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## CIE de Boer Services Gold Pin Awardee 2023: Tony Bergen

In 2023 Tony Bergen from Australia received the most prestigious prize awarded by the CIE to recognize exceptional contributions to strengthening the international role of CIE: the *de Boer Services Gold Pin Award for Distinguished Services for Organization/Administration*. The award recognizes exceptional contributions to build the international reputation of the CIE over an extended period and has been awarded to Tony Bergen for his outstanding contributions and impact in this field.

Tony Bergen is a physicist who has been working in the field of photometry and radiometry for over 25 years. He is Technical Director of Photometric Solutions International, an Australian which designs and company manufactures testing and measurement equipment; and Managing Director of the Australian Photometry and Radiometry Laboratory. Tony is also President of the Metrology Society of Australasia, serves on three Standards Australia committees, and is NATA's Calibration on Accreditation Advisory Committee.



To CIE, Tony Bergen has contributed in several capacities over many years and with a large impact: as a Technical Committee (TC) member, TC Chair, and as Secretary as well as Director of Division 2 - Physical Measurement of Light and Radiation. In these roles he was not only taking the lead on several CIE publications but also initiated and co-organized many events including the CIE Workshops and Tutorials in Bled 2013, Vienna 2014, Braunschweig 2015, Bern 2017, Moscow 2018, and Athens 2022.

Tony has also served in several roles in CIE Australia, including being President since 2015 and founding the annual CIE Australia Lighting Research Conference.

His technical expertise combined with his motivating spirit, and managing and networking skills are a truly powerful contribution to the role and impact of CIE as a global organization.

## About the CIE

The International Commission on Illumination – also known as the CIE from its French title, the Commission Internationale de l'Eclairage – is the international scientific union and standards development organization for all matters relating to the science and art of light and lighting, colour and vision, photobiology, interior and exterior lighting, and image technology.

CIE Gold Pins are the highest honour awarded by the CIE and granted once every four years.

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