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# NEWS

## **Architectural Area Lighting Introduces the High Performing Federal Globe to its line of Period Fixtures**

LA MIRADA (JULY 14, 2008) — Architectural Area Lighting (AAL), manufacturer of elegantly designed, high-performance lighting, has added the Federal Globe to its line of period fixtures. Available in two sizes — large and small — to accommodate various mounting heights, the Federal Globe also features the patented Moldcast® Contra Cline optical system. This high performance optical system, along with the traditional housing design, results in better night time visibility, low glare, and uniform illumination.

The ContraCline Optical System is a multi-tiered reflector assembly composed of seven reflective elements that surround the fixture's lamp. By having the ContraCline technology incorporated into the Federal Globe's design, individuals have the opportunity to specify a high-performance fixture with a traditional acorn form. The Federal Globe is also available with a refractor optical system, which features a GR3 for type three light distribution and GR5 for the type five light distribution. The fixture can operate with a variety of energy efficient lamp sources, including metal halide, high-pressure sodium, as well as Phillips Induction Lamp System. The induction lamp system features long life, excellent color rendering and "instant on" characteristics, which saves the cost of frequent relamping, and provides security in emergency lighting applications.

The Federal Globe features two fitter designs, including a decorative leaf design or a traditional rib design. There are also a wide variety of options available, including a cast filigree basket, and dark skies shield, which helps reduce uplight and is perfect for dark sky applications. The lens is made of a non-yellowing acrylic that has been rotationally molded.

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The finish consists of a five stage pretreatment regimen with a polymer primer sealer, oven dry off and top coated with a thermoset super TGIC polyester powder coat finish available in 13 standard colors. The fixture has been designed for tool-less access allowing for easy, economical maintenance.

Architectural Area Lighting (AAL), headquartered in La Mirada, Calif., is a carbon neutral manufacturer and a leading provider of architectural outdoor fixtures for the commercial, municipal and institutional building markets. AAL products are designed and manufactured to meet both the elegant aesthetic and superior performance needs of its audiences. Featuring a broad range of decorative outdoor luminaires, in both contemporary as well as traditional styles, the company's assortment of lighting products can be specified and installed for use in mixed-use retail, commercial and educational applications; as well as municipal and downtown renovations, and residential developments. Architectural Area Lighting is one of the brands of

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