

**NEWS STORY**    **Energy Leaders Consortium**  
Energy Management

“Leading industrial energy users in Pearson Eco-Business Zone working together to drive energy conservation”



In the fall of 2013, energy professionals from seven local industrial companies gathered at Pratt and Whitney Canada’s Plant 22 to kick off the first meeting of the 2013-2014 Energy Leaders Consortium (Consortium). The Consortium aims to drive down member organizations’ energy use and costs by collaboratively engaging energy professionals to learn from each other’s energy projects, share resources and expertise, and strategize solutions to mutual challenges. Consortium members have pledged to reduce 15,500 eMWh annually by September 2014.

saved 1.15 million dollars on utility costs. With the return of three veteran companies and five new energy leaders, the 2013-2014 Consortium is aiming to exceed these remarkable results. Currently, Consortium representatives include Campbell Company of Canada, Canadian Tire, Greater Toronto Airports Authority, Lincoln Electric, MolsonCoors, Pratt & Whitney Canada, and Sons Bakery.



The unique opportunity that the Consortium offers that cannot be found in other training courses, is the hands-on and in depth learning that is provided through exposure to participant’s industrial operations, recently implemented conservation initiatives, design considerations, and their financial and operational impacts. Learning comes directly from peers in other manufacturing operations and from guest experts brought in to supplement the knowledge of the group.

Consortium members meet for six half-day sessions annually that includes a facility walk through of a major conservation achievement by the hosting member and a problem solving/industry expert session to address member challenges and interests.

A highly successful venture in 2012, members collectively conserved 11.1 eGWh of energy and