Sustainable Business Practices

2.5% emissions reduction 2011 - 2016

With the largest reductions seen in decreased purchased natural gas for the Omaha headquarters and reduction in paper use.

20% savings requirement for newly installed fixtures

Achieved SILVER level of achievement with the American Public Transportation Association’s (APTA) Sustainability Commitment.

45% response rate on our annual employee commute survey. Used as part of our annual GHG inventory and to solicit input on strategies to make our employees’ commute to work more sustainable.

Our goal for this year’s survey is 60%

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Our Sustainable Office Finish Standards outline use of low-flow fixtures in office fit-out and renovation, with a savings requirement for newly installed fixtures.

Recognized for leadership in Sustainability and CSR:

Alliance for Workplace Excellence EcoLeadership Award
Workplace Excellence Seal of Approval
Health & Wellness Seal of Approval
Friend of the Environment Award Earth Day Omaha
Environmental Award - Business/Industry Award, First Place Keep Nebraska Beautiful
Hawaii Green Business Program Award State of Hawaii
Green Team of the Year Award Nebraska Recycling Council

RANKINGS

Engineering News-Record
No. 10 - Top 100 Buildings Green Design Firms
- No. 2 - Top 5 in Green-Buildings
- Health Care
- No. 3 - Top 10 in Hydro Plants
- No. 5 - Top 10 in Solar Power

Building Design+Construction
No. 4 - Top Transit/TOD Architecture Firms

Our 2017 Printing Reduction Challenge yielded results!

January-October, 2016 vs. 2017

7.0% overall reduction in printing*

60% paper use reduction from 2011-2017

In 2017, nearly 100 offices updated their Waste Prevention and Recycling survey and set new waste reduction goals.

100 offices with printing reductions*

304 page reduction per FTE*

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