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A smart programme

PLDC publishes conference programme and opens registration for event in Singapore

PLDC in Singapore marks a new milestone in PLDC history. The convention will take place at the Marina Bay Sands Expo & Convention Centre from 25. – 27. October, 2018. The two-day conference programme will feature two tracks per day and comprise international speakers and current topics of interest from the lighting design world. The four main topics will be *Professional Practice Issues*, *IoT – Internet of Design Things*, *Experiential Environments* and *Hospitality Lighting*.

The motto of the 7th PLDC is "a smart move". This refers to the content of the overall programme and points to the dramatic changes in the lighting design landscape, the impact of digital technologies, and the processes the design community will have to undergo to adjust to changing conditions.

A further focus will be on professionally guided excursions to iconic buildings and new projects in Singapore, practical design workshops, pre-convention meetings and moderated discussions on key issues. Excursions are planned to the famous Gardens by the Bay, for example.

Click here to see the [full programme](#).

Registration online

The registration for PLDC 2018 is now online with early registration rates. Reduced rates are available up to and including 25. May, 2018. After that date, the entrance fee will rise. Members of Partner Associations, attendees of Partner Events and Partner Cities' members of staff are eligible for the partner rate.

Click [here](#) to register now.

Partner hotel confirmed

The Marina Bay Sands Hotel is one of the most striking buildings on the Singapore skyline. Located in the heart of Singapore's Central Business District, it will be the Main Partner Hotel for PLDC 2018.

Read more about [Marina Bay Sands here](#).

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About PLDC

Initiated by Joachim Ritter, PLDC is organised by VIA Events, the Educational Events Division of VIA-Verlag, who is responsible for the Professional Lighting Design platform. The very first PLDC took place in London in 2007, where professionals from different fields of practice and research came together to discuss and exchange ideas, approaches and concepts. The international and interdisciplinary understanding of lighting design that PLDC generates also supports the ongoing process to gain recognition for Lighting Design as a specialist discipline, and for the profession as a whole.

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