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LDI 2010 Show Report

Trade shows seem to continue to shrink a little year by year. Days of corporate excess are long gone. Still though, LDI is one of the best ways to gauge the pulse of the industry's new technology. The wave of LED development continues and there are literally hundreds of choices in LED fixtures now, not to mention dozens of video walls and screens of all varieties.

We had our friend John McKernon in the booth as we always do, demonstrating Lightwright 5, and this year for the first time Nemetschek was also with us demonstrating Vectorworks. Since Lightwright and Vectorworks talk to each other bi-directionally (make a change in your Lightwright 5 paperwork and it automatically updates your Vectorworks light plot, and vice versa) this was a great way for users to see both products in action and to ask questions.

We also launched our PDS-750 TRX™, our new power/data supply for Philips Color Kinetics LED lighting fixtures. The PDS-750 TRX allows the new Philips ColorBlast 12 TRX RGBAW LED lighting fixture to perform to the full extent of its capabilities.

In the booth for CTI this year were Gary Fails, Andrew Nikel, Larry Dunn, Lorlyn Sia, J.C. Moore, Alex Cowan, and Alena Thomas, with John McKernon representing John McKernon Software, and Jaime Guttierrez and Pablo Lora representing Vectorworks.

Here are some images from the show. . . .

The CTI booth at LDI 2010 in Las Vegas

John McKernon working with Lightwright users

Leigh Mundy-Fretz and Joe Trovato of Altman Rentals

Local #1 Business Agent Willie Walters

Jaime Guttierrez and Pablo Lora of Vectorworks

Guy Smith, President of Guy Smith Productions

White Light's Bryan Raven and Peter Threadgold

Jonathan Walters of AC Entertainment Technologies

Tony Giovanetti of NYC's Metropolitan Opera

HSL Group Holdings' Simon Stuart

Adriana Kahrs, Chris Bowers, and John Owens of Texas Scenic

Meghan Vonvett and Mark Mongold of NYC's City Center

Andrew Carter, winner of CTI's Best Tattoo Award

Andrew's S4 tattoo in closeup

Gregory Romano of NYC's Metropolitan Opera

LD Joan Sullivan-Genthe and husband & wife technical team of Eric Schultz (NY City Center) and Mary McGregor (Metropolitan Opera)

Bill Beautyman of Limelight Productions

Top six finishers in the LDI Half Marathon, Ben Saltzman, Philip Norfolk, George Masek, Gary Fails, Greg Cohen, and Marian Sandberg (who finished first in the women's division).

Ron Fogel and staff

Jason Hamblen and Matthew Avery

TammyLynne Guglielmo of Parlights

Brett Paddor of ELS

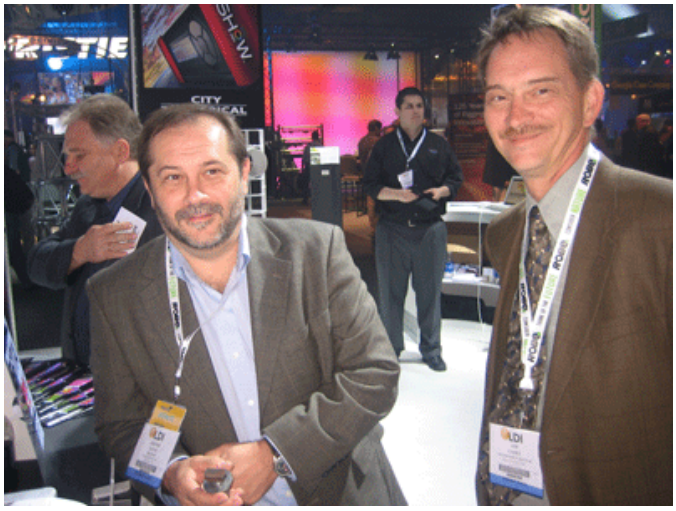
Steve Rust of Theatre Projects

CTI's J.C. Moore conducts a tour of our products for visitors

J.C. answers product questions

Two of the smartest men in show business, Steve Carlson and Steve Terry

Barbizon's Ginger Willis with CTI's Andrew Nikel and Gary Fails



Jerome Dunn, President of Stagelight Inc., with Tom Casey, Stagelight V.P.

