2016 IES Award of Merit Winners – Chicago, IL

The Chicago section of the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA) gathered at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC) Ballroom on October 6th to honor the winners of the 2016 IES Illumination Awards program. Thirteen projects from the Chicago Section were recognized with an IES Illumination Award of Merit. Three of these projects (*) earned enough points to be eligible for further national judging.

The IES Illumination Awards provides a unique opportunity for public recognition of professionalism, ingenuity, and originality in lighting design based upon the individual merit of each entry judged against specific criteria. There are five programs of consideration: Lighting Control Innovation Award Sponsored by Lighting Controls Association, the Guth Award for Interior Lighting Design, the Outdoor Lighting Design Award sponsored by Eaton, the Cutler Award for Residential Lighting Design and the Energy and Environmental Design Award sponsored by Osram Sylvania are parallel programs created to recognize outstanding lighting design.

Congratulations to the following firms and projects and to all the designers who contributed to an award winning lighting design:

**Guth Award for Interior Lighting**

- Swift & Sons Restaurant, Lightswitch Architectural*
- ADROC Office, Gregory Kay
- Northern Trust Lobby, CharterSills
- Fieldglass Chicago, Gwen Grossman Lighting Design
- Kelly Scott Madison – Austin Gwen, Grossman Lighting Design
- William Rainey Harper College Building H Renovation with Light Lab, Illyria Creative
- 15/20 Lounge, Emily Lai
- Chicago Dentons US LLP, Schuler Shook
- Hyatt Centric The Loop Chicago, Gwen Grossman Lighting Design
- Numbers in Nature at the Museum of Science and Industry, Lightswitch Architectural

**Outdoor Lighting Design Award sponsored by Eaton**

- Chicago Riverwalk, Schuler Shook*
- The School of the Art Institute of Chicago - 112 S. Michigan Façade, Maureen Mahr Lighting Design

**The Energy and Environmental Design Award sponsored by Osram Sylvania**

- Fox Ford Lincoln of Chicago, KJWW Engineering*