# Dim ... Bright ... Brilliant: Auto Dealership LED Lighting





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### **Panel Introduction**

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#### – Tyler Rauber

• [CREE Lighting] Western Sales Manager - Automotive

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#### – Jay Davis

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### Agenda/Objective

- Define the key metrics required to make an informed capital investment lighting retrofit or new construction decision for your dealership.
- Share why comprehensive /properly designed/ custom engineered lighting project's yield far greater long term energy costs savings and merchandising benefits.





#### **Facility Image Upgrades: Group Discussion**



- Clean
- Modern
- Inviting
- Prosperous
- Active
- Engaging
- Ect...



#### Facility Image Upgrades: Group Discussion



- Dull / Dim
- Tired
- Outdated
- Aged
- Stale
- Old



#### Facility Image Upgrades: Group Discussion



DIM...LEDS? 



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#### What is an LED?

 "In the simplest terms, a light-emitting diode (LED) is a semiconductor device that emits light when an electric current is passed through it."





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#### **Rapid Generational Improvements in Chips**



Efficacy: Lumens produced, per watt of energy consumed

# A whole new market was born...



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#### **LED VS LED**





#### Blue / Dark / Glare

#### White / Bright / Uniform

### ...Not All LEDs are created equal



### **The Lighting Spectrum**

There are a wealth of options available to you when making a lighting selection. Not all lighting is created equal.



#### What Makes Sense to your business?

#### **Dim Analysis**



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### Dim Analysis $\rightarrow$ Dim Result

- Price based analysis only
- Performance of the lighting system is not evaluated
- Quick Return on Investment
- Lowest upfront cost wins







#### **DIM:** Save today, pay tomorrow

- Low performing fixtures
- Limited warranty / short lifespan
- May or may not be an improvement over existing light levels
- Over LED buy in: "Anything LED will be an improvement over what we have now."



... It really does not matter: "It's all the same."



#### **DIM:** Save today, pay tomorrow

- Bid [A] vs Bid [B] vs Bid [C]
- Race to the bottom.
- Lowest upfront cost wins



Not sure if it is an apples to apples or apples to oranges comparison

#### **Energy Savings: 90% Reduction in Wattage**



ADDW Per Pole

(2) 1000W METAL HALIDE(2) 400W METAL HALIDE

(3) 100W LED Area Light's

Energy Savings? Yes Light level Improvement...? No one ever checked

#### **Bright Analysis**



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### How to quantify performance?

• Footcandle: a measurement of light at an illuminated object.



"A unit of illuminance or illumination, equivalent to the illumination produced by a source of one candle at a distance of one foot and equal to one lumen incident per square foot." **Abbreviation:** FC.





# Bright Analysis $\rightarrow$ Bright Result

- Driver  $\rightarrow$  Price + Performance based analysis
- Existing Footcandle readings are recorded to form a "baseline" of what is existing
- An intelligent design is created that will be both a cost savings and light level improvement





#### **BRIGHT:** Balance price and performance

- High-performing fixtures
- Warranty backed by internationally recognized brands
- Intelligently designed / photometric analysis
- Improvement over existing/incumbent system





# Illuminating Engineering Society (IES)

 The Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IES) is the authoritative reference on the science and application of lighting.



"The IES seeks to improve the lighted environment by bringing together those with lighting knowledge and by translating that knowledge into actions that benefit the public."



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### **IES Light Level Recommendations**



- Exterior Parts
- Showroom Service
- Office Ect...

# Flashlight Showdown: [A] Vs [B]

#### Flashlight [A]

• Price



- Wattage
- Lumen Output
- Warranty
- Quality

#### Flashlight [B]

- Price
- Wattage
- Lumen Output

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- Warranty
- Quality

#### ... Exactly The SAME



#### **Optic Technology (Grain Control of your Light)**

- Allows you to direct the light:
  - Where you want it
  - How you want it
  - Not where you don't
- 20+ Optical configurations







#### **Optic Refractor Control**



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### **Optics at Work**

- Maximize the light where you want it
- Improves uniformity (Even lighting throughout)
- Increased contrast along the front line
- Allows us to deliver higher light levels while consuming less energy.



