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**Blinded by the Light  
Organization Overview Script**

ILDA, The International Laser Display Association, is a trade organization representing 125 companies and individuals worldwide who produce laser light shows, as well as the hardware, software and "artware" for laser shows. ILDA's purpose is to advance and promote the professional application of laser display by maintaining standards of safety performance, fostering the development of new technology, increasing public awareness and promoting cooperation within the industry. The association has an annual conference and conducts an annual Awards competition to find the best laser shows and show-related technologies. ILDA has been very active since the early 1990s in efforts to protect pilots from unsafe or too-bright laser light.