

# NGA GLASS CONFERENCE™ MILWAUKEE

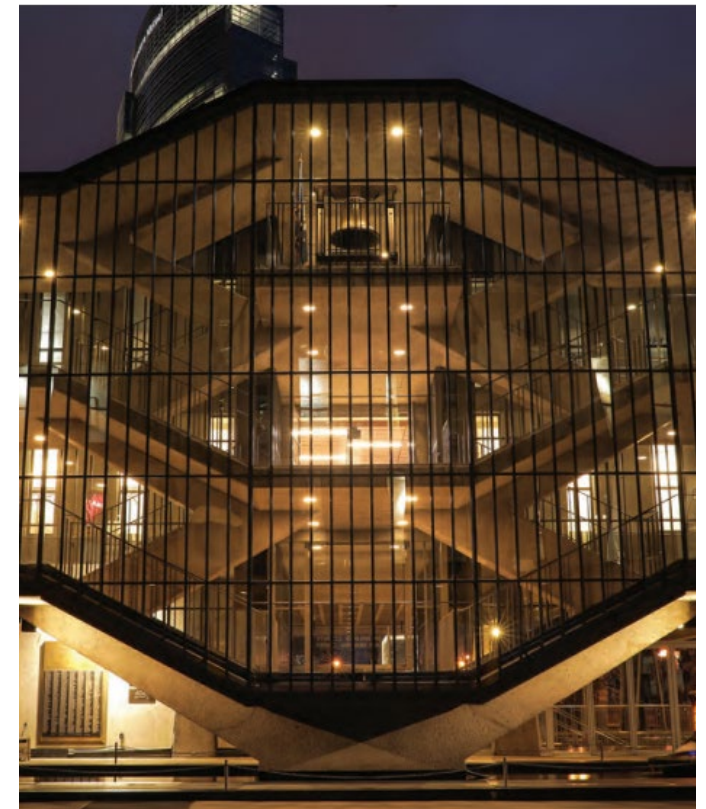
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# 3 Case Studies: Milwaukee High-performance Building Innovations



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# Northwestern Mutual

- Project Info:
  - Glazing Contractor: Benson
  - Architect: Pickard Chilton
  - Development Manager: Hines
  - 32 Floors
  - 390,000 sq ft of Insulating Glass
  - 12,600 IG Units
  - Glass Type: GL-1
    - 1-1/8" VRE1-59 Insulating Glass
    - 3/8" Clear, heat strengthened or fully tempered – heat soak  
VRE-59 #2, edge deletion
    - 1/2" airspace - black SST, Argon fill  
Sightline: 13/16"
    - 1/4" Clear, heat strengthened or fully tempered – heat soak



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# Northwestern Mutual

- Project Highlights:
  - NWM and Milwaukee desired local impact
    - Benson transformed rail car factory to unitizing facility
  - Developer used Riverpoint Chicago as a basis of design
  - Architect selected the coating to emphasize building curvature and SHGC
- Project Challenges:
  - High wind loads on building design and proximity to lakefront
    - 2SSG application - deeper sightlines
    - Heavy exterior glass
  - 30 Glass Types
  - Heat Soaking
  - Printed Glass



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# ASCENT + EDISON

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A Case Study of Mass  
Timber in Milwaukee

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Thornton Tomasetti



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# OUR LOCATIONS

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1,700

ENGINEERS,  
ARCHITECTS,  
SCIENTISTS  
AND OTHER  
PROFESSIONALS

150

COUNTRIES  
WORKED IN

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45+

OFFICES

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**STEVE  
PANARO, P.E.**

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**MSOE**

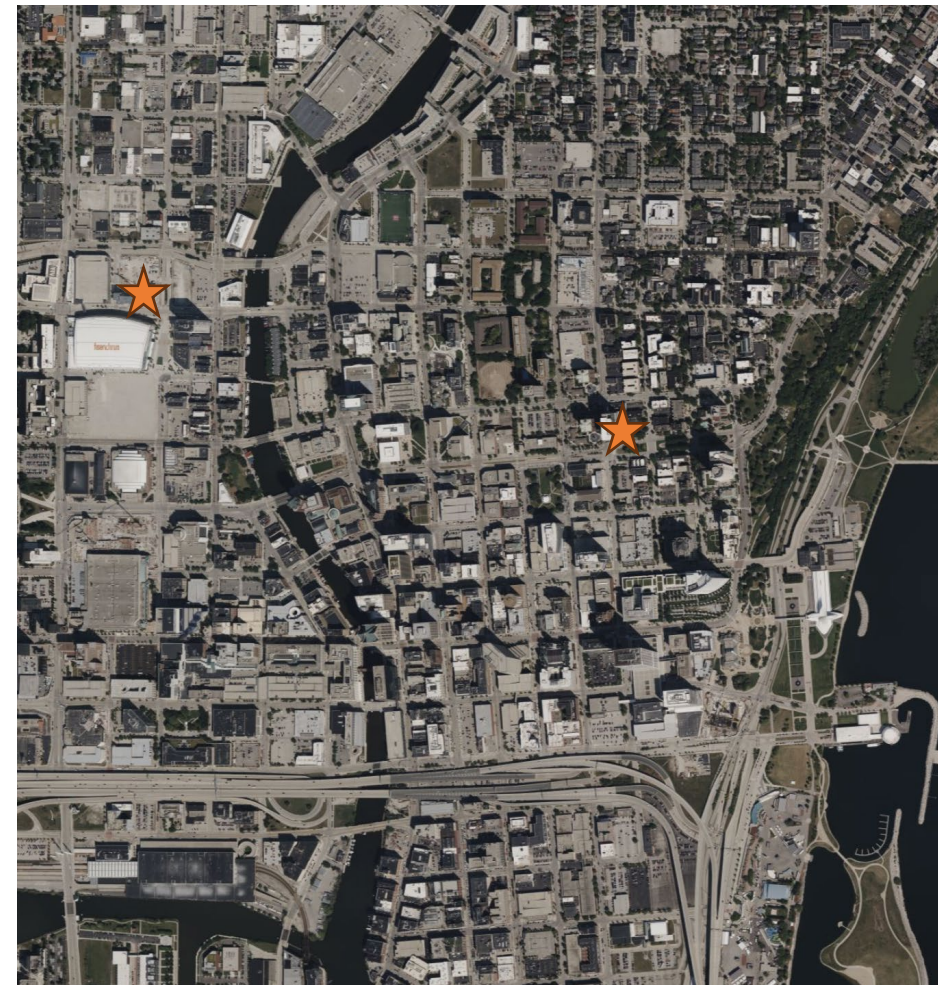
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**SPECIAL INTERESTS**

