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This course provides an overview of how multiwall polycarbonate is manufactured, the advantages over other

## AmeriLux Newsletter

*November 2013*

### Sustainable Daylighting Solutions

*"LEED Platinum Building on the University of Kansas Campus Features Lumira® aerogel-filled LEXAN™ THERMOCLICK™ Polycarbonate Panels"*

The University of Kansas's "Studio 804", an organization for graduate students studying architecture at KU, used Lumira® aerogel-filled LEXAN™ THERMOCLICK™ polycarbonate panels in their most recent LEED Platinum certified building project. Opened this summer, the Hill Engineering Research and Development Center on KU's West Campus will house the EcoHawks, the School of Engineering's student research program focused on alternative energy for transportation.



This project was recently featured in **ARCHITECT**, the magazine of the American Institute of Architects. [CLICK HERE](#) to access the article.

The research facility was designed with a wide variety of energy conservation features and is one of six LEED Platinum buildings built by Studio 804. The building is divided into three pods: two enclosed spaces for working on electric vehicles, and an open-air volume. The two enclosed spaces, pods one and two, are high-bay fabrication spaces completely glazed to allow for maximum visibility, solar gain, and daylighting.

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### Polycarbonate Term

#### Cold Bending:

Multiwall polycarbonate sheets can be successfully cold bent to suit many glazing applications such as arched walkways, barrel vaults, and domed roof lights.

Sheets must always be bent longitudinally, never across the width of the sheet. Flexing or installing a sheet past the max bending radius or to the point of buckling may cause rapid deterioration in highly stressed areas.

Sheet thickness and structure design will impact the extent of the radius bending. The basic rule states that sheets can be radiused to 100 their thickness ( $R = T \times 100$ ).

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## "Happy Halloween"

*"AmeriLux Teams Up with the United Way for Charity Event"*

The United Way's local chapter in the Green Bay area recently hosted their "Happy Halloween" event; providing students with special needs a fun, indoor, handicap-accessible trick-or-treating experience. In partnership with area businesses and community organizations, the United Way organized the event with Halloween themed booths for students to visit to collect treats and other prizes. Students from Syble Hopp School (a school for children with cognitive and physical disabilities), along with groups from the Pulaski School District, Paragon Community Services, Miracle League and Healthy Families attend the event.



Several members of the A-Team volunteered their time and talents to put together a "haunted house", made from Lexan™ Thermoclear™ multiwall polycarbonate, and dressed up at the event to make trick-or-treating fun for many children who attended. "It was fun to dress up, join in on the imaginations of the children, and see Halloween come alive through their eyes," said Christine Donovan, AmeriLux Customer Relations Manager.



From left: Christine Donovan, Stephanie Bitzan, Ann Trinka

More than 150 kids participated in this unique trick-or-treating event which is part of the United Way's "Dollars in Action" fall campaign.



## Employee Spotlight: Keith Frelich

*"Going Above and Beyond"*

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The AmeriLux team members who work on the warehouse floor play a critical role in satisfying customer orders. That role - the facilitation of orders - has significant customer service implications that could impact a customer's willingness to do repeat business with AmeriLux. Because of this, it is important that everyone who has a hand in fulfilling orders understands the importance of their position.

A key member of the warehouse team is Keith Frelich. Keith understands how important it is to take care of the customer and ensure that every order ships correctly, and on-time. "It is important that we respond quickly and accurately to our customer's needs," said Keith. "Shorter lead times are a constant challenge, but a challenge we willingly accept."



Keith's warehouse responsibilities include the operation of warehouse equipment, crating orders for shipping, and fabrication of multiwall polycarbonate orders. When asked to describe a time when he went above and beyond the call of duty to help a customer, Keith responded, "Once, a customer's truck broke down on the way to our warehouse to pick up material. So I drove them to nearest automotive store to get the parts they needed to fix their truck."

Going "above and beyond" the call of duty by providing superior customer service can make a world of difference. That is why AmeriLux International strives to provide a superior and memorable customer service experience each and every day...for each and every customer.

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