Hamilton Sundstrand Power Systems (HSPS), a wholly owned subsidiary of the United Technologies Corporation, is located on Ruffin Road in San Diego California. HSPS occupies about 263,000 square feet of which 100,000 is designated to manufacturing of Auxiliary Power Units (gas turbine engines for ground and emergency power for the aerospace industry), environmental control systems, and small turbojet propulsion engines. The site has approximately 650 employees.

In order to fulfill the HSPS Environment, Health, and Safety Policy to ensure its commitment and record to protecting the natural environment is unmatched, HSPS partnered with Express Waste Recycling (EWR) to improve its recycling program. The main focus of our improvement efforts was to find potential markets for landfilled materials and to make it easy for our employees to participate.

These efforts, in conjunction with employee outreach, are greatly improving our recycling program. Since partnering with EWR, we have found markets for 4 previously landfilled waste streams and have doubled the amount of waste we are recycling.