



# AOLP Honors Graduates

At the 2011 Annual Conference & Expo, AOLP presented certification to a group of outdoor lighting designers and low voltage lighting technicians.

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The Association of Outdoor Lighting Professionals graduated a group of certified outdoor lighting designers and certified low voltage lighting technicians at its 2011 Annual Conference & Expo held in Scottsdale, Ariz.

There are no defined national standards for low voltage outdoor lighting. To ensure quality and safety of the service, AOLP created a standardized certification test to address the lack of standards. The CLVLT exam measures the knowledge and capabilities of the applicants and is specifically for 12-volt systems. The test consists of a written exam and seven half-hour labs.

The newest CLVLT graduates are:

Kyle Adamson, Red Oak Design, Lexington, Ky.

Chris Haynes, NiteLitters, Owensboro, Ky.

David Reed, NiteLitters, Inc., Owensboro, Ky.

Nicholas Schriver, Decorating Elves, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Eduardo Tamayo, Eduardo Tamayo, Key Biscayne, Fla.

Jeff Tullis, Accent Outdoor Lighting, Chesterfield, Mo.

The second group of graduates received certification as outdoor lighting designers. AOLP is currently the only certification program of its kind in the industry. Participants spend four years in the program developing their lighting expertise and building on a series of fundamental principles that are universally acknowledged to form the basis of good and responsible lighting design.

The recent COLD graduates are:

Mark Carlson, Avalon Lighting Design, Roseville, Calif.

Nels Peterson, Nightfall Landscape Lighting, Chanhassen, Minn.

Matthew Broyles, Firefly Lighting, Roswell, Ga.

Pamela Bingham, Luna Landscape Lighting, Mississauga, Ontario

Tom Williams, Williams Landscape Lighting Design, Portland, Ore.

Janet Lennox Moyer, Jan Moyer Design, Brunswick, N.Y.

Heinrich Fischer, Sundown Designs-NY, Fairport, N.Y.

Chris Mitchell, NiteLitters, Owensboro, Ky.

John Niggli, Lightscaping by Niggli Associates, Rochester, N.Y.

Brooke Perin, Wolf Creek Co., Columbus, Ohio

John Pletcher, Natural Accents Outdoor Lighting, Kansas City, Mo.

Oscar Welch, Welch Creative Lighting, Windermere, Fla.

Paul Welty, Innovative Nightscapes, Portland, Ore.

Michael Southard, Kichler Landscape Lighting, Cleveland