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**The Illuminating Engineering Society of British Columbia Announces the  
2017 ‘Vision Award’ Recipients**

**(Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada):** On June 1, the Illuminating Engineering Society of British Columbia (IESBC) awarded the 2017 ‘Vision Awards’ recipients, which honours outstanding BC lighting engineers and designers for their local and international projects. Submissions for the ‘Vision Awards’ open yearly in January.

“IESBC received a record number of submissions this year varying from transit stations, education facilities, all the way to an industrial chipping processing facility,” says Robyn York, IESBC’s chair member and lighting specialist at Inform Contract. “The application of lighting techniques and controls submitted this year were highly innovative and it was inspiring to see new ways to illuminate a space.”

IESBC is a not-for-profit that aids in the application of international award opportunities and the ‘Vision Awards’ is stage one leading up to IES’s national ‘Illumination Awards’. This year, IESBC handed out ten ‘**Awards of Merit**’, two ‘**Awards of Excellence**’, one ‘**BC Hydro ReDesign Award**’, and one ‘**IESBC Vision Award**’. Submissions were judged based on how well the lighting design met the program criteria and it is not a competition.

This year’s ten BC recipients that received the ‘**Award of Merit**’ include: Grandview Heights Aquatic Centre (**AES Engineering**); Langara College Science & Technology Building (**AES Engineering**); UBC Campus Energy Centre (**AES Engineering**); Okanagan College Kelowna Trades Complex (**AES Engineering**); Main Street Station (**Total Lighting Solutions**); West Newton Cricket Fieldhouse (**AES Engineering**); Vancouver Creekside Paddling Centre (**MMM Group/WSP**); the Evergreen Line (**Total Lighting Solutions**); and The Jack Chow Building (**World’s Famous Building Corporation & EOS Lightmedia**), which won two ‘Awards of Merit’.

The two ‘**Awards of Excellence**’ were presented to TELUS Garden Office Tower (**Integral Group**) and Evergreen Line (**Total Lighting Solutions**). The Main Street Station project (**Total Lighting Solutions**) received the **2017 BC Hydro Award** and Vancouver Creekside Paddling Centre (**MMM Group/WSP**) received IESBC’s **2017 Vision Award**. The IES’s National ‘Illumination Awards’ will be presented on August 10 at the IES Conference in Oregon.

IESBC aims to bring together the best of BC’s lighting professionals, including lighting designers, engineers, architects, interior designers, manufacturers, representatives and distributors. The organization offers monthly seminars to educate trade and residential designers or anyone interested in learning more about the lighting industry.

For more information on IESBC, including membership, upcoming BC seminars, and how to get involved, visit [www.iesbc.org](http://www.iesbc.org)

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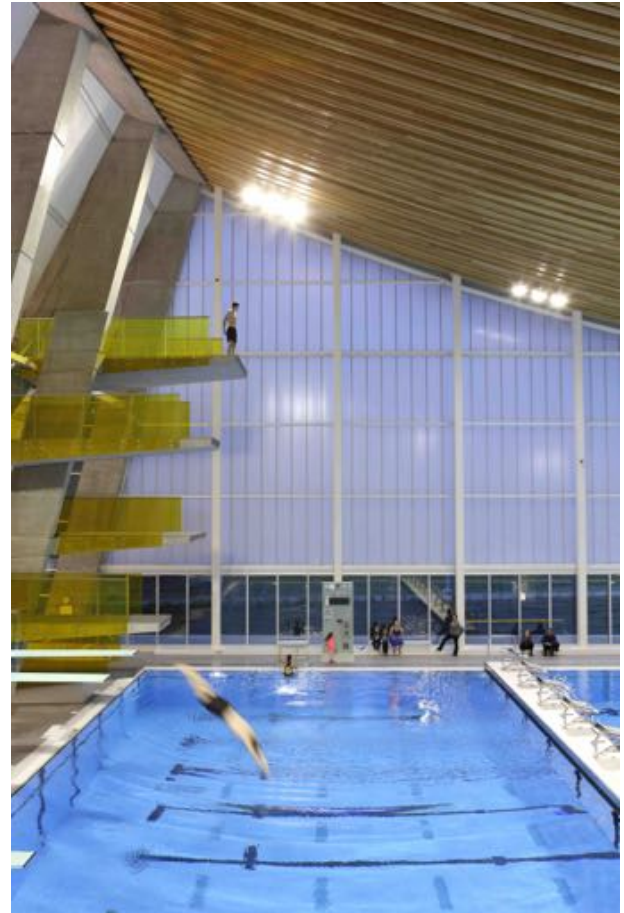
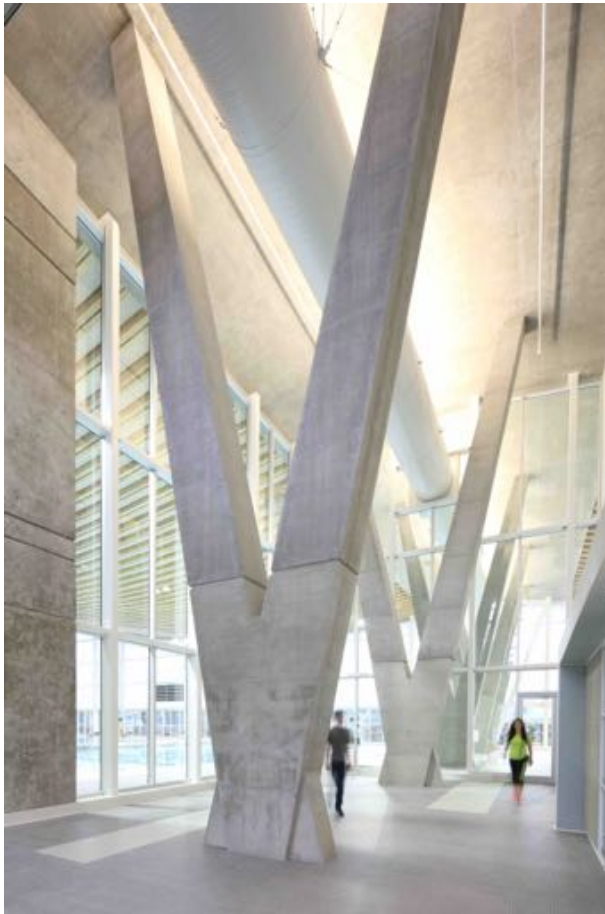


