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Nigel E. Pollard I.Eng, FILE, MSL, has spent his entire career in the world of light and lighting. Starting in basic photometry at the GEC Hirst Research Centre in the UK he later became the Principal Engineer (Public Lighting) for the City of Westminster, overseeing the design and maintenance of outdoor lighting in the heart of London. He left and set up his own lighting consultancy in 1992.

He has been involved in the CIE since the late 1980's when as Principal Engineer at Westminster, he was asked to join the Technical Committee drafting a guide to good Urban Lighting which was published in 1992. He later joined other TC's dealing with limiting sky glow (1996) and chaired the committee that produced the now much acclaimed "Guide on the Limitation of the Effects of Obtrusive Light from Outdoor lighting Installations" in 2003, the same year that he became Director of CIE Division 5 (Exterior lighting).

Within the UK, he was chairman of the Institution of Lighting Engineers (ILE) Study Group that has produced all their "Guidance Notes for the Reduction of Obtrusive Light" since 1992 and was President of the ILE in 1996/7.

He is currently a technical adviser to two UK Government Departments, one of which has recently brought "Artificial Light" into the law as a possible statutory nuisance and the other for writing an Annex to Planning Policy on the ways to achieve good lighting.