

Helping Leaders Create Better Working Environments for Hard
Working People



#### **Introductions**

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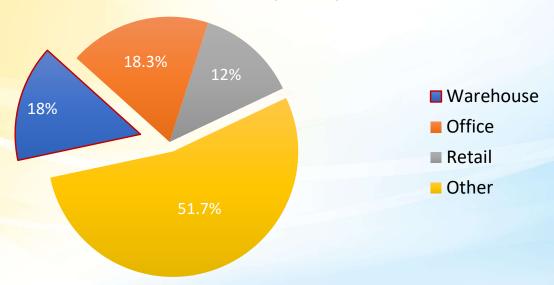
# High Performance Space Heating for High Bay Buildings



# Large Number of Buildings and Floor Space

- Approximately 18% of U.S. commercial floor space belongs to the warehousing and distribution segment\*
- Larger segment than retail and almost as much floor space as all commercial office buildings.







# High Bay Buildings aren't just Distribution & Warehouse Space....

#### Other applications are:

- Fire Houses
- Greenhouse facility
- Airplane hangers
- Automotive repair facilities
- Indoor sporting facilities
- Tunnel Carwash Facility

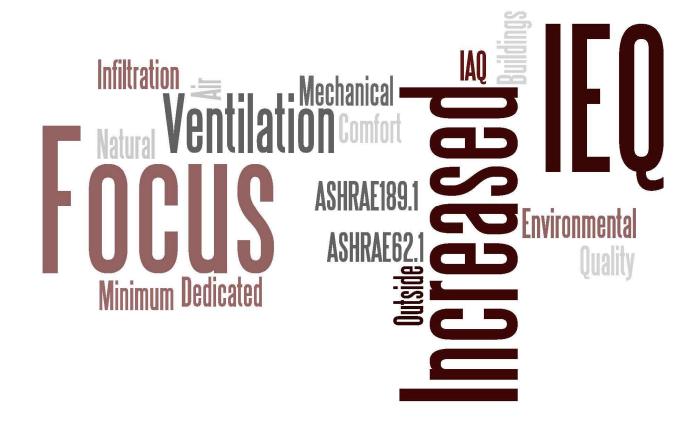








#### Trend #I - Ventilation



# Trend #2 – Energy Efficiency



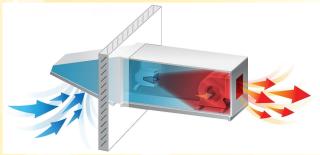
# **Ventilation** Efficiency \_\_\_\_

# **HTHV.....Direct Fired Technology**

No Heat Exchanger - No Flue Loss - 92% Thermal / 100% Combustions Efficient

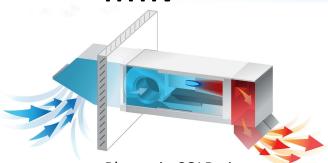
MAU = 100% Outside Air

#### Standard MAU



- Blower in HOT air stream
- 120°F max discharge

#### **HTHV**



- Blower in COLD air stream
- 160°F max discharge
- > 140°F rise & > 150°F discharge temp
- Fully Modulating Temperature Controls to meet both ventilation & space heating requirements

# **Safety Code**

- Non re-circulating direct-fired heaters shall be listed to ANSI Z83.4 (Harmonized US/Canada)
  - 100% Outside Air Technologies
  - -<5 ppm CO
  - -<3 ppm NO<sup>2</sup>
  - -Industrial & Commercial Occupancies
  - -Permitted as <u>Ventilation</u> and/or Heating Devices for these <u>Buildings</u>
  - No residential applications or any area containing sleeping quarters.



#### **Utility Rebates**

- -HTHV technologies qualify for both prescriptive and custom rebates from natural gas and electric utility providers.
- -HTHV qualifies for federal rebate program EPAct 179D
- -HTHV qualifies for other Rural Energy for America Program (REAP).



# **Three Technologies in One Unit**

#### Fresh Air (Ventilation)

Provides Ventilation Air (100% Outside Air)

