

## MTS Seating Recognized for Commitment to Supporting Renewable Energy

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MTS Seating, the leading manufacturer of hospitality stackable seating in the U.S., was recognized by Consumers Energy of Michigan for its commitment to renewable energy through the Green Generation program.

As one of the top 10 largest participants in the program, MTS utilizes over a half a million kilowatt-hours of renewable energy per year.

This equals nearly 20 percent of the company's total annual consumption.



“For an operation of our size, purchasing even a small percentage of renewable energy can have a noticeable impact on our carbon footprint,” noted Phil Swy, CEO of MTS.

“We also recognize the importance of supporting a sustainable infrastructure in Michigan and the U.S., and hope to encourage other local businesses to follow our example.”

Consumers Energy's Green Generation program has been in place since 2005, offering wind power and biomass fueled power to customers in the western and southeastern areas of Michigan. The program is certified by Green-e, which ensures that the program meets strict environmental and consumer protection standards.

Jennifer White, Sustainability Coordinator for MTS, accepted the award. “Purchasing renewables is an integral part of the MTS SynerGreen program. We make an effort to blend ‘green’ thinking into every aspect of our business; our utilities and energy consumption was a natural place to start,” she said.

MTS Seating's SynerGreen program for sustainability includes scrap recycling, carbon offsets, GREENGUARD Certification of all seating products, and sustainable material selection, along with efforts to reduce the environmental impact of the manufacturing process.

**About MTS Seating.** MTS is a leading manufacturer of premium quality banquet and foodservice seating for the hospitality market. The company's wide selection of products includes extensive lines of stackable banquet and convention chairs, guest room task chairs, and foodservice/dining seating and tables. MTS attributes its success to its commitment to continual product improvement and unparalleled customer satisfaction. Founded in 1955 by Paul Swy and Dean Curtis, MTS remains a family business owned and operated by the Swy family. The company is headquartered in Temperance, Michigan, with sales conducted through a nationwide network of distributors and representatives.

**MTS practices sustainable manufacturing.** MTS Seating is sensitive to the impact of our manufacturing on the world around us. That's why we developed and adopted the SynerGreen® philosophy to make continuous environmental improvements in our processes and products, while practicing sound business principals to focus on satisfying customer needs. In addition, MTS is proud to be the first hospitality banquet seating manufacturer to earn the GREENGUARD® Indoor Air Quality Certification on all of our lines of seating solutions.