

SALT LAKE CITY WINS AWARD FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Staff members at Hexcel's Salt Lake City site are celebrating winning an award from the Utah Association of Energy Users (UAE) for Energy Conservation Projects in 2013.

The objectives were to greatly reduce electrical and steam consumption that equates to lower carbon footprint, air emissions and water discharges, as well as achieve significant cost savings.

Five projects contributed to the success. These included energy conservation savings on the new Prepreg building and equipment, Fiber Lines 13 and 14 and the plant's Wide Lighting Project. Steam savings were achieved with the installation of 125 GEM non-mechanical Steam traps and the amount of natural gas was reduced by Fiber Line 2 and Tower 1 Oxidizer replacements.

Across all projects, total annual electrical savings of over three million KWH were seen and total steam savings were nearly 6,000 tons per year. These reductions equated to cost savings of \$359,415 per year. In addition to the annual cost savings, the plant has received incentive checks or will receive incentive cost reductions on the monthly utility bills of over \$650,000 under the State of Utah Demand Side Management (DSM) Program.

Congratulations to the team who worked so hard to win the Award: Austin Brough, Derrick Blackburn, Lynn Levensailor, Justin Smith, Dennis Morgan, Shannon Storrud and Matt McDonald.

