



LAViD Designs Fall Newsletter

LAViD Designs specializes in design of Lighting Control Systems and Audio/Video systems in Commercial and Residential projects.

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Resources for Architects and Interior Designers

LAViD is now offering classes to AIA, ASID, and IDCEC members to earn Health and Safety Credits. All classes are certified for credits and topics vary. There are currently 11 to choose from. These classes are offered at no charge and take place at the firms office. Length of classes are kept to 1 hour. Please contact LAViD for more information.

Tech Trends

Last month, CEDIA held its national week long convention where several new technologies were shown. Most notable was manufactures response to environmental concerns. A increasing amount of low energy electronics were shown including large flat screen televisions that consume less than 250 watts. This is a reduction of 50-75% of older flat screens. We should see these efficient models available in the next 3 months.

Lighting Control Systems: A Closer Look

So what does a Lighting Control System do and why is it important? A question that I get frequently asked. Lighting Control Systems has two main features, energy savings and enhancing interiors.

By the use of dimming, lighting in a home or commercial space can expect to save anywhere between 20 to 50% on electrical lighting usage. With tougher building regulations and higher energy cost, a Lighting Control System immediately adds value to every project...not to mention considerable LEED points in various categories.

Enhancing interiors is the second benefit to include a Lighting Control System in a project. Since the lighting has the ability to be customized in each area, interior elements and architectural features can be visually highlighted to create a interesting and inviting space. Proper lighting and light levels can completely transform a environment.

Lighting Control Systems have excellent benefits for any project, from a small boardroom to large custom home. The systems can easily be included in existing projects such as a retrofit application. For more information on Lighting Control Systems, you can contact LAViD Designs by email or phone.

About LAViD Designs

Since LAViD does not sell equipment or "boxes", we are able to design systems that best fits the clients needs and budget. LAViD's goal is to find the best possible solution while keeping in mind important factors such as esthetics, ease of use, and energy savings. Working with the design and building community along with product manufactures, LAViD is able to make suggestions and ideas that contribute to the project overall.