ALUMINUM & GLASS DESIGN  
"SPECIAL" STRUCTURES  
SUSTAINABLE DESIGN  
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE + MACHINE LEARNING

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CREDIT: KORB + ASSOCIATES

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## TEAM:

**Architect** – Korb + Associates  
(now Korb Architecture)

**Structural Engineer** – Thornton Tomasetti

**Contractor** – CD Smith

**Developer** – New Land Enterprises

**Envelope** – Klein Dickert Glass

**Height** – 284 ft, 26 stories

**Gross Area** – 456,000 sf

**Housing** – 259 apartments

**Structural Topping Out** – December 2021

**Completion** – Summer 2022



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## ENVELOPE TEAM:



**SIGNATURE 8000 SERIES  
WINDOW WALL**

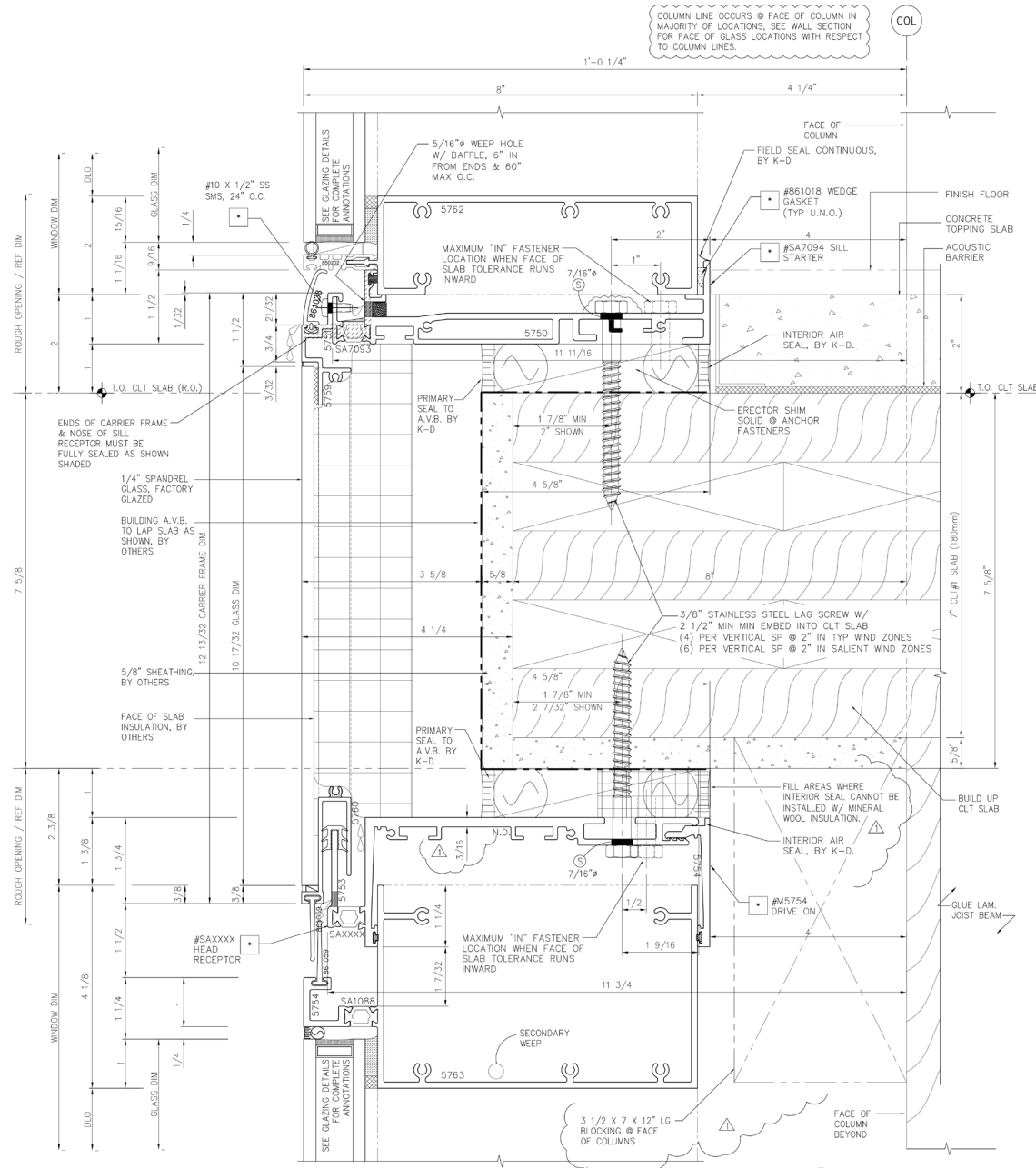
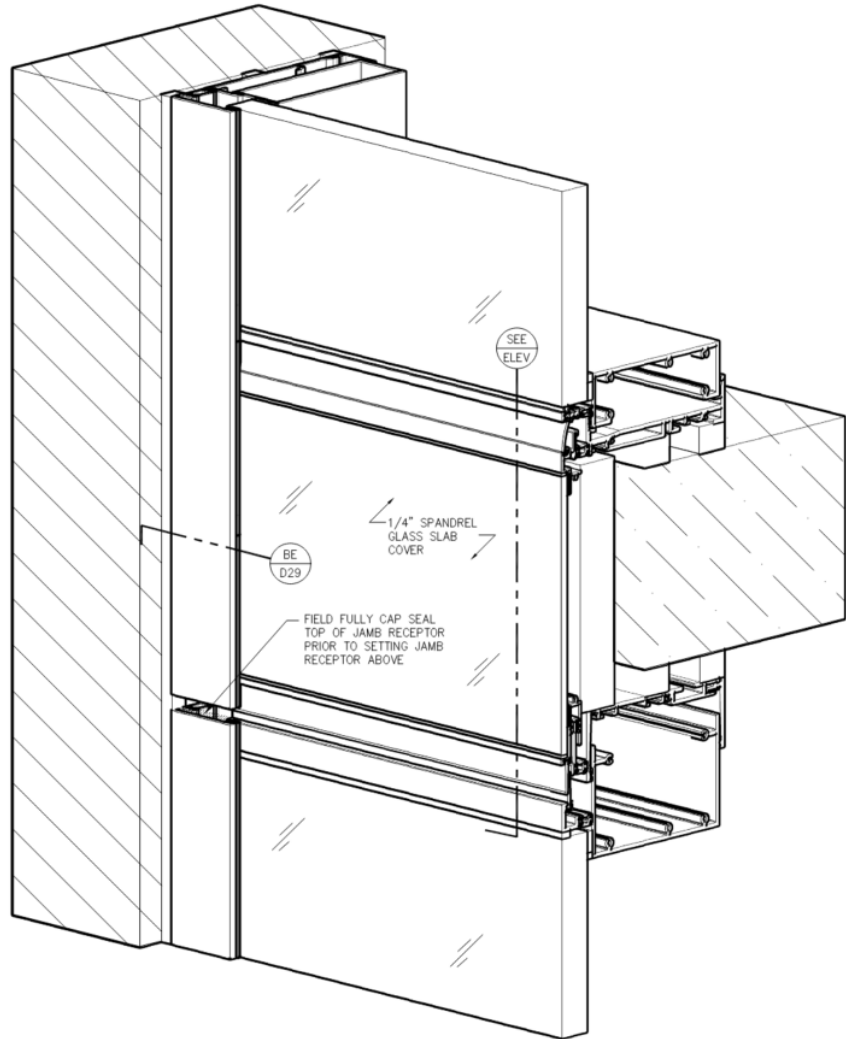


