



LUCI Association

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

From Sunday October 18th
to Friday October 23rd

Gwangju
Korea

welcome

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It is an honour to welcome LUCI members to the Annual General Meeting 2009 in Gwangju (Korea).

The two days of meetings and conferences supported by case studies from the cities of Seoul, Incheon and Gwangju, will give an insight into the approaches, culture and characteristics of lighting in Korea, ‘the land of the morning calm’.



The city of Gwangju, in particular, plans to be a leader in the lighting industry by 2015 and hosting the LUCI Annual General Meeting is yet another step towards this.

I hope that you all take home new ideas and perspectives from the fruitful exchanges you experience here!

**Gwang-Tae Park
Mayor of Gwangju**

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the LUCI Annual General Meeting here in Gwangju.

Following the success of last year's AGM in San Luis Potosi (Mexico), the LUCI network once again brings together cities and professionals from all over the world to share ideas and broaden their perspectives in the lighting domain.

With a focus on Korean lights, this AGM will also offer a unique opportunity for

LUCI members to discover a country with a strong culture of lighting and a city, Gwangju, specifically involved in using lighting for its economic and urban development.

This major event on the LUCI calendar holds once again all its promises and I very warmly thank the City of Gwangju for their involvement in making the LUCI AGM once again a unique international forum for cities and lighting.

I wish an excellent AGM to all.

**Jean-Michel Daclin
President of LUCI
Deputy Mayor of Lyon**



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program

sunday october 18th

» 20:00 *Ramada Plaza Hotel*

↘ Welcome cocktail

monday october 19th

» 9:00 - 10:30 *KimDaejung Convention Center*

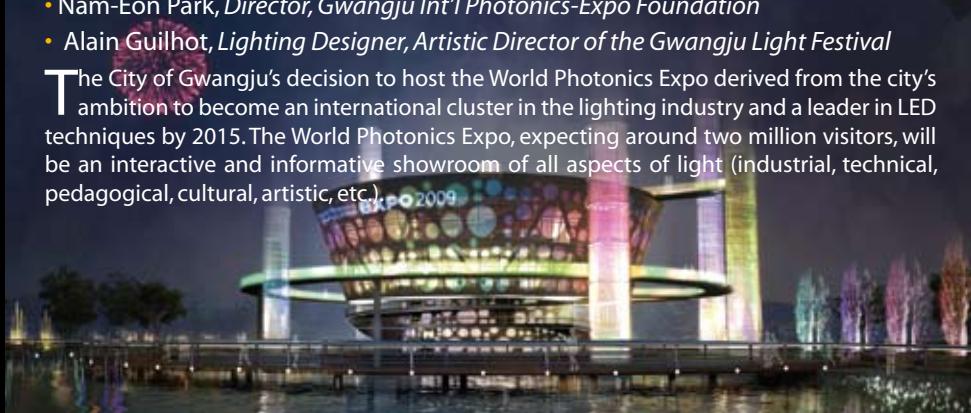
↘ Opening of the Annual General Meeting

- Jong-Man Choi, *Vice-Mayor for Administrative Affairs, Gwangju City*
- Jean-Michel Daclin, *Deputy Mayor of Lyon, President of LUCI*

↘ Presentation of the World Photonics Expo
and the Gwangju Light Festival

- Nam-Eon Park, *Director, Gwangju Int'l Photonics-Expo Foundation*
- Alain Guilhot, *Lighting Designer, Artistic Director of the Gwangju Light Festival*

The City of Gwangju's decision to host the World Photonics Expo derived from the city's ambition to become an international cluster in the lighting industry and a leader in LED techniques by 2015. The World Photonics Expo, expecting around two million visitors, will be an interactive and informative showroom of all aspects of light (industrial, technical, pedagogical, cultural, artistic, etc.).



Beyond the World Photonics Expo site, light will invade the urban landscape of Gwangju with the first edition of a large scale light festival. Alain Guilhot, Artistic Director of this festival, will describe how his lighting projects and installations will not only be a unique experience for visitors but also offer a totally new vision of the streets and buildings of Gwangju.

