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Special Information Seminar
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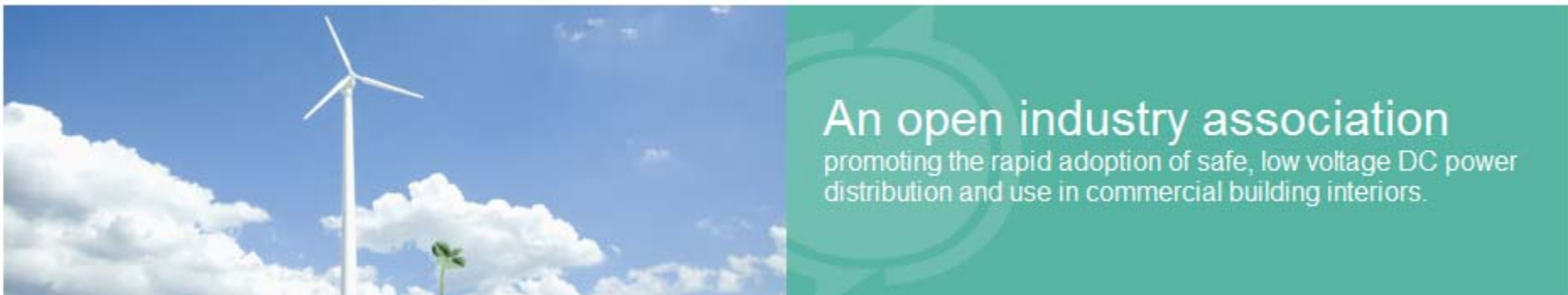
Today we'll cover...

- **What is EMerge?**
- **Who is EMerge?**
- **Why should my organization join?**
- **Where are Standards being applied?**
 - **Current installations**
 - **Commercial projects**
- **When will Registered Products be available?**
- **How can I learn more?**

What is EMerge all about?

A Hybrid AC/DC Power Platform for Commercial Buildings

- New, open standard for room-level DC Microgrids in commercial buildings
- A safe, flexible, sustainable use of low voltage DC power at room level
- Complements AC infrastructure with a “hybrid DC power layer” for load level
- Low voltage at the user interface enables plug-and-play device flexibility
- Facilitates energy savings from efficient lighting, controls and other electrical devices
- Allows direct integration of site based renewable energy sources



It Takes an Industry to Build a Building

Creating a Vibrant Sustainable Eco-system

The Alliance Approach

- Open platforms
- Simple
- Safe
- Sustainable



An open industry association
promoting the rapid adoption of safe, low voltage DC power
distribution and use in commercial building interiors.

Professionally Managed, Member Driven

California-based 501-C Corporation

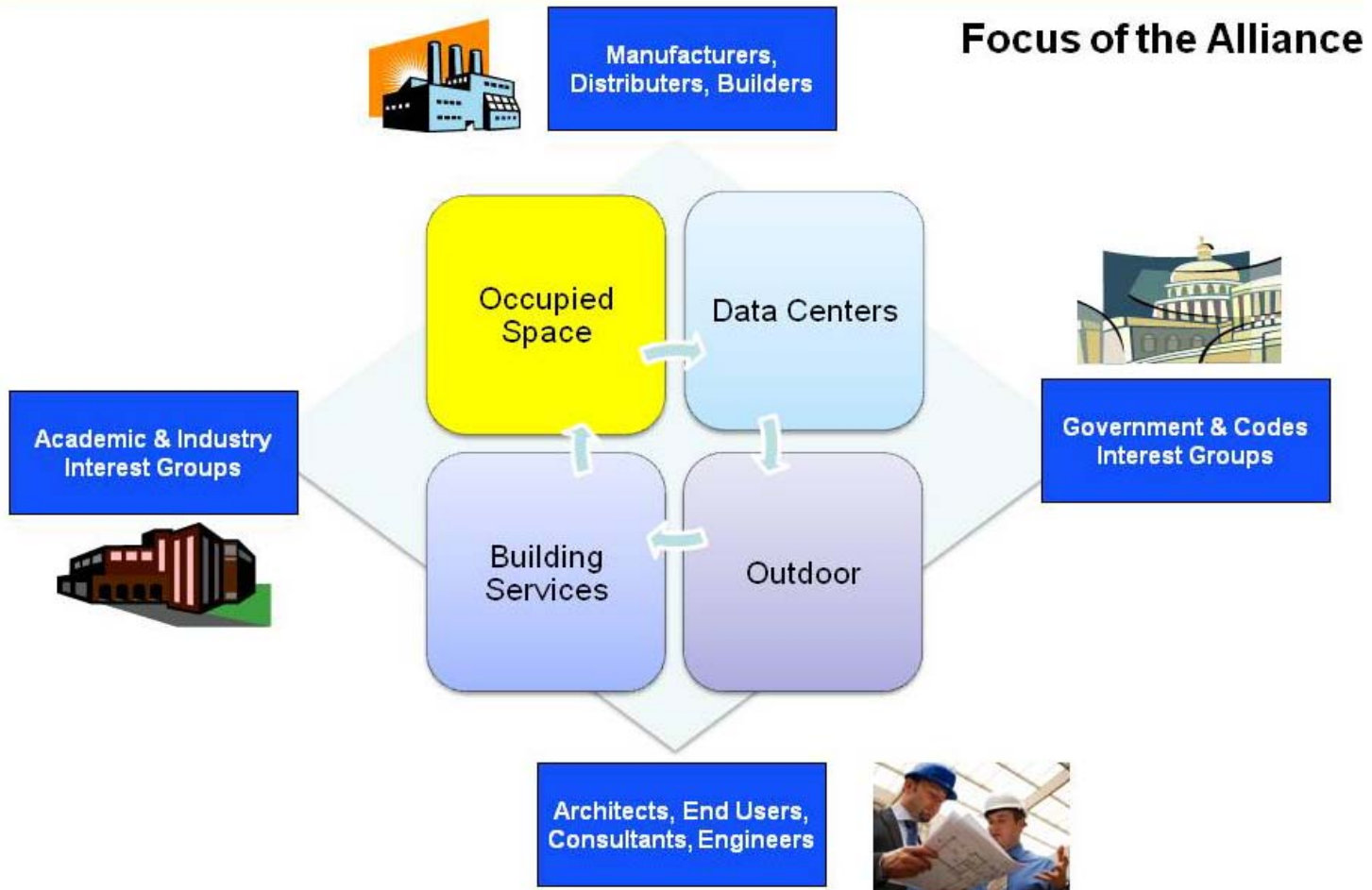
- Mgt support: Global Inventures
- Board of Directors
- 6 Levels of Membership
- Standing Committees



