



DLC Industry Advisory Committee Meeting Q4 2024

Thursday, December 12, 2024

Virtual Meeting

2:00pm - 4:00pm Eastern time

2:00 Welcome & Agenda Review

2:05 Summit Key Takeaways

2:25 2025 Plans

- SSL V6.0 SSL V6 Topics & Timeline update
- NLC Plans
- Hort Plans
- LUNA Plans
- Member program plans

3:40 Controls Working Group

3:50 Next meeting Date

3:55 Closing remarks & adjourn

Welcom and Agenda Review

Tina Halfpenny welcomed everyone, reviewed the agenda.

Updates Around the Room

- Committee urges people not to panic regarding looming tariffs, member organizations moving forward with plans
- NEMA restructure, Steve Irving now Technical Chair for lighting

Summit Key Takeaways

- The 2024 DLC Controls Summit focused on two DLC resources in development:
 - A toolkit designed to assist with integration NLCs with HVAC systems
 - A “Pathways to Connected Lighting” playbook to assist energy efficiency programs in development NLC programs
- Diversity among attendees, including efficiency program representatives, ESCOs, and installers.
- Need for simplifying QPL functionality for easier searches.
- Emphasis on the importance of education and industry collaboration to support member transitions to advanced lighting systems.
- Post-summit survey feedback:
 - Attendees appreciated panels, networking, and collaboration opportunities.
 - Strong alignment on improving savings programs and preparing for future policy changes.



2025 Business Plans

SSL V6

Goals for SSL 6.0:

- Focuses heavily on improving clarity on controls options
- Enhancing QPL searchability
- Updates to Premium
- Improving the application process

Hort

- The draft policy for Hort 4.0 was released in November
 - Final policy is expected in March 2025
- Focus on controls integration through a Controlled Environment Agriculture (CEA) Advisory Group.
- Pilot program launched to expedite application reviews for Hort products

LUNA

- Supporting organizations like the National Park Service and Fish and Wildlife
- Developing performance requirements for amber LED products for sensitive environments
- Collaborating with ecologists on reducing bird collisions in urban areas

Member Updates

The DLC will focus on several member engagement strategies aimed at assisting energy efficiency programs in developing control-focused measures.

2025 IAC Plans & Calendar

- The IAC charter will be refreshed for 2025 to reflect evolving needs and ensure effective governance. Key changes include:
 - Self-nominations
 - Open positions for nominations and DLC selects candidates strategically
 - Members should assign alternates

Other Discussion

- The committee discussed the need for an industry-wide specification for AUX power to improve integration and reduce field issues.
- They proposed using ANSI C137's working groups as a potential venue for advancing this initiative.

Next Meeting

- The date for the Q1 2025 meeting has not yet been set.
- Tina thanked everyone and concluded the meeting