADE HONORED WITH IALD AWARD OF MERIT 
LIGHTING DESIGN BY SPEIRS + MAJOR

PHILADELPHIA, PA USA, 24 APRIL 2013 | Ten award winners representing architectural lighting design projects from nine countries—the most diverse group of projects in recent memory—comprise the winners of the 30th Annual International Association of Lighting Designers (IALD) International Lighting Design Awards, recognized at a presentation held 24 April at the Crystal Tea Room in Philadelphia, PA USA. Of the ten projects recognized, one entry earned a Special Citation, six earned Awards of Merit and three earned Awards of Excellence.

Burlington Arcade is a Grade II listed shopping mall dating back to 1819. The lighting brief aimed to raise the arcade’s profile as a tourist destination by sensitively restoring its appearance as well as providing infrastructure to support events.

“This project combines a successful concept, finely coordinated details and control settings that prove the designers’ mastery of lighting design,” one judge commented on the arcade.

A bright and attractive space was created that reveals the site’s unique architecture while concealing the fittings and wiring as much as possible. The heavy demand on the power supply to the building meant the scheme had to be delivered within the total load of the previous metal halide scheme.

Uplighting was deemed one of the key elements to improving the appearance of the arcade, with a new miniature linear LED lighting system designed to accomplish this. The lighting programming progressively reveals the details of the architecture throughout the evening, starting at a crisp 4000K to dispel the gloomy appearance of dull days and ending at around 2700K at sunset.

The International Association of Lighting Designers (IALD), established in 1969, is an international organization supporting a network of 800 lighting design professionals who satisfy its rigorous qualification process. Its members are distinguished by a unique blend of aesthetic and technical expertise, and operate at the highest level of integrity to create a better world through leadership and excellence in lighting design; to cultivate the universal acknowledgement and appreciation of the Power of Light in human life.

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30th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIGHTING DESIGNERS AWARDS PROJECT CREDITS

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