# Illuminating Engineering Society (IES)

- An IES file is a text file that describes the intensity of a light source at points on a spherical grid.
- It provides photorealistic
  lighting effects in rendered
  images than other types of
  light distribution.







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#### **Traditional Frontline Options**

**Elevation View - Side** 





 Onsite Visit: Establish pole location's, Heights, existing wattage and footcandle readings





Build out 3D to scale facility. Plot fixture locations and mounting height's





- Locate and orient (luminaire) IES files
- "Paint the space with light"





 Calculate footcandle point-by point photometric analysis. (Projected light levels)





 Render 3D calculations with point by point overlay. "Test drive the system"





 Apply pseudo overlay to help identify uniformity or problem areas to modify the design.





 Remove calculation points and take a look at the end result.





Statistical Analysis Front Line- **300w** LED (Manufacturer A)

Illuminance (Fc) Average = 25.84 Maximum = 32.2 Minimum = 20.3 Avg/Min Ratio = 1.27 Max/Min Ratio = 1.58

Statistical Analysis Front Line- **378w** LED (Manufacturer B)

Illuminance (Fc) Average = 11.03 Maximum = 20.4 Minimum = 5.5 Avg/Min Ratio = 2.01 Max/Min Ratio = 3.71

The light dramatically drops off between poles. 5.5FC would be a 50%+ footcandle reduction from existing HID baseline.



Statistical Analysis Front Line- **300w** LED (Manufacturer A, Optic AF)

Illuminance (Fc) Average = 25.84 Maximum = 32.2 Minimum = 20.3 Avg/Min Ratio = 1.27 Max/Min Ratio = 1.58

Statistical Analysis Front Line- **300w** LED (Manufacturer A, Optic 4)

Illuminance (Fc) Average = 13.83 Maximum = 17.7 Minimum = 10.0 Avg/Min Ratio = 1.38 Max/Min Ratio = 1.77

**Both options have the same:** -Wattage/Energy Savings -Lumen Output -Fixture Price -Warranty ...However, they yield dramatically different results.

### **Brilliant Analysis:**



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#### **BRILLIANT:** Take performance to the max

- All solutions offered with 'Bright' level
- Optimized lighting controls (Motion controls / Dimming)
- Energy monitoring
- High CRI / Efficacy / Lumen Maintenance Factor





### **BRILLIANT:** Take performance to the max

- Driver  $\rightarrow$  Performance + total cost of ownership
- All impacts offered with 'Bright' level
- Maximum long-term ROI
- Premier light levels and aesthetics
- Maximum long term flexibility/scheduling





#### **Lighting Controls**



#### - Wireless simplicity has arrived...

- Maximize Light Output (When Needed)
- Decrease Energy Consumption
- Measure / Meter / Report
- Detect , Diagnose & Failure







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#### **CONTROLS MAP**

Showing the zones used in the wireless control system:

#### (Z#1) - Display Areas

- Remain on 100% until (~ 2.5-3 hours) after closing
- Dim down to (70%) until sunrise

#### (Z#2) - Inventory Storage

- Dim down to (50%) (1 hour) after closing
- Motion Sensors to activate (Full Power) [30 min delay]

#### (Z#3) - Rear Storage

**ZONE #2** 

- Dim down to (30%) (1 Hour) after closing

ZONE #1

- Motion Sensors to activate (Full Power) [30 min delay]

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PONE #1

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LONE #1

ZONE #2

ZONE #3

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### **Cut Sheet's: Before We Begin**

- Who is the manufacturer?
- How long has the manufacturer been in business?
  - Is the warranty listed for longer than the manufacturer has been in business?
- Where are the products made?
- Have the products been installed at a facility you can go see?
- Can you see and hold a sample fixture to asses quality and construction?
  - Is this just an LED in a box?





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# Cut Sheet: Key Terms (See Handout)

- Efficacy
- CRI
- *LM-70*
- Kelvin Color
- Warranty
- Lumen Maintenance Factor (LMF)
- EPA Rating
- Voltage
- Factory Control Options
- 0-10V Dimming

- Drive Current
- DLC and UL Listed
- Optic Configurations
- IES Files
- EPA Rating





### **Color Rendering Index (CRI)**





#### **Color Temperature**



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### **Thermal Management**

Heat sinks efficiently draw heat away from the LED chip package within a vented housing, maximizing both performance and reliability





# Useful Life (L70)

- Lumen maintenance is a prediction of the number of hours an LED will operate before it fades below a useful level of intensity.
- Currently, lumen maintenance reporting assumes that dropping below 70% of initial lumen output is the end-of-life for the emitter.
  - » Hence, L70 predicts when the LED reaches 70% of initial lumen output.



