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Metro Lighting Earns 2018 ENERGY STAR® Partner of the Year Award
Missouri's largest lighting distributor receives national recognition for outstanding achievements in energy efficiency

ST. LOUIS (April 2, 2018)— Metro Lighting, a locally-owned family business, is proud to announce that it received the 2018 ENERGY STAR® Partner of the Year Award for its outstanding efforts to promote energy-efficient lighting products. Metro Lighting's accomplishments will be recognized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) at a ceremony in Washington, D.C. on April 20, 2018.

Each year, the EPA and DOE honor a variety of businesses and organizations for their commitment to reducing energy usage, saving money and protecting the environment through superior energy-efficiency achievements. Metro Lighting has been an ENERGY STAR partner since 2008 and is being recognized by the EPA for the ninth time. Past recognition includes the Excellence Award – Lighting Retailer or Showroom, Partner of the Year – Climate Communications, and Partner of the Year – Retailer.

“It's an honor to once again be recognized with the ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year Award,” said Bill Frisella, president of Metro Lighting. “Receiving this prestigious award for a ninth time demonstrates our commitment to improving our energy performance, providing energy-efficient products and reducing our impact on the environment.”

In 2016 alone, ENERGY STAR-certified products, homes, buildings and plants helped Americans save more than \$30 billion in energy costs and approximately 400 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity, while achieving broad emissions reductions.

“The 2018 ENERGY STAR Partners of the Year have demonstrated real leadership, showing how American families and businesses can save energy, save money, and reduce air emissions,” said Bill Wehrum, EPA Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.

For a complete list of 2018 winners and more information about ENERGY STAR's awards program, visit www.energystar.gov/awardwinners.

About Metro Lighting

METRO Lighting is a locally-owned family business. In 1967, St. Louis Electric Supply consisted of one delivery truck and a basement and a garage overflowing with circuit breakers, wire and conduit. From these humble beginnings, Metro Lighting has grown into Missouri's largest lighting distributor. Metro Lighting's six lighting showroom locations serve St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles County, Jefferson County and Cape Girardeau.

Metro Lighting provides efficient lighting solutions to Missouri residents every day. Its American Lighting Association (ALA) certified sales staff receives training from the, NAED, IMark Group, Energy Star, Ameren Missouri, and numerous lighting manufacturers' education programs. Metro Lighting offers a full line of ENERGY STAR qualified light fixtures, LED light bulbs, LED fluorescent replacements lamps, LED recessed cans, ceiling fans and exhaust fans. Metro Lighting also offers other energy-efficient lighting solutions including fluorescent re-lamping and ballasting, LED technologies, occupancy sensors, dimming control solutions, commercial energy audits, and much more. For more information on energy savings, Metro's services and locations or to shop online visit: www.metrolightingcenters.com or www.metroelectricsupply.com.

About ENERGY STAR

ENERGY STAR® is the simple choice for energy efficiency. For over 25 years, EPA's ENERGY STAR program has been America's resource for saving energy and protecting the environment. Join the millions already making a difference at energystar.gov. More background information about ENERGY STAR can be found at energystar.gov/about and energystar.gov/numbers.

Thousands of industrial, commercial, utility, state, and local organizations—including more than 40 percent of the Fortune 500®—rely on their partnership with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to deliver cost-saving energy efficiency solutions. Together, since 1992, ENERGY STAR and its partners have helped save American families and businesses over \$450 billion and over 3.5 trillion kilowatt-hours of electricity while also achieving broad emissions reductions—all through voluntary action.

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