

Scott M. Watson, IALD, LC

Principal, Scott Watson Associates, Inc. Lighting Design, 2009 - present

Associate Principal, The Lighting Practice, 2007-2009

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Designer, Claude R. Engle, Lighting Consultant, 1982-1987

Education:

B.A. in Architecture, Princeton University, 1974

Professional History:

After training with Claude R. Engle, Lighting Consultant, of Washington, DC, for five years, Mr. Watson established Scott M. Watson Lighting Design, Inc., in Bethesda, MD, in 1987. This firm completed over 1000 institutional, commercial, and residential lighting design projects for demanding clients, in the mid-Atlantic region and beyond, including LEED and historic preservation projects. The firm was not active from June, 2007, through October, 2009, while Mr. Watson served as Associate Principal with The Lighting Practice, in Philadelphia, PA. During that time, Mr. Watson continued to serve his prior commercial and institutional clientele through TLP, while also working on important new projects in the Philadelphia and New York areas. Mr. Watson left the Lighting Practice in 2009 and formed Scott Watson Associates. Located in the Philadelphia area, the firm has easy access to projects from Washington, DC, to New York, and beyond.

Professional Associations:

Professional member of the International Association of Lighting Designers (IALD)

Lighting Certified with the National Council on the Qualification of Lighting Professionals

Member, Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA),

Professional Activities:

Mr. Watson has spoken and served on panels for local, regional, and national meetings of the IESNA and various organizations involved in the construction industry, since 1987. He served on the board of NCQLP, and was treasurer and secretary up until 2007. Mr. Watson also served on the board of the National Lighting Bureau and was secretary and vice-president, for over nine years ending in 2007. In addition to his seven-year stint as the instructor of lighting design in the Interior Architecture department at the Maryland Institute, College of Art, he has taught lighting design courses for the IESNA and has given lectures on lighting design for architects, interior designers, contractors, and college students, for several different colleges and business organizations. Projects featuring Mr. Watson's lighting designs have received awards from the IESNA, AIA, and other organizations, and have been seen in local, national, and international publications.