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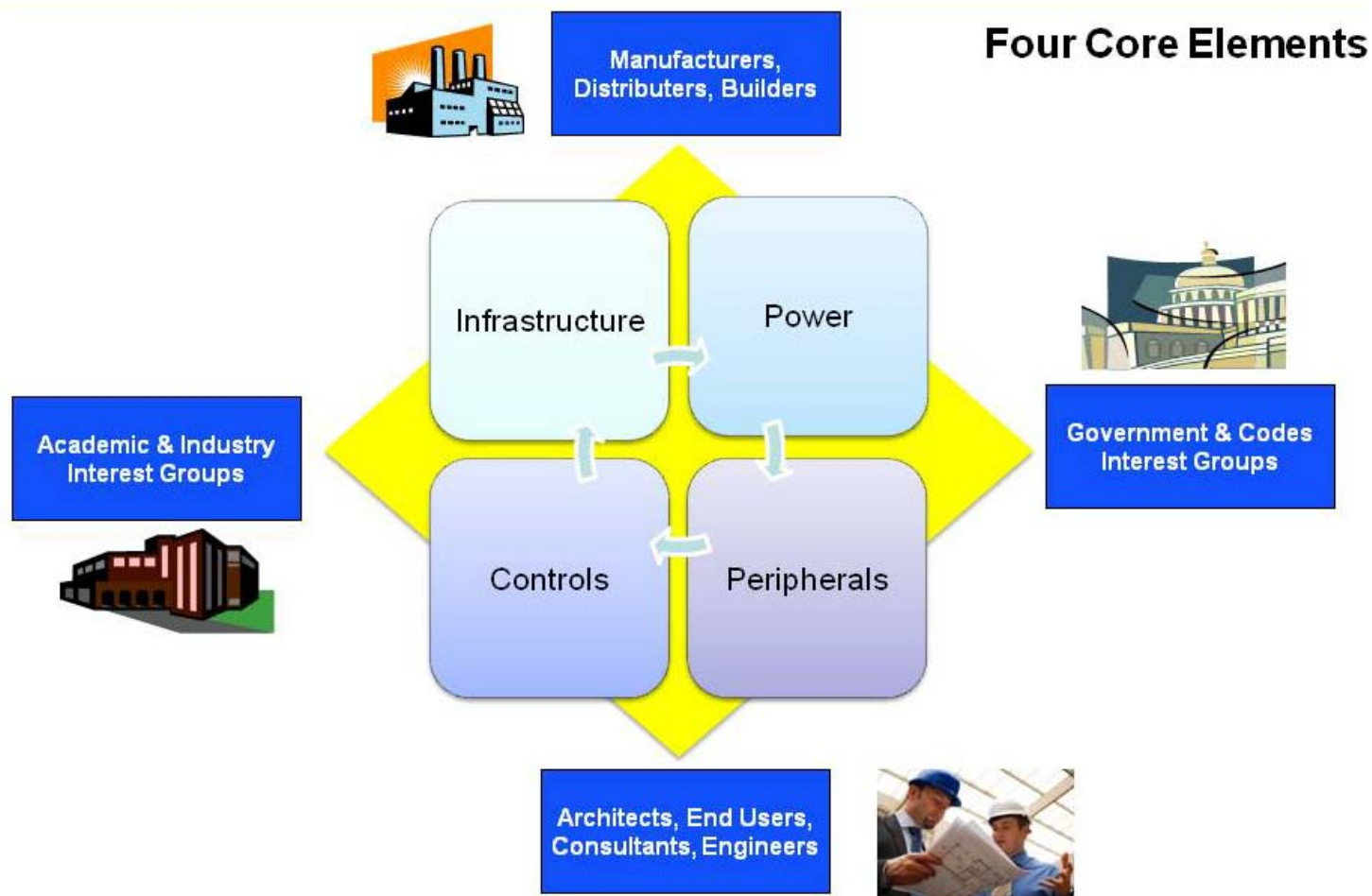
EMerge Scope of Work

