

SAG Network Lighting Controls Subcommittee
- Luminaire Level Lighting Controls, an MT Opportunity

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Luminaire Level Lighting Control



A subset of networked lighting controls that deliver energy savings and business benefits

It's All About the Business Benefits



SMARTER CONTROLS, BIG BENEFITS

Combining LEDs with integrated controls and sensors, Luminaire Level Lighting Controls (LLLC) offer a single solution that will improve buildings, deliver maximum energy savings and enable long-term flexibility.





Installing LLLC becomes standard practice in commercial buildings

- Common offering with little incremental cost
- Demand for both quality lighting experience and additional business benefits
- Accepted practice in both retrofits and new construction

Sourney Towards a Paradigm Shift



- Lighting controls adoption still very low
- So not just about better lighting control
- Using business benefits to do controls at all
- Going beyond lighting



We are here

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ET / Scanning	Pro	Program Development			Market Development			
 Engaged 1st manufacturer, start-up Test and verify LLLC product claims 	av ,	 Supply Chain – product and availability Specifications - national Regional Infrastructure – RTF, programs, code option 			 Supply Chain –sales channel champions Building Awareness – case studies, support programs, market partner leverage Education – installers, designers, engineers 			
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Leveraging Influencers

Working through hands of others:

- Industry Organizations & BetterBricks
- NXT Level
- Utilities / Lighting Design Lab
- Manufacturer Sales Channels



MT Theory: How We Reach Our Vision

Multi-faceted approach:

- Engage on specification advances and product expansion
- Deepen technical skills to deliver product (installers, designers and engineers) via partners
- Increase promotion through manufacturer sales channels (mfr, distributor, local rep)
- Develop business benefits from owner POV and outreach
- Target early adopters and LLLC champions
- Build market awareness of business benefits
- Push for inclusion into energy codes
- Collect data to report savings and to better understand market



Where is the Technology Today?

What's different today? More focus on the ease of installation.

- Bluetooth low energy (mesh networks)
- Use of apps to program and commission
- Systems are available with options to use gateways or not

Observations from LightFair

- More mid-tier fixture manufacturers are showing off their products integrated controls capabilities.
- Every conference session about controls mentioned LLLC at least once. In most cases focused on them.
- IES starting process of putting LLLCs into their control's standards.
- The big manufacturers were not the only ones to push LLLC and controls.
- There are 24+ LLLC products on the DLC list and growing.



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Recommendations for IL

- Need to prepare the market to understand and value LLLCs
- Invest in <u>supply side's ability to both sell and install</u> LLLCs, and <u>owner awareness</u> of business benefits
- Consider using <u>NXT Level training platform</u>
- Use SEM as a platform to drive LLLC adoption
- Target decision makers valuing benefits, specifiers key influencers
- Connect value that end users want to what specifiers push
- Collect data



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