Top Tier Trade Ally Training Initiative

Working in partnership with the Lighting Design Lab (LDL) in Seattle, Washington, the LRC is developing a training program for organizations and individuals in the Northwestern United States that perform energy-efficient lighting design, retrofit, and installation services. The program will be designed to provide education, training, and resources to these “trade allies” to assist them to design and install lighting that

- Uses the most advanced and efficient lighting technologies including LEDs (light emitting diodes) and cutting edge lighting control systems
- Is installed, set-up, and commissioned effectively to provide optimal performance
- Provides significantly greater energy savings than current lighting design and retrofit practices in the region
- Better addresses the needs and goals of end-use customers in the region.

As part of its work on this project, the LRC is

- Assisting to design the program structure and educational delivery mechanisms
- Developing performance standards and metrics to measure program success
- Reviewing existing lighting training programs to see which will best fit the goals and objectives of the program
- Designing and developing curriculum and content for the training that will be provided
- Participating in a pilot that will test and evaluate the effectiveness of the training program

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