Initial Focus on the Interior Space & Data/Telecom Centers



Content of the EMerge Work

Focused on Essential System Elements

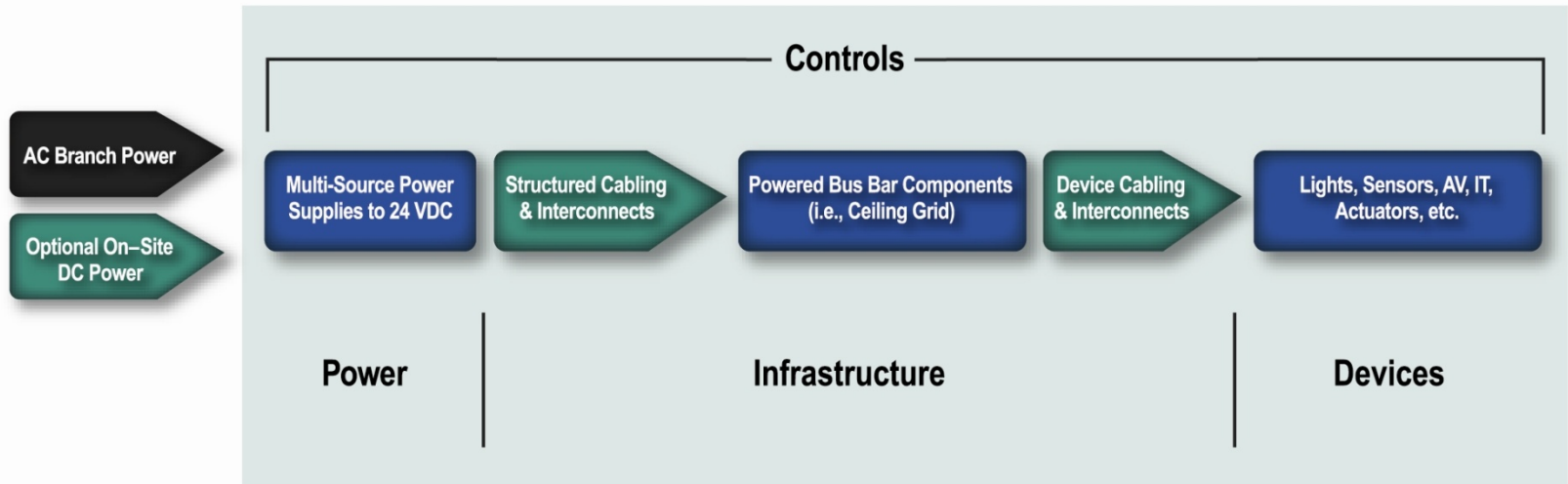


EMerge Scope of Work

1st Commercial Interior Space – Power Distribution Standard



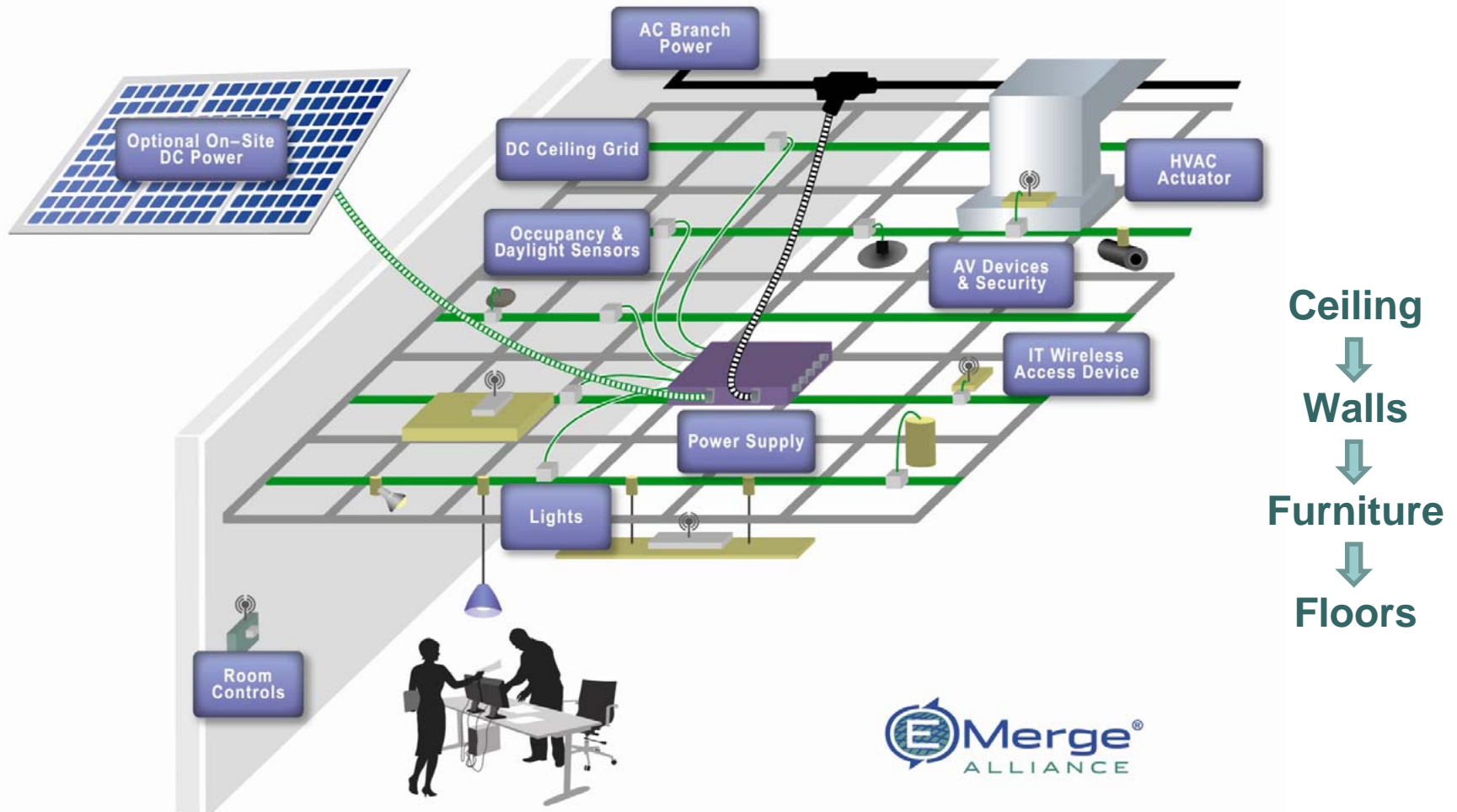
Room Level Power Distribution Standard



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Working from the Top-Down

Applies Well to Renovation and New Builds



Key Opportunities for Improved Power Efficiency

Solid State Lighting Advantages

- Eliminate high voltage ballasts and relays
- Simplified direct modulation for continuous dimming
- Simple controls for room level devices
- Great platform for primary, task and decorative LED implementations
- Eliminate AC to DC power conversions



Courtesy of Lunera, Lithonia, Finelite and Philips

Key Opportunities for Improved Power Efficiency

Wireless Controls for Ultimate Flexibility