**1600 SYSTEM 1 & TRIFAB 451T  
STOREFRONT**



**POLYMER STEEL REINFORCED SUPERA  
WINDOWS & DOORS**

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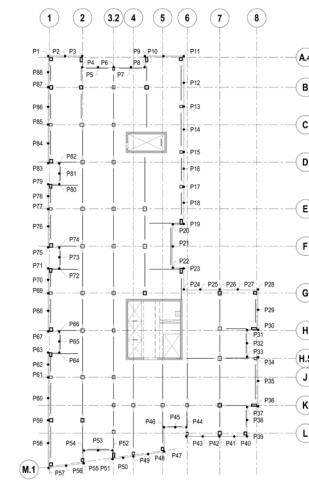


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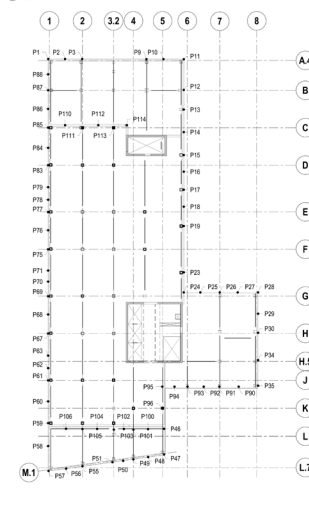
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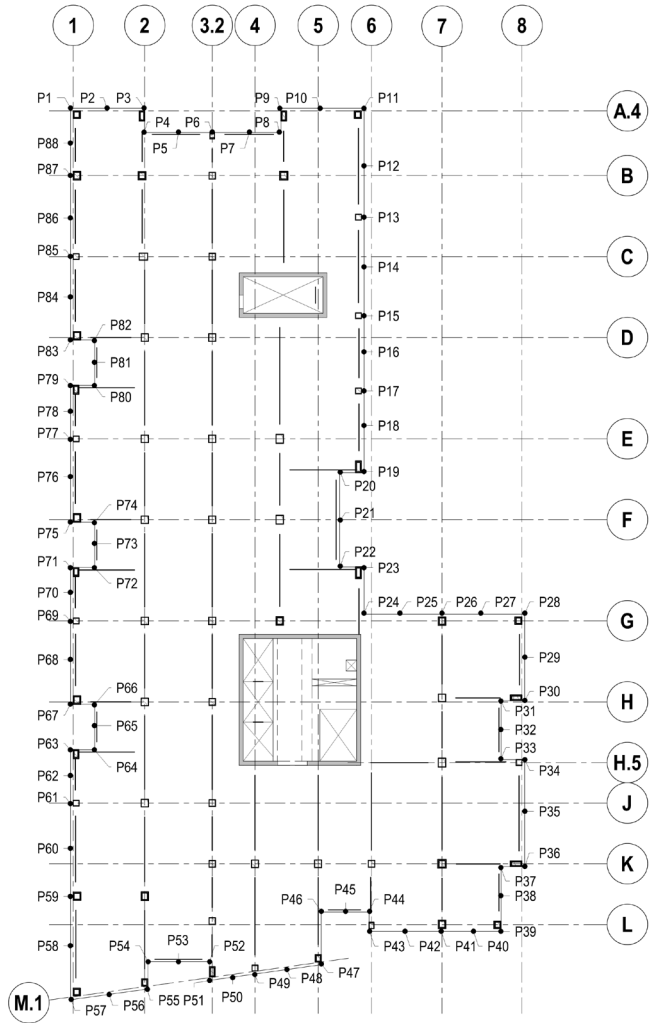
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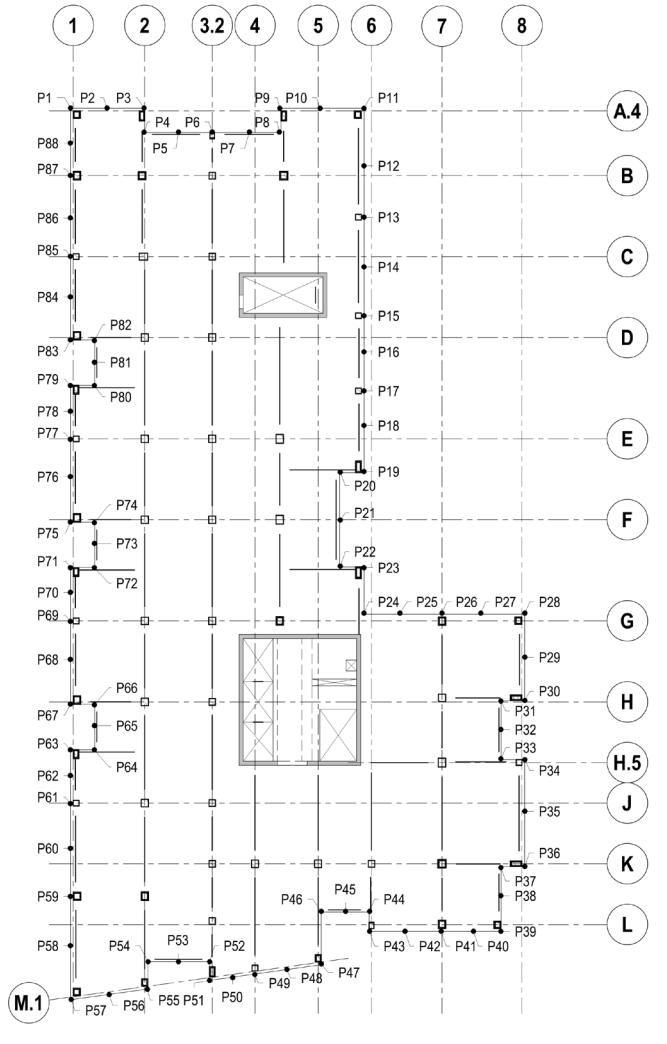


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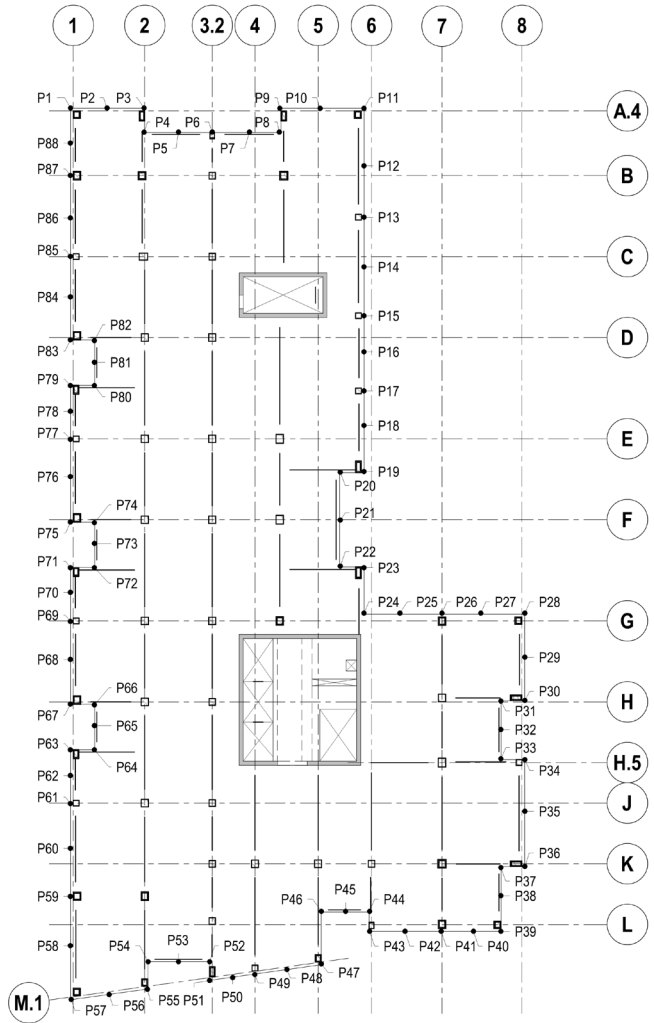
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# Ascent

**SHEET NOTES**

- FLOOR LIVE LOAD DEFLECTION IS INSTANTANEOUS LIVE LOAD DEFLECTION IN DIRECTION OF THE CHORD LOADING.
- POSITIVE MOVEMENT INDICATES POINT ABOVE THEORETICAL LEVEL HEIGHT.
- NEGATIVE MOVEMENT INDICATES POINT BELOW THEORETICAL LEVEL HEIGHT.

