

# WELCOME

#### **DOE Connected Lighting Systems Meeting**

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#### **Results-Oriented R&D**

- More than 245 patents
- Almost 200 on-market products
- 143 tBtu energy savings in 2014; equates to \$1.4B



• Funding total at ~\$350M over 14 years





http://energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2015/06/f24/patents\_factsheet\_jan2015.pdf; http://energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2015/07/f24/comm-product-factsheet\_jun2015.pdf; energy.gov/eere/ssl/led-adoption-report

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### The Early Years of LED Lighting (aka the Wild West)

- No real LED equivalents for incandescent or fluorescent
- No standards
- Exaggerated performance claims
- Steep learning curve

# 2006: Pilot round of DOE testing

None come close to matching performance of incumbent technologies

#### **2008: Testing of LED replacement lamps** Most are equivalent to 25–40W incandescent, with a wide variety of color quality, shapes, and sizes





#### **Lessons Learned from CFLs**

- Early CFL products not ready for prime time: Quality issues, too expensive, exaggerated claims
- Poor-performing products damaged market, delayed acceptance for 15 years
- Lessons for LED lighting
  - Technical failures/limitations:
    Admit and correct
  - Life claims: Don't exaggerate, base on credible information
  - Performance matters, pricing is critical





#### These lessons shaped DOE strategies



#### **Broad Focus Is Necessary**

- Need objective, authoritative voice in this exploding market
- Work closely with lighting industry, researchers, lighting specifiers and users, standards and testing organizations

**Testing and field studies** offer unbiased analysis

**Data and analysis** provide broad view of market trends, support standards organizations and industry consortia

**Technology competitions** drive innovation, draw attention to well-designed products





# **Guiding Principles**

- Dynamic program constantly evolving in pace with technology advances
- DOE is convener and facilitator; tackles broad national goals
- Program conducts targeted R&D for focused needs
- Partners heavily involved in planning
- Open information and process
  - Workshops
  - Roundtables
  - Working groups









#### The New Lighting Landscape

- Huge improvements in SSL performance
- Huge reductions in SSL price
- Industry standards bring order to the Wild West; widely used, and more on the way
- SSL is a viable option for most lighting applications





#### Lessons Learned from Early SSL Market

- Actions taken by DOE and industry did result in smoother market entry, compared to CFLs
- BUT unique attributes of LED lighting present a host of new challenges impacting market adoption
- Technological challenges with today's products
- Existing infrastructure limits full potential of SSL
- Increased sophistication of future lighting systems presents further challenges



• New form factors, new questions, new players



# Lighting as a Platform

- Future lighting systems could become a platform for greater energy savings in buildings and cities
- Tradeoffs are not necessary; we can have energy savings as well as other benefits if we work together now to address key issues
- Key barriers limiting potential energy savings:
  - Complexity of installation, start-up, commissioning
  - Lack of interoperability between system components
  - Limited ability to measure and report performance





#### Let's Get Started

Top experts will kick off deep-dive discussions

- Why do lighting systems need to become more connected?
- Why should we (and how can we) enable lighting systems to report their own energy consumption?
- Where and when do we need interoperability?
- How can lighting system configuration complexity be reduced?
- What can we learn from game-changing installations?

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– Richard Branson