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CANADA LINE RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM HONORED WITH IALD AWARD OF MERIT LIGHTING DESIGN BY TOTAL LIGHTING SOLUTIONS

LAS VEGAS, NV USA, 13 MAY 2010 | Twenty-three winning projects representing projects from 12 countries comprise the winners of the 27th Annual International Association of Lighting Designers (IALD) International Lighting Design Awards Winners, recognized at a presentation held 13 May at the Renaissance Las Vegas Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada USA.

Accepting the IALD Award of Merit for the **CANADA LINE RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM** was Galina Zbrizher, IALD, of Total Lighting Solutions; Chris McCarthy of SNC Lavalink; and Jane Bird of TransLink.

Vancouver's Canada Line Rapid Rail was built for the 2010 Olympics. The 19-km system is one of Canada's 10 largest infrastructure projects. The project consists of lighting for eight underground and eight elevated stations.

Designed by seven separate architectural firms, the stations are individually distinctive. The lighting designer was required to provide a system wide, scalable solution applicable to all stations. The solution employs only six luminaire families and five lamp types using a restrained, consistent and disciplined approach.



"The technical and organizational accomplishment of this project is astounding," one judge praised. "Seldom are such high civic expectations met with such visual success."

The IALD Lighting Design Awards program, established in 1983, honors lighting projects that display high aesthetic achievement backed by technical expertise. Additionally, projects can also be submitted for consideration in the sustainable design award category, which means the project undergoes an additional round of judging keyed solely to the fulfillment of sustainable design principles. A panel of award-winning lighting designers, architects and interior designers review the projects.

The International Association of Lighting Designers (IALD), established in 1969, is an international organization supporting a network of 800 lighting design professionals who satisfy its rigorous qualification process. Its members are distinguished by a unique blend of aesthetic and technical expertise, and operate at the highest level of integrity to create a better world through leadership and excellence in lighting design; to cultivate the universal acknowledgement and appreciation of the Power of Light in human life.

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PROJECT CREDITS**

CANADA LINE RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM

VANCOUVER, CANADA

LIGHTING DESIGN

Galina Zbrizher, IALD, LC

Total Lighting Solutions

ADDITIONAL CREDITS

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Jane Bird, CEO Canada Line Project

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