



ABOUT UCA

UCA engineers, designs, builds, owns, operates, and maintains complete systems for the worry-free supply of high-quality compressed air as a service to a variety of industries and provides for financially guaranteed performance & reliability, energy savings, capital preservation, and reduced environmental impact—all with a predictable, guaranteed monthly fee over a long-term agreement. This allows customers to focus on what they do best.

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Universal Compressed Air to Supply 50,000 scfm of Compressed Air to Major Steel Producer

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Universal Compressed Air (UCA) is proud to announce a long-term compressed air supply agreement for 50,000 scfm. The agreement establishes a long-term partnership supporting one of North America's leading steel producers and a major supplier to the automotive industry.

UCA will deliver compressed air as a fully managed service through its DBOOM model, also known as Compressed Air as a Service.

DBOOM Model Breakdown:

- **Design:** Engineering, system sizing, redundancy planning, and integration with facility requirements
- **Build:** Procurement, construction, installation, and commissioning of complete compressed air systems
- **Own:** Capital investment and asset ownership, eliminating upfront costs for the customer
- **Operate:** 24/7 monitoring, performance optimization, and system control (on-site + remote support)
- **Maintain:** Preventive and corrective maintenance, lifecycle management, and guaranteed reliability

This integrated approach places full responsibility for engineering, construction, ownership, operation, and long-term maintenance of the compressed air infrastructure with UCA, enabling the facility to focus on its core manufacturing operations while benefiting from reliable, high-quality air supply, improved energy efficiency, and predictable long-term performance.

UCA will own and operate a complete compressed air system to deliver oil-free dry air at the lowest total cost, saving the customer over \$18 million per year. The compressed air plants will be attended by an on-site UCA operator and UCA's smart plant platform.

"By integrating UCA's advanced control system with robust engineering, UCA delivers compressed air infrastructure that supports critical steel production with precision and reliability," said Rick Kowey, COO of UCA.