

Enlightening Trends

New Options For Illuminating The Home

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(NAPSA)—Trends to watch for today's modern-style home are energy-efficient lighting and lighting with dimmer options. Eco-friendly LED (light-emitting diode) lights now offer many options and styles. There are also sleek dimmer lights for home or office that allow for easy light adjustment. The examples below are innovative trends in the lighting category:

- LEDs are opening up a world of shapes and colors, changing what many people expect from lighting. One example is the Orten'zia Rechargeable Table LED Lamp by Terzani (www.ylighting.com), which can create soft, playful light outdoors.



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- Both fluorescents and LEDs offer many new design applications. There are multitudes of aesthetically pleasing options out there. Take the Anastacha LED Table Lamp (available at www.ylighting.com), for example, which has a compact light source possible only with LEDs and a laser-cut structure that creates floral-inspired light and shadow silhouettes around the base. No longer are designs constrained by the traditional lightbulb!

- You can make a statement with a versatile light that utilizes a “magical” touch switch feature, which conveniently sets the mood in any room. The Simply Original Accent Lamp and the Park One Light Table Lamp, both from Kovacs, have touch dimmer features that make adjusting lighting easy. Both lights are available at www.ylighting.com.

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