- Eliminate high voltage switches and relays
- Simplified direct modulation for continuous dimming
- Actuators for room level devices
- Great platform for wireless controls based on new protocols
 - ZigBee, EnOcean
- Eliminate batteries altogether, even in remote locations



Courtesy of EnOcean

Key Opportunities for Improved Power Efficiency

Alternate Energy Really Starts to Make Sense

- Integrate Solar, Wind, Fuel Cell and more on a common distribution bus
- Simplified direct use of dc power generated in its native form
- 380VDC general distribution bus (includes data/telecom center)
- Safe 24VDC at the user's plug and play level
- Eliminate multiple DC to AC and AC to DC power conversion losses



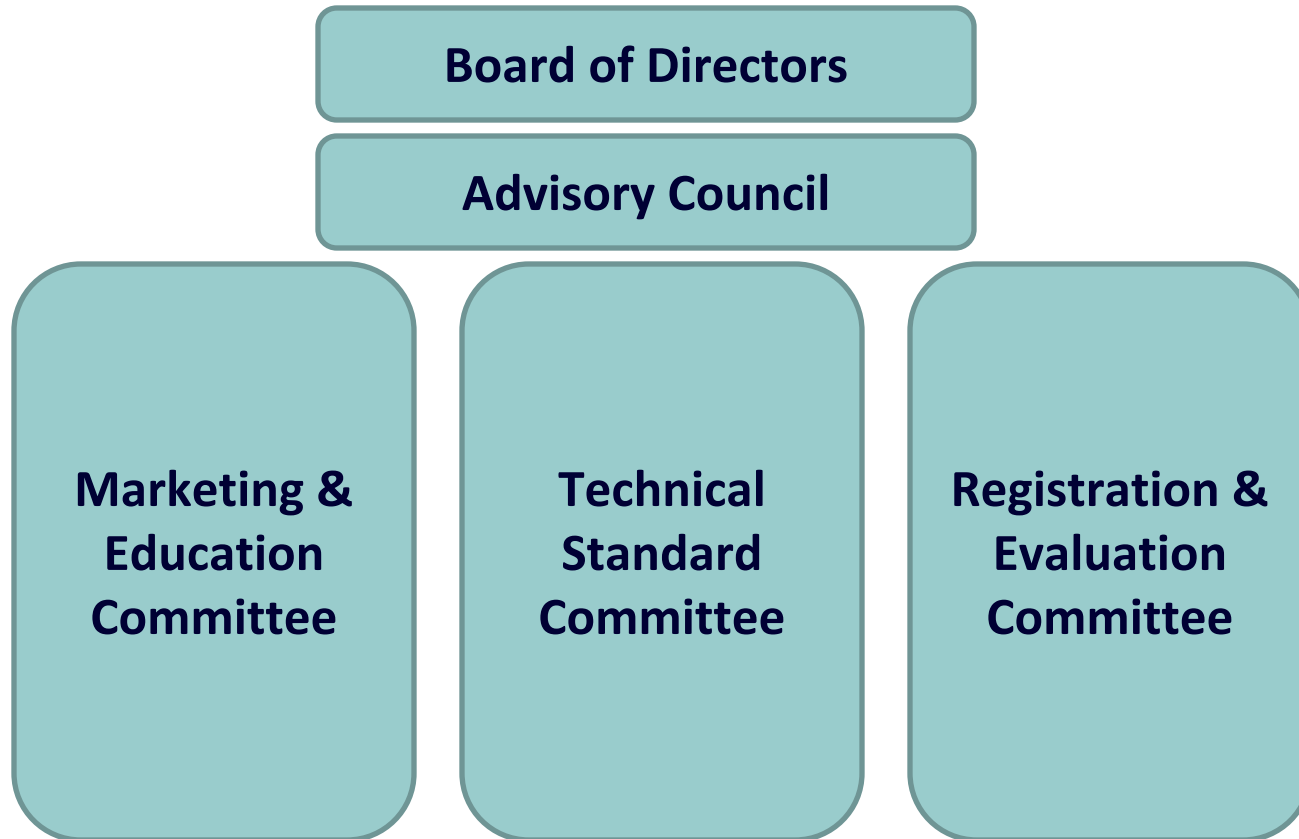
Courtesy of Bloom, & SunPower Systems

The 1st EMerge Alliance Standard Available to Alliance Members



Who is the EMerge Alliance?

- Introduction of Leaders here today



Who is the EMerge Alliance?