» 10:30 - 12:30

↘ Tour of the city of Gwangju
and visit of the Gwangju Design Biennale

A global exhibition providing a platform for a diverse interchange of international contemporary art through the lens of Korean culture

↘ **LUCI Executive Committee meeting** (*for EC members only*)

» 12:30 - 14:30 *Gwangju Museum of Art*

↘ Lunch

monday october 19th

KimDaejung Convention Center

» 14:30 - 16:00

➔ **LUCI General Assembly meeting** (*for LUCI members only*)

» 16:15 - 17:15

➔ Presentation of LUCI events in 2010

- City under Microscope in Ghent
- LUCI Annual General Meeting in Chartres

➔ Presentation of new LUCI member cities

- Medellin (Colombia) urban lighting celebration
- Osaka (Japan) lighting strategy and festival
- Taxco de Alarcon (Mexico) lighting plan and strategy

» 17:20 - 17:45

➔ PLDA/LUCI partnership: a window on lighting design

» 18:00 - 19:00

➔ LUCI/Philips city.people.light award press conference

» 19:30 - 23:00

➔ LUCI/Philips city.people.light award ceremony and dinner
with the participation of Park Gwang-Tae, *Mayor of Gwangju*

International city.people.light award



For some time now, Philips has been engaged in a process of exploring how lighting can develop and improve the quality of city life, the objective being to stretch the intellectual and creative boundaries towards more innovative and relevant solutions.

This research program brings together the three key notions of 'city', 'people' and 'light' in one comprehensive approach.

With the international city.people.light award, Philips and LUCI wish to reward towns or cities that are attempting to rehumanize the urban environment through the medium of light and exploring ways to maximize energy efficiency, minimize the use of hazardous substances and reduce waste. Created in 2003, this competition is a joint initiative between Philips and LUCI.



*Seoul - 1st prize
city.people.light award 2008*

tuesday october 20th

KimDaejung Convention Center

» 9:30 - 12:00 Conference: "Focus on Korean Lights"

↘ **Presentation on Korean lighting design:
approaches, culture and specificities**

- Jang-Bok Sohn, *University Professor of Architecture and expert in lighting design*



Jang-Bok Sohn's presentation will address the historical importance of the co-existing of past and present in Korea and its application in the field of lighting; harmonizing modern and traditional architecture and culture, integrating new technologies and environmental efforts and building a new Korean culture of lighting.

Jang-Bok Sohn is Professor of Architecture at DongYang University (Korea). He is Committee Member of various Korean foundations such as "Design in Seoul" and Chairman of landscape lighting for the Korean Association of Lighting Designers.

↘ **Case studies from the cities of Gwangju, Gimhae and Seoul**

- Dong-Seok Han, *Chief of the Urban Design Division, City of Gwangju*

The City of Gwangju, the "blazing village" in Korean, has set up a lighting strategy for its urban landscape and design aiming at improving the quality of urban life. Dong-Seok Han will present, through several specific lighting projects and installations, Gwangju's high quality lighting scheme and its focus on energy saving and environmental protection issues.



Dong-Seok Han is a Civil Engineer and holds a Masters in Urban Planning and Regional Development.

He is a professor at several major Korean training institutes and is currently Chief of the Urban Design Division of Gwangju City.

- Kyung-Wan Kim, *PhD in Landscape Design, Researcher of Public Service, City of Gimhae*



City of culture and history, Gimhae was the centre of the historical Gaya, (a confederacy of territorial entities) and has developed many lighting projects to convey this Gayan heritage at the same time as enhancing the modern architecture. Kyung-Wan Kim will present some of the main projects such as: Gimhae Arts and Sports Center, Clayarch Gimhae Museum and Yeonji Park.

Kyung-Wan Kim trained as a Civil and Architectural Engineer at Kyushu Graduate School of Engineering (Japan). He holds a PhD in landscape design, is a researcher of public service and an architecture lecturer at various Korean universities.

- Myung-Gi Lee, *Public Design Team Manager, Seoul Design Headquarters, City of Seoul*

Myung-Gi Lee will address the importance of a city beautification plan with the support of case studies, such as the Cheonggye Creek lighting project, which received the first prize of the LUCI / Philips city.people.light award last year. He will also present other original Seoul projects such as media facade lighting with LEDs and the city's anti-light pollution regulations.



Myung-Gi Lee is the City Beautification Strategic Manager for the Road Lighting, City Renovation, and Park Development Department in Seoul and has a wealth of experience in public lighting. He is currently working on the establishment of an anti-light pollution guideline for the City of Seoul.

