



**Ardd + Winter**  
Lighting Manufacturer Representatives



Ardd + Winter, Inc. is pleased to announce that we have entered into a definitive merger agreement with CK Lighting, a leading Manufacturers Representative firm for Lighting Products in South East Georgia.

This merger with CK Lighting, based in Savannah, GA, for 22 years, further strengthens our position in the State of Georgia. The combination of CK Lighting's Relationships: Specification, Distributor and Contractor Presence, along with our staff and resources, will provide our customers and clients the service and representation that they have come to expect over Ardd + Winter's 50 years in business. This partnership is also expected to result in greater efficiencies and significantly increase our market share.

Ardd + Winter will continue to employ the current staff at CK Lighting. Kurt Kuster will join the management Team at Ardd + Winter and will continue to serve as the Principal and manager of the Southeast Georgia operation.

As with all important business decisions, we will work closely with our clients, customers, manufacturer partners and employees to make the merging process as smooth as possible. The integration will take place on June 1, 2018, and will operate under the name Ardd + Winter, Inc. In the meantime, our customers will continue to receive the same high-quality representation which they have come to expect.

Both teams are excited about this merger and look forward to what the future holds for us all.