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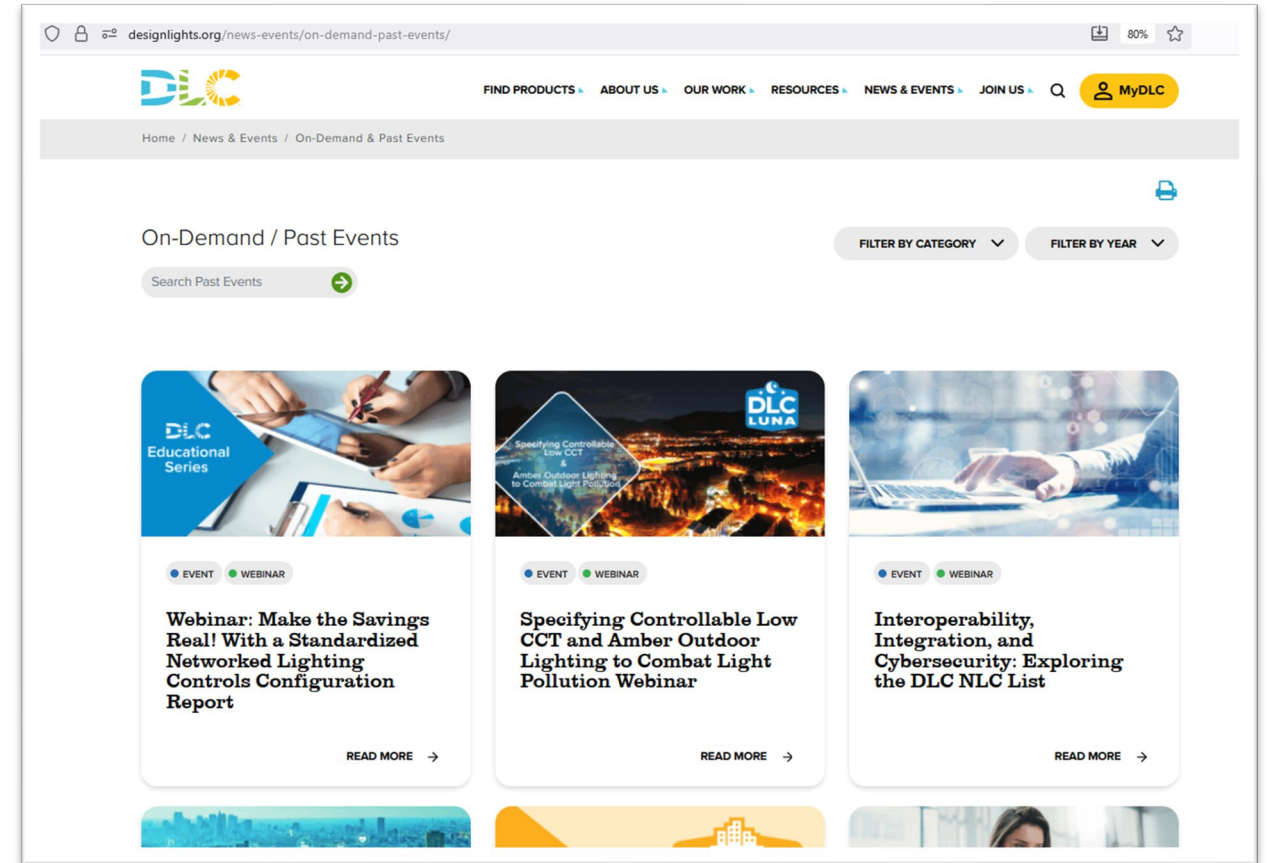
# How Digital Drivers are Changing LED Lighting

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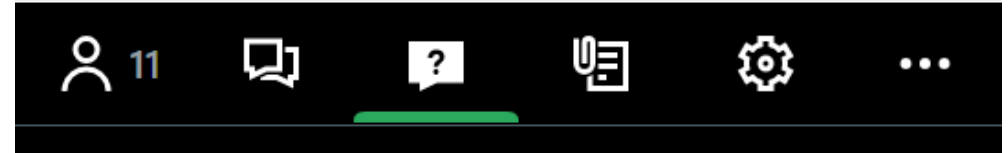
# Welcome!

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- All attendees are automatically muted



# Webinar Orientation

- **Questions will be held until the end during a live Q&A**
  - Use the Question pane (not Chat) to submit for Q&A





**The DesignLights Consortium is an independent, nonprofit organization providing decision makers with data and resources on quality lighting, controls, and integrated building systems to reduce energy, carbon, and light pollution.**



# Agenda

Introductions

Value of digital drivers

DLC QPL and digital drivers

2026 DLC Summit

Questions & Answers

# Presenters



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Technical Manger



# What is a Digital Driver?



Individual Addressability



Two-Way Communication

# The DALI Alliance

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State-of-the-art, global, digital, standardized, specialized for lighting, data-rich

## Product certification programs

Compliance with international standards, supporting cross-vendor interoperability



