



GENE AUBREY: UPSTATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY [DOCCS]

# BuildSmart NY

## Facility Star: Department of Corrections and Community Supervision

Recognizing:  
Gene Aubrey

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## Energy Conservation Projects

New York State Department of Correctional and Community Supervision

*This month's BuildSmart NY Facility Star:*

**Gene Aubrey: Maintenance Supervisor 3  
28 yrs. of Service**

The New York State, Department of Corrections and Community Supervision have embarked on an ambitious plan to perform energy audits at nearly all facilities. In the last five years, twenty Energy Conservation Projects have been completed at the Upstate Correctional Facility. These projects have been carried out under the direct supervision of Gene Aubrey, who has always been dedicated to improving operations. Gene has had a lot of support from Plant Superintendent John Leclair and the Upstate facilities staff, the team has implemented a number of improvements:

- A significant number of street lighting exit signage and exterior lights have been replaced with new LED fixtures.
- Florescent lighting in the Gym, Exercise pens and food service buildings including coolers and freezers has been replaced by LED lighting.
- Insulation jackets have been installed on powerhouse pumps and piping and mechanical room equipment.

To add to Gene's challenges, he has had to complete all this work within the internet and cyber security restrictions, at NY State correctional facilities, Gene has continued to forge ahead in an efficient and time effective manner.

The energy conservation projects have resulted in significant savings at Upstate and Gene has managed to complete the work at a lower cost, often leveraging rebates and incentives.

Over the last year Gene has managed to secure \$85,000 in rebates towards projects.

Gene has received several commendations from the Upstate Correctional Facility Executive Team for all the work he has done to improve the energy efficiency of the site.

For his diligence, dedication and service, we award Maintenance Supervisor Gene Aubrey BuildSmart NY Facility Star of the month.

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### Facility Description

DOCCS is responsible for the confinement and rehabilitation of individuals under custody and parolees through seven regional offices. DOCCS provides treatment and supportive services to facilitate successful completion of offenders' sentences. DOCCS had more than 60,000 inmates in the Executive Order 88 Baseline Year. The Upstate Correctional Facility is a maximum security prison in Franklin County New York.

### PROJECT COSTS

#### Cost

**\$431,890**

#### Rebates and Incentives

**\$85,000**