- **Six Levels of Membership**
 - **Governing**
 - **Participating**
 - **General**
 - **Supporting**
 - **Liaison**
 - **Advisory Council**

Governing Members



Participating Members



General Members

- Configura, Inc.
- Electri-Cable Assemblies
- Kanepi Innovations
- Steelcase Inc.
- Universal Lighting Technologies

Supporting Members

- 3am Systems, Ltd.
- ANL Lighting LLC
- APEX Consulting
- Brinjac Engineering
- Clean Technology Commercialization
- Delta Products Corp.
- Donnelly Kerley Builders, Inc.
- Eden Park Illumination
- Emeral Tech
- Energy Solutions Intl, Inc.
- Good Energies
- Integrated Design Associates, Inc.
- JB Electrical Design, PC
- Los Angeles Community College District
- Lucifer Lighting Company
- MCV Technologies, Inc.
- Metropolitan Lifelong Learning Center LLC
- OneSource Building Technologies, Inc.
- Paladino and Company
- PICA Interconnect Solutions
- Sensor Switch, Inc.
- Standard Solar, Inc.
- Webcor Builders

Liaison Members



Advisory Council

- Darnell Group
Jeff Shepard, President
- Naomi Miller Lighting Design
Naomi Miller, Principal
- Los Angeles Community College District
Larry Eisenberg, Facilities Planning & Development Director
- Paladino & Company
Tom Paladino
- The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.
Gary Saulson, Director of Corporate Real Estate
- Southern California Edison
Alok Singh, Manager
- Turner Construction
Ben Kaplan, Vice President/General Management
- University of California
Karl Johnson, Institute for Energy & Environment

Why Join Now?

Go Green

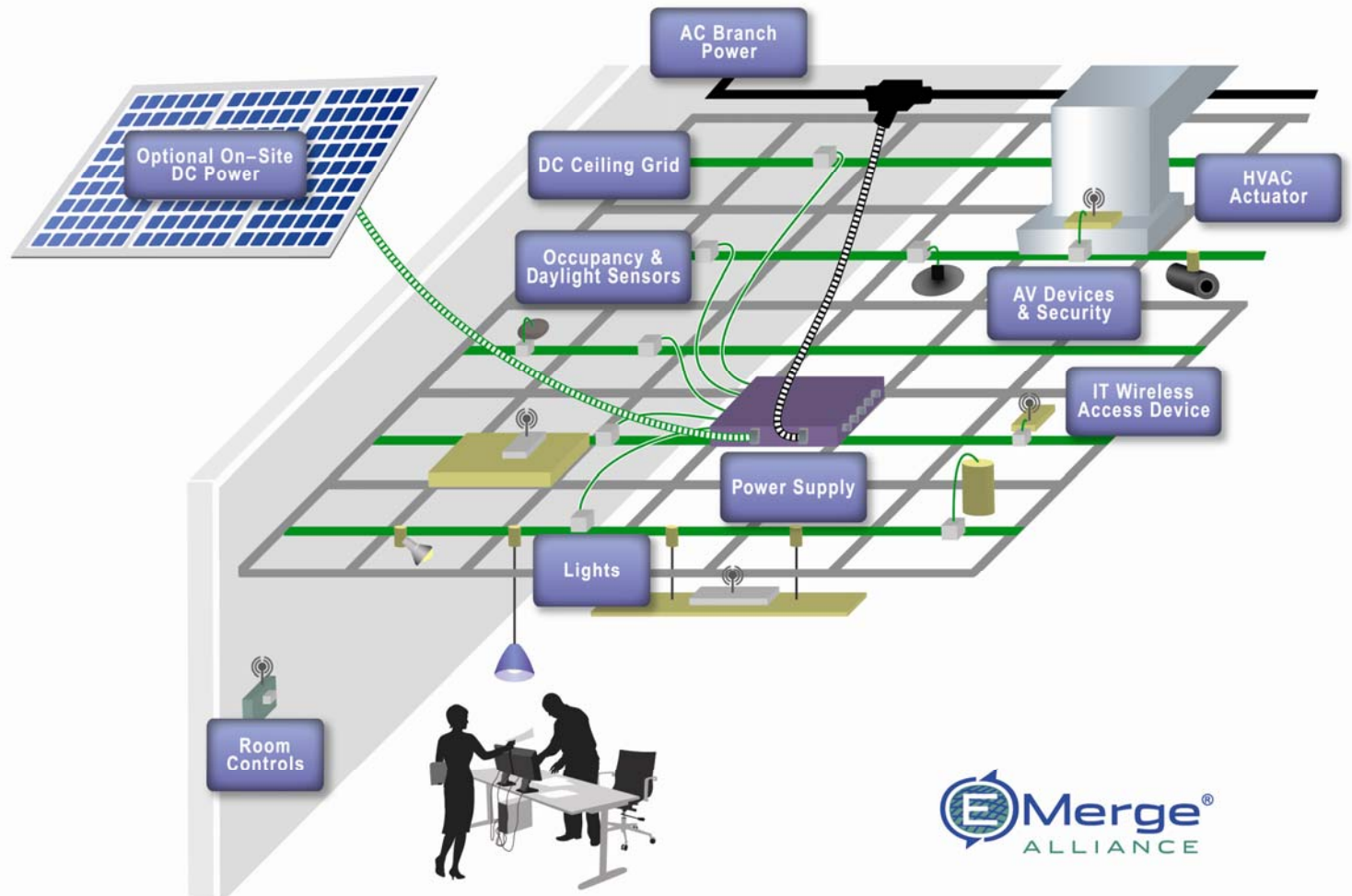
- Be first to market with products and services with new and innovative green benefits
- Improve and promote the environmental benefits of your products and services by being part of this unique hybrid power model
- Influence the expansion of the Standard for scalable use of safe, low-voltage DC power in commercial buildings

Why Join Now?

