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AOLP ANNOUNCES ITS NEWEST CERTIFIED LOW VOLTAGE LIGHTING TECHNICIANS

HARRISBURG, PA- Last month, the Association of Outdoor Lighting Professionals (AOLP) hosted its 2012 Annual Conference & Expo in Lake Buena Vista, Florida. The conference featured two certification training sessions, numerous industry experts as speakers, educational seminars and its annual awards banquet where professional excellence in outdoor lighting design is honored each year. One of the certification exams held at the conference was for the Certified Low Voltage Lighting Technician (CLVLT) designation.

Throughout the United States, there are no clearly defined national standards for low voltage outdoor lighting. In most states, the test given to license low voltage contractors has little or nothing to do with the actual work that they perform. AOLP feels this lack of standards has a profound impact on the safety and quality of services that we provide.

In response to this, AOLP created a standardized certification test to address the lack of standards that presently exist. The Certified Low Voltage Lighting Technician (CLVLT) exam is only administered by AOLP. 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. Upon receiving a passing grade, applicants are listed as Certified Low Voltage Lighting Technicians (CLVLT) and set themselves apart from their competition. CLVLTs are knowledgeable and respected members of the outdoor lighting industry.

AOLP is proud to announce its newest Certified Low Voltage Lighting Technicians (CLVLT):

- **Leon Hordyk** #1273 - Shademaster Landscaping Ltd., Waterdown, ON Canada
- **Jimmy Kidd**, #1274 - Tranquility Lighting Design, Utica, KY
- **Brandon Kuehler**, #1275 - Light It Right, Katy, TX

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- **Eric Mitchell**, #1276 - Northeast Nursery, Inc., Peabody, MA
- **Bryan Pearl**, #1277 - Nitelitters Inc., Owensboro, KY
- **Aaron Sanders**, #1278 - Wayne's Landscape Services, Pelham, AL
- **Matthew Tudisco**, #1279 - Long Island Lightscares Ltd., Massapequa Park, NY

For more information about AOLP or the CLVLT program, visit our website at www.aolponline.org. The Association of Outdoor Lighting Professionals is a national organization representing the interests of lighting professionals. The mission of the organization is to establish standards, educate industry professionals and increase awareness of the outdoor lighting industry.

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Interviews with CLVLT graduates can be arranged.