» 12:00 - 14:30 *Gwangju Science & Technology Cooperation Center*

↘ **Lunch**

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tuesday october 20th

KimDaejung Convention Center

» 14:30 - 17:45 Commission meetings (parallel sessions)

» 14:30 - 16:00

↙ Culture and Lighting

- Councillor Allan Stewart, *Deputy Lord Provost, Glasgow City Council*
- Cathy Johnston, *Group Manager, Design and Environment, Glasgow City Council*

Light, regeneration and people: a signal for change

Glasgow has chosen to reinforce its lighting strategy's position in the context of the city's cultural regeneration. Cathy Johnston and Councillor Allan Stewart will develop this argument: lighting should be



recognised as a signal for positive change at the start of any city regeneration process. Their presentation will also focus on how light festivals can play an important role in animating and connecting local communities, particularly in the context of economic decline.



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The sustainable identity of the Dutch city of light

Light must have a meaning; not just functional but also imaginative and emotional. Rik Van Stiphout will thus discuss Eindhoven's unique lighting strategy, based on an integral vision of lighting aimed at maintaining and improving the quality of life whilst at the same time keeping energy consumption low and pursuing an active policy against light pollution.



» 16:15 - 17:45

↙ Urban Strategies

- Thierry Basomboli, *Communications and International Relations Department, City of Liege*



Following the last Commission meeting in Liege, Thierry Basomboli will pursue the discussion on the social aspects of lighting. Through the presentation of innovative experiences, the Commission aims to encourage cities worldwide to develop schemes in which inhabitants and their local urban environments are positioned at the heart of lighting strategies.

↙ Technological Prospects and Trends

- Chen Da Qing, *Director of the Administrative Committee of Tianjin Environment and Sanitation, City of Tianjin*
- Antoine Bouchet, *Director, Lighting Department, City of Lyon*

Dynamic lighting with presence detectors / LED use for street lighting

As energy saving, light pollution and protection of the night sky have become major concerns worldwide, cities seek new answers and explore innovative solutions. Among these, Antoine Bouchet will present experiences of lighting with presence detection in 3 French cities (Lyon, Grenoble, Toulouse). Chen Da Qing will discuss the use of LED lighting for public spaces, still rare in Europe but commonly implemented in many Chinese cities like Tianjin.



» 18:30 - 20:30

↙ Night tour of the city of Gwangju and Light Media Fountain Show

On the world photonics expo site, a sound and light show involving a water fountain façade illuminated by projectors and a laser system

» 20:30 - 22:30 Mugaksa Temple

↙ Dinner

optional program

wednesday october 21st

Visit of the Gwangju region

- » 8:30 Departure from hotel by bus
- » 9:00 - 10:00 **Visit of the "May 18th National Cemetery"**
- » 11:00 - 12:40 **Visit of the Bosung green tea field**
Bosung is a city in Korea's largest green tea producing area
- » 12:40 - 14:00 Lunch
- » 14:30 – 17:30 **Visits of 2 major historical sites**
 - Naganeupseong folk village - *Presentation of traditional Korean activities*
 - Songgwang Temple
- » 20:00 Dinner
- » 22:00 Light city tour of Gwangju
- » 23:30 Arrival at the hotel (*Ramada Plaza Hotel*)

thursday october 22nd

Visit of the city of Incheon and evening in Seoul

- » 8:00 - 12:30 Travel from Gwangju to Incheon by bus
- » 12:30 - 14:00 **Lunch reception at Harborpark Hotel**
Greetings by officials from the City of Incheon
- » 14:30 – 17:30 **Visits of Korean Free Economic Zones and the Global Fair & Festival**
The main theme of the Global Fair & Festival is "the city of the 21st century"
- » 17:30 – 19:00 Travel from Incheon to Seoul by bus
- » 19:00 – 19:30 Check-in at the hotel in Seoul (*Koreana Hotel*)
- » 20:00 – 22:00 **Dinner reception at N Seoul Tower**
The N Tower is a symbol of Seoul and offers a panoramic view of the city
- » 22:30 – 23:30 **Visit of Cheonggye Creek**
First prize of the 2008 city.people.light

friday october 23rd

Visit of the city of Seoul

- » 8:30 Departure from the hotel
- » 9:00 **Arrival at Seoul City Hall and presentation of Seoul city design strategy**
- » 10:00 – 12:00 **Seoul Design Olympiad**
International festival aimed at showing the important role design plays in improving the quality of people's lives
- » 12:00 – 13:00 Lunch
- » 13:30 – 18:30 **Visit of Gyeongbokgung**
Traditional Korean palace
- » 19:00 Arrival at the hotel (*Koreana Hotel*) and free evening



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