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## **COLLEGE STUDENTS WIN LIGHTING AWARDS**

Philadelphia, PA – Three groups of Pennsylvania State University students received *Design With Light* awards at the annual IES (Illuminating Engineering Society of North America) Philadelphia Section Award Banquet held April 19<sup>th</sup>.

*Design With Light* started by the IES Philadelphia section in 1999 to raise awareness and understanding of the lighting design profession within the student community. Students from accredited Philadelphia area degree-granting institutions and The Pennsylvania State University are invited to solve a design challenge with an original and innovative solution, and to express their solution through a presentation.

Awards consist of First Place, Second Place, and Honorable Mentions. The First and Second Place winners receive certificates of recognition and a monetary scholarship of \$500 and \$250, respectively.

This year's winners are:

- First Place: Adam Kroll, of Oakland, NJ, The Pennsylvania State University
- Second Place: Jyotsna Bhamidipati of Auckland, New Zealand and Gayoung Kim of Seoul, S. Korea, The Pennsylvania State University
- Honorable Mention: Nicholas Kutchi of Bryans Road, Maryland and Jason Greer of Littlestown, Pennsylvania, The Pennsylvania State University.

This year's design project - renovation of a retail shopping mall located in Madison, Wisconsin - was sponsored by The Lighting Practice, A Philadelphia based lighting design firm. Additional co-sponsors for this year's program were Color Kinetics and Illuminations Inc.

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