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**SAFETY QUICK LIGHT'S PARTICIPATION IN OPEN  
PROTOTYPE INITIATIVE DEMONSTRATES the FUTURE  
OF BUILDING**

***Safety Quick Light Provides Revolutionary New Electrical Quick-  
Connect System to Dramatically Decrease Installation Time***

**ROSWELL, GA – September 13, 2006** -- In conjunction with its goal of revolutionizing the lighting industry, Safety Quick Light LLC (SQL) was one of a handful of companies that participated in the Open Prototype Initiative on OPEN 1, the first of a series of prototype homes to be built using advanced designs, materials, systems, and fabrication strategies with the goal of bringing innovation to the construction industry. SQL provided its patented, innovative new **Safety Quick Light electrical quick-connect system** for use in the project.

The Open Prototype Initiative, a collaboration between the Massachusetts Institute of Technology House and Research Consortium, Bensonwood Homes and other construction industry members, is a series of prototype homes scheduled to be built every 18 months over the next 10 years. The Initiative is an "open source" process in which knowledge is shared among all industry participants, with the overall goal of developing a better design and building process. This will ultimately make high-quality custom design more affordable and create homes that are readily adaptable to changing needs over time. It also increases efficiency and control for the builder while increasing the probable cost, time and quality for the owner; and providing a

forum where the construction industry can discuss, share in and improve upon these innovations.

Using the principles of Open Building, the home is configured as a collection of layered systems. Keeping the layers separate or “disentangled” allows the process to accommodate for future modification, should the home’s layout need to be changed. The home also incorporates such “green” building concepts as energy-efficient wall, window, roof, and lighting systems, advanced energy use-tracking, and provisions for the best possible indoor air quality.

The patented SQL device provides both the electrical and mechanical connection in one system and fits in all light boxes. The two-part device consists of a female receptacle which installs into any junction box, and a male plug which is pre-installed into lighting fixtures. The receptacle features push-in terminals to make the electrical connection allowing for simple installation. Once the female receptacle is installed, it never has to be replaced. Any fixture with an SQL male plug can be used with the installed receptacle, and fixtures can be connected to the receptacle while live. The system has received electrical code approvals including UL, CSA, and CE.

“Because our product was designed to remove the limitations associated with traditional, hard-wired fixtures, we were very excited about supporting the Open Prototype Initiative and providing our quick-connect system for the OPEN 1 home,” said Rani Kohen, President and CEO of Safety Quick Light. “Our SQL connection system is already starting to revolutionize the lighting industry by making it simple and convenient for everyone from homeowners to building contractors and master electricians to safely and quickly install and remove lighting fixtures and ceiling fans. We were delighted to participate in such an optimistic and far-reaching initiative that shares the same innovative principles.”

OPEN 1 was built in Greenfield, New Hampshire at Crotched Mountain, a school, hospital and rehabilitation facility for children and adults with disabilities, serving as

a transitional residence for clients leaving its Brain Injury Center. Construction on the three-story 28' x 46' home began in late June and was completed in late August. The structure consists of distinct, "disentangled" and accessible layers that allow for both efficient assembly, and for change over time.

"The Safety Quick Light system took all the time out of the on-site fixture installation of this project. I could not have done the installation as quickly as I did with anything else," noted Herb Hurlburt, master electrician on the Open Prototype Initiative. "Safety Quick Light makes sense for residential construction as well as commercial electricians. Anything that can save hours on fixture installation is good for everyone."

Lighting fixtures and ceiling fans with the Safety Quick Light feature are being marketed by Design Home Solutions, a Ft. Lauderdale-based lighting distributor (supplying retailers in both the US and Canada) and Canarm.

For more information about the Open Prototype Initiative, please visit [www.openprototype.com](http://www.openprototype.com).

### **About Safety Quick Light LLC**

Safety Quick Light LLC was founded by Rani Kohen in the late 1990s. He is the inventor of the Safety Quick Light (SQL) patented connection device and the company's President and CEO. The company holds a number of worldwide patents on the unit which is revolutionizing the installation of hard-wired lighting fixtures and ceiling fans and has recently received a variety of final electrical code approvals, including UL and CSA (US and Canadian markets), and CE (European market). Safety Quick Light is available through major home center stores, QVC, HSN, Home Hardware and lighting showrooms. The company has offices outside Atlanta, in Miami, and China (manufacturing facility). For more information, please visit Safety Quick Light online at [www.safetyquicklight.com](http://www.safetyquicklight.com) or call 1-888-885-4649.

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