CONTROL POINT	AT FACADE INSTALLATION																		AT CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION																		TOTAL LONG TERM (INCLUDES LIVE LOAD AT EACH LEVEL)																		FLOOR LIVE LOAD DEFLECTION (SEE NOTE 1)																		CONTROL POINT		
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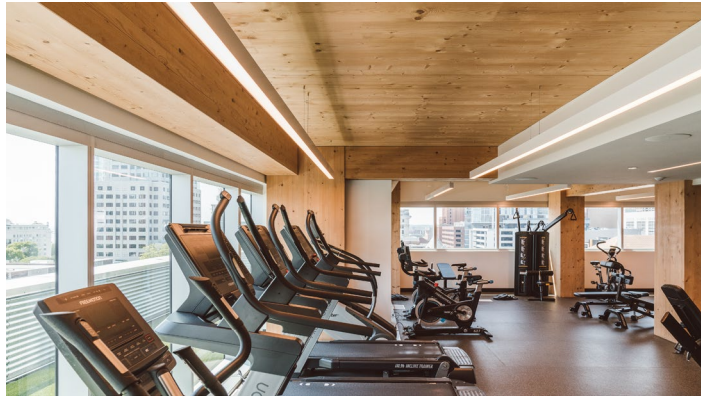
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**1 TYPICAL LEVELS DEFLECTION CONTROL POINTS**  
SCALE: 1" = 20'-0"







