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## **Riley to Lead National Chains and Sign Channel Sales Team for Universal Lighting Technologies**

**NASHVILLE**, Tenn. (Aug. 17, 2016) – Electrical distribution industry veteran Katelyn Riley will join Universal Lighting Technologies as the director of national chains and sign channel. Riley will oversee business with sign channel and distribution national chain accounts.

Operated by Panasonic Lighting Americas, Nashville, Tenn.-based Universal Lighting Technologies engineers, and manufactures LED solutions for commercial lighting applications, as well as components for LED, linear fluorescent, compact fluorescent, HID and eHID lighting systems.

Riley, based in Fishers, Ind., has significant experience in the electrical distribution industry, including sales management, sales leadership and national account management.

“Katelyn has produced a track record of success in every aspect of the electrical distribution industry,” said Chris Holstein, vice president of marketing for Universal Lighting Technologies. “With market-leading lighting solutions backing her, we’re confident Riley’s success will continue as she puts her imprint on Universal’s sign channel and national chain business.”

To learn more about Universal Lighting Technologies, visit [www.unvlt.com](http://www.unvlt.com)

### **About Panasonic Lighting Americas, Inc.**

Panasonic Lighting Americas, Inc., a subsidiary of the Panasonic Group, operates Universal Lighting Technologies, Inc. and Douglas Lighting Controls, two market leaders in the industry. Universal Lighting Technologies, based in Nashville, Tennessee, engineers LED solutions for commercial lighting applications as well as LED, linear fluorescent, compact fluorescent, HID, and eHID components. Douglas Lighting Controls, based in Vancouver, British Columbia, develops innovative controls systems and works to engineer energy-efficient, easy-to-install digital lighting-control solutions for commercial buildings, campuses and sports complexes throughout North America. Together, Douglas and Universal, provide customers with the most advanced lighting controls and LED components available today.

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