

Pace Lighting

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PACE LIGHTING SELECTED AS SHOWROOM OF THE YEAR FINALIST FOR THE FIFTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Savannah, GA – February 20, 2014 – Pace Lighting of Savannah, Georgia has once again been selected by an esteemed panel of lighting, retail, and merchandising experts as a finalist for the fifth annual National Lighting Showroom of the Year Awards, presented by *Residential Lighting* magazine and the Dallas Market Center. This is Pace Lighting's fifth consecutive nomination for the Showroom of the Year Award. Pace Lighting is one of only a few showrooms that have been nominated every year for this prestigious award, and Pace Lighting is the only showroom in the country to be a three-time Showroom of the Year winner across two sales volume award categories. Winners for this year's award will be announced at the Dallas Market Center in a ceremony on June 18, 2014.

There will be one Showroom of the Year recipient in each of three volume categories plus specialty awards for merchandising display, community involvement, and social media expertise. A profile of Pace Lighting will appear in the April 2014 issue of *Residential Lighting* magazine. Pace Lighting received the National Lighting Showroom of the Year Award in the annual revenue under \$2 million category in 2012 & 2010 and was a finalist for that same award in 2011. In 2013, Pace Lighting won in the \$2 million - \$5 million annual revenue category, and Pace is nominated in this category again in 2014.

Pace Lighting President & CEO, Frank Bartlett, stated, "Pace Lighting is extremely honored and proud of our unprecedented recognition in the lighting industry for our magnificent showroom and overall customer service & shopping experience. Since opening our showroom on Chatham Parkway in 2008, our mission has been to provide the best in lighting product selection, technical expertise & top-notch customer service. To be annually recognized among our peers as the best of the best is truly remarkable."

Entries and nominations were judged by an esteemed panel of experts: Linda Cahan, Cahan and Company, Retail Design Consulting; Leslie Carothers, CEO of The Kaleidoscope Partnership; and Brian Moran, founder/CEO of Brian Moran & Associates.

About Pace Lighting

Pace Lighting is a locally owned, independent lighting retailer located in Savannah, Georgia. Pace Lighting has an 18,500 square foot showroom and warehouse displaying 2,500 light fixtures & ceiling fans from 180 product lines. Founded in 2001, Pace Lighting opened a state-of-the-art lighting showroom and design center on Chatham Parkway in Savannah in December 2008. Pace Lighting is the 2013, 2012 & 2010 National Lighting Showroom of the Year & was a finalist in the 25th Annual ARTS Awards.

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