



ENERGY STAR EPA Energy Star Program:

http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=sb_success.sb_successstories_circuits&layout=print

friendly. "AND WITH ENERGY STAR for small business, he can be environmentally friendly, can cut down on his energy costs, and does not have to worry about compliance issues.

Award-Winning Conductivity

Renando is justifiably proud of the steps his company has taken to be environmentally friendly. Circuits Engineering has received several local and state awards, including the Gold Award for Discharging Waste and the appellation Distinguished Business in the Green. "We've seen a 60-percent reduction in hazardous sludge and a 38-percent reduction in water waste per square foot," he said. With his eye for detail, Renando has established a data-base to track waste production issues for regional companies.

Now Renando is turning that sharp eye to EPA's ENERGY STAR for small business program and the energy savings it can help his company achieve.

High-Voltage Upgrades

Armed with a recent, no-cost, do-it-yourself audit provided by ENERGY STAR for small business, Renando has started to identify ways to slash operating costs while achieving



King County Green Globe Award:

<http://splash.metrokc.gov/grnglobe/99globe.htm#anchor199023>

Leader in Industrial Waste Reduction

Circuits Engineering, Inc.
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Recipient: Chad Renando, Compliance Officer

Industrial Waste Reduction award for creating a corporate environmental philosophy and implementing a variety of waste reduction, pollution prevention and environmental awareness programs. Once subject to a major enforcement action, this small circuit-board manufacturing facility so effectively changed its business practices that it earned the King County Industrial Waste Program's EnviroVation Award for environmental excellence in 1998. The company managed not only to stay in business but also to increase its business significantly, save money and produce circuits boards in an environmentally sound manner.



Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce: <http://www.djc.com/news/enviro/10059900.html>

CEI now recycles 60 percent of its solid waste, decreased hazardous waste by 45 percent, and is setting up a wastewater recycling system. The company went on to receive a WIN Environmental Achievement Award and a King County Green Globe Award for preventing pollution.

CEI compliance officer Chad Renando oversaw the changes. His view: "If agencies approach industry not as polluters but as an environmental tool, and industry can view agencies as a valuable resource instead of a financial detriment, we can come together to share a common goal."