CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY HALL RECEIVES IALD AWARD OF MERIT
LIGHTING DESIGN BY IZUMI YAYOSHI LIGHTING DESIGN CO LTD

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.

Accepting the IALD Award of Merit for CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY HALL were Izumi Yayoshi, Hidehiko Youfu, and Jun Yamazaki of Izumi Yayoshi Lighting Design Co LTD.

This building was built in celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the Kyushu Institute of Technology. High-power LEDs were used as light sources from the edge of 40mm-thick acrylic. Despite 8-meter ceilings, the design team was able to achieve the necessary 500+ lux with the LEDs’ beam power.

“The lighting design gestures in this project are comprehensive, bold and insistent,” one judge stated.

The façade was planned to act as a picture frame at night. The architectural concept was to open up the building to the outside. The design team used LED lighting to create a soft impression, creating rhythm and depth with lighting.

“Punched windows and architectural details create a vocabulary of light throughout the building,” one judge stated of the project.

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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