Lighting control in wired networks



Luminaire-level lighting control



Lighting control in wireless & IP networks

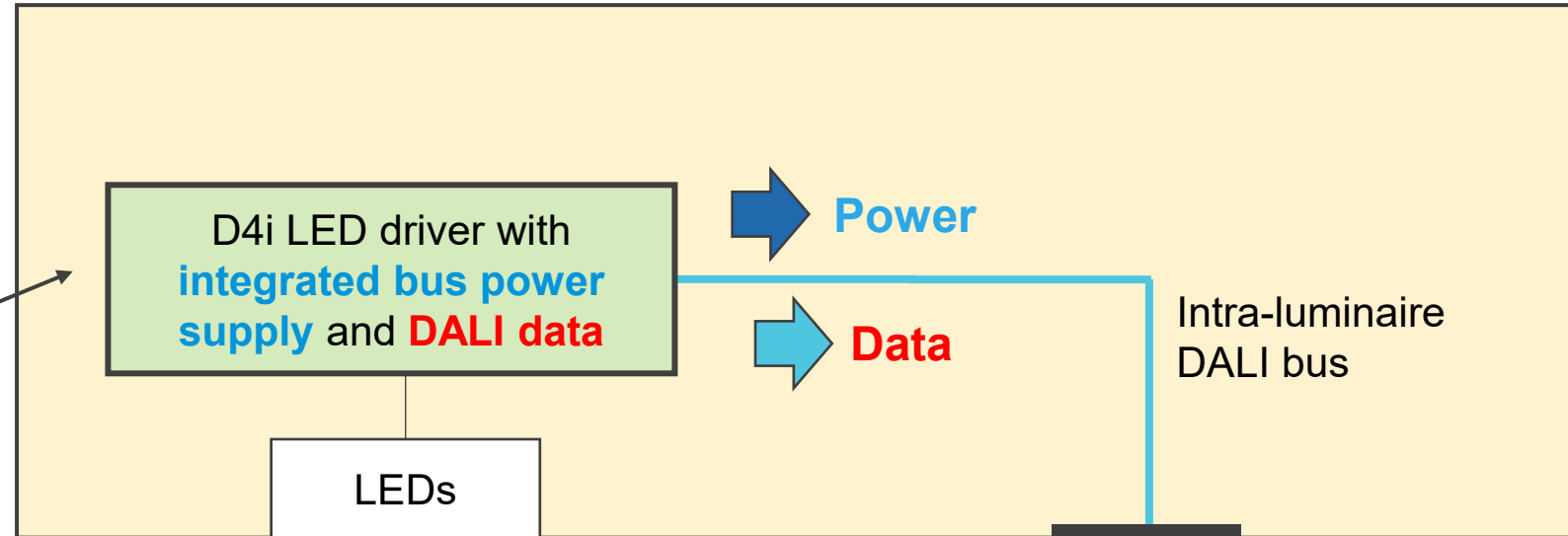
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# D4i example: Indoor luminaire



