



ALFRED R. BORDEN, FIALD, CLD, MIES

Principal

Experience:

Al Borden is a principal and the founder of The Lighting Practice. With a background in theater lighting for a variety of theater groups, dance troupes, and rock bands, Al has more than 30 years of experience in architectural lighting design. He founded The Lighting Practice's Philadelphia office in 1989 to create a place where like-minded designers could work in a collaborative environment dedicated to design excellence and client service. In 2018, Al spearheaded the firm's expansion to New York founding The Lighting Practice's New York office and providing a second home base for local and national projects.

Education:

Bachelor of Arts in Theater, Temple University

Master of Fine Arts in Theatrical Design, NYU Tisch School of the Arts

Professional Awards:

- *International Illumination Design Awards*
 - *Award of Merit - 1986, 1988, 1989, 1992-1994, 1999, 2001-2011, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2020*
 - *Special Citation - 1992, Amtrak 30th Street Station*
 - *Award of Excellence - 1996, Concord Mall*
 - *Award of Excellence, Energy & Environmental Design - 2013, DLL Convention Center Water Feature*
- *IALD Lighting Design Award of Merit - Houston Galleria*
- *IES Philadelphia Section*
 - *Philament Award - The Logan, The Milton & Tamar Maltz Performing Arts Center*
 - *Distinguished Service Award*

Professional Activities & Organizations:

- *International Association of Lighting Designers (IALD) - Fellow, former Board Member*
- *Illuminating Engineering Society (IES) - Member, past President of the Philadelphia Section*
- *Certified Lighting Designer (CLD)*
- *The American Institute of Architects (AIA) New York - Affiliate Member*
- *CoreNet Global - New York Chapter and Philadelphia Chapter Member*