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NAILD Graduates 34 New Lighting Specialists

LS I Certification Helps Educate Industries on Transition to LED Technology

PRINCETON JUNCTION, New Jersey — Aug. 16, 2016 – <u>The National Association of Independent Lighting Distributors</u> (NAILD) announced today 34 graduates of its Lighting Specialist I (LS I) program, "The Transition of Legacy Sources to LED," during the second quarter of 2016.

LS I is a training program that helps lighting sales employees better understand how and when customers should retrofit their facilities from incandescent and compact fluorescent light (CFL) technologies to solid-state lighting (LED). The course is a combination of expert technical instruction and hands-on field experience delivered through a user-friendly, self-paced, online approach.

"Congratulations to the latest group of LS I graduates," Becky Phillips, NAILD president, said. "It's so important for lighting professionals to understand how LEDs have changed our industry and be prepared to help their customers make smart lighting decisions. Our training program teaches the latest industry innovations."

The following participants have completed the latest version of the NAILD LS I training program:

- Lab Abeita, National Electric Supply
- Josh Acheson, Ewing-Foley, Inc.
- DJ Armijo, National Electric Supply
- Myda Bernal, National Electric Supply
- John Campbell, LED Light Source
- Ryan Fitts, Mustang Lighting
- Scott Fraser, Lighting Supply, Inc.
- Richard Friedman, National Electric Supply
- Mike Garcia, National Electric Supply
- Jennifer Gibbs, National Electric Supply
- Lindsey Golowesky, ProLighting
- Aaron Halbig, National Electric Supply
- Ben Hart, K & M Electric Supply, Inc.
- Jason Hefley, City Lighting Products, Inc.
- Mike Humphrey, Summit Electric Supply

- Aaron Keil, Dakota Supply Group
- Clint Lee, Summit Electric Supply
- Edmund Long, BR Supply, Inc.
- Vince Moya, National Electric Supply
- Francesca Nedvin, United Electric Power
- Karl Nelsen, Voss Lighting
- Tom O'Rourke, Lighting Supply Co.
- Mary Otto, Sunbeam Supply
- Devon Parnell, Key Lighting KC
- Victoria Perea, National Electric Supply
- John Posen, National Electric Supply
- Holly Przasnyski, Keystone
- Paul Roberts, Conserve-A-Watt Lighting, Inc.
- Jackie Sauer, Lighting Supply Co.
- Alyson Sharma, Keystone
- Ricky Sipes, Mustang Lighting
- Samantha Virzi, N & S Electric
- Francesca Warren, Graybar
- Jeremy Wilson, ShineRetrofits

For information on NAILD's Lighting Specialist training programs, visit www.naild.org/training.

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About The National Association of Independent Lighting Distributors (NAILD)

Founded in 1977, The National Association of Independent Lighting Distributors (NAILD) is a non profit trade association made up of specialty lighting distributors and vendor/manufacturers of lighting goods and supplies used in the operation of specialized lighting distributors. NAILD's mission is to provide its members the opportunity to grow their businesses profitably through education, networking, and technology. For more information, call us at 609-297-2216, email us at info@naild.org or visit www.naild.org