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### HOW IMPORTANT IS A LIGHTING SPECIALIST?

Vancouver, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013 – The benefits of what a lighting designer can do for you.

As we've started off into the New Year, JHA has been busy working away with our projects that range within Vancouver and spanning in Asia. More recently, the firm travelled overseas to Dong Guan, China to see the progress that's been going on.

We congratulate our two interior designers, **Joy Chao** and **Billy Lam** who have recently completed their National Council on Qualifications for the Lighting Professions (**NCQLP**) this past winter and recently became lighting certified (**LC**). The procedure to become certified is challenging but the rewards can certainly bring benefits in assisting the process with your space. The knowledge that a lighting designer can provide you is invaluable as they can help you improve the design within budget and apply creative and flexible solutions to your space. As well, LC designers are knowledgeable in the field of sustainable solutions which can reduce energy consumption such as utilizing daylight and energy efficient lamps. We see lighting as one of the most important factor for our designs. By spending a higher initial cost for a certain luminaire or a control system, the benefits of reducing initial cost vs. life cycle cost will be more favourable in long term.

As interior and lighting designers, we have the necessary knowledge, understanding, and ability to apply both spatial and lighting principles and techniques successfully. This in turn makes us an important asset to the company and to the interior design industry as well.

#### **About John Henshaw Architect Inc.**

John Henshaw Architect Inc. (JHA) is an awarding-winning architectural and interior design firm founded in 1989, specializing in custom-design homes and commercial projects both locally and internationally. JHA takes prides in its versatility and sets no boundaries for style and design, and treats both aesthetics and functionality with equal care.

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