**DALI Part 250**  
(integrated bus power)

**DALI Parts 251-3**  
(luminaire, energy & diagnostics data)

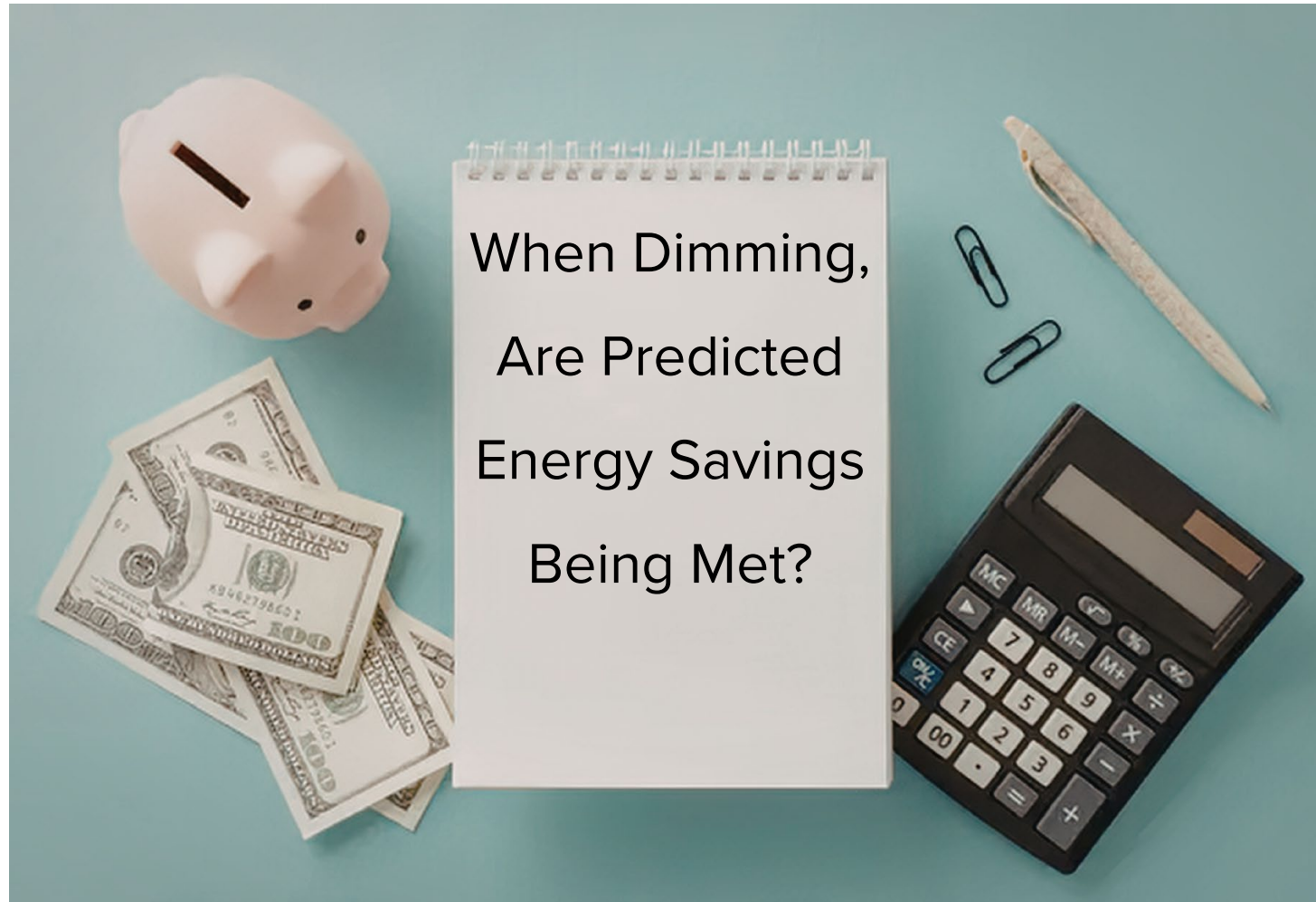


**DALI Part 351**  
(luminaire-mounted control devices)

# Accurate energy data



# Important to Meet Energy Savings Plans



# Data, Data, Data ..... AI?

## DALI Part 252: Energy

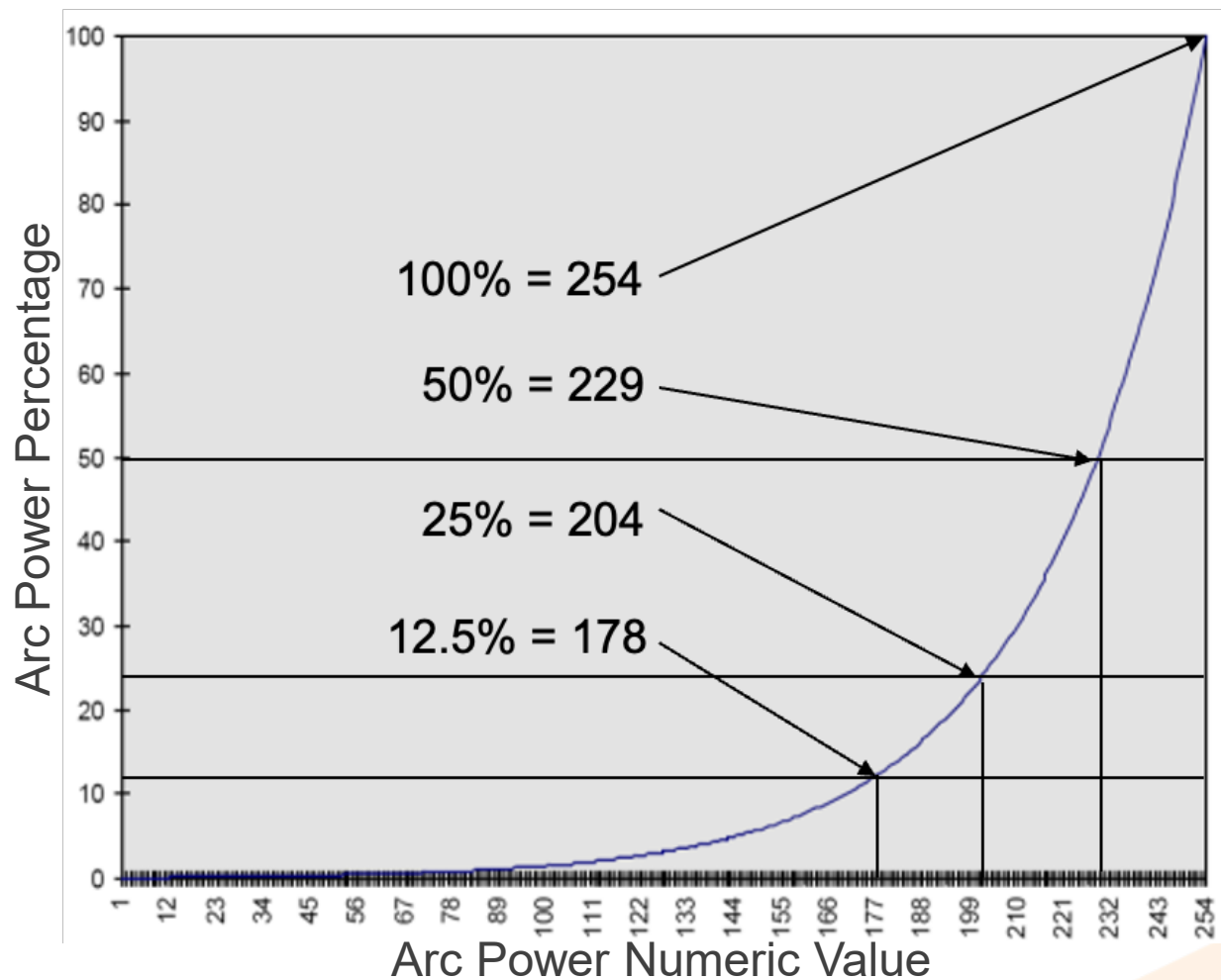
- Active Energy and Power
- Apparent Energy and Power (Optional)
- Load Side Energy and Power (Optional)


