

PRESS RELEASE

Progressive Lighting & Energy Solutions Shrinks Carbon Footprint of Orange Coast Memorial Medical Center

Improved lighting conditions are good for patient care and worker productivity as well as California's air quality

TUSTIN and FOUNTAIN VALLEY, Calif., May 12, 2008 — **Progressive Lighting & Energy Solutions Inc.**, California's "green" lighting provider, has helped **Orange Coast Memorial Medical Center** make its Fountain Valley facility energy-healthy. This lighting upgrade resulted in a 40 percent reduction in lighting energy consumption, from 1,801,964 kilowatt-hours (kWh) to only 1,078,664 (kWh). In addition, the medical center reduced demand by 83 Kilowatts (kW) and carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions by 867,960 pounds.

"When older lighting systems were designed, the topics of energy conservation and savings were not the critical issues they are today," said William C. Tauber, chief executive officer, Progressive Lighting & Energy Solutions. "We designed an energy-efficient lighting system for the medical center by reducing its lighting load and harmful air emissions. The Medical Center not only earns energy cost savings it also enhances the reputation of the Medical Center. The entire Medical Center can take pride in doing their part to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions."

"The improved lighting conditions enhance our quality of care and overall reputation as a first-class hospital organization," said Marcia Manker, chief executive officer, Orange Coast Memorial Medical Center.

Progressive Lighting & Energy Solutions retrofitted Orange Coast Memorial Medical Center's 194,446-square foot facility with energy-efficient T8 fluorescent lamps. In addition, the company swapped out electronic ballasts and incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs).

A complete case study on the Orange Coast Memorial Medical Center project is available on the Progressive Lighting & Energy Solutions Web site.

About Progressive Lighting & Energy Solutions Inc.

Progressive Lighting & Energy Solutions Inc. is California's "green" lighting provider founded by California's "energy czar" William C. Tauber. Its energy-efficient lighting design reduces energy consumption up to 60 percent by retrofitting existing commercial and industrial lighting. Customers that install dimming devices, occupancy sensors and daylight-harvesting, energy-saving bulbs can reduce energy consumption by an additional 15 to 20 percent. These businesses also report increased worker productivity and satisfaction from enhanced lighting levels. Since 2004, Progressive Lighting & Energy Solutions has helped customers comply with energy codes, earn valuable rebates from their local electric utility providers and qualify for federal tax deductions. Over the past two-and-a-half years, the company has helped customers save 32,222,740 kilowatt-hours (kWh) and 4.9 megawatts of demand, thus preventing 38,667,326 pounds of carbon dioxide (CO₂), 515,564 pounds of sulfur dioxide (SO₂) and 2,223,369 pounds of nitrogen oxide (NO_x) from being emitted into California's ecosystem. Learn more at www.proglighting.com or by calling 714-542-5490.