

Lighting Expert Shares Energy-Saving Ideas at the Pentagon



Neal Starling, co-founder of NCA Lighting Solutions, discusses energy-saving technology during a US Department of Defense briefing Oct. 31 at the Pentagon.

Neal Starling, co-founder of NCA Lighting Solutions of Douglasville, Ga., shared his expertise with representatives from the US Department of Defense Oct. 31 during a Facilities Services Directorate (FSD) Executive Technology Briefing.

The speech, which took place at the Pentagon, was designed to help the FSD understand energy-saving lighting options for the properties it oversees in the Washington, D.C. area. Those properties, including the Pentagon, the Mark Center, and a host of other leased areas, amount to more than 16 million square feet of space housing about 64,000 tenants.

Mr. Starling discussed Software Motor Company's reliable and highly efficient Smart Motor System, which features IoT controls and feedback as well as fault tolerance. "Software Motor Company and NCA Lighting Solutions deliver the new technologies that can help businesses—and the US government—save energy and maintenance expenses," he said. "With today's technology, lighting systems can be upgraded or retrofitted to reduce lighting energy consumption by up to 50%, saving thousands of dollars each year!"



This was the 84th FSD Executive Technology Briefing, which was designed to allow Department of Defense facility and operations personnel to learn about emerging technology improvements and industry best practices to better support their tenants and help ensure efficient facilities operation.

In a follow-up letter to Mr. Starling, Craig M. Georg, director of the Standards and Compliance division for the FSD, wrote: "We appreciate you taking the time to speak at our event ... Your knowledgeable discussion on the importance of energy efficiency, as well as technological optimization and integration, provided for a very interesting briefing. You have provided our attendees with valuable and unique information to bring to their respective roles."

About NCA Lighting Solutions

Headquartered in Douglasville, Ga., NCA Lighting Solutions designs and implements energy management programs for both interior and exterior lighting while also providing preventative maintenance for lighting and electrical systems. The business is an authorized reseller of Software Motor Company®'s Smart Motor System. Contact NCA Lighting Solutions at: (770) 237-2196 or info@ncalighting.com.