DALI details	
DALI address	A0
DALI status	04, ON ✓
GTIN	781087158043
Serial	7448681585996202720
Device manufacturer	Signify
Device model	Xitanium 40W 0.1-1.1A 54V IN...
Device type	6:50:51:52
FW Version	1.0
HW Version	1.0
Manufacture Time	-
Last update (energy)	2021-04-13 13:15:39 ✓
Energy Total	0.18 kWh ✓
Active Power	30.5 W ✓
System Starts	88 ✓
Operating Time	332:39 hours ✓
Lamp On Time	3:21 hours ✓
Operating Temperature, C°	36 C° ✓
Power Factor (%)	-
Output Current	1094 mA ✓
Output Voltage	24.0 V ✓
Lamp Starts	147 ✓
Gear Failure Counter	10 ✓
Gear Status TS:TD:PL:OV:UV:GF	000000 ✓
Lamp Failure Counter	12 ✓
Lamp Status TS:TD:OC:SC:LF	00000 ✓
Input Voltage	116.0 V ✓



# DALI Digital Logarithmic Dimming Curve 0.1 – 100%

6%	-	152
3%	-	126
1.5%	-	101
0.75%	-	75
0.1%	-	1
0%	-	0



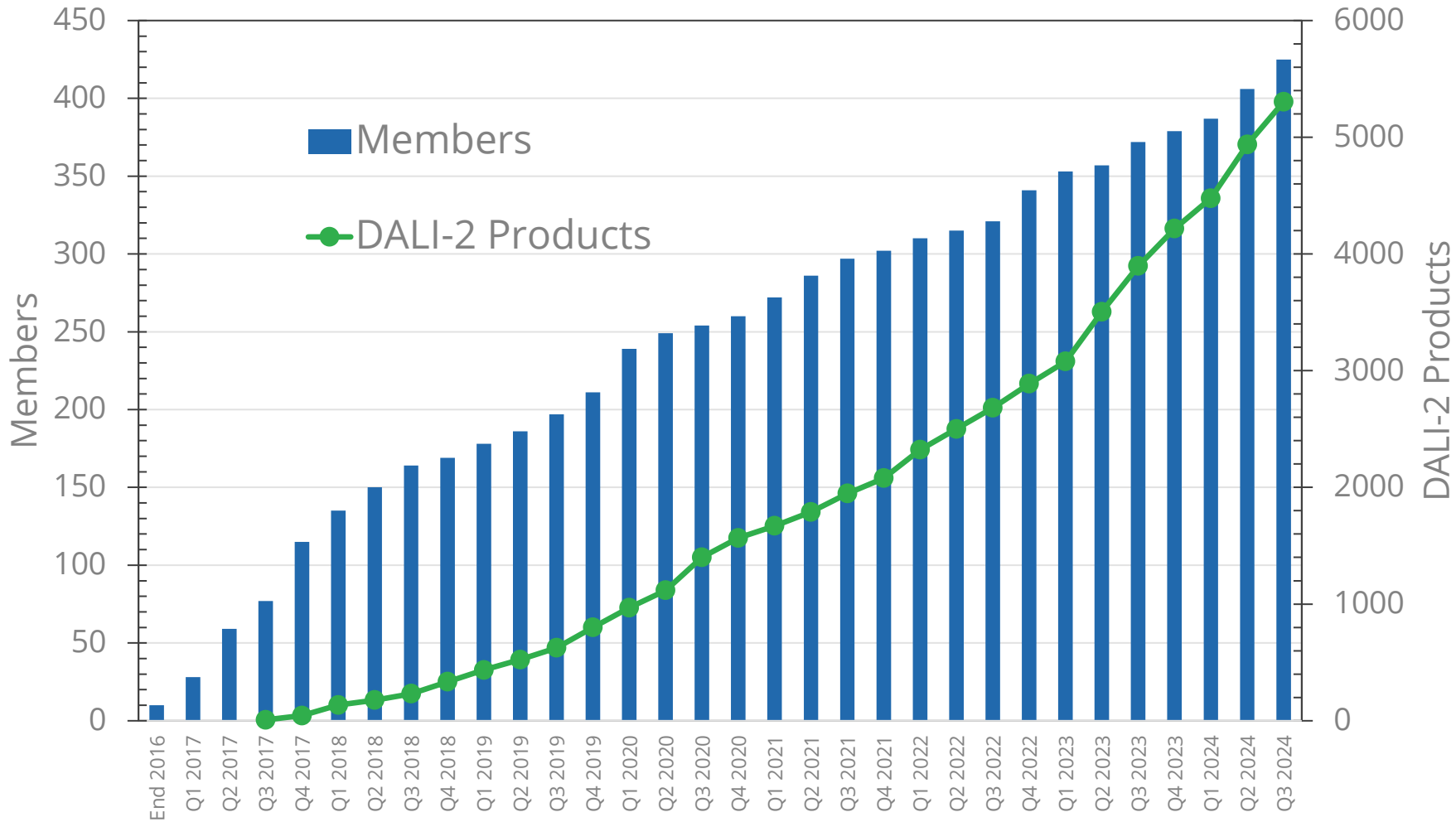


**Easier, less error prone,  
changeable during operations  
phase, increasing supply in NA**

# Initial and Maintained Cost is Important



# Members and DALI-2 certified products



Through 19<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Members		Change in 2024
