



Philip Cialdella 2012

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Name: Philip Cialdella

Title: President

Company: Light Abilities

Location: 26 West 17th St, New York, N.Y.

Place of birth: Brooklyn, N.Y.

Family: Wife Barbara, Son Louis, Daughter Laine

College: Saint John's University BS Finance, Parsons School of Design Masters of Fine Arts, Architectural Lighting

First job unrelated to your current field: Floor Trader American Stock Exchange

First job in current field: Project Manager for Solution based products, Edison Price Lighting, NYC

What your firm does now and its plans for the future? Providing creative lighting solutions for the image/high profile areas of the building and meeting the Energy Code, working through difficult lighting applications.

Hobbies: Swimming, coin collecting

Favorite novel: "Don Quixote"

Favorite film: "After Hours"

Keys to success: Listening to what the client needs and getting it for them, meet the design and creative requirements, stay on budget and meet the delivery schedule, delivering perfection in an imperfect world.

Person you most admire (outside of family): Ernest Shackleton 1874-1922

If you had to choose a different profession, what would it be? Law

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