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PRESENTS



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NORTHERN LIGHTS

LANDSCAPE LIGHTING SUMMIT

Three days. One championship golf course. Led by some of North America's most sought after designers, handed a site after dark and asked to light it. Space limited to thirty participants.

OCTOBER 6–9, 2026

Credit Valley Golf & Country Club

Mississauga, Ontario

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Most lighting education happens in a conference room. **Not this event.**

On October 6-9, 2026, Turf Care is handing a championship golf course over to a small group of invited designers — and asking them to light it.

You'll be placed on a compact team with **industry renowned instructors dedicated to your group**, given a real site with real constraints, and turned loose with fixtures, controls and darkness. What your group designs, you implement. What you implement, you tune, critique and defend in front of your peers. On the final night, every team participates in a reveal unlike any other.

By the end of the event, you won't have notes on landscape lighting. You'll have a portfolio piece.

"What does a place like this become after dark?"

WHAT YOU'LL TAKE WITH YOU

01 | **Fixture selection, controls & system tuning**

The decisions that turn a scheme from photo-ready to performance-ready. One that keeps delivering for the client, night after night. Learn how proper tuning gives you the edge over your competition.

02 | **Advanced design principles, applied in the field. In real-time**

Not just theory. Put all your concepts into action.

03 | **Designing with tree canopy & elevated lighting**

Arguably the hardest and most valuable skill in this trade — taught on mature specimen trees most designers never get to touch.

04 | **Communicating the value of lighting to clients**

The session that pays for the trip. How to frame, present and price lighting so the conversation stops being about fixture cost. Take notes on the best ways to present & price your projects from the best in the business.

05 | **Instructor-led critiques**

Candid, specific, and delivered in front of your work. Rare — and worth more than any certificate.

06 | **The room itself - beyond the floor**

A deliberately small group of serious designers, three days of shared meals, and conversations that don't happen on a trade show floor.

WHO'S TEACHING

Never before has such a talented lineup been in the same place north of the border.

Turf Care is flying in three of the most respected designers working in landscape lighting today. With the Summit capped at thirty, teams are small and instruction is hands-on — you'll work alongside them in the field, not watch them from a seat.

Jim Ply **Oak Crest Landscape Lighting**

BEVERLY HILLS, CA



Jim brings nearly **four decades** of experience illuminating residential estates and public spaces around the world. His foundation in landscape design and horticulture shapes work that treats light as part of the garden rather than something aimed at it. He studied under **Janet Lennox Moyer**, serves on the Board of Directors of the **International Landscape Lighting Institute (ILLI)**, and teaches for ILLI. A recognized specialist in glare control, he also consults with manufacturers on fixture performance and the artistry of illumination, and mentors designers through Oak Crest's own program.

Wes Jackson **Jackson Lighting**

DRIPPING SPRINGS, TX



Wes is Vice President of Jackson Lighting and serves on the Board of Directors of the **International Landscape Lighting Institute (ILLI)** and the **(IES) Landscape Lighting Committee**. For over twenty years Jackson Lighting has been a trusted partner to contractors, designers, distributors, and manufacturers — going beyond supplying product to guide professionals from concept through to completion. Wes works consultatively, offering custom solutions, project kitting, and hands-on support. Committed to education and industry advancement, he mentors emerging professionals and contributes to product innovation alongside manufacturer partners.

Jason Warren **Carolina Outdoor Lighting**

ASHEVILLE, NC



Jason is co-founder and lead designer of Carolina Outdoor Lighting, the award-winning firm he launched in **2017**. An **NC State horticulture** graduate, he spent years designing and installing landscapes in Western North Carolina before turning to light. His philosophy centres on restraint and a **hierarchy of light** — using shadow to build depth and guide the eye without the lighting becoming the subject. An Association of Outdoor Lighting Professionals (AOLP) member with Certified Low Voltage Lighting Technician (CLVLT) and Certified Outdoor Lighting Designer (COLD) credentials, he graduated the International Landscape Lighting Institute (ILLI) Intensive Course and returned as a mentor in 2026 helping other lighting professionals strengthen their understanding of design and the artistic use of light.

Combining visiting instructors and Turf Care's staff from across Eastern Canada allows for the most intense lighting experience ever hosted in Canada.

THE PROGRAM | THREE DAYS | DESIGN, BUILD, REVEAL

A working schedule, built around the dark.

Sessions move between indoor instruction and the field. The most important hours are after sunset — which is exactly when the magic happens.

DAY ONE Design Foundations

Tuesday, October 6

Attendee arrival and welcome from **2:00 pm**, followed by team assignments — multiple instructors per group. Indoor session on **Fixture Selection, Controls & System Tuning**, then outdoor design planning and fixture placement. Dinner at 6:00 pm. First light: initial demonstrations, testing and adjustments running to **10:00 pm**.

DAY TWO Design Development

Wednesday, October 7

Morning outdoor refinements and installation enhancements, then **Advanced Lighting Design Principles** indoors. Afternoon field adjustments, followed by **Communicating the Value of Lighting to Clients**. Final refinements after dark, then **instructor-led design critiques** from 8:00 to 10:00 pm.

DAY THREE Final Presentation

Thursday, October 8

Documentation of completed installations, then **Designing with Tree Canopy & Elevated Lighting**. Afternoon dedicated to final tuning, shielding and finishing details. Dinner at 5:00 pm, and the evening **Reveal Presentation** showcasing every team's completed concept.

DEPARTURE Checkout & Departure

Friday, October 9

Hotel checkout at **12:00 pm**. Removal of temporary installations and site restoration is handled by Turf Care staff and instructors — your work is finished when the lights come up.

Wrap-up: final Q&A, certificate handout, and group photo.



INVESTMENT & REGISTRATION

Everything included.

RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

FULL PACKAGE

\$1,800 / attendee

- ~ Three-night hotel accommodation
- ~ All meals throughout the program
- ~ Complete instruction & team placement
- ~ Full use of fixtures, controls and equipment on site
- ~ Manufacturer led incentives
- ~ Branded swag



ACCOMMODATION

Residence Inn by Marriott
Toronto Mississauga Southwest
2145 North Sheridan Way, Mississauga, ON L5K 1A3
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CAPACITY

Capped at thirty.
Places are confirmed in the order they're reserved.
Sign up early to avoid missing out.

RSVP DEADLINE

September 11, 2026

DEPOSIT

50% non-refundable, due upon registration

BALANCE

Due on or before September 11, 2026

Three days that pay for themselves on your next proposal.

RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY

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