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Dear Ann Webb,

We believe input from your members is crucial to the development of a global certification in architectural lighting design.

The International Association of Lighting Designers (IALD) has convened a credentialing task force to assess prospective domains of practice and qualifications for an international architectural lighting design certification. This assessment, conducted via online survey, is a key component of the task force's efforts and will be distributed to a broad group of stakeholders, including IALD and Professional Lighting Design Association (PLDA) members, members of other lighting associations, and related industry professionals internationally.

As key stakeholders in the design/build process, we hope to include your members in this outreach. In the next few weeks you will receive a link to an online survey assessing the validity of the task force's work to date - we hope you will share this link with your membership and encourage their participation.

For more information about our ongoing work to develop a lighting design certification, please refer to the enclosed article from the *mondo*arc 2012 International Lighting Design Survey*, "Getting the Right Credentials." It provides background on the task force's efforts to date. You may also refer to the IALD certification mini-site at <http://iald.me/xGhcSL> (please note that this link is case sensitive). The site contains frequently asked questions about certification, an organizational update detailing current actions of the task force, and a series of resources on credentialing.

This is an exciting opportunity to help frame a global profession. We hope we can count on your assistance, and look forward to receiving your members' feedback on our work. If you have any questions regarding the development of the certification, please contact the IALD at credentialing@iald.org or by calling +1 312 527 3677.

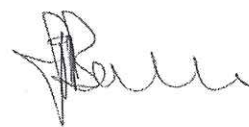
Sincerely,



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