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Products	
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# HVAC Integration



# Maximize Energy Savings with NLC-HVAC Integration



# NLC-HVAC Integration Toolkit



<https://designlights.org/resources/reports/nlc-hvac-integration-toolkit/>

# Addressability



# Electricity Demand is Increasing



# Digital control of light quality with intelligent feedback

- Precise, repeatable **light-output control** and standardized dimming curve
- **Occupancy and light-level sensing**  
DALI-2 sensors and other input devices provide information to the system
- **Luminaire, energy & diagnostics data**  
Data for enhanced asset management & performance monitoring
- **Emergency lighting**, automated testing and reporting
- **Color control** for human-centric lighting, enhanced comfort and well-being
- DALI is already positioned for the **Internet of Things (IoT)**
- New specifications enable DALI connectivity via **wireless networks** and **IP-based networks**





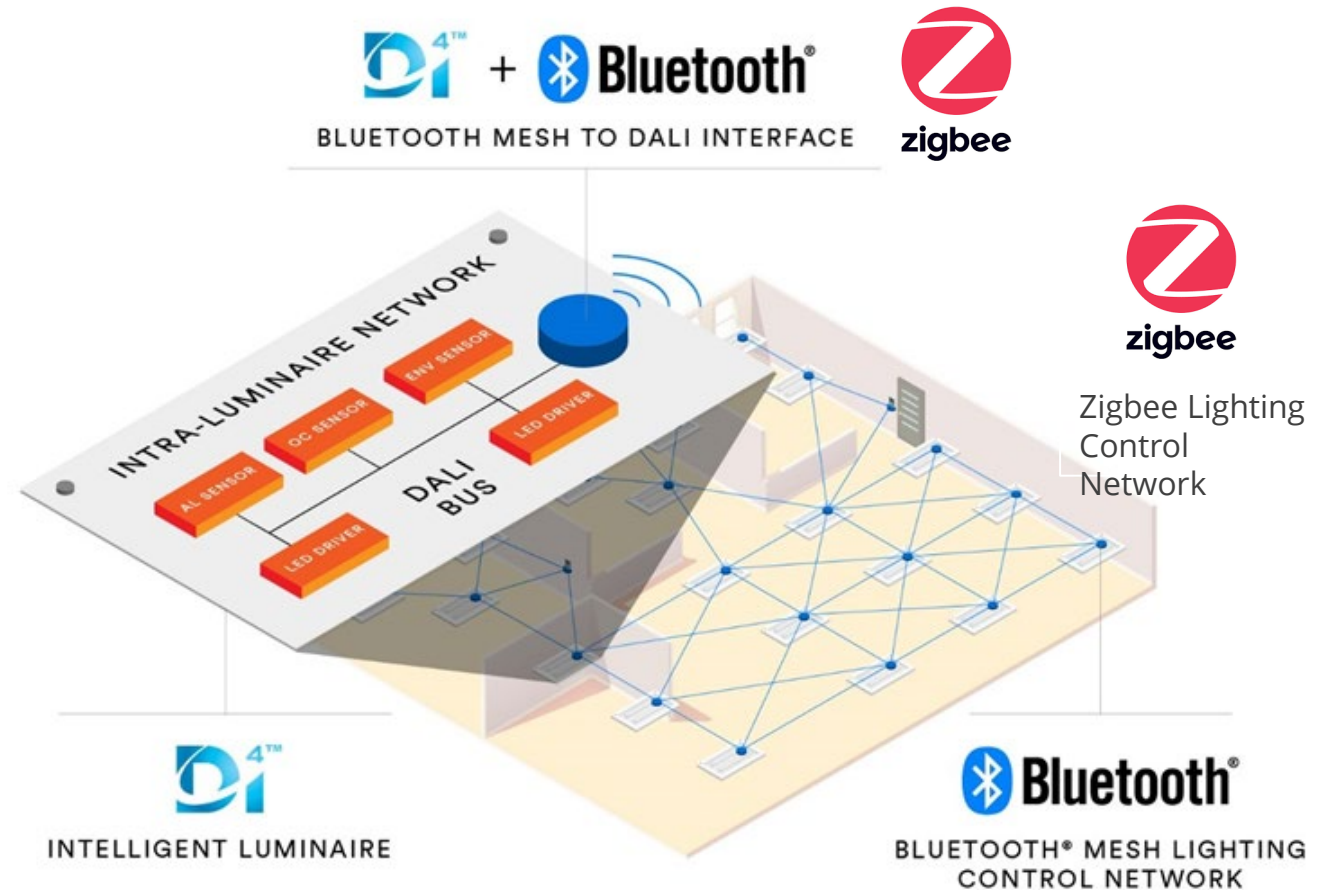
# Interoperability and Fault Detection and Diagnostics

