

Project Profile

SUPERVALU Opens First All-Natural-Refrigerant Grocery Store

When SUPERVALU decided to remodel their Albertson's grocery store in Carpinteria, Calif., Richard Heath, Director of Energy Innovations and Projects, took the opportunity to push the envelope and convert the refrigeration system to all-natural refrigerants.

"This history-making project is SUPERVALU's showcase project for the Department of Energy's Better Buildings Challenge. The move to natural refrigerant solutions is eminent and the right thing to do for the environment," says Heath. "This project gave us the opportunity to design, install ERH XIWX XLI ½ VWX EPP REXYVEP VIJVMKIVERX WXS VI MR XLI 9 7 ER learn in a real-world environment."

Given the nature of this project, Heath called upon Source Refrigeration & HVAC. This decision was based on Source's experience in providing turnkey installation and ongoing service for advanced refrigeration systems.

"We selected Source because of their commitment to training a workforce for next-generation refrigeration and because of their executive-level commitment to being involved with, and accountable for, the success of this history-making project," Heath says.

When asked about commitment and dedication to the project, Brad Person, Senior Vice President of Operations for Source, states, "Projects of this scope and inherent uncertainty are very risky propositions in what has been a tough economy." He continues, "But when you come across ER LMWXSVMG STTSVXYR MX] XS FI TEVX SJ XLI ½ VWX EPP REXYVEP refrigerant commercial retail project in the U.S., with one of

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