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AmeriLux News

AmeriLux International is a value-adding distributor of multiwall and corrugated polycarbonate sheet products, PVC sheet and liner panels, and steel coil.

Featured Project:

Appleton International Airport | New Car Rental Facility

"Skylight Provides Natural Lighting"

Architect: [Mead & Hunt](#)

General Contractor: [Miron Construction](#)



Appleton International Airport (ATW)* broke ground on a new car rental facility this past June. The new facility is part of a multi-phase airport renovation project. The interior of the nearly 7,000 square-foot building features a center skylight that spans the main lobby, providing natural light throughout the day.



Designed, manufactured and installed by Super Sky*, the center "ridge-style" skylight features 25mm LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™ Plus 5-Wall X clear multiwall polycarbonate panels mounted onto a steel support structure. This well-designed system allows for the expansion and contraction of the polycarbonate panels, ensuring the skylight will be strong, silent and leak-free.

"Polycarbonate panels are easy to work with because they are light in weight," said Super Sky Field Superintendent Greg Karow. "There is no need for additional equipment to help move or place the panels. Even the longer panels can be handled easily by one person."



[CLICK HERE to read the Full Article and view Installation and Finished Skylight Photos.](#)

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* *Appleton International Airport is located just west of Appleton, Wisconsin in the town of Greenville.*

* *Located in Mequon, Wisconsin, [Super Sky Products Enterprises, LLC](#) provides high quality skylight systems*

around the world.

Meet the A-Team:

Tyler Brown | Account Manager - AmeriLux Logistics

This past spring, Tyler Brown graduated from St. Norbert College (De Pere, WI) with a degree in Business Administration. He joined the A-Team shortly after graduation as an Account Manager with AmeriLux's Logistics Division. "I was attracted to join the AmeriLux team because of its culture and values," said Tyler. "The people here are kind, hardworking, and extremely dedicated to making AmeriLux successful."



As an AmeriLux Logistics Account Manager, Tyler coordinates and facilitates incoming and outgoing freight, creating worry free situations for its customer's freight moving needs. Negotiation and relationship building are Tyler's favorite aspects of his job. The most challenging part he says is finding functional ways to account for every detail. "There is significant value in staying organized so that our customer's freight is moved effectively. The transportation industry is full of variables out of my control that can eradicate the initial plan. Being organized can advance the time it takes to manage predicaments."

Fun Fact: Tyler is a 200-hour certified yoga teacher and enjoys sharing the positive benefits of movements with others.

In the News:

2016 Manufacturing Awards of Distinction (MAOD)

Advance, the economic development department of the Green Bay Chamber, hosted their MAOD awards banquet last week at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, Green Bay. This annual event honors Northeast Wisconsin companies that have achieved excellence in manufacturing.



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AmeriLux International was among the companies honored at the MAOD event, receiving the 2016 Manufacturing Award of Distinction for "Community Support & Involvement". The award recognizes AmeriLux's deep commitment to its local community. AmeriLux contributes to many local organizations and charities that support education, community development, youth development, health and well-being, poverty and homelessness, and both men's and women's issues.

AmeriLux CEO, Kurt Voss, serves on a variety of local boards and is the current Chair of the Board of Partners in Education for the Green Bay Chamber of Commerce. Employees of AmeriLux are also active in the community, volunteering with Saint Vincent de Paul and the ALS Association, and serving on boards including Wisconsin Literacy and Big Brothers Big Sisters.

[To view all the 2016 award recipients, CLICK HERE.](#)

Giving Thanks:

Thanksgiving is a time when we get together with family and friends and give thanks for that which we are grateful. In celebration of Thanksgiving Day, here is what some of the members of the A-Team are thankful for:



Joe Nick (Director of Operations): *"I am thankful for having the opportunity every day to make a positive difference in people's lives and our community as a whole. I am also extremely thankful (and lucky) that my beautiful wife of now almost 4 weeks said yes!"*

Jesse Kettenhoven (Distribution Center): *"I spend much of my Thanksgiving season in my hometown. My mom always has the Christmas tree up already. My Dad and I spend most of our time in the outdoors. So this time of year, I'm thankful for my family."*

Jim Voss (Distribution Center): *"I have never been given such a difficult yet rewarding job as being a parent. It is a blessing watching them grow and discover life's beauty. I am thankful for the strength and grace to raise my precious children. They have taught me how to be a real man to depths I could not have achieved without this experience."*

Kelly Romenesko (Customer Relations Mgr): *"This year I am especially thankful for the amazing support system I have that not only includes my family and friends but my work family as well!"*

Conner Doran (Account Mgr - AmeriLux Logistics): *"I'm thankful for what I have, the opportunities that I have been given, and the trust worthy people in my life."*

Kelvin Emmons (Distribution Center): *"I'm thankful for standing upright. To be able to get up out of bed every day and have an address (job) to come to. I'm also thankful for my sassy wife Mary."*

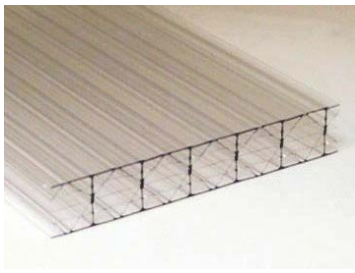
Travis Vanden Heuvel (Director of Business Development): *"Our daughter started her first year of school this year. Jess and I knew that Faith liked to learn new things, but little did we know how much 4K - and specifically, her teachers - would amplify her love of learning. My wife and I have always been thankful for great teachers; we've been blessed to have been taught by some of the best. But I think most parents can agree, there is a newfound appreciation for the educational system when you entrust it to develop and care for your own children. THANK YOU, TEACHERS!"*

All of us at AmeriLux International would like to wish you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving. May you enjoy the day with the ones you cherish the most. Have a safe and happy holiday!

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THERMOCLEAR™ 5-WALL X
LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™ 5-wall X-structure offers remarkable impact strength and high light transmission in a lightweight panel.

The multiwall structure of this polycarbonate panel has outstanding thermal insulation properties.

Two-sided UV protection provides long-term weather resistance and eliminates installing the panels with the unprotected side exposed to the sun.

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Q: Do polycarbonate sheets expand and contract with temperature changes?

A: Yes, polycarbonate sheets have a natural tendency to expand in hot weather and contract in cold.

Temperature changes throughout the day and night will cause the sheets to expand and contract, making allowances for this thermal movement during installation is very important.

Otherwise, the resistance to these temperature adjustments will cause undue stress on the sheet. Possible sheet failure may result in the form of distortion, buckling, and/or cracking.

[Click HERE for a list of our most frequently asked questions.](#)



"Winterizing"

Winterizing your hobby greenhouse from winter winds and plunging temperatures is an ideal way to extend your growing season. The first step is deciding on a heat source. Do your research. There are many ways of heating your greenhouse, including some energy-conscious options.

Inspect all joints, hinges, and panels. Adjust if needed. Seal any cracks. They can leak warm air outdoors. Plug holes to prevent unwanted pests from taking shelter. Do not completely shut all vents. Good ventilation is essential. Greenhouses need fresh air no matter what the season.

Winterizing your hobby greenhouse will keep the cold air out and the warm air in!