# Edison

**Architect** – HPA

**Structural Engineer** – Thornton Tomasetti

**Contractor** – CD Smith

**Developer** – The Neutral Project

**Envelope** – Reflection Window & Wall

**Height** – 364 ft, 32 stories

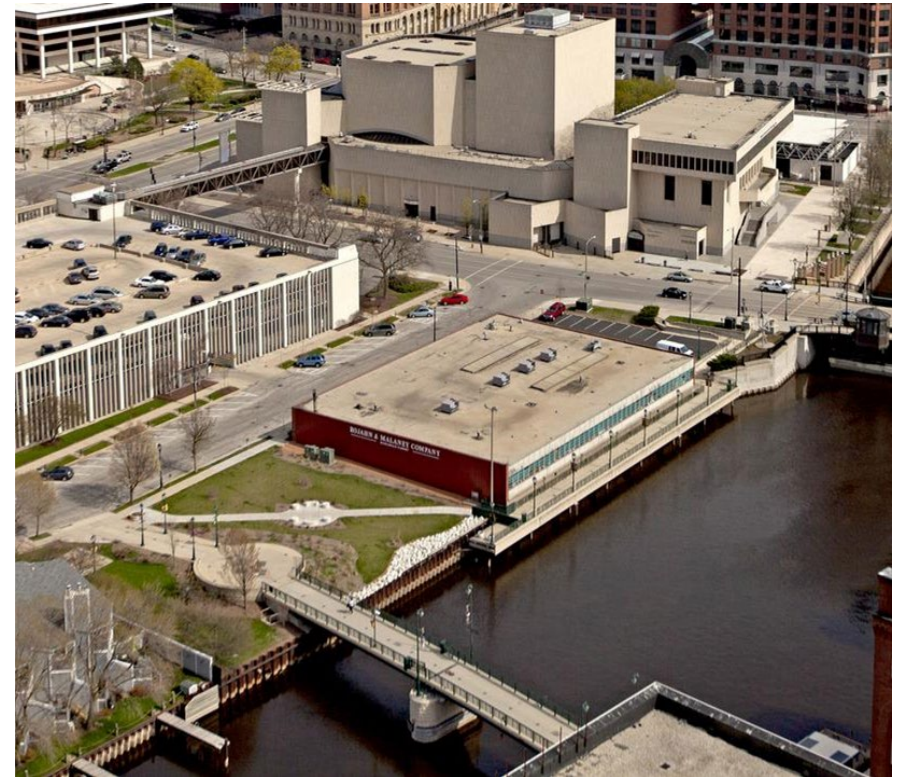
**Gross Area** – 535,000 sf

**Housing** – 383 apartments

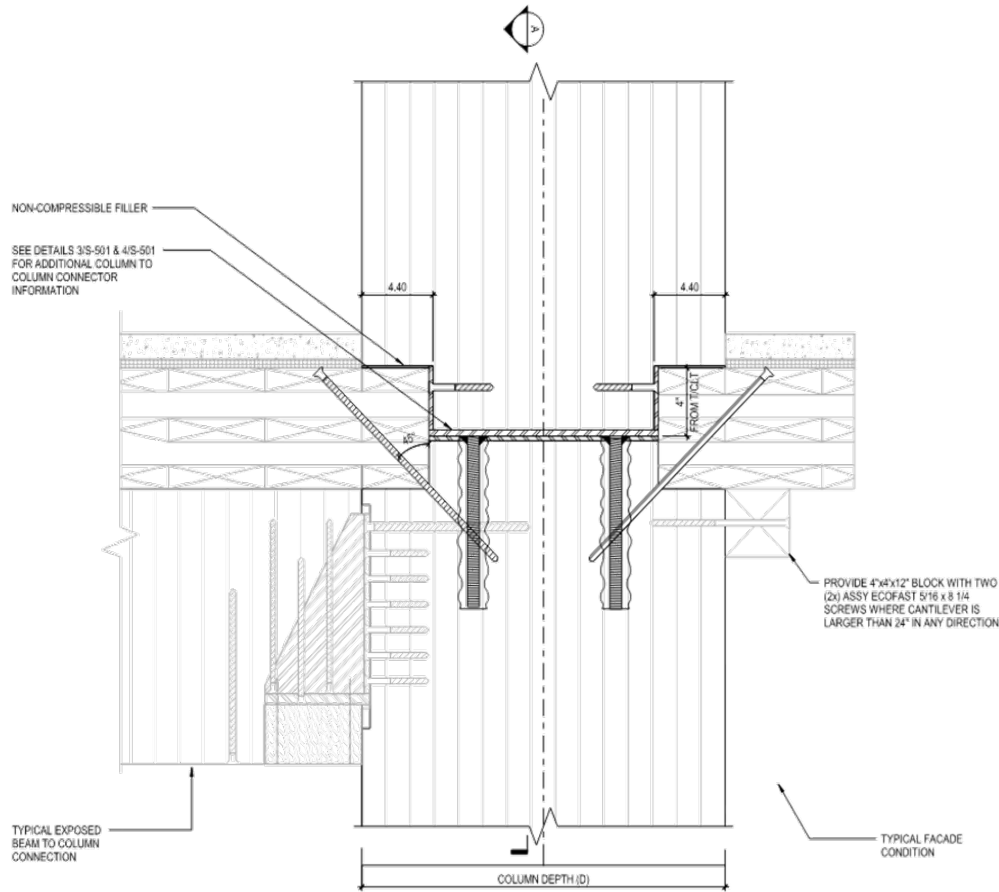
Pursuing Passive House Certification  
(PHIUS Core 2024)



