

# **SPOTLIGHT** on Sustainablility

# U.S. Ambulance Corporation

"Creating emergency vehicles that are energy efficient and environmentally responsible"

### What is the U.S. Ambulance Corporation?

The U.S. Ambulance Corporation builds vehicles that are both energy efficient and environmentally responsible. The Central Florida based company was founded in 1975 and markets to North America, the Caribbean Basin, South America, the Middle East and Asia.

#### **Good Neighbor**

The U.S. Ambulance Corporation is dedicated to building vehicles that are designed to minimize negative impacts on the environment and local communities. They established long-term relationships with local vendors, and consider it essential to support their local economy.

#### **Environmentally Responsible**

U.S. Ambulance is minimizing the demand on natural resources and less of their waste is going to local landfills because of their increased recycling program. The company has an aggressive storm water protection program which moved away from using septic systems by connecting to municipal sanitary sewer and treatment systems. This reduces the amount of nutrients impacting ground water and nearby surface waters and leads to better water quality and cleaner drinking water resources. U.S. Ambulance Corporation is one of the nation's leaders in idle-reduction technology. Ambulances can sit idling for up to six hours a day waiting for their next call while burning fuel and generating toxic air emissions. The company took the initiative to run on electricity to power the air conditioning, radio, and other auxiliary features in between calls in order to reduce fuel consumption and air pollution.

## Hiring from the Central Florida Comunity

Hiring local ensures that tax dollars are invested back into the local economy, reduces the environmental impact of commuting, and fosters community involvement. U.S.

Ambulance recruits employees who live and attend colleges in Central Florida, often creating opportunities for recently graduated engineers. U.S.

Ambulance is a good example why Orange County is a great play to live, work, and raise a family.

