

LRC MEMBERSHIP

Mission

Since its inception in 1988, the Lighting Research Center (LRC) at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute has been dedicated to making a difference. Our mission is to “*Advance the effective use of light for society and the environment.*” The LRC conducts research in light and human health, transportation lighting and safety, solid-state lighting, energy efficiency, and plant health. All of our accomplishments have been achieved through collaborations with our Partners, Alliance Members, and research sponsors. As we move forward to new areas of research and applications of light, we seek to continue and enhance our collaborative legacy through a new category of collaborators called **LRC Members**.

Membership Benefits

- The main advantage of being an **LRC Member** is the opportunity to **Sponsor the LRC Summit**. As a Sponsor of the Summit, your organization’s logo will be prominently featured on the LRC website, the Summit homepage, and on the conference packet distributed to all attendees. There will also be table space available at the Summit for you to place marketing brochures or promotional giveaways.
- Each LRC Member organization can send up to five (5) participants to the Summit at no extra charge.
- In addition, LRC Members have the opportunity to shape the future of lighting by sponsoring workshops held throughout the year at locations across the United States.

LRC Summit

The Lighting Research Center (LRC) at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute will hold its 2019 Summit from October 15-17 in Troy, New York. The LRC Summit aims to inspire discussion and shape the future of lighting, where the industry plays a strategic, recognized role in benefiting society and the environment — from improving human health to enhancing food production to managing clean energy in the new electric grid. One of the outcomes of this event is a discovery workshop where members identify and prioritize topics related to lighting education, research, and public outreach. If funded, follow-up workshops on the selected topics will be held by the LRC at different locations throughout the United States.

The 2019 Summit begins on the evening of Tuesday, October 15 with tours of the LRC facilities, networking events, and dinner with a keynote where we will address the question, *Lighting: What is next?* Wednesday, October 16 is a full day with keynote speakers for each of this year's themed pillars: Lighting for Healthcare & Humanity, Agricultural Lighting, and Lighting & the Grid. There are several networking opportunities throughout and the day ends with an interactive dinner for LRC Partners, Alliance members, and LRC Members. Thursday, October 17 is a half-day workshop where the future of lighting education, research, and public outreach will be discussed. The event ends with opportunities to interact one-on-one with LRC faculty, staff, and students.

Become an LRC Member

LRC Members contribute an annual subscription fee of **US\$5,000** and will receive the benefits outlined above. A commitment of more than one year receives a discount on the yearly fee. Each LRC Member organization can send up to five (5) participants to the Summit at no extra charge. The first workshop to be held at the 2019 Summit is free and open to LRC Partners, Alliance Members and LRC Members. Future workshops will be open to all potential stakeholders, and LRC Members will enjoy a 50% discount for their participation.

Contact us to sign up today!

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