# VACUUM INSULATED PANELS IN ROOFING APPLICATIONS

#### **OPPORTUNITY**

How much energy is used for heating, ventilation and air conditiong (HVAC) in U.S. office buildings?

37%
OF ENERGY
goes to HVAC1



A large percentage routinely escapes through the building envelope

#### **TECHNOLOGY**

How do VIPs save energy?

### **R-50 INSULATION VALUE**

within a thin profile, 1" compared to 15" for conventional

### M&V

Where did Measurement and Verification occur?

**OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY** evaluated the performance of a VIP retrofit provided by Thermal Visions, Inc. at the US Post Office and Courthouse in Camden, New Jersey

### **RESULTS**

How did VIPs perform in M&V?

8-10%
ENERGY SAVINGS
when compared to

code-compliant roofs<sup>2</sup>

ROBUST PERFORMANCE

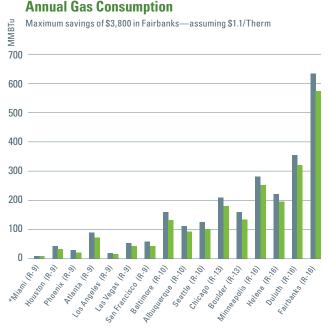
with proper planning<sup>3</sup>

# **SAVINGS** FOR R-50

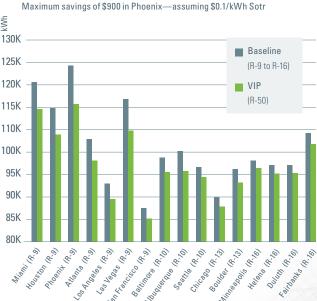
greatest in singlestory buildings in extreme climates<sup>4</sup>

### **Modeled Energy Use in a Single-Story Office Building**

Largest savings in extreme climate zones, such as Fairbanks and Phoenix



### Annual Electricity Consumption Maximum savings of \$900 in Phoenix—assuming



<sup>\*</sup>Cities listed by climate zone from Hot-Humid (1A) to Subarctic (8A)<sup>1</sup>

### DEPLOYMENT

Where does M&V recommend deploying VIPs?

## **RETROFITS**

where R-50 is required and installing conventional insulation necessitates costly alterations

<sup>1</sup>Vacuum Insulated Panels in a Roofing Application Camden U.S. Post Office and Courthouse Camden, New Jersey. Dan Howett, Therese Stovall, Mahabir Bhandari, Kaushik Biswas (ORNL), March 2014, p.1 <sup>2</sup>lbid, p.15 <sup>3</sup>lbid, p.2 <sup>4</sup>lbid, p.2

