

Understanding The Power of Lighting

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Start of Simple, table decor

- Let's start with the spot guest are going to be spending their time eating, drinking and socializing, the table needs to balance functionality with beauty. Let's look at the head table where the Guest of Honor sits, it needs to draw attention to the center piece, the honory, but not too much that it takes away from them, so based on the atmosphere of the room and what you want to accomplish we can use temporary but elegant. Chandeliers or small spot lights that highlight the Guest of Honor. An important took to also take advantage of are candles, but due to liability and specific venue rules, open flames are not permitted, so investing in battery operated realistic candles are a great investment, they warm the area while following regulations.



The Cocktail Lounge

- Cocktail hour needs to be slightly dimmed, each table and bar lit with a cool light and again candles flickering adds to the relaxing atmosphere, giving the guest a chance to get comfortable before the event. After the event open up Cocktail again for congratulations and socialize.





The Event

Use lights to highlight boundaries and paths such as dance floor or aisles, seeing a outline of areas help control flow of guest. Also depending on time of year and location think about type of lights and their effect o on the Guest of Honor when under any spot light for a period of time, LED for less heat, incandescent lights help heat when outside or cooler weather.



Conclusion

- ▶ These are from personal experiences and my own opinion, I hope these hints are able to assist you, I would love to hear back on others peoples experiences or if you want add onto this subject.