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AmeriLux News

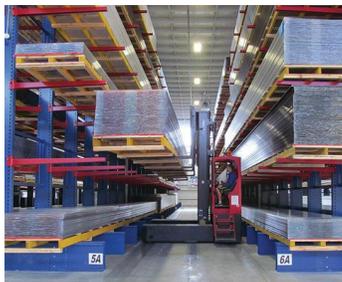


Season's Greetings from Green Bay, Wisconsin!

While the Packers failed to meet expectations this year... again, I'm happy to report that the AmeriLux team, with the help of many of you, had another 'winning' year.

Our enterprise continues to grow by many measures. A few notable highlights from this year include:

- We enjoyed a full year with our new 30,000-square-foot Distribution Center addition.
- The addition not only expanded our campus to nearly 100,000 square feet, but fundamentally changed the way we ship, receive, and inventory product. Enabling us to provide even more flexibility and speed in processing our customers' orders.



- Our AmeriLux Logistics Division is being utilized by an ever-growing number of our stakeholders for their



Festive Fun Facts "New Year's Eve Traditions"



- Scottish poet Robert Burns wrote "Auld Lang Syne" in 1788.
- The words "Auld Lang Syne" mean "Times Gone By".
- New Year's Eve ball first dropped in NYC Times Square in 1907.
- 1 million people gather in Times Square to watch the ball drop.
- Another 1 billion people watch the famous ball drop on TV.
- At midnight, 2,000 lbs. of "wishfetti" falls on the crowd in NYC Times Square.
- The New Year's Eve kiss started with the ancient Romans.
- Americans drink around 360 million glasses of sparkling wine on New Year's Eve.
- Forty-five percent of American's make New Year's resolutions.
- Top resolutions: Lose Weight, Quit Smoking, Spend Less/Save More.

Ask the Tech Expert



Q. Do I need to be concerned about thermal expansion and contraction when installing my polycarbonate

transportation needs and continues to complement our core business.

- AmeriLux continues to grow with the addition of many excellent new members who have positively added to our established culture.
- The A-team continues to amaze me as they successfully confront challenges head on while always learning and growing in the service of winning!

At this time of year, I'm encouraged to take a step back and assess things. I feel very blessed to be associated with our "A" Team and remain very optimistic about our ability to continue our momentum into the future.

More clearly, that means continuing to add value to everyone we do business with including our employees, customers, and vendors. In every case, we strive to have our win-win philosophy translate to a synergistic formula of 1+1=3.

Thank you again for your support. Best wishes for a healthy and prosperous New Year!

Kurt



How We Succeed At AmeriLux

We strive to live up to these values and embed them in everyday decisions and actions. These are the things that distinguish us as a company and are how we choose to succeed.

Company Highlights

Meet the A-Team | Joe Augustyn

Feeling a lack of stability in the service industry, Joseph Augustyn decided to join AmeriLux's Logistics Division this past September. Joe further explained his decision to join the A-Team by saying that he knew people who liked working for AmeriLux and he had heard positive things about the company.

As an AmeriLux Logistics Account Manager, his role includes brokering trade routes, managing accounts, and building relationships with customers. Joe really enjoys his teams chemistry



"It's always a challenge trying

panels?

A. Most Definitely! Polycarbonate panels will expand and contract due to changes in temperature. Polycarbonate expands in hot weather and contracts in cold. Figure about 1/32" per foot for every 100° of temperature change.

[More FAQ's](#)

DIY Tip of the Month "Snow Loads"



Even though polycarbonate panels offer outstanding snow load capabilities, wet snow can be very heavy.

If your carport, patio, or greenhouse has a polycarbonate roof, here a few things to keep in mind regarding snow loads:

- Snow accumulates more on flat or low-sloped roofs.
- Use a long-handled, soft-bristled, wide broom to remove snow.
- Start at the bottom of the roof and work towards the top.
- Don't try to pull too much heavy, wet snow off at one time.

Snow loads are influenced by where you live, air moisture, wind exposure, and general weather patterns.

** Starting a project? Check first with your local building code authority for the snow load requirements in your area.*

and attitude. "We can get pretty fired-up at times. I like the mental and social stimulation."

Joe's first impressions of AmeriLux: "The attitude of AmeriLux is very positive. There appears to be plenty of room for personal growth as it itself is a growing company. The people here seem more like friends than coworkers which is great."

Fun Fact: Joe loves long road trips, snowboarding, and kicking back with his friends.

something you're not familiar with. I'd never done anything in transportation before, but Erik trusted me and thus far it is has been a win-win."

Links of Interest:

- **Vancouver Beachfront Dock Building:** [Built on a modest budget, this boat house features a translucent polycarbonate wall that brings sunlight in and glows at night.](#)
- **A Functional Lantern:** [Clad in translucent polycarbonate, this unique shed serves as a night beacon at this Hunting Valley, Ohio residence.](#)
- **Polycarbonate Building Applications:** [High-performance polycarbonate has a number of qualities that make it ideal for use in building and construction products.](#)

Maximize the natural light in your home or workspace with a polycarbonate daylighting solution. Call today for product literature, samples, and pricing information.

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