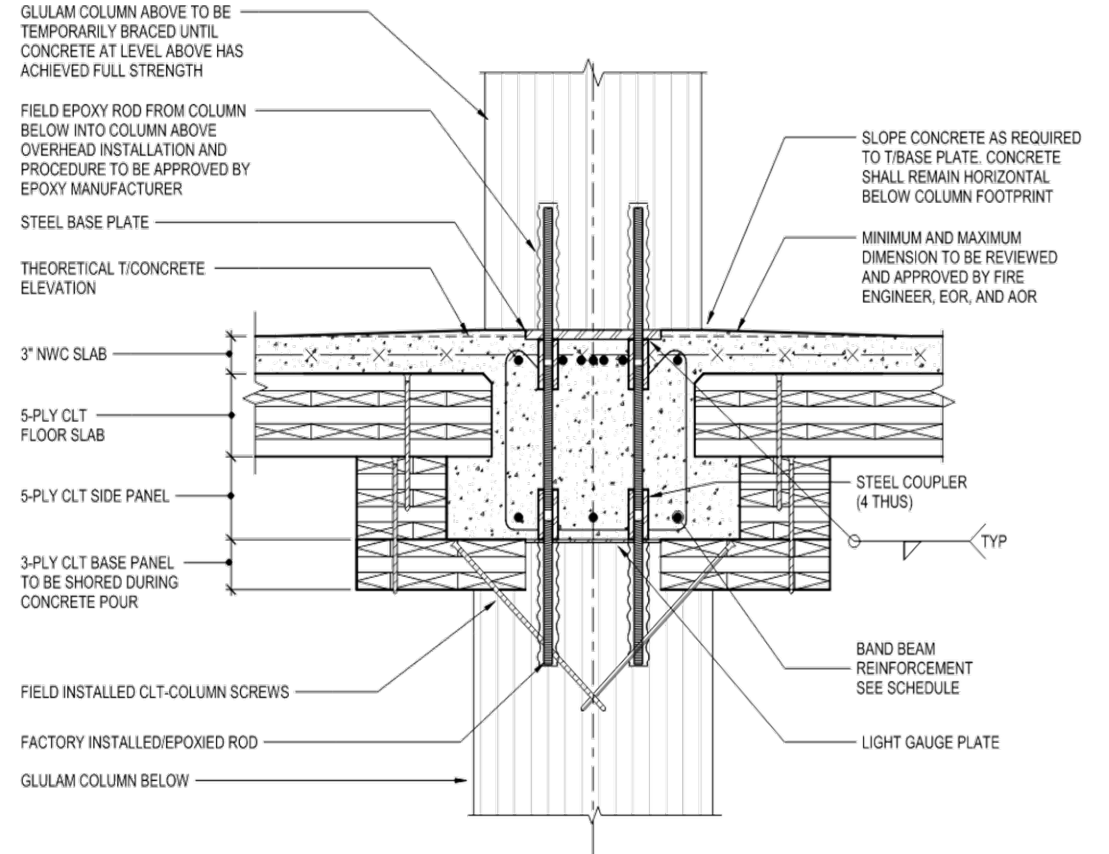
# Edison



# Edison vs Ascent



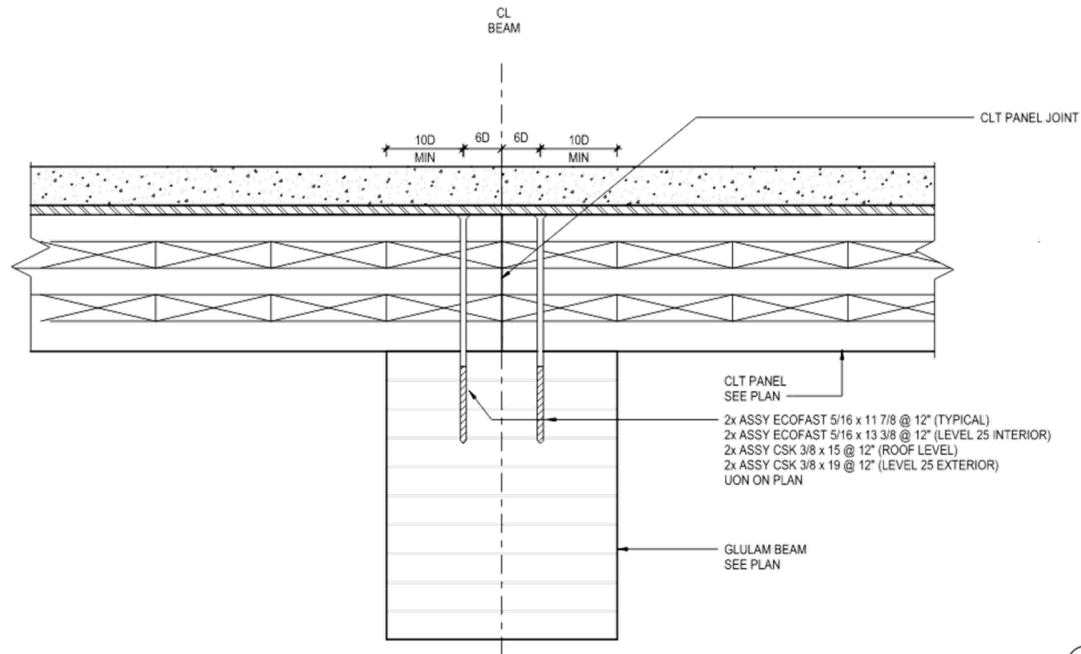
