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Radiant Barriers Help Empire State Building Save Energy

In an article recently published by the Washington Post, details of the work done behind the scenes of one of the most recognizable architectural icons in the US reveals applications that shrink its planet-warming emissions by 40 percent.

The project included 8 retrofit projects that together offer huge energy saving benefits. One of these 8 projects was the installation of over 6,000 radiant barriers behind radiator units throughout the perimeter of the structure. Once all projects are fully implemented, these changes will provide a savings of \$4.4 million annually.

You can find full details of this amazing project here: https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/2020/climate-solutions/empire-state-building-emissions/?tid=anl_manual.

Also, see <https://www.esbnyc.com/esb-sustainability/project>

For more information on radiant barriers, reflective insulation and radiation control coatings, visit www.rimainternational.org.

The Reflective Insulation Manufacturer's Association International is a group of dedicated people working together to propagate the knowledge and use of reflective insulation, radiant barriers and interior radiation control coatings (IRCCs). RIMA-I has been the major force in establishing fair ASTM standards for testing and installation procedures. RIMA-I welcomes all who are interested in promoting and directing the growth of the industry. For more information about membership or the industry, please contact Executive Director Mary Edmondson at 800/279-4123 or visit us on our website at www.rimainternational.org.