

# Timeline

<b>1984</b>	October	- Founded by Tony and Tai Wang in Forest Hills, New York.
	April	- Moved Main Offices to College Point, New York.
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<b>1993</b>	January	- Began 13-year run of 20% annual sales growth. - Established National Sales Force.
	January	- Opened first showroom in Dallas Market Center, in the World Trade Center, Suite 303-7. - Developed first comprehensive bound catalog.
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	May June	- Tony Wang nominated for Entrepreneur of the Year Award. - Opened west coast offices and distribution facilities in the City of Industry, CA (outside Los Angeles).
<b>1998</b>	January	- Moved to new showroom in Dallas Market Center on third floor of Trade Mart.
	June	- Opened 250,000 square foot facility in Dongguan, China.
	August	- Relocated corporate headquarters to Garden City, NY.
	October	- WAC Lighting manufacturing facility achieves ISO-9001 certification status.
<b>2002</b>	September	- Relocated west coast offices and distribution facilities to larger building in City of Industry, CA.
<b>2004</b>	May	- Shelley Wang (daughter of Tony and Tai Wang) joined firm.
	September	- WAC Low Voltage Monorail System and Quick Connect™ Pendants received ADEX Awards. (for design excellence, presented by Design Journal Magazine).
<b>2006</b>	April	- Won ADEX Awards for Counter Balance Adjustables, Crystal Beauty Spots and Miniature Recessed Downlights.
<b>2007</b>	January	- Shelley Wang appointed General Manager. - Relocated showroom in Dallas Market Center to new wing of the Trade Mart (Showroom 3934).
	April	- Tai Wang received Humanitarian Award from Rotary International.
	May	- Tai Wang received Ellis Island Medal of Honor.
	July	- Won ADEX Awards for Premier Track Heads, Adjustable Track Heads, Quick Connect™ Pendants and Low Voltage Adjustable Track Spots.
	August	- WAC Lighting won ADEX Award for Flexrail2™ and Architectural Elements. - Corporate headquarters expanded to double its size, in Garden City, NY.
	October	- Opened 750,000 square foot, ISO-9001 certified manufacturing campus in Dongguan, China.
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<b>2008</b>	February	- Opened office in Beijing, China.
	March	- Appointed distributor to India Market.
	May	- Thomas Wang (son of Tony and Tai Wang) joined firm.
	August	- Opened office in Shanghai, China.
	September	- WAC received ADEX awards of Quick Connect™ Crystal Pendant and Larc Spotlights. - WAC Lighting testing lab certified by UL in its manufacturing campus.
<b>2009</b>	January	- WAC Lighting celebrated 25th Anniversary! - Shelley Wang appointed President
	February	- Thomas Wang appointed International Sales Manager
	August	- Shelley Wang delivered presentations at LED and OLED Summits around the globe.
	September	- Shelley Wang received Residential Lighting Magazine's Industry Leadership Award.
<b>2010</b>	April	- Tai Wang received "2010 Innovative Leadership Award" from LaGuardia College Foundation. - LED/OLED Training Session received accreditation from AIA and ALA.
	May	- Paloma™ won LightFair Innovation Award for best track and rail systems. - Ete Quick Connect™ Pendant and Modernism received ADEX Awards
	August	- LEDme™ Downlights win Innovative Green Design Award, from New York House Magazine. - Received 2010 Best of the Best Award for "Responsible Lighting" Brand Awareness Campaign, and Merchandising from TED magazine.
	September	- Shelley Wang and Tai Wang honored at the 16th Annual "Women Achievers Against the Odds" Fundraiser
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<b>2011</b>	April	- InvisiLED® Outdoor and LEDme™ Pendants and Fixtures received Platinum ADEX Awards.
	May	- Söl™ received LED Award for "Most Creative Use of LED/OLED", and three Product Innovation Awards.
	July	- WAC received ISO-14001 Certification for its manufacturing campus
	August	- Received Best of the Best Award for "Responsible Lighting" Advertising Campaign from TED Magazine.