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Progressive Lighting & Energy Solutions MICHAEL HAMILTON receives San Diego State University's "AS Recreation-Appreciation Award"

San Diego, Calif. – Michael Hamilton, Energy Specialist with Progressive Lighting & Energy Solutions, Inc., Tustin, CA, has been awarded the prestigious "AS Recreation-Appreciation Award" from San Diego State University for the month of September 2009. Each month since 1992, the Recreation staff at San Diego State University (SDSU) has extended special recognition to an individual whose extraordinary efforts have advanced SDSU's success by recognizing a person with an *AS Recreation-Appreciation Award*.

Eric Huth, Recreation Director of San Diego State University stated "As the Director of Recreation, I want to congratulate you for being selected by the staff as the recipient of this month's special award. You were nominated by Glen Brandenburg for your significant contributions to installation of the new lighting in the Aztec Recreation Center. We want to recognize that you have been able to develop an excellent plan to re-lamp the facility, after midnight, with a minimal amount of disruption of our normal operations. We appreciate having your hands-on experience working directly with us and getting our project completed on-time. The new lights make a lot less noise and brighten all corners of the building. On behalf of everyone in Recreation at SDSU, we want to recognize and appreciate that you have helped us become a special place - thank you!"

San Diego State University had Progressive Lighting and Energy Solutions install new energy efficient lighting that will save nearly \$53,000 a year in electrical energy costs while reducing harmful carbon dioxide emissions (CO₂) by 277 tons per year. The emissions savings is equivalent to making 168 San Diego households carbon neutral over the next five years. As a result of its emissions reduction, San Diego State University will also receive an about \$57,000 rebate from San Diego Gas & Electric and earn approximately 230 Carbon Credits.

"Helping California corporations, municipalities and educational institutions become greener in its energy usage through lighting Efficiency measures equates to removing thousands of homes in California from The electrical grid," says Progressive Lighting and Energy Solutions Michael Hamilton, Energy Specialist.