Stay Competitive

- Key industry leaders are readying products now
- Late market entry reduces opportunities for greater share and product innovation
- Gain early access to the Standard and its specifications for faster registration
- Network with other EMerge members and gain strategic business advantages

Demonstration Sites



Current Demonstration Sites

PNC Financial
Services HQ
Pittsburgh, PA



lauckgroup
Design HQ
Dallas, Texas



US Green Building
Council HQ
Washington, DC



Nextek Power
NextEnergy Center
Detroit, Michigan



UC San Diego
Sustainability Center
San Diego, CA



Southern Cal Edison
Customer Center
Irwindale, CA



Armstrong World Ind.
Innovation Center
Lancaster, PA



Are you involved
in one of these
projects?

LACCD
Trade Tech Campus
Los Angeles, CA



CLTC
UC Davis Campus
Davis, CA



US Green Building Council Headquarters

- » Continuous high light reflectivity acoustical ceilings
- » DC multi-channel power servers – utility AC Primary
- » Solar supplemental planned for later
- » Fluorescent light fixtures – with DC ballasts
- » Wired controls, touch-panel interface
- » Daylight, occupancy and dimming functions
- » LEED Platinum for Commercial Interiors



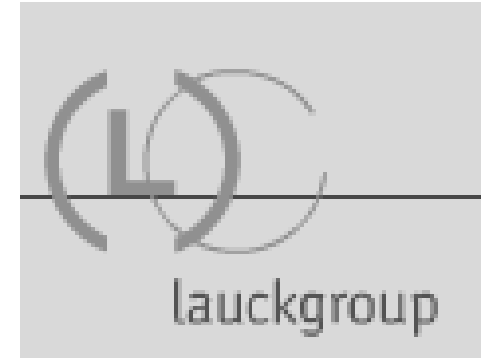
Architect Rod Letonja of Envision Design:

“The infrastructure is in place for USGBC to add solar... Solar panels will be able power all the lights in the conference rooms with DC energy distributed through the ceiling grid.”

“Smart Net-Zero Energy Ceiling” in place – Case Study / Public Demo in Washington DC

lauckgroup

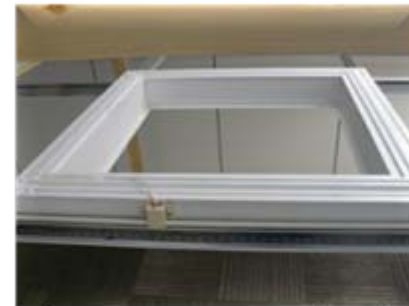
- » Interior architecture firm with sustainability focus
- » Continuous high light reflectivity acoustical ceilings
- » DC multi-channel power server – utility AC Primary
- » Recessed LED light fixtures – driven by 24VDC
- » Wired on/off wall controls and occupancy sensors



LED lighting in Dallas, TX

Brigette Preston, Managing Principal, lauckgroup:

“The lighting has been a huge hit with everyone... We’ve had all the building management people down to see it...Our design team loves it, too.”



“Smart Net-Zero Energy Ceiling” in place – Case Study / Public Demo in Washington DC

PNC Financial Services

- » Downtown Hi-rise commercial office building
- » Non-seismic – union contractors installation
- » Continuous – high reflectivity acoustical ceiling
- » DC multi-channel power servers – utility AC input
- » Fluorescent & incandescent lighting fixtures – with DC ballasts
- » Wireless (ZigBee) controls - touch panel interface IP addressable
- » Daylight, occupancy and dimming functions
- » A/V DC powered speakers



“Smart Ceiling” in place – Case Study / Public Demo in Pittsburgh, PA

NextEnergy Center - Nextek Power Systems

- » One-story mixed use commercial
- » Non-seismic – non-union contractors install
- » Continuous – High reflectivity acoustical ceiling
- » DC multi-channel power servers – utility AC with Solar (PV) planned
- » Fluorescent lighting fixtures – with DC ballasts
- » Wired bus/branch controls – traditional wall switch interface
- » Daylight, occupancy and dimming function



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“Smart Ceiling” in place – Case Study / Public Demo in Detroit, MI

UC San Diego – Sustainability Resource Center

- » Mixed use facility on campus – home of UCSD's Sustainability 2.0 initiative- pursuing LEED-CI Platinum certification
- » Sophisticated direct DC Microgrid energy systems, generating 80 percent its electricity needs including 1 megawatt of solar
- » Continuous – high light reflectivity acoustical ceiling
- » DC multi-channel power servers – solar (PV) primary with AC alternate
- » Fluorescent lighting fixtures – dimmable DC ballasts
- » Wired controls – standard wall switch interfaces
- » Daylight, occupancy and dimming functions



“Smart Net Zero Energy Ceiling” in place – Case Study / Public Demo in San Diego, CA

Southern California Edison



- » Single story commercial office
- » Promotes energy savings programs with commercial customers – studies lighting & control systems
- » DC multi-channel power servers – utility AC primary
- » Fluorescent lighting fixtures – with DC ballasts
- » Daylight, occupancy and dimming functions
- » Solar (PV) direct to DC loads planned in next phase



“Smart Net Zero Energy Ceiling” in place – Case Study / Public Demo in Irwindale, CA

