

Lights in Alingsås 2008

Welcome to Sweden's Specialist Conference on Inside and Outside Lighting

PLDA international lighting conference in Sweden on the occasion of the PLDA practical workshop in Alingsås, Sweden on Friday, 3. October, 2008 in the Palladium Theatre in Alingsås

The theme of this year's conference is **“Inside Outside”**

Professional lighting designers who have participated in the lighting projects during the workshop week, together with key speakers from the specialist field of lighting, will be addressing issues of interest and importance to lighting designers, architects, town planners and landscape designers. The conference will be held in English.

Moderator: Joachim Ritter, FPLDA/D

Programme

9.30

Introduction to the conference:

Kjell Hult from Alingsås Kommun and Paul Traynor, President PLDA

9.45

Iain Ruxton/UK

"24/7 – Light for work and play"

Social and economic patterns show that the traditional notions of “the working day” and “leisure time” have become anachronisms. More people work, shop and play later into the evening and night than ever before. We are moving ever closer to the 24 hour economy.

Much of this activity takes place after dark, especially in the Northern European winter months of limited daylight. More and more of us live out more and more of our lives in artificially lit environments. Outdoor urban spaces are becoming society's living rooms...

10.30

Berry van Egten, PLDA/NL

“Connecting the dots”

Case study of the new lighting master plan for the historical City Centre of Culemborg in The Netherlands. Lighting design as the key element within the urban environment.

11.15

Giorgios Paissidis, PLDA/GR

"Urban Nightscape as a matter of municipal policy"

The paper will take the Nicosia Lighting Master Plan as an example of the organisational aspects of an urban nightscape.

12.00

Lunch

13.30

Jan Olofzon/S – Alingsås Energi

“Serving the citizens”

The Alingsås strategy for ensuring better illuminated and maintained public spaces.

14.15

Johan Moritz/S and Bertil Göransson/S

"The Malmö approach to lighting design"

Why should a town employ a lighting designer full time?

15.00

Coffee break

16.30 – 17.30

Workshop presentations

Number of participants: maximum 200

Target group: urban planners, architects, landscape designers, lighting designers, building owners, students of Lighting Design and related disciplines

Conference fee: SEK 2850 incl. tax

Student price: SEK 1400 incl. tax

The conference fee includes tea/coffee, lunch, guided tour of light installations and an evening get-together buffet.

10% discount for PLDA members.

Questions, applications and bookings at: www.alingsas.se