LED Magazine December 2011



With the extended lifetimes of LED lighting, you need to have a warranty to match.

Some of the vital elements:

- Lighting components
- Electronics such as drivers
- Paint and finish
- Lumen Depreciation
- Kelvin color

#### AND

Make sure the company you're dealing with can back it up!



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### Meet Jim: Auto Dealership Owner

- Received a bid from a local lighting supply house to retrofit all of his exterior lights to LED.
- Attended NADA session:
  - Dim / Bright / Brilliant
- Empowered to complete a comprehensive performance based analysis evaluating multiple lighting options



### Jim's Bid Analysis: Upfront Cost

#### DIM: \$135,560

#### **Capital Investment**

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Investment		
Materials		Included
Installation Labor		Included
Services (See Acceptance Page)		Included
System Investment (Plus Applicable Taxes)	\$	135,560
Less: Projected Rebates/Incentives	-	-
Net System Investment	\$	135,560
Annual Cash Flow Benefit		
Annual Energy Savings	\$	34,469
Projected Annual Maintenance Savings <sup>1</sup>	\$	5,170
Total Annual Savings	\$	39,639

#### Pre-Tax Return on Investment (Based on Energy Savings)

Pre-Tax Payback Period (Years)	3.42
Pre-Tax ROI	29%

#### BRIGHT: \$169,445

#### **Capital Investment**

investment.		
Materials		Included
Installation Labor		Included
Services (See Acceptance Page)		Included
System Investment (Plus Applicable Taxes)	\$	169,445
Less: Projected Rebates/Incentives	-	-
Net System Investment	\$	169,445
Annual Cash Flow Benefit		
Annual Energy Savings	\$	39,743
Projected Annual Maintenance Savings <sup>1</sup>	\$	5,170
Total Annual Savings	\$	44,913
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#### Pre-Tax Return on Investment (Based on Energy Savings)

Pre-Tax Payback Period (Years)	3.77
Pre-Tax ROI	27%

#### **BRILLIANT: 188,293**

#### **Capital Investment**

Investment		
Materials		Included
Installation Labor		Included
Services (See Acceptance Page)	_	Included
System Investment (Plus Applicable Taxes)	\$	188,293
Less: Projected Rebates/Incentives	_	-
Net System Investment	\$	188,293
Annual Cash Flow Benefit		
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Pre-Tax Payback Period (Years)	3.68
Pre-Tax ROI	27%



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### **Jim's Cashflow Analysis**

#### DIM: + \$260,834

Year	(	Cash Flow	Year	Cash Flow	
Year 1	\$	(95,921)	Year 6	\$	102,276
Year 2	\$	(56,281)	Year 7	\$	141,915
Year 3	\$	(16,642)	Year 8	\$	181,555
Year 4	\$	22,997	Year 9	\$	221,194
Year 5	\$	62,637	Year 10	\$	260,834

#### BRIGHT: + \$279,685

Year	с	ash Flow	Year	Cash Flow	
Year 1	\$	(124,532)	Year 6	\$	100,033
Year 2	\$	(79,619)	Year 7	\$	144,946
Year 3	\$	(34,706)	Year 8	\$	189,859
Year 4	\$	10,207	Year 9	\$	234,772
Year 5	\$	55,120	Year 10	\$	279,685

#### **BRILLIANT: + 323,997**

Year	c	ash Flow	Year	Cash Flow	
Year 1	\$	(137,064)	Year 6	\$	119,081
Year 2	\$	(85,835)	Year 7	\$	170,310
Year 3	\$	(34,606)	Year 8	\$	221,539
Year 4	\$	16,623	Year 9	\$	272,76 <mark>8</mark>
Year 5	\$	67,852	Year 10	\$	323,997





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### The Future for Jim looks Bright... Or better stated: BRILLIANT





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# PEC Proverb:



You do not turn your lights on to save money. You turn your lights on to sell cars.



# Questions

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