

Hubbell Lighting - Environmental Stewardship

Hubbell Lighting embraces its responsibility of stewardship and continually strives to reduce its environmental impact in the products we make and in the work we perform in several key areas.

Carbon Footprint Reduction

- LEED® Silver certified headquarters in Greenville, SC (the first LEED certified building in our industry).
- First Carbon Neutral lighting manufacturing facility.
- First lighting manufacturer to offer customers carbon offset credits for fixture operation.

Product Development and Marketing

- Hubbell Lighting offers more energy efficient LED products than any other lighting fixture manufacturer.
- GreenWise™, a sustainability initiative of Hubbell Lighting, encourages lighting renovation to reduce energy use and light pollution while improving light levels.
- Hubbell Lighting partners with NEMA's EnLIGHTen America™ initiative to promote energy efficient lighting renovations.

Materials and Production

- Low-temperature paint process improves air quality and uses 20% less energy.
- Consolidating printers to dedicated vented copy rooms improves air quality.
- Shift to green cleaning chemicals with no chlorinated bleach or solvents reduces air and water contaminants.
- Converting lift trucks from propane to electric models saves energy and improves indoor air quality in manufacturing and distribution centers.

Eco-Efficiency

- Preferred parking for hybrid cars encourages use of eco-friendly efficient vehicles.
- Energy efficiency improvements throughout our facilities include HVAC, air compressors, paint processes and lighting upgrades employing a combination of skylights, lighting controls and daylight harvesting technologies.

Recycling

- Recycling programs at all plants dispose of materials by environmentally sound practices.
- Marketing collateral and literature is printed on post-consumer recycled-content paper.

Health, Comfort and Convenience

- Improved access to daylight in offices, as well as manufacturing and distribution centers improves visibility and productivity.

- Flexible/compressed workweek schedules and telecommuting policy reduce vehicle use.
- Online classes for customers, employees and agents reduce carbon emissions from air and auto travel.

Training

- The Lighting Solutions Center, the company's customer training facility, provides intensive training and real-world solutions to lighting specifiers' most significant environmental lighting challenges, with focus on improving energy efficiency, reducing light pollution, daylight harvesting, solid state lighting technologies and integrating life safety systems.
- Virtual sales meetings dramatically reduce travel and provide new product introduction training in an environmentally conscious format.

Community, Professional Involvement & Economic Development

Hubbell is a proud member of the US Green Building Council (USGBC) and many Hubbell Lighting employees hold key certifications as LEED Accredited Professionals (USGBC), High-Performance Building Design Professionals (ASHRAE), Certified Lighting Efficiency Professionals (AEE), and Certified Lighting Management Consultants (NALMCO). Hubbell Lighting also takes an active leadership role in our local communities, supporting the arts, sports and business programs. In Greenville, Hubbell is the title sponsor for the Greenville Chamber Golf Tournament and "Artistsphere". In 2008 the company was awarded ***"Best Place to Work in South Carolina."***

Community Partnerships

Hubbell Lighting generously supports the Peace Center, the Children's Theatre, Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure and the American Cancer Society. In Greenville, the company fundraises for the United Way Campaign, the SC Foundation for Disabled Athletes, and Meals on Wheels. In the City of Cowpens, SC where it maintains distribution facilities, the company sponsors the "Mighty Moo Adopt a Crew" initiative, and gives to the Cowpens Police Department.

Hubbell Lighting extends its sense of community beyond borders, donating to the betterment of people's lives in communities outside of South Carolina. Recently a donation of lighting fixtures for a sports field at the University of Kentucky was highlighted on the popular television series "Extreme Makeover." A World War II memorial in Gloucester Massachusetts is lighted with a donation from the company's Kim Lighting brand.