Armstrong World Industries

- » Two-story mixed use commercial office/classroom/factory building
- » Non-seismic – non-union contractors installation
- » Continuous – high light reflectivity acoustical ceiling
- » DC multi-channel power servers – solar (PV) primary power with utility AC back-up
- » Fluorescent lighting fixtures – with DC ballasts
- » Wired bus/branch controls – touch panel interface
- » Daylight, occupancy and dimming function



“Smart Net Zero Energy Ceiling” in place – Case Study / Public Demo in Lancaster, PA

Los Angeles Community College District

- » Trade & Technology College – home of architectural, electrical & renewable energy depts.
- » Re-purposed single story hi-bay multi-use building
- » Clouds of high light reflectivity acoustical ceilings
- » DC multi-channel power servers – utility AC primary, solar desired for future
- » Fluorescent lighting fixtures – dimmable DC ballasts
- » Wired controls – touch panel interface
- » Daylight, occupancy and dimming functions



“Smart Net Zero Energy Ceiling” in place – Case Study / Public Demo in Los Angeles, CA

California Lighting Technology Center

- » University Classroom– headquarters/home of CLTC
- » Re-purposed single story hi-bay multi-use building
- » Continuous high reflectivity acoustical ceilings
- » DC multi-channel power servers – utility AC primary, solar desired for future
- » Fluorescent lighting fixtures – dimmable DC ballasts
- » Wired controls – Switch panel interface
- » Daylight, occupancy and dimming functions



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“Smart Ceiling” in place – Case Study / Public Demo in Davis, CA

How Can You Get Involved?

- Join the Alliance
- Build products
- Work on standards development
- Participate in demonstration sites
- Promote awareness of standards

Future Commercial Projects

Join and register
products for customers
looking to apply the
standard

PNC Financial
Services HQ
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**Your Customers?
Your Specified Projects?**



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Membership Options

<p>Governing Member: Founding and/or Board Members who provide significant resources to establish and grow the Alliance</p> <p>Rights: Full voting and membership rights</p>	<p>Annual Membership Dues: \$50,000 Requires approval by Board of Directors</p>
<p>Participating Member: Key suppliers of products and technology that comply with the Standard</p> <p>Rights: Limited voting but full participation in committee proceedings, with a role in development of specifications, as well as total access to all specifications; registration and events/promotional activities for products meeting the Standard</p>	<p>Annual Membership Dues: \$10,000</p>
<p>General Member: Organizations wanting to use member products in buildings and that need a deeper knowledge of the Standard</p> <p>Rights: Access to completed specification is provided prior to public availability; may attend general meetings; registration of products that meet the Standard</p>	<p>Annual Membership Dues: \$5,000</p>

Membership Options

Supporting Member: Architects, engineers, designers, consultants, contractors, owners and other relevant companies or organizations where mutual cooperation can facilitate the use of the Standard

Rights: No voting rights, may attend general meetings as determined by Board; marketing recognition for your support of the Alliance mission

Annual Membership Dues: \$350

Membership Marketing Benefits

- **Public Relations & Awareness**
- **Trade Shows & Speaking Events**
- **Promoting Member-Registered Products**
- **Demonstration Tools / Videos**
- **Total Cost of Ownership Analysis**

EMerge “In the News”

02/18/10 - Green building technologies that could change the game
from Daily Journal of Commerce

03/01/10 - An Innovative Power Platform: A new industry standard allows buildings to adapt to the needs of tomorrow

From Buildings Magazine

by Ben Hartman, CTO, Nextek Power Systems, Inc.

02/02/10 - EMerge and EPRI make DC Power Progress at the 2010 Green Building Power Forum
from Darnell Group

12/07/09 - DC Power Rally Begins

ELEBLOG

02/18/10 - DC-powered ceiling grids? COOL!
from Electrical Business

03/25/10 - Bringing Power Directly to the People

From Architectural Products Green Issue

03/05/10 - Trends in Wireless Controls

Automated Buildings Email Interview - Jim Sinopoli, Ken Sinclair & Amara Rozgus

03/22/10 - Let's Talk AC/DC (the currents, not the band)

From The Huffington Post

Talking about DC

DC – Is It The New AC?

Author: David Palmer-Steven, Panduit

Are we about to witness the decline of AC Power distribution? Two years ago, not many people read the press release that accompanied the launch of the Airbus 380. If you'd been one of them, you would have learned how they saved deploying a .75 ton power generator on board because of the decision to use Organic Light Emitting Diodes (OLED) technology. They also saved 7 tons of mains power cables.

OLED technology is set to change the dynamics of provisioning power services in office buildings of the future because it is a low power DC voltage driven technology that does not generate any heat. Buildings of the future will need very little AC mains distribution as they adopt an alternative DC power solution

We Cover Some Ground...

March 17, 2010 - Los Angeles, CA
IFMA Los Angeles Chapter – Presentation of Hybrid Energy
[View Presentation](#) | [View Photo Gallery](#).

February 25, 2010 - Troy, MI
Michigan Solid State Lighting Association

February 15-17, 2010 - San Diego, CA
Darnell's CTO Power Summit

February 10-12, 2010 - Santa Clara, CA
Strategies in Light
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January 25-27, 2010 - Santa Ana, California
Green Building Power Forum
[View Presentations](#).

January 20, 2010 – Dallas, TX
Illuminating Engineering Society

November 15-17, 2009 - Seattle, WA
IES Annual Conference

November 11-13, 2009 - Phoenix, AZ
U.S Green Building Council, Greenbuild Conference and Expo 2009
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October 7-9, 2009 - Orlando, Florida
IFMA World Workplace 2009 Conference and Expo
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September 23, 2009 – Washington D.C.
USGBC Chapter Event - What's New?! What's Green?!
[View Presentation](#).