# Sustained Operation is Important



# DALI Gateway to Bluetooth® NLC or Zigbee

- Enable DALI luminaires to communicate and connect wireless onto a Bluetooth or Zigbee Mesh network
- A simple way to add standardized wireless mesh capability to luminaires
- Global cross-vendor interoperability between lighting components, wireless control systems, and intelligent luminaires
- Further accelerate the adoption of advanced IoT-enabled intelligent lighting systems
- DALI spec Part 341



# Product Listing Page View

Badges area

You have 0 saved items

Save Search Criteria View Saved Searches

Listed Products

Technical Requirements Version  6.0 (368,584)

LUNA Technical Requirements Version  2.0 (456)

Classification (+)

Includes Test Data (+)

Category (+)

Manufacturer and Brand (+)

Performance Data (+)

Distribution and Glare Criteria (+)

Control Features (+)

LUNA Specific Control Features (+)

RESET FILTERS

Everything Search by model, manufacturer, brand, product ID, or family ID

Search Tip: For an exact search, use quotes around the search term (ex. "PV05LXDK"). For resources on how to search and navigate the QPL, see the DLC's video tutorials.

Maximum of 2,500 products displayed. Please use search box and filters to narrow your selection.


Prev 1 2 3 4 5 ... 99 100 Next

Viewing 1-25 of 368,584 results

Add All Results to My List


Sort by: Default

Grey shaded rows indicate parent products, which include tested data.



Find Outdoor Lighting Ordinances in your area and learn how LUNA can help.  Go To Interactive Map

Hide this banner


**SLIMY [blank,W, BR ]**  Add to my list

 **Manufacturer:** RAB Lighting  
**Brand:** RAB Lighting  
**Reported Lumens:** 4,122 lm  
**Reported Wattage:** 30.5 watts  
**Reported CCT:** 3000K




**Primary Use:** Outdoor Full-Cutoff Wall-Mounted Area Luminaires  
**Product ID:** S-5T4RPJ  
**Controls Categories:** 0

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**HELIX2-LED300A240-[B,C,H]-2.2K-T4-ZZZ-DIM-[SP10,SP20,Blank]-[PC,7PIN,DHFS,PCLS,BRI823,Blank]**  Add to my list

 **Manufacturer:** RAB Design Lighting  
**Brand:** RAB Design  
**Reported Lumens:** 33,977 lm  
**Reported Wattage:** 292.2 watts  
**Reported CCT:** 2200K


**Primary Use:** Outdoor Pole/Arm-Mounted Area and Roadway Luminaires  
**Product ID:** S-M37RU5  
**Controls Categories:** 0,1,3A,3B,6

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**HELIX2-LED300A240-B-3K-T5-ZZZ-DIM-[SP10,SP20,Blank]-**  Add to my list



# Product Detail Page Header



DLC QPL / Products / Product Details

Model Number

**HELIX2-LED300A240-[B,C,H]-2.2K-T4-ZZZ-DIM-[SP10,SP20,Blank]-[PC,3PIN,7PIN,DHFS,PCLS,Blank] (with accessory PLM 020041)**

Manufacturer  
RAB Design Lighting

Brand  
RAB Design


**DLC V6.0 Premium**

Product ID: S-M37RU5

**DLC LISTED PREMIUM**

**DLC LUNA**

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**Product Overview** 18 fields 

