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# February 2004 Meeting

## High-End Residential Lighting Design

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### High-End Residential Lighting Design

**LOCATION:** 500 Blake Street Cafe  
 500 Blake Street  
 New Haven, CT 06515  
 203-387-0500

**DATE:** Thursday, February 19, 2004

**TIME:** 5:30pm Registration  
 6pm Dinner  
 7pm Presentation

**COST:** \$35.00 per person - Reservations  
**MUST** be placed by Fri., Feb. 13th

**MENU CHOICE:** Extensive Buffet

**DIRECTIONS:** From 91N/S: Take downtown New Haven Exit 1 Follow to end onto N. Frontage Rd to end. Take RIGHT onto Ella Grasso Blvd. (Rte. 10). Follow for approx. one mile, turn LEFT onto Whalley Ave for .8 mile and turn RIGHT onto Blake St. Cafe will be on your RIGHT

From 95N/S: Take downtown New Haven Exit 47. Follow to end onto N. Frontage Rd to end. Take RIGHT onto Ella Grasso Blvd. (Rte. 10). Follow for approx. one mile, turn LEFT onto Whalley Ave for about .8 and turn RIGHT onto Blake St. Cafe will be on your RIGHT

*Please fax or phone your reservation to:*

**Peter Romaniello, LC**  
**Conceptual Lighting, LLC**  
 phone: 860-644-4358  
 fax: 860-644-4519

*(Please bring cash or check made payable to "IES" on night of event)*

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Please be sure to list names of attendees to facilitate accurate attendance for a FREE IES gift!***

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## High-End Residential Lighting Design

Residential lighting design is often overlooked as a second-class citizen to higher-profile commercial lighting design. The truth is that the combination of constant design changes and the personal involvement (and personalities) of the homeowners can lead to intense, trying times in coming to the successful conclusion of a design.

A grandiose 22,000 square foot mansion in Saratoga Springs will be studied as an example of how a project of that size and scale actually comes together. This will not just be a slide show of interesting photos. You will learn about how to solve complex residential design issues and head off situations before they become real problems.

The Lighting Designer, Peter Romaniello, LC of Conceptual Lighting and the A/V Systems Designer, Marc Leidig of Ambiance Systems will discuss these things as well as providing an in-depth discussion of how a lighting designer and an A/V designer can collaborate on a project of this size.

To make this meeting even more enticing, we will be joined by the Connecticut section of the ASID (American Society of Interior Designers). Our IES section has always strived to collaborate with associated design professionals. We have a great opportunity to mingle with them and welcome them to our event.

Marc Leidig is the President and Owner of Ambiance Systems. He is personally responsible for designing and overseeing the installation of intricate integration and control systems at a number of projects for the most discriminating clients. A Top 50 dealer nationwide over the last two years, and an unprecedented winner of three awards at the 1997 CEDIA Expo, Ambiance continues to be a leader in the ever growing "Custom Installation" industry. Founded in 1986, Ambiance has grown from a local company servicing clients in upstate New York, to a regional company with clients from Virginia to Vermont.

Peter Romaniello, LC began his career as a theatrical lighting designer in New York City. In 1998, Peter founded his own lighting design company, Conceptual Lighting, LLC. Peter has designed lighting systems for over 500 residences in the northeast. His designs may also be seen at many area restaurants including *Restaurant Bricco, Bentara, L'Orcio, Bin 228* and *The Elbow Room*. Peter is a three-time recipient of the Connecticut Home Builders Association Award for Best Lighting, and has received IIDA sectional design awards. He serves as the President of the Western New England Section of the Illuminating Engineering Society, has taught many seminars for organizations including the National Kitchen and Bath Association and the AIA, and is a guest professor of Lighting Design at the both the University of New Haven and Fairfield University.

### **UPCOMING EVENT: Video Conferencing March 18th**

*Look for an upcoming mailing regarding this event. We will need to determine what location people will be attending this event, as it will be held in various places. More information about locations and the meeting will be in a separate mailing due out in a week or so.*