July 13, 2009 - Irvine, California
2009 CLTC Campus Lighting Retrofit Forum

July 1, 2009 - Davis, California
2009 CLTC Campus Lighting Retrofit Forum

June 15-17, 2009 - Chicago
NEOCON Trade Show
[View Photo Gallery](#).

June 1-3, 2009 - Anaheim, California
First Annual Green Building Power Forum
[View Presentation](#).

**14 Events since
Lightfair last year**

Upcoming Shows & Presentations

May 24-27, 2010 - Santa Clara, CA
ConnectivityWeek



June 20-23, 2010 - Los Angeles
2010 California Higher Education Sustainability Conference



At Los Angeles Trade-Technical College

June 22, 2010 - Dallas
Turner Logistics Tradeshow



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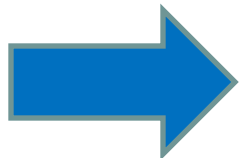
[How to Join](#)

Join EMerge Alliance

The EMerge Alliance is open to all. The EMerge Alliance is representative of the many organizations impacting the commercial building arena.

Who Should Join the EMerge Alliance:

The EMerge Alliance is representative of the many organizations impacting the commercial building arena, including:



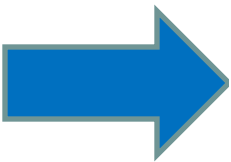
Join Online – Forms Available

How to Join

The EMerge Alliance offers six levels of membership: Governing, Participating, General, Supporting, Liaison and Advisory Council.

Membership fees are for a 12-month period, renewable on the anniversary date of the membership contract.

To Join the Alliance as a Participating Member:



1. Read the [EMerge Alliance Articles of Incorporation](#), [Bylaws](#), [Antitrust Guidelines](#) and [Intellectual Property Rights](#).
2. Complete the [EMerge Alliance Participating Member Agreement](#) in full.
3. Complete the [EMerge Membership Information Profile](#) in full and submit required files.
4. Scan and email the completed forms and files to help@EMergeAlliance.org. You may also fax forms to 1.925.884-8668.
5. Mail originals and payment to address below.

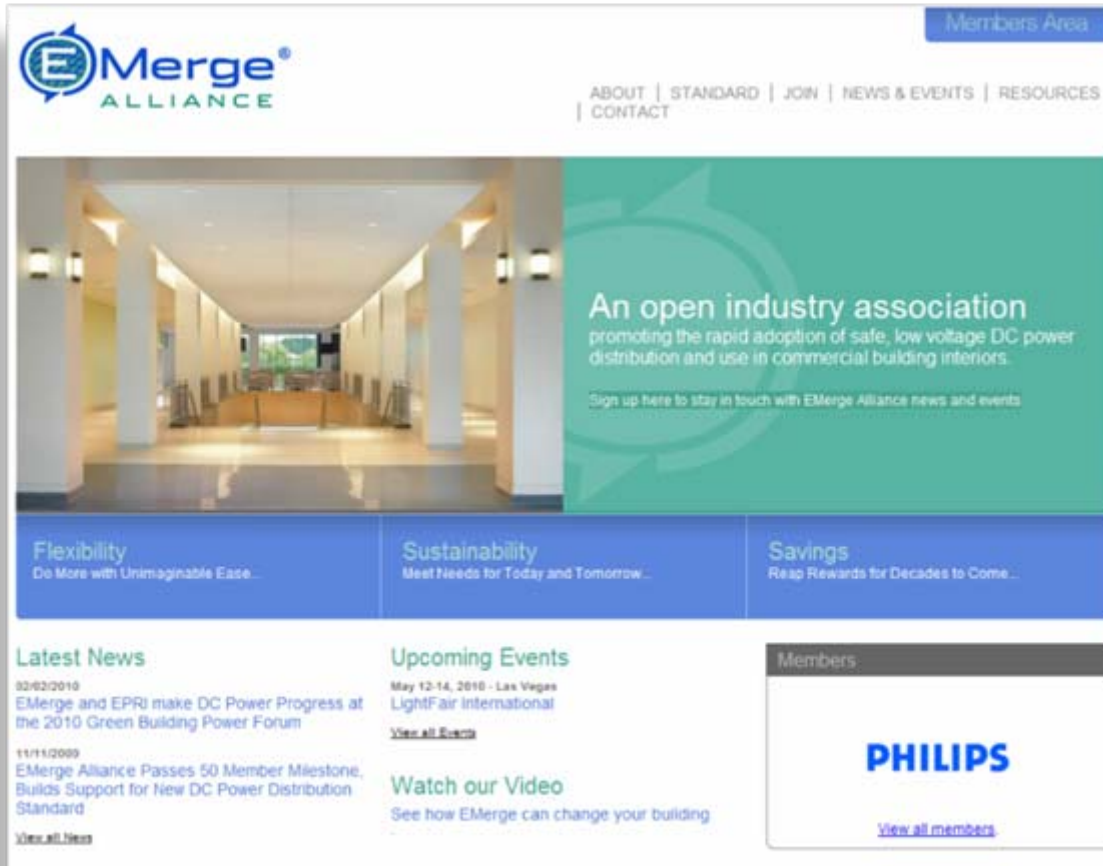
See Applications on Show Floor Today

- Osram Sylvania
- Tyco Electronics
- Lunera Lighting



One Result from Sylvania booth last year:
Lauck Group Architects, Dallas, TX

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Alliance FAQs

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