



TINSSL Flash

Technical Information Network for Solid State Lighting

Introducing the Solid-State Lighting Forum

[SSL Forum Registration](#)

As solid-state lighting technology and product mind share increases within industry and the marketplace, more and more questions are being posed to lighting and energy professionals. To connect lighting and energy professionals to share knowledge of solid-state lighting issues, the US Department of Energy has developed the SSL Forum in coordination with [Pacific Northwest National Laboratories](#) (PNL).

Once registered, participants of the SSL Forum can post questions and issues on new topics or contribute to existing threads such as "Product and Performance Specs", "SSL Programs and Program Development", "SSL Product Performance", and more. Users can create settings to alert them of posts including key words of interest or when their post has received a response.

The SSL Forum is designed for lighting and energy professionals to share information about solid-state lighting technology, testing, performance, products, programs and more. Manufacturers are discouraged from sharing marketing materials for their products through the SSL Forum in an effort to keep the forum content neutral. The discussion threads are monitored by PNL, and posts and users may be removed from the system if abused by sales solicitations.

To register for the SSL Forum, please visit: <http://sslforum.pnl.gov/index.php>. PNL will verify your registration and email login information.

Upcoming SSL Events and Webcasts

[US DOE SSL Events](#)

In an effort to speed the adoption of highly efficiency solid-state lighting products, the US DOE is offering the following information sharing events and webcasts:

May 6, 1:30-3:00pm EST, Webcast: [Municipal Solid-State Street Lighting Consortium Kickoff](#)

May 25-27, Portland, OR, Workshop: [Solid-State Lighting in Higher Education Facilities](#)

For more information on DOE SSL News and Events and to register for updates, please visit the below DOE SSL website pages.

[Register for Event Updates](#)

Municipal Consortium on LED Lights Launched: [Municipal Solid-State Street Lighting Consortium](#)

On April 19, the US DOE launched the Municipal Solid-State Street Lighting Consortium in a national effort to guide municipalities in evaluating light emitting diode (LED) street lights. Members of the consortium include municipalities, utilities, building owners, and other decision makers who invest in street and area lighting. DOE has selected [Seattle City Light](#) to lead the Consortium.

The goal of the Consortium is to build a repository of valuable field experience and data that will significantly accelerate the learning curve for buying and implementing high quality, energy-efficient LED street lights.

To join the Consortium: [Consortium application](#)

For questions or comments regarding NEEP's TINSSL website please contact tinssl@neep.org

About NEEP

Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships (NEEP) is a regional nonprofit organization founded in 1996 whose mission is to promote the efficient use of energy in homes, buildings and industry in the Northeast U.S. through regionally coordinated programs and policies that increase the use of energy efficient products, services and practices, and that help achieve a cleaner environment and a more reliable and affordable energy system. Click to go to NEEP's website.