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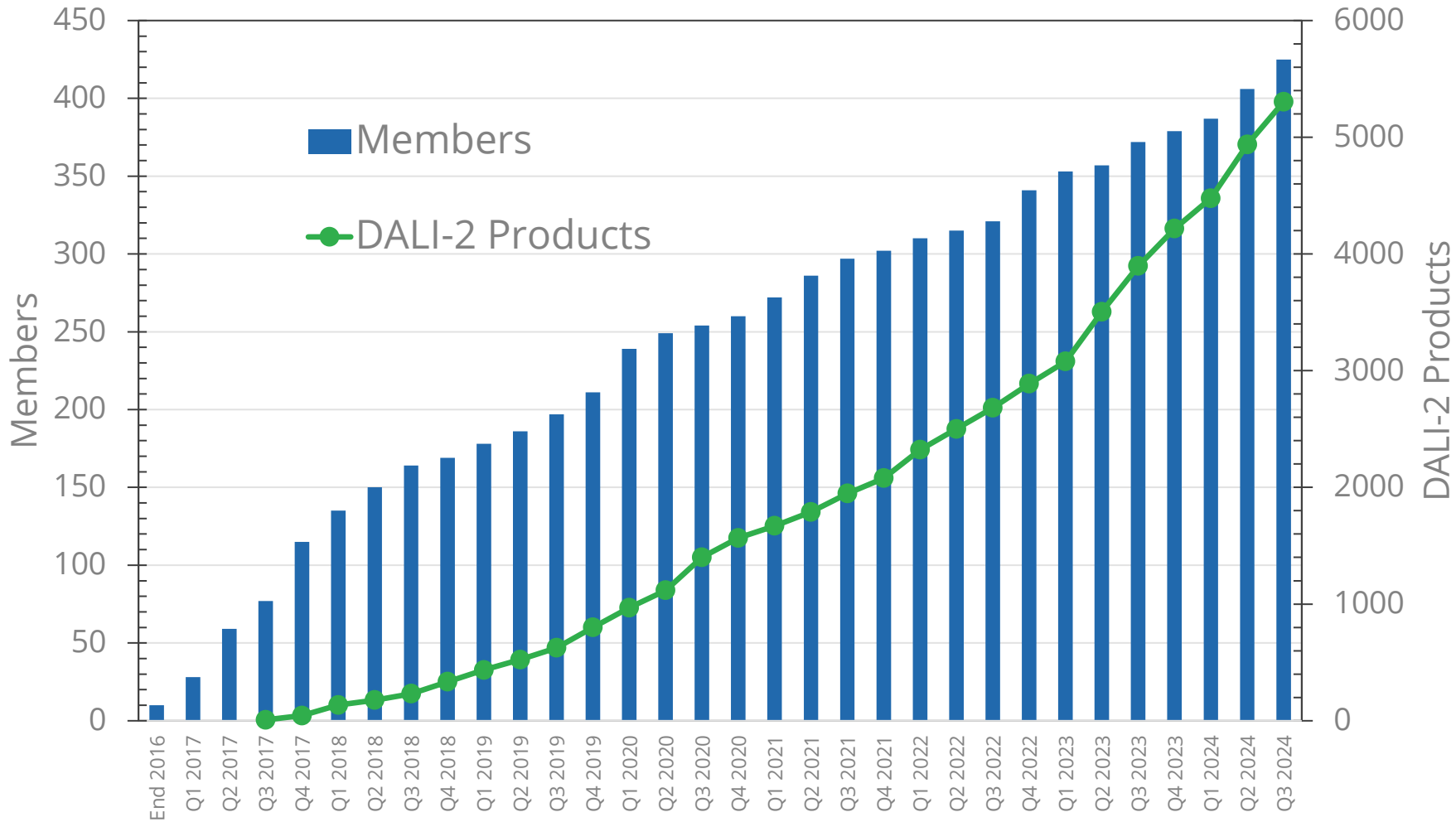
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# Q&A



# NEXT GEN LIGHTING:

CONTROLS, INTEGRATION, AND THE ENVIRONMENT

OCTOBER 26–27, 2026 | LOS ANGELES, CA

Thank you to our hosts!

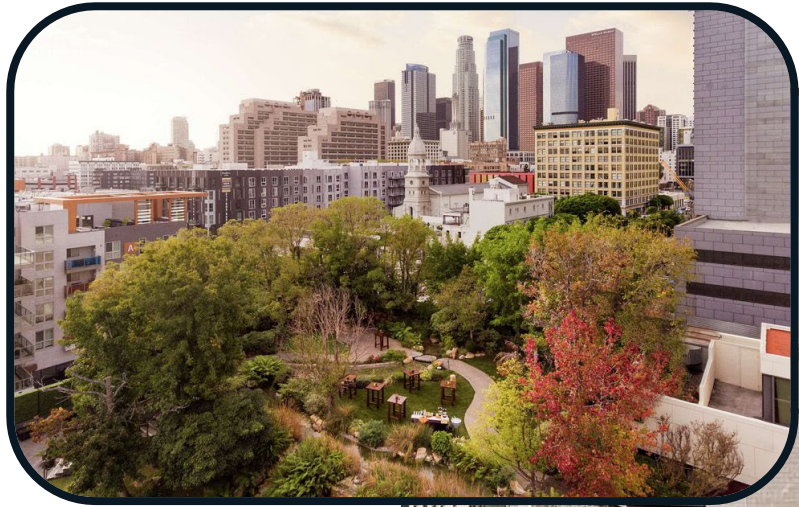


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Department of  
Water & Power

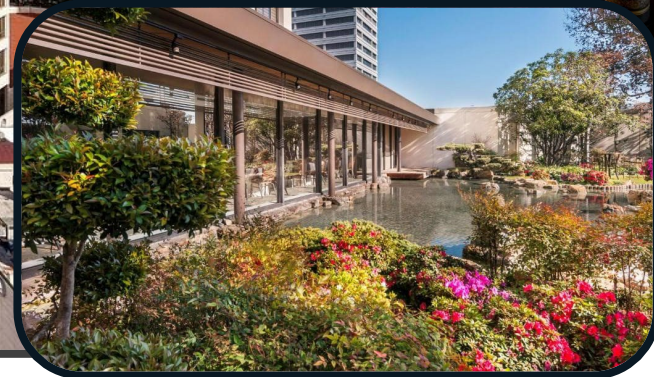
# Summit Venue: California Endowment Center