Can meet or exceed ASHRAE 62.1 requirements

Constant speed fan can provide fresh air year around and heat as needed

#### Warm Air (Heating)

160°F max discharge heats space very efficiently

HTHV offers the highest discharge and temp rise in the industry

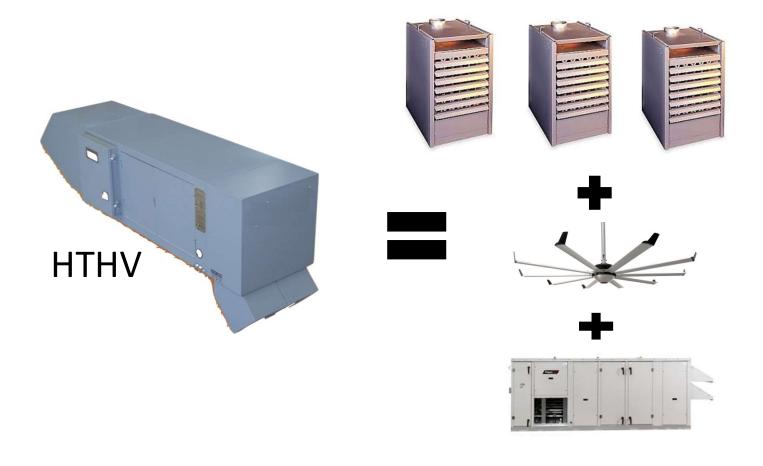
MAU, air rotation, recirculating, unit heaters limited temp rise

#### **De-stratified Air**

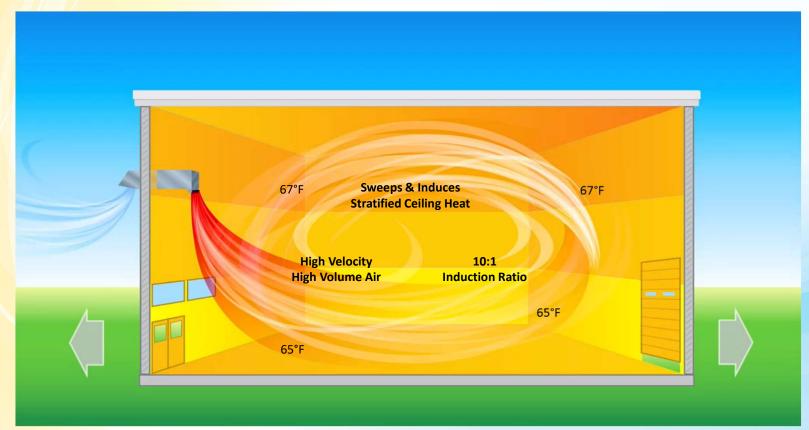
High speed blower provides minimal temperature variations from floor to ceiling



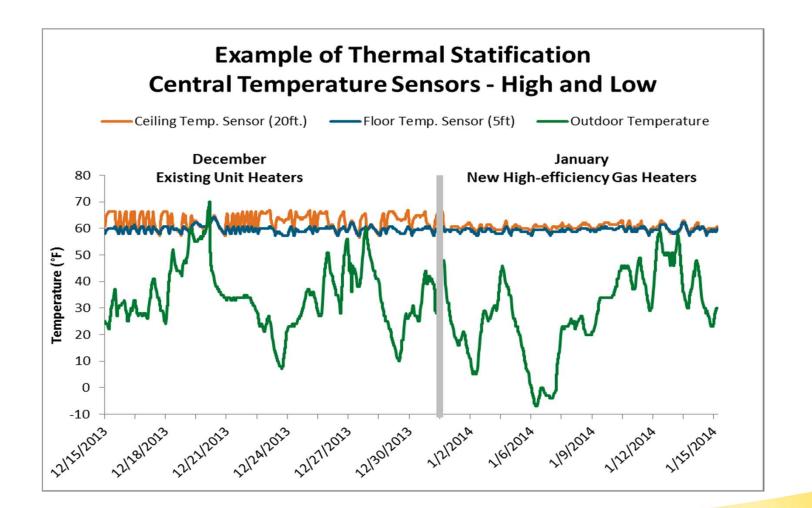
# Considerable Value for the Money



#### **De-Stratification**









#### **CJ** Automotive

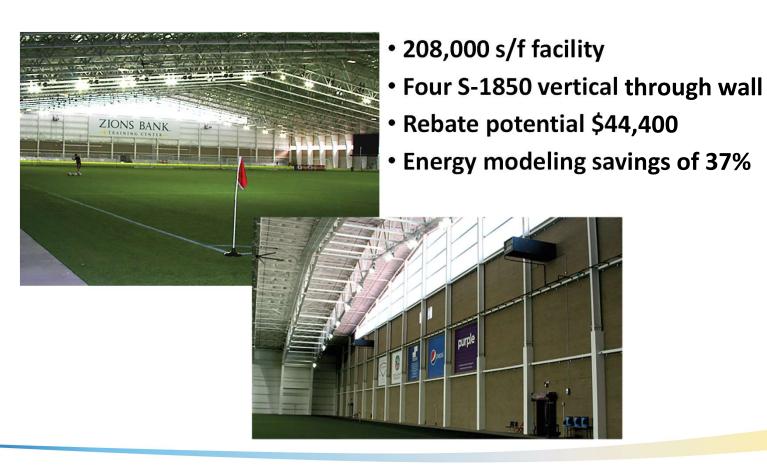


- 126,000 ft<sup>2</sup> manufacturing facility
- One S-2200, One S-800 & One S-400
- \$20,400 rebate potential

