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ASSOCIATION OF OUTDOOR LIGHTING PROFESSIONALS ANNOUNCES TOP INDUSTRY AWARD WINNERS FOR 2012

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, as well as numerous educational speakers and seminars. On Thursday, February 9, 2012, AOLP held its annual awards reception to honor professional excellence in outdoor lighting design. During the reception, AOLP announced the 2012 Lighting Award winners.

In this year's competition, there were five honorable mentions, six category winners, a Best of Show winner, and world renowned lighting expert Janet Lennox Moyer, COLD, was also on-hand to present her annual Janet Lennox Moyer Award for distinguished work in the lighting industry. The award winners are as follows:

Award of Merit – Best of Show Lighting

(Top Award As voted by the AOLP Membership)

David P. Reed, CLVLT, NiteLiters, Inc., Owensboro, KY
Project: Victoria Manor

Award of Merit – Best Residential Lighting

David P. Reed, CLVLT, NiteLiters, Inc., Owensboro, KY
Project: Victoria Manor

Award of Merit – Best Commercial Lighting

Paul Welty, CLVLT, COLD, Innovative Nightscapes, LLC, Portland, OR
Project: Joe's Burgers & Bar

Award of Merit – Best Outdoor Living Lighting

John Pletcher, COLD, Natural Accents Outdoor Lighting Design, Kansas City, MO
Project: Azab Outdoor Living Area

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Award of Merit – Best Water Features/Statuary Lighting

Paul Gosselin, Sr., CLVLT, NightScenes Landscape Lighting Professionals, Kingsland, TX
Project: Phinney

Award of Merit – Best Water Features/Statuary Lighting

Phil Costello, Jr., CLVLT, Illumascape Lighting LLC, South Hadley, MA
Project: Berkshire Backyard Waterfall

Award of Merit – Best Rookie Lighting

David P. Reed, CLVLT, NiteLiters, Inc., Owensboro, KY
Project: Victoria Manor

Honorable Mention – Outdoor Living Lighting

Michael J. Deo, CLVLT, NatureScape Lighting, Millington, NJ
Project: Bob's Patio

Honorable Mention – Outdoor Living Lighting

John Pletcher, COLD, Natural Accents Outdoor Lighting Design, Kansas City, MO
Project: Moss Outdoor Living Area

Honorable Mention – Residential Lighting

Andy Thomas, CLVLT, Viewpoint Lighting, Sacramento, CA
Project: Las Pasas

Honorable Mention – Water Features/Statuary Lighting

John M. Niggli, CLVLT, COLD, Lightscaping by Niggli Associates, Rochester, NY
Project: Pagano Lighthouse

Honorable Mention – Water Features/Statuary Lighting

Tanek Hood, Reynolds Lighting Design, Manahawkin, NJ
Project: Coulson Dock Project

Janet Lennox Moyer Award

John Pletcher, COLD, Natural Accents Outdoor Lighting Design, Kansas City, MO
Project: Moss Water Feature

For more information about AOLP, 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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Photos of winning projects are available. Interviews can be arranged with any of the winners.

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