



Metropolitan West CEO Speaks on Extensive Energy Savings of Solar Window Film at Build Expo

Los Angeles, Calif., April 6, 2012 - Kelly Taylor, founder and CEO of Metropolitan West, a leading provider and installer of solar window films, spoke today about the extensive energy savings that can be realized by retrofitting existing buildings and newly constructed structures with solar window film at the Build Expo in Anaheim, Calif.

The Build Expo is a premier trade show for people in the building industry to make new connections and gain valuable knowledge through cutting-edge workshops held by experts at the top of their fields. It is held in major US markets around the country where the industry is thriving and attracts thousands of building professionals.

To an audience of architects, engineers, builders and contractors and facility managers, Taylor presented findings that show solar film increases energy savings by 30 percent. She also spoke on the environmental impact of a wide use of solar film of structures nationwide.

"Over the next 25 years, CO2 emissions from buildings are expected grow faster than any other sector," said Taylor. "Currently, they produce 39 percent of the total emissions through energy use, so we're looking at a huge environmental impact. Solar window film is the most-cost effective energy savings choice, and if all buildings were retrofitted with the high-quality, thoroughly tested films like the ones we provide at Metropolitan West, it would make a huge impact on these numbers for future generations."

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Solar control films offered by Metropolitan West are also carbon negative, meaning they save more energy when installed than is expended during their manufacture. With an average cost between \$6 to \$14 per square foot, the price of solar film can be up to 80% lower than replacement low e windows.

About Metropolitan West

Metropolitan West is a leading provider and installer of solar control window films, interior graphics and decorative glass films. Headquartered in Signal Hill, Calif., Metropolitan West is one of the largest women-owned companies in the Los Angeles and Orange County areas and partners with top architects on projects nationwide. Its mission is to provide the best products the industry has to offer, making its clients surroundings more beautiful, comfortable and environmentally friendly. For more information, visit www.metwest.com.
