

Unique Lighting Systems

Unique Lighting Systems was founded in 1989 as a low voltage transformer and well light manufacturer. For over 20 years, and with over 20 patents, Unique Lighting Systems has distinguished itself as “the innovators” of outdoor low voltage landscape lighting. We are constantly striving to continue to revolutionize the low voltage lighting industry from providing lifetime guaranteed lighting systems to recently introducing our own line of drop in LED lamps.

To battle against voltage drop, inherent to all low voltage lighting systems, Unique Lighting Systems introduced the first multi-tap transformer for low voltage lighting over 20 years ago. Since then, Unique Lighting Systems has never stopped improving on low voltage lighting. In 1997, recognizing that there were several contractors who wanted to learn more about low voltage lighting, Unique Lighting Systems started holding training classes called Unique University all across the country with overwhelming success. From that class, Unique Lighting started providing contractors and landscape architects with the “wiring wizard” to help calculate voltage drop

on new and existing systems. The wiring wizard can still be downloaded from our website and continues to be a great tool.

In 2000, Unique Lighting developed and patented the hub system and started teaching this installation method to all contractors who attend the Unique University classes. That was also the year that all fixtures manufactured by Unique Lighting were provided with a 25' wire lead. Over 20 years later, Unique Lighting Systems is still the leader in the hub system and providing 25' of wire on all fixtures. The powerful combination of the 25' wire lead and the hub layout eliminates the problems of uneven voltage seen in daisy chained or other installation methods.

Constantly striving to be good to the environment, by utilizing only copper or brass fixtures, Unique Lighting Systems introduced the Intelli-System in 2008. The intelli-system is a 24 volt system that uses 20% less energy, has half the voltage drop and utilizes smaller wire



than that of a traditional 12 volt system. Unique Lighting Systems is the first and only lighting manufacturer to produce a more efficient low voltage lighting system, with greater design flexibility.

In January of 2011, Unique Lighting Systems was acquired by The Toro Company. The combination of Toro and Unique Lighting Systems helps strengthen our core values and our joint commitment to landscape beautification.

As Unique Lighting continues to strive for environmentally friendly products, Unique Lighting Systems has recently released the FLEX™ Series LED drop in lamps. “These LED’s are awesome.” says Brian Qualls, District Sales Manager for the Arizona Market. “Our LED’s provide an 85% energy savings over halogen, and they can plug into any existing system.” The FLEX™ Series LED’s are a plug and play product that are installed on new systems and can be used to retrofit on existing systems. Qualls also point out “Having the flexibility to retrofit an existing lighting system to LED helps our customers become more energy efficient quickly without having to rip out their existing halogen system.”

Continuing with the training efforts, Unique Lighting Systems is striving to train more and more contractors through their LITE program. This two day extensive training course teaches design, installation and troubleshooting for all low voltage light systems. Once the contractor passes the test at the end of the course, they will become a certified landscape lighting installer. Contact Brian Qualls at brian.qualls@uniquelighting.com for a LITE training schedule.

Unique Lighting Systems didn’t invent low voltage lighting, we reinvented it!

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The new **FLEX**™ Series LED
Setting the **GOLD**
standard in LED lighting.

