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QLD CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



The Illuminating Engineering Society of Australia and New Zealand is an organization with Chapters in the five mainland States of Australia and New Zealand. The Society operates under the name: IES: The Lighting Society.

The aim of the Society is the advancement of the art and science of illumination and the dissemination of knowledge to all interested parties. The Society's diversified membership includes engineers, architects, educators, students, contractors, manufacturers and designers.

Arcus

Arcus is the official newsletter of the QLD Chapter of the Illuminating Engineering Society of Australia and New Zealand.

Memberships

There are two types of membership available: individual and corporate (or company).

For further information on membership contact Queensland Chapter at the below address or visit the ies website.

QLD Chapter Management Committee

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Advertising

To advertise into Arcus please contact the QLD Chapter Secretary at the email address provided on this page.

Pricing for advertising is \$20 for members and \$50 for non-members.

Member Page

IES Qld Chapter members are welcome to submit information on employment changes – including new positions, promotions, and 'available for hire', for inclusion in Arcus. Members wishing to be included are requested to send a photo and a short blurb (20 – 30 words) for inclusion in the newsletter, to the editor, Richard Ralph, at richard.ralph@inlite.com.au

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome all members to the September instalment of Arcus for 2023

Thank you to all those who entered in this year's awards. I am told that the entries this year are all exciting and varied in the type of projects that have been put forward for judging. The judging team led by Jason MacKander have been busy over the last month and working towards a conclusion.

The 2023 awards night will take place on Friday the 10th of November. The venue will be the Brisbane art Gallery Southbank. We are very excited about this venue and a deal of thanks must go to Lee Wegner and Richard Ralph for finding this exciting venue. I'm sure the awards night will be a great success.

Currently the availability of tables is almost exhausted, and our generous suppliers have already committed to sponsorship support. I would like to thank the following sponsors for the evening, Eagle Lighting, Raylinc Agencies, Sylvania Schreder, GM Poles and LSI Hamilton. Also, for those that have purchased tables for the event a big thank you to you all as well for your support.

I will in the coming weeks be contacting you all asking for guest lists and dietary requirements to make your guest have an allocated seat with meals that are ok for the people with dietary requests.

Over time the CMC has received questions about education in the lighting space. We are now able to endorse various universities and training organization's courses. There are three short IES courses online that can be accessed at the following web page.

<https://www.iesanz.org/education-events/education-landing-page>

There are also four accredited courses available, RMIT University, Massey University, Engineering Institute of Technology and the University of Sydney. These can be found in the link below

<https://www.iesanz.org/education-events/other-accredited-lighting-courses>

That's all from me for this month please enjoy this month's ARCUS

As always, please don't forget about our social media platforms:

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/iesanz---the-lighting-society>

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Or feel free to message me at gldpresident@iesanz.org

Andrew Chase Queensland Chapter President



WHO'S WHO



Michael Richards



Michael leads the lighting design team for Aurecon's client delivery throughout the Australasia region. After nine incredible years of design experience in Sydney, he returns to his hometown of Brisbane to continue his team's growth.

Commencing his career in lighting sales 23 years ago in Brisbane, in a family operated business, he was mentored in landscape lighting and heritage luminaires. His inquisitive nature of pulling things apart and putting them back together again (getting zapped a few times), as well as researching publications and technical information cemented his passion for lighting.

His career path has been a little different to other lighting designers, moving into lamp and control gear specialist companies, developing his skills in design and gaining new mentors and experience through large manufacturers.

At the precipice of discovering how to sew his experience together, he returned to his roots of landscape lighting and decorative, hand-blown glassware with a new distributor, where he had the privilege of working with a creative team, predominantly with interior design backgrounds.

Having acquired a broad level of lighting experience over his early career journey, Michael took the role of lighting designer with Aurecon's Sydney office. His acquired experience of landscape, residential, retail, commercial, sporting and lighting controls all came together in his new role, making sense of his meandering path.

Michael completed his master's degree in Lighting Design at the University of Sydney, is a Member of the Illuminated Engineering Society of Australia and New Zealand (IESANZ) as well as an Associate member of the International Association of Lighting Designers (IALD)

Prior to relocating, Michael was on the NSW Board of the IES, responsible for the education and membership roles for the IES NSW Chapter. He is currently on the judging panel for the lighting awards for the IES QLD Chapter.

Employer:
Aurecon

Job Title:
Capability Lead – Lighting Design (APAC)

Greatest Lighting Achievement:
Building a small family of extremely talented lighting designers from the ground up, within a new company and an unfamiliar setting. Each designer bringing a unique style, skill and temperament to compliment the diversity of projects that our company engages in.