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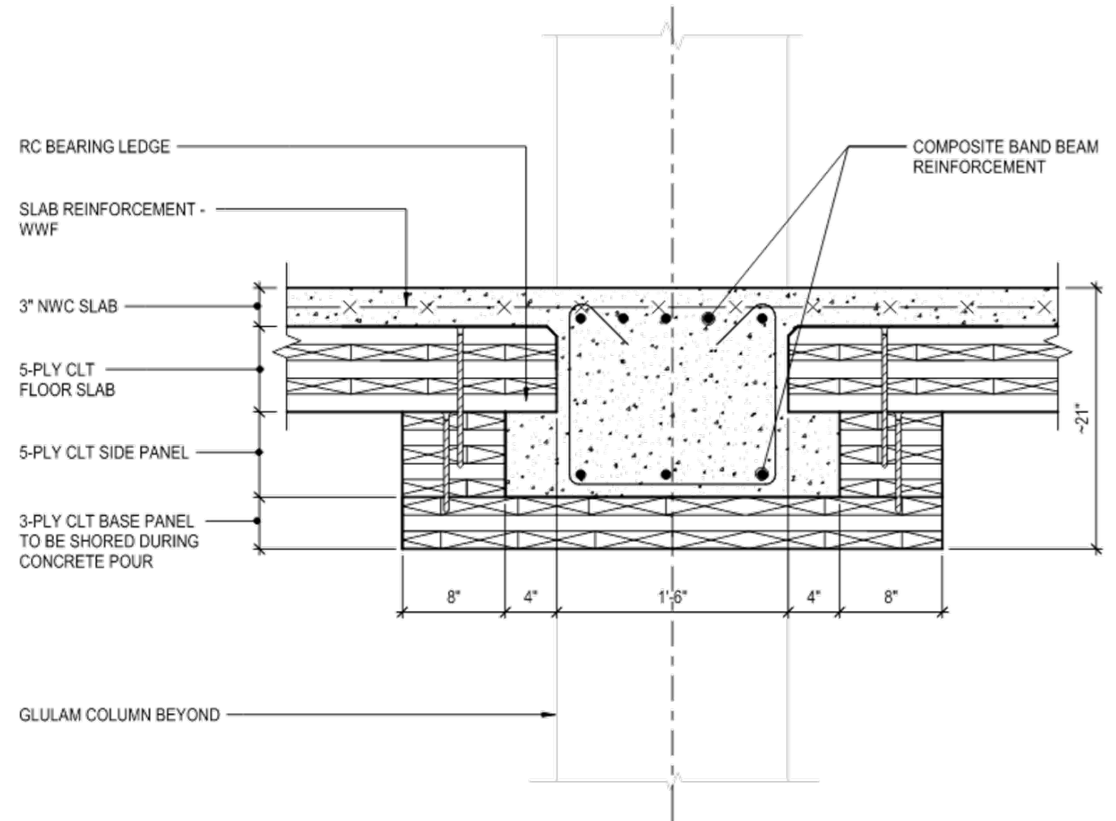
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