**VISION AWARDS**  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECTION

## **IESBC's 2017 AWARD OF MERIT**

### **Grandview Heights Aquatic Centre**

**Location:** Surrey, BC, Canada



**Lighting Designer:** AES Engineering  
**Vision Award:** Interior Lighting Design  
**Owner:** City of Surrey

**Photo Credit:** Ema Peter



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## **IESBC's 2017 AWARD OF MERIT**

**Langara College, Sciences & Technology Building**

**Location:** Vancouver, BC, Canada



**Lighting Designer:** AES Engineering  
**Vision Award:** Interior Lighting Design  
**Owner:** Langara College

**Photo Credit:** Ema Peter



**IESBC's 2017 AWARD OF MERIT**

**UBC Campus Energy Centre**

**Location:** Vancouver, BC, Canada



**Lighting Designer:** AES Engineering

**Vision Award:** Interior Lighting Design

**Owner:** UBC Project Services; Infrastructure Development

**Photo Credit:** Ema Peter

**IESBC's 2017 AWARD OF MERIT**

**Okanagan College Kelowna Trades Complex**

**Location:** Kelowna, BC, Canada



**Lighting Designer:** AES Engineering  
**Vision Award:** Interior Lighting Design  
**Owner:** Okanagan College

**Photo Credit:** Ed White

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**AWARD OF MERIT + BC HYDRO REDESIGN AWARD**

**Main Street Station**

**Location:** Vancouver, BC, Canada



**Lighting Designer:** Total Lighting Solutions

**Vision Award:** Interior Lighting Design

**Owner:** South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority (TransLink),  
Government of British Columbia

**Photo Credit:** Latreille Architectural Photography & Ed White Photography



**IESBC's 2017 AWARD OF MERIT**

**West Newton Cricket Fieldhouse**

**Location:** Surrey, BC, Canada



**Lighting Designer:** AES Engineering  
**Vision Award:** Outdoor Lighting Design  
**Owner:** City of Surrey

**Photo Credit:** Ema Peter

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**AWARD OF MERIT + IESBC VISION AWARD**

**Vancouver Creekside Paddling Centre**

**Location:** Vancouver, BC, Canada



**Lighting Designer:** MMM Group/WSP

**Vision Award:** Outdoor Lighting Design

**Owner:** Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

**Photo Credit:** Michael Elkan Photography & Ellie Niakan





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## **IESBC's 2017 AWARD OF MERIT**

### **The Jack Chow Building**

**Location:** Vancouver, BC, Canada



**Lighting Designer:** World's Famous Building Corporation

**Vision Awards:** Outdoor Lighting Design & Lighting Control Innovation

**Owner:** World's Famous Building Corporation & EOS Lightmedia

**Photo Credit:** Rod Chow

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**AWARD OF MERIT + AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