Hobbies:
Anything water – Swimming, Wakeboarding, Snorkeling, Diving, Surfing
Photography (mostly landscape)
Salsa (Dancing, but yeah I like the dip also)
Rock-climbing

It's your ultimate dinner for 4,
who do you invite:

Jesus, Helen of Troy, Euler, Queen Esther
Not sure how that would play out exactly... Let's do it anyway.

TECHNICAL MEETING

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What is coming up.

October

IES Queensland has joined forces with Show technology Australia to organise a series of workshops/presentations on lighting in the field of aesthetics and entertainment.

Show technology Pty Ltd is one of the largest Suppliers of equipment for the entertainment industry in Australia and New Zealand.

“Established in the early 1990’s, Show Technology has provided high quality products for almost 25 years. We pride ourselves in our excellent customer service and we are recognized for our unprecedented support and training offered both pre and post sales transactions. We also offer our clients design and technical support and are often involved in the intricate planning of major projects. Working closely as a team with customers allows us to ensure that our products are supported well after they have been installed.

Show Technology’s headquarters are based in Sydney’s industrial sector, Silverwater, with branch offices and warehouse facilities in Perth, Brisbane, Melbourne and Auckland. Our office spaces are all fully equipped with showrooms to showcase our diverse, innovative and high end solutions and also provide ideal training facilities for our clients.”

What: Workshop on architectural lighting

When: 18 October 2023 | Where: Show technology Pty Ltd | Time: 18:00 to 21:00 |

Where: Unit 3/459 Tufnell Road, Banyo QLD RSVP: <https://www.iesanz.org/arch-lighting-for-building-facades-objects-qld>

Be quick to RSVP as spaces are running low now.

November

IES Awards Dinner

No Technical Events for this month.

December

With the end of 2023 approaching fast we are organizing a social event to close the year for 2023. This year's event will be nighttime Golf at the Bulimba Golf club. This event will be free for financial members of the IES Queensland chapter. So, this includes all members of all grades from Associate to MIES and FIES. For non-members a contribution of \$20, - pp will be asked to cover expenses.

What: Nighttime Golf Social Event.

When: 7 December 2023

Where: Bulimba Golf Club

Time: 17:00 to 21:00

Where: 105 Quay St, Bulimba QLD 4171

RSVP: T.B.C (refer to the IES Website for RSVP details)

Costs: Members of IES: Free

Non Members: \$20,- pp

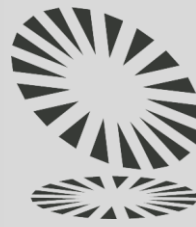
Qld Chapter Annual Dinner - 2023

Looking forward to seeing everyone at this year's Annual Awards Dinner. Tickets are selling fast. If you require a ticket(s) or a table please contact Richard Ralph Richard@lumen-8.com.au or 0409600598



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Queensland Art Gallery Level 2
GALLERY OF MODERN ART,
STANLEY PLACE,
SOUTH BANK
BRISBANE

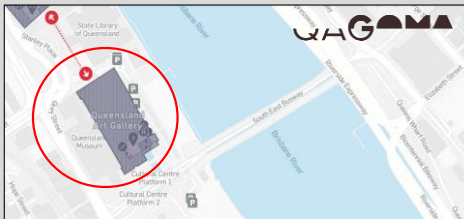


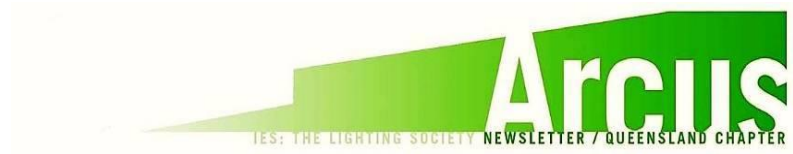
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The Lighting Society

10th November 2023

Annual Awards Dinner

6.00 PM - Pre-dinner drinks & canapes





MEMBERSHIP



Become a member of IESANZ. Join a community of professionals advancing the art and science of lighting.

To become a member of IES: The Lighting Society, a person must first join the Society as an Associate member.

Currently, enrolled students in a lighting or lighting related course can also join as an Associate member with a Student Discount.

If you are an existing member, you can upgrade your membership to higher levels of membership including Technician - Tech IES and Member - MIES.

To upgrade your membership, you will need to log in to the Member Dashboard.

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