

Nittany Lights

Lighting Workshop - 2026

Friday, October 2nd

6:00 pm Trade Show – Held in the Engineering Collaborative Research & Education (ECoRE) Large Conference Room #504.

- Students must pick up registration information for the event on Friday before entering the trade show.
- We recommend professionals park in the West Deck located on White Course Drive off North Atherton.

Saturday, October 3rd

8:30 am Donuts, Bagels, Coffee, and OJ served for workshop participants. Meet at the Overlook Pavilion in the Arboretum

- Parking available in the Kratz Lot across the street using the Park Mobile app.

9:00 am Overview of the event, available equipment, instructions for the workshop and important restrictions for working in the Arboretum. Divide into teams and go to their designated areas and begin working on a schematic concept.

10:00 am Everyone meet back at the staging area for selection of fixtures via a round robin process. Immediately following, the teams take their equipment back to their areas.

12:00 pm Break for lunch; served at the staging area. Teams are encouraged to stop work and talk with one another during this period.

1:00 pm Mad rush to complete mock-ups.

4:00 pm All work must be completed, put down equipment, return all unused equipment, tools, materials, etc. Break to get cleaned up and ready for dinner.

5:00 pm Banquet & IES meeting at the Palmer Museum of Art in the Gallery Event Space. Networking with professional designers and potential employers. No one may leave the dinner early!

- Keynote presentation: Rob Barber - Chief Creative Officer at Atomic Design

7:30 pm Site tour of mock-ups with team presentations

Sunday, October 4th

9:00 am Clean-up and package all fixtures and equipment for shipping. We will again meet Overlook Pavilion. Breakfast will be provided.