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USAI LIGHTING TAKES TWO AWARDS IN NEXT GENERATION LUMINAIRES COMPETITION

For the fifth consecutive year, USAI® Lighting was a winner in the Next Generation Luminaires (NGL) competition, honored for two recent additions to its product portfolio: Max Output® with Warm Glow® Dimming and its Cylinders series.

The awards, announced at LIGHTFAIR International, recognize achievements in Solid State Lighting (SSL) and are presented by the United States Department of Energy (DOE), the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA), and the International Association of Lighting Designers (IALD). The Cylinders series was one of 28 luminaires recognized as meeting the competition's rigorous requirements. Of those 28 winners, 12 received the additional distinction of being considered Outstanding in one or more evaluation categories, and Max Output with Warm Glow Dimming was included in this prestigious group.

The NGL competition was launched in 2008 to encourage technical

innovation and promote excellence in the design of energy-efficient LED luminaires for commercial, industrial, and institutional applications, making it easier for lighting designers and specifiers to find LED lighting products worthy of specification. The NGL entries were judged on color, illuminance, glare control, light distribution, serviceability, value, dimming control, and appearance – with a focus on controllability and serviceability for Indoor submissions, as these features continue to grow more important to specifiers.

USAI Lighting's Max Output with Warm Glow Dimming product family provides warmth and glow once only possible to achieve in dimmed incandescent sources, making it indistinguishable from this traditional lighting choice. USAI Lighting's patented Warm Glow Dimming technology gradually transitions the luminaires from 2700K or 3000K to 2200K as they dim, and seamlessly replaces higher wattage, non-LED fixtures in high-ceiling applications, such as theaters, residences, churches, and historic

renovations. Delivering 5,800+ lumens with an industry-leading efficacy of 75 lm/W, Max Output with Warm Glow Dimming only requires a standard wall dimmer to operate.

USAI Lighting's Cylinder family boasts the highest performing decorative pendants on the market, with the widest range of sizes, mounting styles and LED color technologies (all proprietary to USAI Lighting) available, for use in any type of ceiling. The Cylinders combine sleek architectural styling with field replaceable components and 2-step MacAdam ellipse color consistency, in a variety of stylish metallic and colored finishes. They deliver from 800 to 3,000+ lumens at 88 lm/W and are available in multiple diameters and lengths, in wall, ceiling-surface, aircraft cable and rigid pendant stem mount configurations. With 10 different dimming driver options, these beautiful yet powerful fixtures are compatible with any controls system.

"We take great pride in this prestigious recognition," said Bonnie Littman, President and CEO of USAI Lighting. "These NGL com-

petition wins underscore the unwavering dedication of our USAI Lighting team to design the ultimate in forward thinking, high performing and beautiful lighting products. We will

continue our mission to bring the power of Personalized Lighting to everyday life."

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