

## **SCRANTON ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT RECOGNIZED FOR ENERGY REDUCTION EFFORTS**

The U.S. Department of Energy recently recognized General Dynamics Ordnance and Tactical Systems, Scranton Operation, with a 2016 Better Plants Goal Achievement Award for achieving their energy reduction goal.

General Dynamics had set a goal to achieve a 25 percent reduction in energy intensity by 2020. Energy intensity is a measure of the amount of energy used to achieve a specific need, in this case at the Scranton Army Ammunition Plant, to manufacture a standardized unit of product.

In early 2016, they exceeded that goal with a 32 percent reduction from the baseline year of 2009. This award is the latest GD-OTS achievement in energy management.

In January 2013, General Dynamics, Scranton Operation, successfully passed an ISO 50001:20011(e) Energy Management Systems and Superior Energy Performance (SEP) ANSI/MSE 50021 certification audit. GD-OTS is the first organization in Pennsylvania and the first Department of Defense contractor to achieve these certifications.

Below is the image of the 2016 recognition.

