

2009 Next Generation Luminaires™ Design Competition

## SPI Lighting not only wins but is awarded Best in Class

The 2009 NGL (**Next Generation Luminaires™**) design competition winners were announced on February 11, 2009 and SPI Lighting is proud to announce that we received two awards. Stile Styk won "Best in Class" and Stile Tryg received a "Recognized" award. Out of the 126 entries this year, only 4 "Best in Class" awards were given out. The Next Generation Luminaires™ Solid-State Lighting Design Competition was created to recognize and promote excellence in the design of energy-efficient LED commercial lighting luminaires.

This competition is sponsored by the US Department of Energy, IES (Illuminating Engineering Society) and IALD (International Association of Lighting Designers). This was the second year for the competition and the intent is to review manufacturers' products and evaluate them by an independent panel of 12 judges. These judges are some of the most experienced and respected in our industry.

### STILE Tryg **Recognized Winner**

The panel selected 47 products from the 126 reviewed as "recognized," meaning the panel would recommend these products to other specifiers.

### STILE Styk **Best-in-Class**

From all the recognized, market-ready products, the judges were asked—at their discretion—to identify any that they considered "best in class." To attain this level, a product had to both stand out from the others and be evaluated at the top of a majority of evaluation categories. Thus, products named "best in class" had to be more than just the highest ranked of the group. Not all entry categories were awarded a best-in-class winner.

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