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AOLP HONORS GERRY DE LA VEGA WITH INDUSTRY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

HARRISBURG, PA- Last month, the Association of Outdoor Lighting Professionals (AOLP) hosted its 2013 Annual Conference & Expo in Atlanta, Georgia. The conference featured two certification training sessions, as well as numerous educational speakers and seminars. On February 14, 2013, AOLP held its annual awards reception to honor professional excellence in outdoor lighting design. During the reception, AOLP presented the 2013 Industry Achievement Award for leadership and pioneering efforts in the outdoor lighting industry to Gerry De La Vega. De La Vega humbly accepted the award and told the crowd how grateful he was to be recognized.

Who is Gerry De La Vega?

- De La Vega earned an MBA from Harvard Business School
- He is the owner and president of Terradek Lighting, a national wholesale distributor of outdoor lighting equipment, where he has committed himself to becoming the 'go to' resource. Whether it's help with a design, product, installation, code, or business question, he is always available to help.
- In addition to his business acumen and years of experience, De La Vega has continuously given back to our industry in many ways:
 - He is an AOLP Board member and Treasurer. He has served on the Conference, Membership and Bylaws committees, as well as chairing the Legislative Issues committee.
 - De La Vega is a certified Low Voltage Lighting Technician and has also served on the CLVLT committee.
 - He is the AOLP representative to the UL Standards Technical Panel for UL 1838 and 2108.
 - He is certified by the state of Minnesota to provide continuing education in Outdoor Lighting Design and Installation.
 - De La Vega also sits on the Landscape Lighting Committee of his local Nursery and Landscape Association.

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- A golfer, a boater and a fisherman, De La Vega is also the dad of two and a husband of 31 years.
- And, just this past November, our honoree was elected mayor of his hometown, Tonka Bay, MN.

Congratulations to Gerry De La Vega on receiving the top honor in the outdoor lighting industry!

For more information about AOLP, visit our website at www.aolponline.org. The Association of Outdoor Lighting Professionals is an international 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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