

THE SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

SUCCESS STORY



CUSTOMER

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago

PROJECTS

- High efficiency burner retrofit

REBATE AMOUNT

\$8,893

ENERGY SAVINGS

9,695 therms

CUSTOMER BACKGROUND

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC) has been educating artists, designers and scholars since 1866. The school offers accredited undergraduate, graduate and post-baccalaureate programs to students who come from all over the world to study in Chicago. Since 1976, SAIC has occupied its own cutting-edge facilities adjoining the Art Institute of Chicago, making it the largest school-museum campus in the nation.

"There were no hiccups at all with the project, and working with the program team was wonderful. The relationship the team built with our facilities staff will allow for even more collaboration on future energy efficiency projects."

— Quang Tran,
Executive Director of Facilities Engineering, SAIC

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago enlisted the Peoples Gas Energy Efficiency Program team to identify energy-saving opportunities in one of its older classroom and student studio buildings.

HVAC optimization efforts started with the building's space heating and supply air reheat boilers. Two new high-efficiency burners were installed featuring high turndown, linkageless controls and oxygen trim. The success of the project led the school to consider additional energy initiatives and several other efficiency projects have been identified across the campus for future implementation.

IMPACT

"The Peoples Gas Energy Efficiency Program team played a key role in helping us determine the best energy efficiency projects for our facilities and needs," said Quang Tran, executive director of facilities engineering at SAIC.

Tran continued, "All the consultants and engineers said we made the right decision to move forward with the burner retrofit project. It's great how much energy savings we are going to see with the retrofits."

PROJECT TEAM

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