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This course provides an overview of how multiwall polycarbonate is manufactured, the advantages over other building products, and its multiple architectural

AmeriLux Newsletter

January 2014

Time To Reflect and To Look Ahead

Is it too late to say "Happy New Year"? Even though we are well into the month of January, everyone at AmeriLux would like to wish you good health, happiness, and success in 2014.

Since the founding of AmeriLux in 2004, we have gained the confidence of our suppliers, customers, employees, and the local community by proving that we are committed to long-term relationships as "partners in business". These valuable partnerships have enabled us to grow our business this past year, even though the economic recovery has been rather sluggish. As we embark upon a brand new calendar year, we would like to take a moment to reflect on a challenging but successful 2013.

The past year proved to be an exciting one, as several noteworthy projects were completed. Among these projects included:

THE CASSANDRA VOSS CENTER

- **De Pere, Wisconsin.** Combining the use of LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™ Lumira® aerogel-filled panels with unfilled panels, polycarbonate skylights give the stairway to the second level of this restored historic building a feeling of "space and light" and enhance the old bell tower with natural daylight. [Click here to read the full article.](#)



applications.

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Polycarbonate Term

Weep Holes:

Small holes drilled in the bottom of a polycarbonate "U" profile to allow for drainage and moisture release. AmeriLux recommends drilling 1/8" weep holes every 12 inches on-center.

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Frequently Asked Question

Q: Is it necessary to pre-drill holes before installing polycarbonate sheets?

A: Yes. Pre-drilling is a vital step in the installation process to avoid buckling. If you skip this step, the sheet will become distorted because it is unable to

ECOHAWKS RESEARCH FACILITY

- **Lawrence, Kansas.** The University of Kansas's "Studio 804", an organization for graduate students studying architecture at KU, developed a motorized 'sunshade' system which features Lumira® aerogel-filled LEXAN™ THERMOCLICK™ polycarbonate panels. [Click here to read the full article.](#)



INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- **Independence, Iowa.** A unique feature of the new Junior/Senior High School is a large barrel vault skylight system. The LEXAPANEL™ polycarbonate standing seam skylight system spans the entire "main street" of the school bringing natural light into the building. [Click here to read the full article.](#)



At AmeriLux, we work closely with our customers to understand their needs, and use our technical expertise and resources to provide products that accomplish their project goals efficiently and cost-effectively.

New products released in 2013 included:

16mm LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™ PLUS POLYCARBONATE PANEL

- Available in both clear and softlite, the 16mm THERMOCLEAR™ Plus three-wall construction provides outstanding thermal insulation properties with a U-Value of 0.42. Insurance companies are now offering reduced insurance rates for greenhouse coverings other than acrylic. [Click here to read the full article.](#)



16" WIDE TRUSSCORE™ PVC INTERLOCKING LINER PANEL

- Now available in a 16" standard width, TRUSSCORE'S™ interlocking tongue-and-groove seamless panel

expand and contract properly with the changes in temperature.

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DIY Tip of the Month

Install multiwall polycarbonate sheets with flutes running vertically.

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system makes installation quick and easy. While the unique inner truss design provides outstanding spanning capability and rigidity. [Click here for more product info.](#)

Here are some additional highlights from 2013:

Customer Satisfaction Survey Results:

- 98.1% of our customers would recommend AmeriLux to others.
- Overall, our customers are highly satisfied with the quality of products and level of service that AmeriLux provides.
- And, when asked to define AmeriLux, their responses were: 1) Easy to do business with, 2) Customer-focused, and 3) Trustworthy.

AEC Daily Online Course Participation Feedback

- 72.1% said the course will influence them in specifying the product.
- 97.6% said that they plan to use polycarbonate in future projects.
- 100% said that the course was beneficial to their product knowledge.

Our success this year allowed us to have more great people join the A-Team. We increased our customer service, inside sales, and warehouse team, and we expect to further enhance our service in 2014.

Most certainly the New Year will bring more changes to AmeriLux as we continue to grow and expand our business. We look forward to achieving new goals and striving to bring superior service to our valued customers. Thank you again for your business, loyalty, and continued support.

With our thanks,



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