



Spotlighting the region's exceptional lighting design projects in a high-energy event

On Thursday night, the Boston and Rhode Island Sections of the **Illuminating Engineering Society (IES)** hosted its annual gala honoring the Sections' award winning projects. A total of 23 awards were handed out to honor those who have been recognized for being the most creative with interior and exterior lighting design, as well as lighting controls and energy consumption strategies.

While the rest of the city was enwrapped with a **Boston Celtics** playoff Game 6, over 400 lighting people from all over the region donned their formal and semiformal attire to attend what turned out to be an energetic night of camaraderie, recognition and celebration.

Taking top honors in the Sections' Lighthouse Award was the Verizon Digital Media at The Hub on Causeway project. The design team was **HLB Lighting Design**, Carrie Hawley, Amy Huan, & C. Webster Marsh with **ESI Design of NBBJ**, **Michael Stiller Design & Port Lighting**.

The usual high quality architectural photos of the amazing Verizon project were shared on the two large projection screens of the Renaissance Boston Waterfront ballroom, but those in attendance were also treated to a high-quality video that highlighted the dynamic lighting and controls involved in the project.

Gala Chair, **Barrett Newell** of **CannonDesign Lighting Studio**, and Gala Co-Chair, **Jennifer Pierce** – newly minted Principal of **Boston Light Source**, hosted a well orchestrated event that properly honored the numerous award winning projects and also allowing for other speakers like IES Executive Director **Colleen Harper** and International Guest, **Amardeep Dugar**, to share inspiring and compelling messages with the hundreds of lighting people in attendance. IES Past-President, Susanne Seitinger, and soon-to-be President, **Billy Tubb**, also shared well-received messages from the stage.

Section Service Award recipients were: **Rick Paradis** of Synergy, **Edward Bartholemew** of Bartholomew Lighting and **Ben Koyle** of RAB Lighting.

Below is a recap of the project awards. The Boston Celtics beat the Philadelphia 76ers 95-86 forcing a Mother's Day Game 7 at the TD Garden, which is the arena highlighted below in the award-winning Hub on Causeway project.

Verizon Digital Media at The Hub on Causeway

Boston, Massachusetts



Design team:

HLB Lighting Design

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w/ ESI Design of NBBJ, Michael Stiller Design, & Port Lighting

About the project:

Key areas with greatest potential to deliver unforgettable experiences were designed to captivate people at touchpoints. A series of contrasting lighting/media experiences are strategically designed to showcase Verizon's innovative brand and encourage engagement. Complex lighting concepts required sophisticated lighting controls solutions - from motion sensing to data capture to color-changing to digital media - across 31 stories.

SECTION LIGHTHOUSE AWARD

SECTION AWARD of MERIT

Illumination Award for Control Innovation

SECTION AWARD

Illumination Award for Outdoor Lighting Design