



Huntsville ‘Green Team’

Here in Alabama, our Huntsville “Green Team” began as a partnership between Environment, Health and Safety and Shared Services Group to identify projects and events that benefit the site, the environment and the community. The team achieved big results and was recognized by winning the City of Huntsville 2008 Air Pollution Control Achievement Award in two categories: Energy Conservation and Employee Education.

We began by installing more efficient lighting, motion sensors and timers. These simple but effective measures caught the city’s attention when we were able to show that the new fluorescent bulbs use about 50 percent less energy to produce the same amount of light as the old bulbs. The new bulbs also contain less mercury and reduce the region’s carbon dioxide emissions.

We increased employee environmental awareness through conservation tips and the distribution of energy efficient compact fluorescent bulbs, to remind them that saving energy can be as simple as turning off a light bulb or adjusting a thermostat.

The team also takes satisfaction from being active in our community. Our Earth Day events in 2008 included assisting a local Boys and Girls Club with landscaping around its building. We participated in the Panoply Arts Festival where children decorated reusable grocery bags to take home. The team also participat-

ed in the Madison County Drinking Water Festival and hosted a household hazardous waste turn-in.

We’re delighted to receive the award, but we’re not resting on our green laurels. The objectives and targets stated in our ISO 14001 environmental quality certification emphasize conservation, so we’re examining how we can further capitalize on our success.

Huntsville ‘Green Team’ members:

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