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# NEWS

## **Architectural Area Lighting Presents the Venere™ Series of Contemporary and Traditional Wall Sconces**

*—Multi-application fixtures feature standard egress illumination—*

LA MIRADA, CA (March 27, 2007) — Architectural Area Lighting (AAL) introduces the Venere™ Series of wall sconces. Made of cast aluminum, each fixture in the series features egress illumination, an integral secondary source for use during power failures. Available in lines of contemporary and traditional design styles, the aesthetically pleasing, wall-mounted fixtures are designed to provide versatile, high-performance, exterior lighting for the accentuation of doorways and building entrances.

Ideal for use in a variety of application settings such as mixed-use retail, commercial, educational, municipal and downtown renovations, the Venere Series offers multiple sconce decorative fascia designs and vast color options for both the contemporary and traditional lines. Each sconce design is available in six optical configurations including: up beam, down beam, down beam/up spread, up beam/down spread, up spread and down spread.

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Sconces in the Venere Series are available in two sizes. The large contemporary fixture measures 26.38 in. x 11.63 in., while the small is 19.88 in. x 9.13 in. The traditional fixtures measure 25.50 in. x 8.75 in. for the large and 19.63 in. x 7.00 in. for the small. The sconces' lens is composed of semi translucent, injection-molded acrylic. Venere Series' fixtures are designed to operate with either electronically ballasted metal halide or compact fluorescent sources.

Standard with every Venere Series sconce is an MR 11 secondary egress source designed to be operated as a remote head from an emergency battery. If a power outage occurs, the sconce will provide illumination to the path of egress from the building to the public way. If needed, an option can be ordered to eliminate the egress feature.

Architectural Area Lighting (AAL), headquartered in La Mirada, CA, is 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 the Hubbell Lighting family. For additional information visit [www.aal.net](http://www.aal.net).

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