CTI's Gary Fails with LD Paul Everett, friends from Four Star Lighting

Mr. & Mrs. Dougie Lazer

Herrick Goldman, Anastasia Fernands, and Susan Nicholson

The legendary Sonny Sonnenfeld

Alex Murphy, associate to Willie Williams on the U2 360º Tour

Joe Saint and John Harmon of IMCD Lighting and Rob Tooker of PRG

Nic Tolkien of Architainment with CTI's Alex Cowan

Richard Tatum

Disney Imagineering's Kent Sheranian and Jennifer Skinner

Sean Mangan of Vincent Lighting

Christopher Landy

Shawn McGovern and Andrew Driscoll of Harrah's with Robert Thorpe of Earl Girls (center)

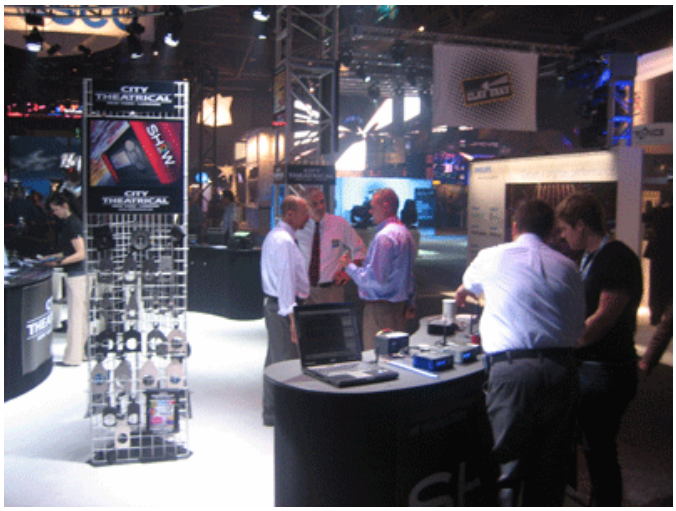
Michael Lombardi and Michael Hemmenway of Fisher Marantz Stone

Jacob Platt

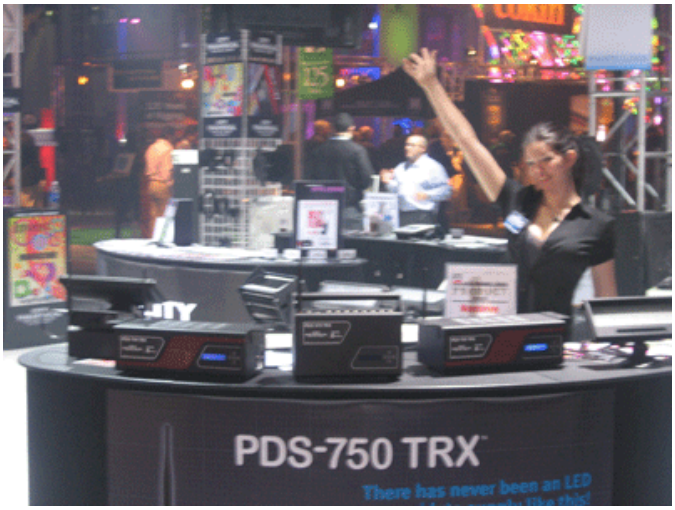
Jim Tetlow of Nautilus Entertainment Design

Anthony Violanto, Christopher Watson, and Anthony Lacaprucia of ESPN

Shuhei Seo



Philips' Ken Bruns (center) with CTI's Larry Dunn (left)



