

GRU and Smart Business Planning

GRU Helps Shands AGH Provide Quality Service

Built in 1928, Shands AGH became Gainesville's first hospital and has benefited from GRU's service and support since its inception. Shands AGH is a full-service, not-for-profit hospital committed to providing care to patients and their families in a community-based setting. From taking advantage of GRU's customized services to participating in GRU's AttenGen program, Shands AGH works with GRU to uphold its commitment.

"The services GRU provides not only help Shands AGH operate on a daily basis but also during emergency situations," said John Trella, Director of Facilities Maintenance and Operations at Shands AGH. "Our AttenGen units provide reliable emergency power, ensuring that we can offer quality service to our patients at all times."

AttenGen, GRU's onsite standby generating service, helps businesses continue to operate normally even when an unavoidable situation occurs. Shands AGH participates in this program to ensure that

power outages do not affect its ability to offer patients medical attention and care at all times. GRU designed and installed two generating units at Shands AGH and continues to manage and maintain the onsite units.

Beyond the basic utilities, GRU also provides Shands AGH with customized services to improve safety, efficiency and maintenance. To ensure the safety of patients, visitors and employees, GRU has worked with Shands AGH on lighting designs for parking lots and vegetation management on the grounds. Shands AGH has also participated in GRU's infrared scanning, which helps predict equipment problems, saving energy and money.

"The services GRU has provided Shands AGH contribute greatly to the safety of patients and visitors," said Trella. "Preventative maintenance such as infrared scanning has helped us avoid equipment failure, which could result in possible down-time."



For more information on the AttenGen program, call **(352) 393-1483** or visit www.GRU.com and click Your Business>Products & Services