



**TARA A. DILENCE, DESIGN IALD**  
**SENIOR LIGHTING DESIGNER**

**YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 23**  
**YEARS WITH FIRM: 11**



**EXPERIENCE**

Tara DiLenge rejoined The Lighting Practice as a Lighting Designer II in 2019 and was promoted to Senior Lighting Designer in 2021. She was drawn to lighting during her time at The Pennsylvania State University and is fascinated with the way light can change the feeling of a space and enhance the architecture. Prior to joining TLP's Philadelphia office, she worked as a lighting designer for a New York area lighting design firm. Tara's project work includes architectural and theatrical design for museum, retail, entertainment, hospitality, academic, and residential environments.

**EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Architectural Engineering, The Pennsylvania State University

- Focus in Lighting/Electrical Emphasis

**MEMBERSHIPS**

International Association of Lighting Designers (IALD) - Design Member

**ACCOLADES**

IES New York Section - Mohegan Sun Hotel and Casino Phase II, Award of Merit - 2002

IES - The Domain in Austin, TX, Award of Merit - 2008

AIA Pennsylvania - 2500 League Island Boulevard - Navy Yard, AIA Silver Medal, 2023

Illuminating Engineering Society (IES) Illumination Awards, Award of Merit - Hygge at the Astrid, 2025

Illuminating Engineering Society (IES), Philadelphia Section, Raymond Grenald Lighting Design Excellence Award - Hygge at the Astrid, 2025

Illuminating Engineering Society (IES), Philadelphia Section, Section Award for Interior Lighting Design - Hygge at the Astrid, 2025