CTI's Alena Thomas at the PDS-750 TRX display

EES Spain's Leire Olascoaga with CTI's European Sales Manager Alex Cowan

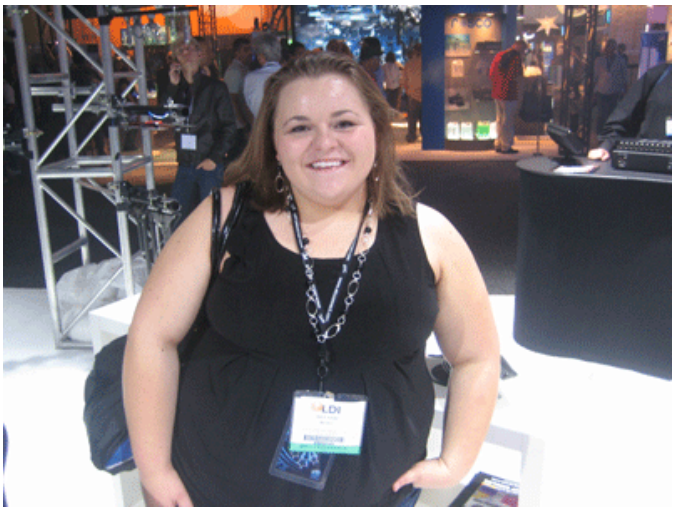
The CTI team gets rowdy after hours

Bill Simmons of Clair Brothers Systems

Clint Wingrove and Jay Cid of American DJ

Ken Lammers of Japan's Ken Productions

Mark Toth of Circuit Lighting



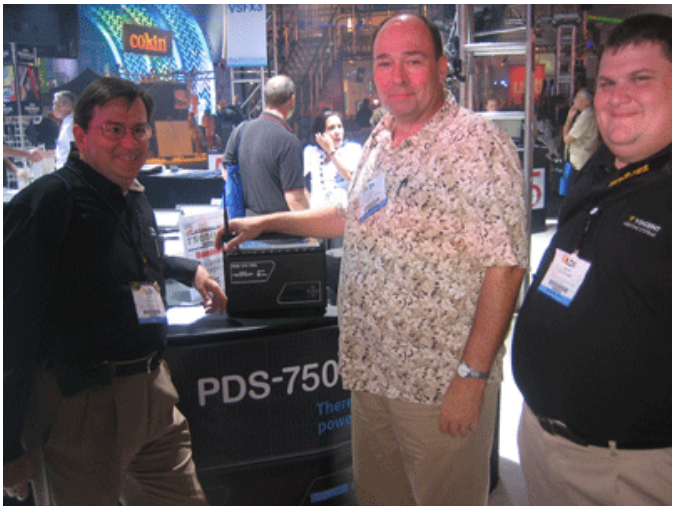
Melanie Berg, ETC Student Sponsorship recipient

CTI's Andrew Nikel in front of the cameras at the show

Venita Lo and Simon Fraser of Ptarmigan Consulting

The Mountain Light Team: John and Caroline Fuller, CTI's Larry Dunn, Carl Olsen, Tonya Moake Neely, and Courtney Walsh

James Hunting of NYC's Jauchem & Meeh



Paul Vincent, Walt Weber, and Adam Hayward of Vincent Lighting

CTI's Lorlyn Sia with Fran Shaw and Bob Mumm of California Stage and Lighting

Las Vegas technician Ron Konsur

Bobbie and Stephen Odehnal of Sacramento Theatrical Lighting

Scott Parker, educator and founder of the Stage Lighting Super Saturday seminars

CTI's Lorlyn Sia demonstrates accessories for Philips Color Kinetics LEDs

Ron Ruehling of Ruehling Associates

CTI's Lorlyn Sia (center) with Ron Simms and Erick Pelaez of Kinetic Lighting

John Palmer

CTI's Alex Cowan, Pilar Davis and Angela Degrazio of Oasis Stagewerks, CTI's J.C. Moore

Randy Riggs of Indianapolis Stage and Rentals

Cal Arts' Daphne Mir goes *Gray Gardens* this year with a gobo dress

Daphne's dress

Tracy Underhill and Tim Bachman

Brian Cloutier of Epic Productions

The CTI Team at LDI 2010

Dave Cunningham received the Wally Russell Lifetime Achievement Award

Penny Camm and Dave Schraffenberger of Production Advantage with Sam Jones and John McKernon

CTI's Andrew Nikel

LD Dawn Chiang with Eric Cornwell

The team from Sight and Sound, Wayne Idecker, Warren Keeney, Joe Basinger, and Julie Mausey of PRG

Cindy Barber and Matt Williams of BMI Supply

Todd Reemstma (right) and Blaise Olafson of JTH Lighting Alliance

Chris Souza of ALPS

Stage Equipment & Lighting's Michael Plane, Curt Contrata, and Michael Gold

William Irwin of J.S. Hyatt

Nicole Ryan (PRG), David Fox (Cirque), Tyler Wise (PRG), and Jennifer Christiansen (PRG)