

IESNA Texas Capital Section newsletter

Join us for a meeting presented
by :

Jerry Cassel, LC, GE Lighting

**When: Wednesday, September
20, 1130am**

**Where: Joe's Crabshack, 600
E.Riverside Drive, Austin, TX
(512)441-1010**

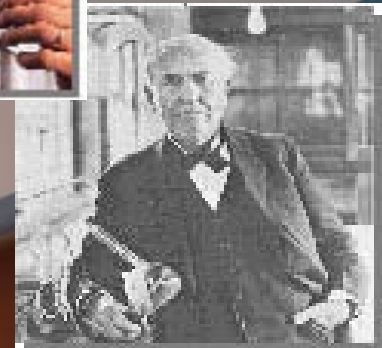
**Cost: \$20/members, \$15/non-
members**

Our Speaker, Jerry Cassel is GE
Lamp's Specification Engineer
responsible for market development
and Emerging GE Lamp Technology
training seminars for the 10 state
Southwest region. The primary
customers are Lighting Designers,
Specifiers, Architects, Engineers, and
Facilities / Energy Managers in the
Educational, Public, Commercial,
Industrial and Retail markets.

Jerry joined GE in 1997 as a Sr.
Program Manager during the
acquisition of the Greenwich
Company. He became a Certified Six
Sigma BlackBelt in 1999 and Lighting
Certified in 2005. Jerry has prior
expertise in Customer Service, Six
Sigma Quality, Sales and Inventory
Management. Jerry holds a BS
degree from LeTourneau University in
Longview, Texas.

2006-2007 calendar

- 9/20-lamps and Ballasts
- 10/18-LED technology
- 11/15-S.A.D.
- 12/?-Social event
- 1/17- Naomi Miller
- 2/21-Energy Code
- 3/?-ED-150 class
- 4/18-Field Trip
- 5/23-Custom Fixture tour





Section Officers & Board of Managers

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Presidential Letter

I am pleased to say that last year was a great success and I think this year will be even better. Our officers and board of managers have been working on the new educational programs, and we have some exciting meetings coming. I would also like to take this opportunity to say thanks to our officers and board of managers for all the time and effort they donate to our chapter.

Our calendar is listed at the top of the newsletter, but I want to make special mention, that in January we will host Naomi Miller

(www.nmlightingdesign.com) coming to speak at our lunch meeting. I am sure this will be an interesting and informative luncheon. We are also hosting the ED150 this year, to follow up from last years ED100 which was a great success.

Our section is here for you. If we can assist you in any way, please let us know. We are eager to help.

NCQLP NOTES:

Next test will be held November 4, 2006. The Early application date has passed, the final application deadline is September 20th. Visit www.NCQLP.org for all the details.

Haven't started studying yet? Check out www.lightingeducation.com This site offers several courses to help you prepare for the exam. One is an online course, the others are held at different locations in Pennsylvania. You can sign up online or contact them with questions about the classes.

For anyone interested in creating an NCQLP study group please contact Jennifer at jjagues@austin.rr.com and she will put you in contact with others in our area who are taking the test.

For those of who you have taken the test-have pity on those who are preparing and offer any study hints, words of wisdom and support you can.

IIDA Submittal Deadline approaches! Nomination forms, submittal forms and fee must be received by IESNA no later than January 17, 2007. Open the hyperlink below to access more information.

[2007 IIDA Information](#)

AUSTIN-AWARE

excerpt from City of Austin Development Process Tracking report-July 2006
by Watershed Protection & Development Review Board

<i>Activity</i>	<i>FY '04/'05 Through July</i>	<i>FY '05/'06 Through July</i>	<i>Net Change</i>	<i>% Change</i>
New Land Development App. Total	974	1081	107	11%
New Comm. Bldg. App. Totals	1959	2299	340	17%
New Residential App. Total	5795	6500	705	12%
Building Permits Issued (except MEP & Demo)	8578	9435	857	10%
Inspection requests	161,028	197,094	36,066	22%

Section being revitalized!

The Alamo section, covering San Antonio has come back to life!

They have had several planning meetings and are working on finalizing dates and times. We may have a chance to share meetings and or speakers during the course of the year to strengthen both of our sections.

The officers so far are:

President: Scott Walowsky from Carter Burgess 210-494-0088

Vice-President-Kelly Francis from Kelly Francis Illumination 210-828-7645

Secretary-Stacie Gray from Lone Star Lighting, Inc.210-344-4334

If you know any of these folks please offer them your congratulations and help as they get this section rolling again.

Website update

It's being built! Our president, Brent Andrews, has taken it upon himself to learn website design in his spare time. Go Brent!

We are starting out simply, but if you have any suggestions or information that you feel is worthwhile please contact him at brenta@fsqconnect.com and he'll put it on the list. Some things already on the list: calendar, Paypal for meetings, ED classes, contact information of officers, managers and chairpersons, application forms for IIDA, IESNA, etc.

The site will be run through the national system, so you will be able to find us at <http://swiesna.org>.

The Annual Street and Area Lighting Conference is happening in Tampa Florida October 8-11, 2006. To find out more information click on this hyperlink: [IESNA-Programs](#)