Month	Therms used	Month	Therms used	Savings	
January 2019	11,673	January 2021	5,314	54%	
February 2019	9,880	February 2021	7,369	23%	
March 2019	5,556	March 2021	2,781	50%	



# **Real Salt Lake Indoor Soccer Facility**





#### **Ultimate Soccer**





- Ultimate Soccer Indoor Soccer facility
- Goal was warm and even indoor temperatures in the winter
- 28% reduction in natural gas usages
- Two S-1200s with a potential rebate of \$14,000

#### **SWIRE Coke**



- Doubled building size from 300,000 s/f to 600,000 s/f
- Nine S-950 rooftop mount units
- •\$51,300 rebate potential



#### **Fuller's Carwash**



- Ability to keep doors open in winter months
- reduced energy consumption by 32%
- Two S-950 units roof top mount
- \$11,500 in potential rebates



# **Big River Steel**



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- •Goal keep temperatures above dew point in the winter
- Ten S-2200 vertical through wall
- •\$132,000 in potential rebates



# **DOE Study**

- Over the course of the heating season, the new units reduced natural gas consumption by 20%.
  - Greater than the ~11% savings predicted by thermal efficiency alone.

		Gas Heater		% Savings	Notes
	New Existing		70 30 VIII 163		
Natural Gas Consumption	Therms/HDD	1.67	2.10	20%	Natural gas site-to-source ratio of 1.05*, 100,000 Btu/therm
	Btu/HDD (Source)	175,515	220,584		



#### Retrofit Case Study

HTHV vs. Make Up Air Distribution Center

**Building Specifications** 

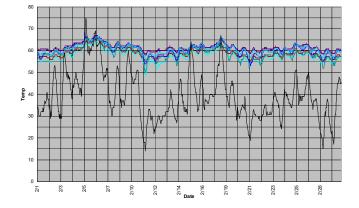
- 700,000 ft<sup>2</sup>
- 17 year old building
- · Located in Shenandoah Valley, VA



#### **Before** – Make Up Air Performance

- Uneven temperatures
- High operating costs

**Operating Costs**Based on 59° avg. temp



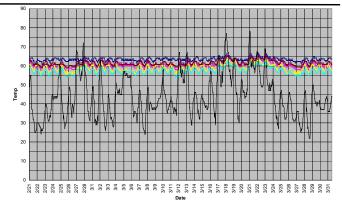
#### After - HTHV

#### **Performance**

- More even temperatures
- Lower operating Cost

#### **Operating Costs**

Based on 61° avg. temp



- HTHV used 47% less gas and reduced annual CO2 by >1,000 metric tons
- Saved approximately \$52,000/year in natural gas cost
- Five S-3200 rooftop mount units
- \$96,000 rebate potential



# **Efficiency of Heating Technologies**

#### **Computer Modeling Results**

#### Stratification Comparison

Energy Plus 4°F Stratification for HTHV, Air Turnover\*, Infrared 10°F Stratification for all other systems ASHRAE 62. I Ventilation (0.06 cfm/ft2)

Energy Consumption	Gas (therms)	Fan Electric (kWh)				
ASHRAE 90.1 Baseline	32,563	78,594				
HTHV/Blow-Thru	20,220	5,758				
Draw-Thru	27,506	7,589				
Recirculation	27,805	52,644				
Unit Heater	32,833	16,875				
Air Turnover	26,822	17,153				
Infrared	32,156	11,164				
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HTHV/Blow-Thru	37.9%	92.7%				
Draw-Thru	15.5%	90.3%				
Recirculation	14.6%	33.0%				
Unit Heater	-0.8%	78.5%				
Air Turnover	17.6%	78.2%				
Infrared	1.2%	85.8%				
% Increase vs. HTHV Blow-Thru						
Draw-Thru	36.0%	31.8%				
Recirculation	37.5%	814.2%				
Unit Heater	62.4%	193.1%				
Air Turnover	32.6%	197.9%				
Infrared	59.0%	93.9%				

<sup>\*</sup> Low velocity constant air turnover units require 2-3 building air turnovers per hour to minimize stratification.



# **Thank You**

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