

## 10 Requirements for Successful Lighting

1. Project owner education, awareness and advocacy for the *long term* benefits of better lighting solutions
2. Research, interview and then select a professional lighting designer for your team
3. Establish realistic budgets early and review the ROI potential of various solutions using life cycle costing analysis
4. Design the architecture for optimum daylight harvesting. Consider window as 'light fixtures' (form follows function)
5. Use electric lighting design methods which provide long term 'user' benefits
6. Determine and specify the methods and the technologies required to reduce long term energy costs *below* established energy codes
7. Provide 'formal' lighting specifications that encourage competitive bidding and do not allow unmanaged changes by suppliers
8. Manage the project progress to verify compliance of lighting specifications
9. Specify commissioning of the lighting prior to opening and after occupancy
10. Provide user and maintenance training of the value, function and benefits of their new sustainable lighting systems. An informed user will become an advocate of their lighting systems for years to come

Lighting energy technologies *and* lighting quality design methods must *both* be part of your lighting solutions! To learn more visit [www.illuminart.net](http://www.illuminart.net)

