



The US National Committee of the CIE
(International Commission on Illumination)

CIE-USNC is the United States National Committee to the International Commission on Illumination (*Commission Internationale De L'Eclairage* - CIE), and is the means by which the United States is represented in that international organization.

The MISSION of CIE

The CIE is an independent, non-profit organization devoted to worldwide cooperation and the exchange of information on all matters relating to the science and art of light and lighting, color and vision, photobiology and image technology. With strong technical, scientific and cultural foundations, the CIE has led the world in the development of recommended practices in illumination for over 100 years, serving member countries on a voluntary basis. Since 1989, the CIE has been the ISO-recognized authority for standards relating to lighting metrology and applications, vision, and biological effects of lighting.

The STRUCTURE of CIE

The technical activities of CIE are carried out under the responsibility of seven technical Divisions, each covering one aspect of light and lighting. Governance is provided by a General Assembly, comprising representatives for the National Committee (NC) of each member nation. Each National Committee is entitled to appoint one member with voting rights to each Division. Each Division establishes Technical Committees (TCs) to carry out its technical program. The Chairman of each TC appoints members of the TC, selected from among experts worldwide. Documents produced by the TC's are subject to review and approval by the Division Directors and the General Assembly.

<i>Division 1</i>	Vision and Colour
<i>Division 2</i>	Physical Measurement of Light and Radiation
<i>Division 3</i>	Interior Environment and Lighting Design
<i>Division 4</i>	Lighting and Signalling for Transportation
<i>Division 5</i>	Exterior and other Lighting Applications
<i>Division 6</i>	Photobiology and Photochemistry
<i>Division 8</i>	Image Technology



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CIE-USNC – The US face of CIE

As the United States National Committee to the CIE, the CIE-USNC...

- Appoints official U.S. Members to each Technical Division
- Nominates members for CIE Technical Committees
- Reviews and approves publication of documents produced by the CIE.
- Elects Directors of each CIE Division, and the CIE Board of Administration
- Votes on CIE Policies and Procedures
- Provides funding to support the activities of the CIE.

Benefits of CIE-USNC membership

In addition to supporting the important work of the CIE, the benefits of membership in CIE-USNC include updates and newsletters on the current and upcoming CIE developments, invitation to domestic and regional conferences and seminars, and the opportunity to participate in CIE activities world-wide. Such activities include the development of CIE Technical Reports, Guides, and joint ISO/CIE Standards by CIE Technical Committees (TCs), as well as public Expert Symposia on emerging topics of compelling interest. Specific rights and privileges of membership include:

- ❖ *A member discount of 67% on CIE publications purchased online.*
- ❖ A vote in the election of the Executive Committee of CIE-USNC, which appoints the official members of the CIE technical Divisions
- ❖ Eligibility to run for election to the CIE-USNC Executive Committee
- ❖ Eligibility to represent the U.S. as a member of the CIE’s technical Divisions
- ❖ Eligibility for nomination to membership in CIE Technical Committees.

Sponsoring CIE-USNC

In addition to individual membership, CIE-USA has established four new sponsorship categories for organizations, at the Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum levels. The benefits of sponsorship include:

- ❖ An influential voice in the U.S. National Committee of the CIE.
- ❖ Recognition on the CIE-USA website.
- ❖ Authorization to reference CIE-USA sponsorship in organizational literature.
- ❖ A number of individual memberships, depending upon sponsorship level:

Sponsorship Level	Annual Dues	Individual Memberships
Bronze	\$1k	3
Silver	\$3k	5
Gold	\$5k	7
Platinum	\$10k	10