

USAI LIGHTING EARNS TRIPLE HONORS IN 2015 IES PROGRESS REPORT



The 2015 Illuminating Engineering Society's Progress Report recognized USAI Lighting for three outstanding design products it brought to market in the past year — Infinite Color+, BeveLED 5.0 and BabyLED.

Infinite Color+ is the first architectural line of LED downlights offering tunable white and full color output from 1900 to 8000k. In developing Infinite Color+, USAI Lighting took the unique approach of engineering the perfect white light source first, and then integrating colored light functionality. This method ensures the creation of rich, beautiful, high quality white light, with a full spectrum of smooth, well-blended hues to choose from in addition.

Another lighting first, BeveLED 5.0 Max Output Recessed Adjustable is the first LED fixture with a 10o beam delivering over 6,025 lumens. This powerful 72,000 center beam is an easy replacement for metal halide sources, lighting high ceiling spaces as never before. This fixture also requires a fraction of the energy and maintenance of traditional sources—it uses only 80W to deliver over 6,025 lumens (74 Im/W), whereas the quartz-halogen source it replaces consumes over 500W.

Last but not least, BabyLED was recognized as the shallowest recessed LED downlight housing in the world and represents an engineering achievement. Measuring less than 3" tall, BabyLED's minimal profile means anyone can use USAI recessed lighting in any space with minimal changes to finished ceiling height. BabyLED delivers over 1150 lumens and 64 lumens per watt in a variety of classic white color temperatures, all from a tiny 3" aperture.

"We are always excited to be recognized by IES for our cutting-edge products," said Bonnie Littman, President and CEO of USAI Lighting. "I'm proud of the work our teams are doing to push the boundaries—to create innovative products that not just revolutionize the downlight category but change our everyday lives."

The IES Progress Report is designed to monitor advancements and achievements in the art and science space throughout the world. Acceptance into the report is based on an impartial judging process, evaluating a submission's uniqueness, innovation and significance to the lighting industry. There were 227 submittals in 2015 and 116 were accepted into the report, and this year's marks the fifth time USAI Lighting products have been recognized.