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Open House Celebrates Energy-Efficient Lighting Technology Research at UC Davis and Statewide

DAVIS, CA (December 18, 2009) – To celebrate the California Lighting Technology Center's relocation to its new facility in Davis and to showcase the Center's energy efficient lighting technology research, members of the community are encouraged to attend the facility's open house on Wednesday, January 20, 2010.

The event, which is open to the public, will take place at the California Lighting Technology Center (CLTC) at UC-Davis from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. and will include presentations from Barry Klein, vice chancellor for research at UC-Davis; and a delegate from the California Energy Commission (CEC). Guests will have opportunities to tour the new facility and see demonstrations of leading-edge lighting technologies. These demonstrations include bi-level exterior lighting, office lighting solutions, LED downlights, next generation dimmable metal halide systems, wireless controls, and more. Appetizers and refreshments will also be served.

The guest list for the open house includes many of the most prominent names in lighting technology research and development as well as representatives from the CEC, various California utilities, architectural firms, and lighting design companies.

The CLTC was established in 2004 through a joint effort of the California Energy Commission and the University of California-Davis in order to stimulate the research, development, demonstration, and application of energy-efficient lighting and daylighting.

The CLTC's move into its new, 14,000-square-foot facility was the result of impressive job growth and substantial expansion of research and development activities. The Center boasts an affiliate partnership program representing over half of the total sales of the US lighting industry and over thirty employees consisting of professors, full-time staff, graduate student researchers, and student interns.

CLTC's new location is more than twice the size of its previous space. The move enables the Center to accommodate multiple demonstration areas and will provide more room for education, training, and research.

The California Lighting Technology Center is now located at 633 Pena Dr. in Davis.