

Emerging trends and automation featured at Edgetech-Lisec open house



As a follow-up to the NGA show and to Edgetech advertising, Edgetech hosted an

open house May 29 at their facility in Cambridge, Ohio. At center stage was the Lisec Fully Automated Super Spacer IG System.

Customers, media and suppliers were able to witness first-hand the amazing speed and accuracy with which Super Spacer® True Warm™ spacer systems are applied. Together,



Customers watch as IG units are produced

Super Spacer and Lisec's vertically automated equipment provide the industry with the highest quality, fastest production times and most cost-efficient system available on the market today.

One of the features of the open house was a presentation on Emerging Trends given by Jim Plavecsky, VP of Sales and Marketing, Edgetech. Jim pointed to the trend of increasing numbers of manufacturers considering automated systems as an

alternative to employing many workers. He cited several reasons for the trend, one being the quick turnover of factory workers and another was too many remakes taking place at the end of the



Lisec line during demo

shift. Remakes are assembled to replace unacceptable units damaged during the manufacturing process. The primary cause of the damage is excessive glass handling by employees which is necessary in non-automated or partially automated manufacturing systems. Automated systems, he pointed out, take the human error factor out of the equation. Thus, the number of workmanship related fabrication steps are kept



Saul Santiago, National Sales Manager, talks to prospects

to a minimum and the overall result is improved consistency. The number of remakes is cut to

an absolute minimum. When one considers the warranty factored into the glass package costs...remakes become an extremely expensive proposition for a manufacturer.

Plavecsky listed four key areas where workmanship is absolutely critical. They are *glass handling, spacer application, argon filling and sealant gunning*. Lisec's fully automated system eliminates the worry of workmanship errors in all four potentially troublesome and costly manufacturing processes.

If you missed the NGA

Vulnerable critical workmanship areas:

- Glass Handling
- Spacer Application
- Argon gas filling
- Sealant gunning

show and the Edgetech-Lisec open house, it's not too late for a personal tour. Give Edgetech a call today to arrange for a visit and see the Lisec Fully Automated Super Spacer IG System in action.



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