171 COLLINS STREET RECEIVES IALD AWARD OF MERIT
LIGHTING DESIGN BY ELECTROLIGHT

LAS VEGAS, NV USA, 4 JUNE 2014 | Sixteen award winners representing architectural lighting design projects from ten countries—representing an increasingly diverse group of award-winning projects for the IALD awards—comprise the winners of the 31st Annual International Association of Lighting Designers (IALD) International Lighting Design Awards, recognized at a presentation held 4 June at the Renaissance Las Vegas Hotel in Las Vegas, NV USA. Of the sixteen projects recognized, four entries earned a Special Citation, five earned Awards of Merit and seven earned Awards of Excellence.

171 Collins Street resides in the ‘Paris’ end of Melbourne, regarded for its architecture and style. The lighting epitomizes the sophistication of the space.

“I love the minimalistic use of lighting elements,” one judge stated when evaluating the project.

A glowing line at the base of the stone wall visually defines the perimeter of the entry, atrium and lobby, creating the illusion of illuminating the full height of the stone wall. The travertine is precisely illuminated using a range of different techniques, including traditional wall washing, grazing and spotlighting. Metal halide lamps simultaneously illuminate the stone while infusing the light with warmth, lighting the space with reflected light.

“The lighting design accentuates the soaring volumes and enhances the materiality of the architecture,” another judge commented.

The lighting scheme supports the architecture, emphasizing the stone, a signature feature of the building, while providing excellent vertical illumination throughout the ground floor. Environmentally sustainable principles were central to the lighting design, with the building achieving a 6 star Green Star and 5 star NABERS energy rating.

The IALD Lighting Design Awards program, established in 1983, honors lighting projects that display high aesthetic achievement backed by technical expertise. Additionally, projects can also be submitted for consideration in the sustainable design award category, which means the project undergoes an additional round of judging keyed solely to the fulfillment of sustainable design principles. A panel of award-winning lighting designers, architects and interior designers review the projects.

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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31st ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIGHTING DESIGNERS AWARDS PROJECT CREDITS

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