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LEDucation 8 Issues Call for Speakers

Speaker Applications Accepted Today through October 15th, 2013 for 8th Annual Event on LED Technology

New York City, NY – 08/2013 – The Designers Lighting Forum of New York announced its “**Call for Speakers**” for LEDucation 8, the largest single day exhibition and educational event dedicated solely to the ever evolving LED market and technology. LEDucation 8 will return to New York City on March 18-19th, 2014 in a new 2-day format and in a new venue – the Sheraton NY Times Square hotel.

Consistently ranked as one of the most attended and fastest growing educational events and expos, the LEDucation conference program features the industry’s top authorities to address and discuss the latest advancements, trends, and regulations in solid state lighting. The “Call for Speakers” focuses on a variety of one hour sessions and dedicated panel discussions targeting some of the hottest topics in solid state lighting technology today and in the future. These sessions will cover a diverse span of industry topics and will attract attendance from the architectural, engineering, OLED and LED technology, theatrical, educational, interior design, construction, building management, energy efficient lighting and controls, and wireless industries.

Speaker proposals will be accepted through 5 p.m. EST, October 15th, 2013. Proposals should be submitted online at: www.leducation.org/call-for-presenters.html. A full list of topics to be covered during LEDucation 8 [conference program](#) and an online Speaker Submission Form are now available online at www.leducation.org.

Hosted by the Designers Lighting Forum of New York, LEDucation has become one of the lighting industry’s most popular events. It has consistently grown over the years in size and importance and continues to attract record crowds with over 3,000 attendees in 2013 and a sold out show floor of 150+ exhibitors. Due to the continued popularity of the annual event and an expanding waiting list of exhibitor requests, event officials have contracted a new exhibit space at the Sheraton NY Times Square hotel that will enable more manufacturers to participate and have expanded the show to a two-day format. Additional details on the LEDucation 8 event expansion will soon be announced.

For additional details, visit www.LEDUcation.org and follow LEDucation through social media:





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ABOUT THE DLFNY:

The Designers Lighting Forum of New York is committed to exploring and presenting the power of lighting in design. Founded in 1934, the Designers Lighting Forum is a not-for-profit organization, led by a volunteer Board of Managers and sustained by member dues and the generous support of our corporate sponsors. They enthusiastically provide designers, architects, manufacturers and their representatives, contractors, educators, and students the opportunity to meet and experience the wonder of lighting in New York City and beyond. The DLFNY also supports formal lighting education through contributions to local universities and design schools, as well as national funds.

LEDucation is supported through the volunteer efforts of DLFNY members.

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