



Industrial Assessment Centers

Efficient Industry, Competitive Industry

Technical Assistance for Small and Medium Sized Manufacturers

As part of the *Save Energy Now* Initiative, the Industrial Assessment Centers (IAC) provide energy, waste, and productivity assessments at no charge to small and mid-sized manufacturers.

The assessments are performed by teams of engineering faculty and students from over 26 participating universities across the country.

The university based IAC team conducts a one-day site visit and performs an assessment. Within 60 days, a report detailing the analysis, findings, and recommendations, is sent to the client. In six months, follow-up phone calls are placed to the plant manager. Centers are funded through the Department of Energy, Industrial Technologies Program Office.

\$5 Million in funding in 2005 returned over \$38 Million in new, implemented energy and dollar savings.
Investments made by IAC clients in these projects totaled over \$24 Million

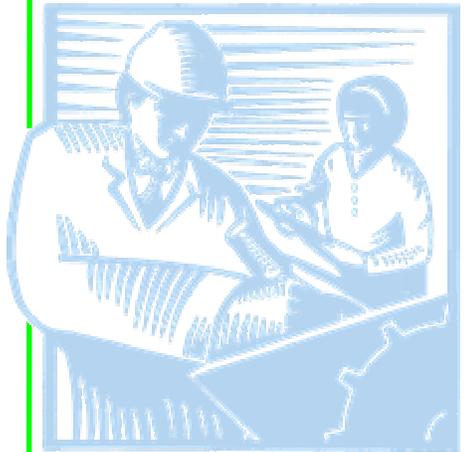
Who is eligible?

Small and mid-sized manufacturing plants in Standard Industrial Classification Codes (SIC) 20-39 are eligible. They should be located within 150 miles of a host campus and meet the following criteria to qualify for these free assessments:

- Gross annual sales below \$100 million.
- Fewer than 500 employees at the site
- Annual utility bills more than \$100,000 and less than \$2.5 million.
- No in-house professional staff to perform an energy assessment.

Training for Students from America's Best Engineering Schools

The use of students in the IAC program has the added benefit of exposing and training gifted graduate and undergraduate students in industrial assessment and energy system management techniques. Often this results in those students pursuing careers in this vitally important field. Currently the over 250 students are being trained at centers around the country; over 2,500 since the program inception.



A Strong Energy Portfolio for a Strong America

Energy efficiency and clean, renewable energy will mean a stronger economy, a cleaner environment, and greater energy independence for America. Working with a wide array of state, community, industry, and university partners, the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy invests in a diverse portfolio of energy technologies.



