

## The Efficient Windows Collaborative Unveils the First ENERGY STAR®-Qualified Window Manufactured in Florida

### Custom Window Systems, Inc. Is First Window Manufacturer In Florida To Be ENERGY STAR® Qualified

The Efficient Windows Collaborative unveiled the first ENERGY STAR®-qualified window manufactured in Florida December 11, 2001 at a ceremony at Custom Window Systems, Inc. Gary Curtis of D & R International presented an ENERGY STAR® citation of accomplishment to Custom Window's President John Cwik. State Representative Ed Jennings, Jr. discussed how such projects can support the local economy and help

*President John Cwik applies the first ENERGY STAR® Label.*



*John Cwik, President of Custom Window Systems, cut the ribbon to the new labeling system, FL State Representative Ed Jennings, Jr. and Gary Curtis, hold the ribbon while Arlene Stewart, FL Regional Representative for the EWC announces the event.*

preserve Florida's natural resources through energy conservation.

"We are proud to recognize Custom Window Systems, Inc. as the first ENERGY STAR®-qualified window manufacturer in Florida," stated Gary Curtis.

"These ENERGY STAR®-approved windows will greatly help the people and businesses of Florida to decrease their energy costs and increase their comfort in the years to come."

Custom Window Systems, Inc. opened for business in 1986 with 5000 square feet of work area and a staff of six, it presently employs over 180 employees utilizing over 100,000 square feet under two roofs. Custom Window Systems, Inc. produces over 15,000 individually, custom-made windows and doors each month and it is the first window manufacturer in Florida to be ENERGY STAR®-qualified.

"This is an important day for everyone in Florida who cares about energy efficiency and conservation," said Custom Window Systems, Inc. President John Cwik. "I am honored that our company's window products will have the ENERGY STAR® seal of approval. It means a great deal to everyone who works for Custom Window Systems."

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