# Stay at the DoubleTree in downtown LA



Room Block: \$174/night



# Why attend the DLC summit?



Learn from  
expert  
panelists



Bring home  
insights



Solve  
program  
challenges



Engage with  
industry  
colleagues

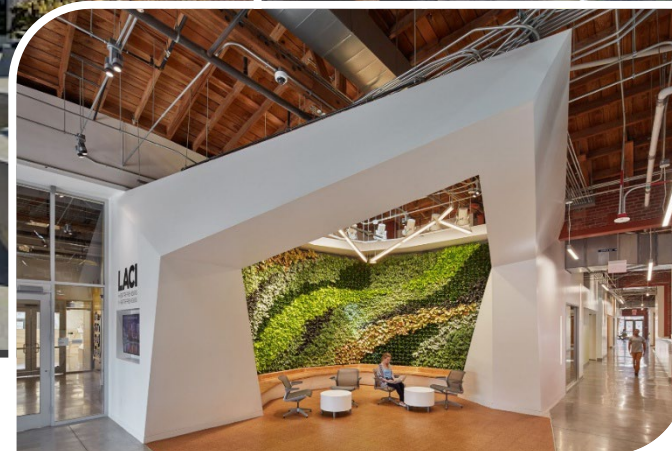
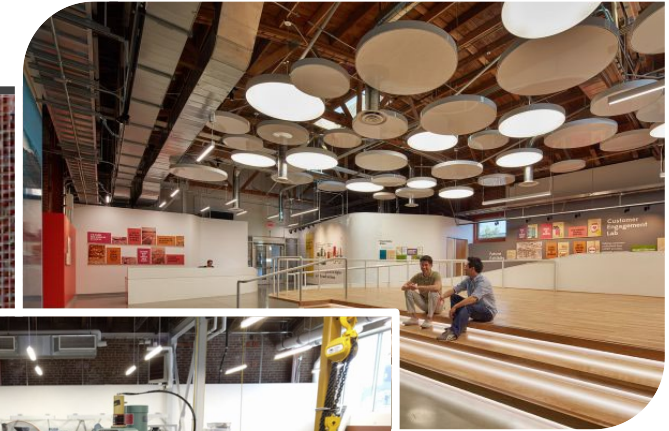
# Day 1: Lighting Programs 201 for Industry Partners



Mid-afternoon meeting centered around:

- understanding EE program challenges
- learning terminology
- getting up to speed on summit themes

# Day 1: Tour & Mixer at the La Kretz Innovation Campus



# Day 2: Sessions Begin

## Morning

Next Gen Lighting Savings:  
Scaling Advanced Controls

Next Gen Buildings: Integrating Lighting  
and HVAC for Whole Building Savings

Capturing Controls in TRMS for Next Gen Savings

Lighting Controls and Light Pollution: Aligning  
Energy Savings and Environmental Responsibility

concurrent

## Afternoon

Next Gen Lighting Programs:

Market Realities  
&  
New Opportunities

working session

# Sponsorship Opportunities



Cocktails, coffee, sessions, meals, and more!

Speaking opportunities



Promotion before and during summit



# Download NLC V5.2 & comment form

NETWORKED LIGHTING CONTROLS

## Technical Requirements for NLC V5.2 Draft 1

COVER LETTER

DRAFT TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

HELP SHAPE NLC V5.2 - SUBMIT COMMENTS


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The DesignLights Consortium (DLC) is pleased to release Draft 1 of the Networked Lighting Controls (NLC) Technical Requirements Version 5.2. The DLC is committed to providing decision makers with data and resources on quality lighting, controls, and integrated building systems to reduce energy use, carbon emissions and light pollution. Through the **NLC Qualified Products List (QPL)** and its technical requirements, the DLC helps efficiency programs, manufacturers, specifiers, and building owners identify NLC systems that provide reliable performance, security, and measurable energy impacts.

With each new version of the technical requirements, the DLC has worked closely with manufacturers, utilities, researchers, and other stakeholders to ensure that the NLC program continues to reflect both technological progress and real-world deployment experience. Previously, the DLC updated the technical requirements to support interoperability, energy reporting, and integration with other building systems, helping align the NLC program with broader trends toward connected and data-enabled building infrastructure.

<https://designlights.org/our-work/network-lighting/nlc-v52-draft/>

# Comments due by May 8, 2026

	<b>NLC V5.2 Comment Form</b>
<b>Document:</b>	Networked Lighting Control (NLC) System Technical Requirements
<b>Version:</b>	Draft of NLC V5.2
<b>Comments Due:</b>	Close of business, Friday May 8, 2026
<b>Instructions and Background:</b>	<p>To comment, enter your organization, name, email address, and phone number at the top of the worksheet. Then enter any comments in Column D "Comment and Rationale".</p> <p>Provide your proposed change corresponding to your comment in Column F "Proposed Change".</p> <p>Comments to the Technical Requirements that are not related to a specific revision the DLC has proposed may be added at the bottom of the worksheet.</p> <p>Save the Excel file with your comments, with your initials appended to the end of the filename, and email the file to <a href="mailto:comments@designlights.org">comments@designlights.org</a> by close of business, <b>Friday May 8, 2026</b>.</p>

**Submit comment via email to  
[comments@designlights.org](mailto:comments@designlights.org)**





# Q&A

# Thank you for attending! The webinar will be available online later this week

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