**Evergreen Line**

**Location:** Vancouver, BC, Canada



**Lighting Designer:** Total Lighting Solutions

**Vision Awards:** Interior Lighting Design & Energy & Environmental Lighting Design

**Owner:** South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority (TransLink),  
Government of British Columbia

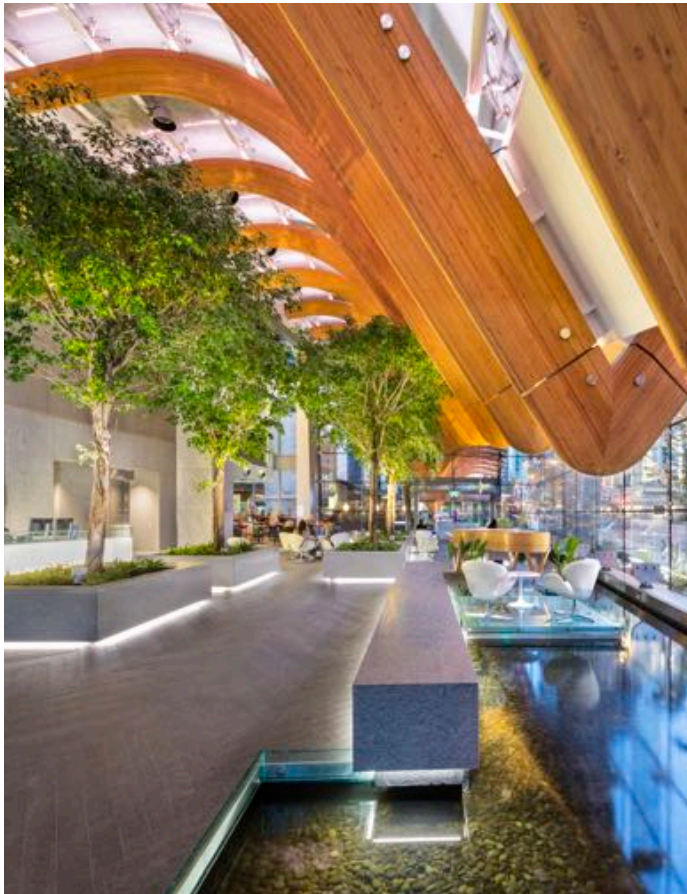
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**IESBC's 2017 AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

**TELUS Garden Office Tower**

**Location:** Vancouver, BC, Canada



**Lighting Designer:** Integral Group  
**Vision Award:** Energy and Environmental Lighting Design  
**Owner:** TELUS/Westbank

**Photo Credit:** Westbank Corp.





## **ABOUT IESBC**

Operating for over 60 years, IES British Columbia, a section of the Illuminating Engineering Society (IES), is a volunteer run, not-for-profit technical society dedicated to promoting the art and science of lighting. Known as the go-to community for the newest lighting codes and by-laws, IESBC provides an environment for sharing knowledge and ideas to advance the career paths of all its members. IESBC seeks to improve the lighted environment by bringing together those with lighting knowledge and translating knowledge into actions to benefit the public and provide support for emerging lighting professionals

## **ABOUT THE AWARD CATEGORIES**

**Vision Award for Lighting Control Innovation** - Advanced lighting control solutions can provide significant energy savings, flexibility and other benefits in buildings. This prestigious award recognizes good lighting projects that exemplify the effective use of lighting controls in nonresidential applications. Guidelines suggestive of what to include in your submission are available.

**Vision Award for Interior Lighting Design** - In 1902 Edwin F. Guth founded the St. Louis Brass Company and later renamed it the Edwin F. Guth Company. Mr. Guth's profound creativity, entrepreneurialism and focus to improve interior lighting are partially represented through 147 patents awarded to him prior to his passing in 1962. This award recognizes exceptional interior lighting projects that balance the functional illumination of space with the artistic application of light to enhance the occupant's experience.

**Vision Award for Outdoor Lighting Design** - The Outdoor Lighting Design Award recognizes excellence in lighting design and application in all aspects of exterior lighting. The program celebrates achievements in aesthetics, applied technical acumen, creative solutions to demanding site conditions and advancements to the industry in outdoor lighting applications. The goal of the program is to further the understanding, knowledge and function of outdoor lighting as a critical aspect of the built environment.

**Vision Award for Energy and Environmental Lighting Design** - The Energy and Environmental Design Award recognizes quality lighting installations in commercial and industrial buildings that incorporate advanced energy-saving strategies and environmentally responsible solutions into the overall design.

**The BC Hydro Lighting Redesign Award** - BC Hydro Power Smart presents the Lighting Redesign Award to recognize local talents that bring innovation and energy efficiency in lighting design. The Lighting Redesign Award recognizes quality lighting redesign, or major retrofit installations in existing commercial and industrial buildings, that incorporate advanced energy-saving strategies and environmentally responsible solutions into the overall design, without sacrificing visual interest.

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