



LensVector HONORED AT FOURTH ANNUAL LEDS MAGAZINE SAPPHIRE AWARDS GALA

Long Beach, CA — The Sapphire Awards Gala Dinner, held on the night of February 14, 2018, celebrated the most innovative companies in the solid-state lighting (SSL) industry by naming the fourth annual *LEDs Magazine* Sapphire Award winners. The event, held in conjunction with Strategies in Light, The LED Show, and Lightspace California in Anaheim, CA, aboard the RMS Queen Mary honored the enabling technologies and elegance-of-design in finished lighting products in the industry.

LensVector was thrilled to receive a Sapphire Award in the **SSL Enabling Technologies** category.

LensVector's breakthrough technology allows dynamic light shaping, controlled from any mobile device or control system. Initial products, developed with some of the world's leading lighting manufacturers, allow dynamic control of beam shape from spot to flood in LensVector equipped track and down lighting luminaires.

“The ability to dynamically shape light will transform the way Lighting Designers approach spaces and how luminaire manufacturers design light fixtures. It is an honor to receive this recognition of an enabling technology that will lead to another transformation in the industry” said Brent York, President and CEO of LensVector.

“With LEDs sources the story was long about energy efficiency, but when history is written it will be about photometrics and form factor. LEDs enable all new experiences in light,” said Maury Wright, Editor-in-Chief of *LEDs Magazine*. “Our Sapphire Awards winners exemplify that eventuality with innovation that is simply amazing relative to

products from one year ago.”

York added, “This technology will be rapidly adopted because it integrates with all of today’s (and tomorrow’s) control systems and protocols while allowing luminaire manufacturers to create products for their specific markets and customer base.”

88 companies working across the LED and solid-state lighting sectors nominated over 100 products to be considered for the fourth annual Sapphire Awards, along with outstanding individuals or teams for the prestigious Illumineer of the Year award. Sapphire Awards judges ultimately considered products across 20 technology categories that covered the spectrum of lighting applications from new categories such as Horticultural Lighting and Smart and Connected SSL Technologies, to classic applications such as LED Drivers and Industrial SSL Luminaire Design. New this year, the judges also considered submissions in project categories for both SSL smart Lighting and SSL outdoor lighting, and a humanitarian award was announced. During the Gala, the best of the best took home the Sapphire trophies after the late-night celebration.

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