



Contact:

Rick Lewis
Gish, Sherwood & Friends
(615) 385-1100
rlewis@gish.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Universal Lighting Technologies Wins TED Magazine "Best of the Best" Award for Website

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (May 19, 2006) – Universal Lighting Technologies is among TED magazine's "Best of the Best" award winners for 2006. Universal Lighting earned the award for its online training program at universalballast.com. The company launched its e-Learning Center in 2005 and expanded the program earlier this year to include additional online training courses.

Universal Lighting manufactures lighting ballasts and controls for a wide variety of buildings, including schools, warehouses, retail space, and residences. The e-Learning Center is designed to educate lighting contractors, distributors and end users about the latest lighting technology for versatility, function, and energy savings. Enrollment in the program is free, and each course is divided into four user-friendly classes. Students simply click their way through the class and then take a quiz at the end to make sure they understand the material.

"Universal Lighting is leading the way in our industry to reach out to our distributors and customers with online educational opportunities," said Chris Holstein, director of marketing for Universal Lighting. "We're giving them the opportunity to learn at their own pace whenever it is convenient for them to sit down at their personal computer. In a high-tech industry like ours, continuing education programs are vital to staying on top of the latest advances and ahead of the competition."

TED (The Electrical Distributor) magazine was established in 1964 to provide electrical distributors nationwide with the latest industry news, events, technologies, and sales techniques. The magazine reaches an audience of 27,000 industry professionals every month. TED received nearly 370 entries for this year's "Best of the Best" awards. Winners were announced at the National Association of Electrical Distributors annual meeting in Orlando.

For nearly six decades, Universal Lighting Technologies, Inc. has been bringing power and precision to the world's most innovative lighting. Headquartered in Nashville, Tenn., with operations and distribution worldwide, Universal Lighting Technologies is focused on designing, manufacturing and distributing the industry's finest lighting ballasts and controls. Universal Lighting Technologies—*Energy Intelligence in Lighting*.

###