



MaxLite's Brigantine Wins Prestigious "Lighting for Tomorrow" with GU24 Dimming!

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MAXLITE'S FIXTURE COLLECTION TAKES FIRST IN NATIONAL COMPETITION
Dimming Feature is the Buzz of the show!



FAIRFIELD, NJ, Sept. 16, 2008 – The Brigantine Collection from MaxLite captures the Grand Prize at the 2008 national "Lighting for Tomorrow" competition.

The winners were announced on Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2008 at the Gaylord National Hotel and Conference Center, Maryland. Following the awards ceremony, the winners of each category will be featured in the Lighting for Tomorrows 2008 Publication and will be part of a travelling exhibition touring the major design centers in the U.S.

On tour for The Brigantine Collection will be a ceiling fixture, a wall sconce, a hanging pendant, three-lamp and five-lamp chandeliers, and one-lamp and three-lamp vanity bars.

Stylistically, each fixture in the Brigantine Collection family combines the color and atmosphere of the days of oil lamps and tall ships with the modern sophistication of GU24 compact fluorescent efficiency and mood setting

dimming. The decorative amber glass-work has a warm glow, and the complimentary scrolled metal-work has a rich matt finish of oiled brass and is elegant and of good proportions. The dimming technology works with any simple incandescent dimmer.

Designed by Lynn Bray of MaxLite, the Brigantine is Ms Bray's first collection using the new GU24 Technology.

The addition of MaxLite GU24 dimming bulbs was the crowning touch to the winning entry. The bulbs offer continuous dimming, are designed to work with any simple incandescent dimming switch, and they are the first and only GU24 Dimming bulb to be ENERGY STAR qualified. Using MaxLite patented technologies and highest temperature rated components for greater heat tolerance makes them suitable for a broad range of fixtures.

The Lighting for Tomorrow competition is an annual event which fosters and supports innovative thinking and new design technology in lighting design. Its rigorous standards are held in regard throughout the industry, and are responsible for some of the latest advances enjoyed today.

About MaxLite

MaxLite is a New Jersey based global manufacturer and marketer of energy efficient lighting products. The company (since 1955), currently holds a variety of patents in the competitive field of fluorescent technology, and is one of the leading brands in the U.S. MaxLite is an active ENERGY STAR® partner.