



MICHAEL A. BARBER
ASSOC. IALD, LEED AP BD + C
PRINCIPAL | PRESIDENT

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 30
YEARS WITH FIRM: 29



EXPERIENCE

Committed to The Lighting Practice's vision and mission, Michael has been an instrumental part of the company for nearly three decades, culminating in his appointment as President in 2024. Throughout his tenure, he has led diverse projects across sectors such as healthcare, industrial, corporate, retail, hospitality, galleries, and building facades. Passionate about environmental sustainability, Michael adeptly balances design elegance with ecological sensitivity to drive impactful outcomes.

He is an Associate Member of the International Association of Lighting Designers (IALD). He served for over a decade as an assistant adjunct professor in the Architecture Department at Drexel University and has lectured in the Master of Science in Sustainable Design program at Philadelphia University.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Architectural Engineering, The Pennsylvania State University

MEMBERSHIPS

International Association of Lighting Designers (IALD) - Associate Member

Drexel University, Department of Architecture, Adjunct Professor - 1997 - 2000, 2004 - 2011

ACCOLADES

LEED Accredited Professional - Building Design + Construction

Illuminating Engineering Society (IES) Illumination Awards, Award of Merit - 1999 - 2003, 2007 - 2009, 2012 - 2016, 2020, 2022

International Interior Design Association, Best of Category, Healthcare - 2018

Shop! Environments Association, Supermarket/Grocery Store Category, Gold Award - 2018

International Interior Design Association, PA/NJ/DE Chapter, Exemplary Element Award - 2013

International Interior Design Association, PA/NJ/DE Chapter, Best Interior Design - 2012