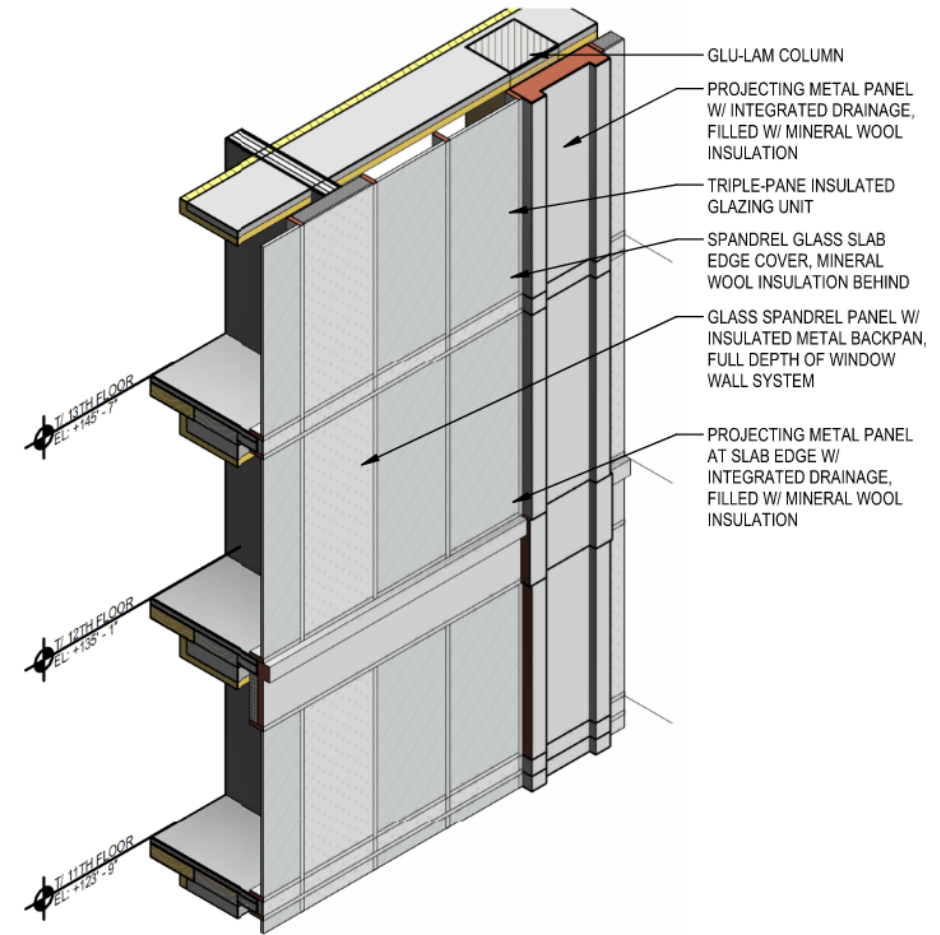
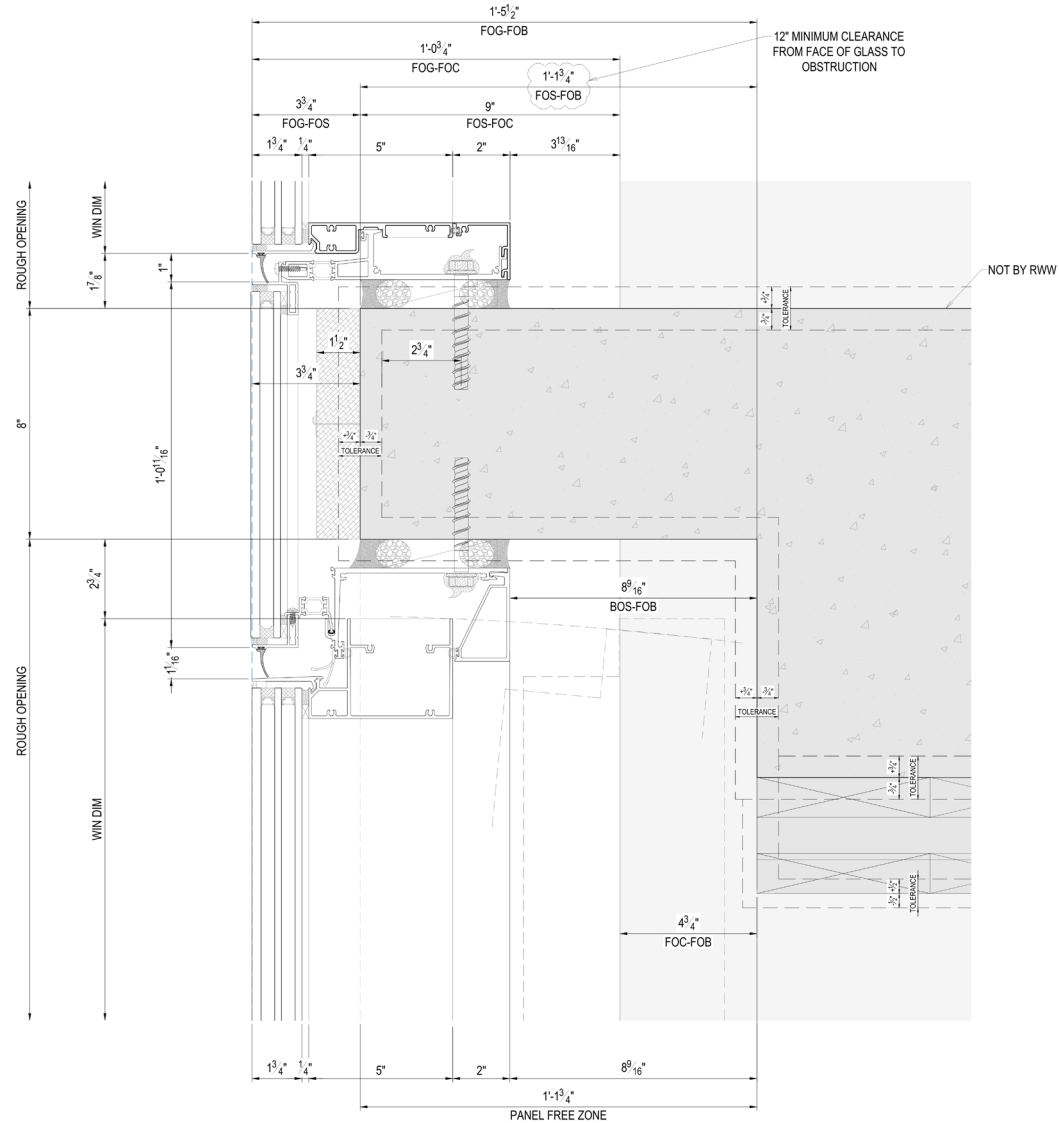


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# Edison

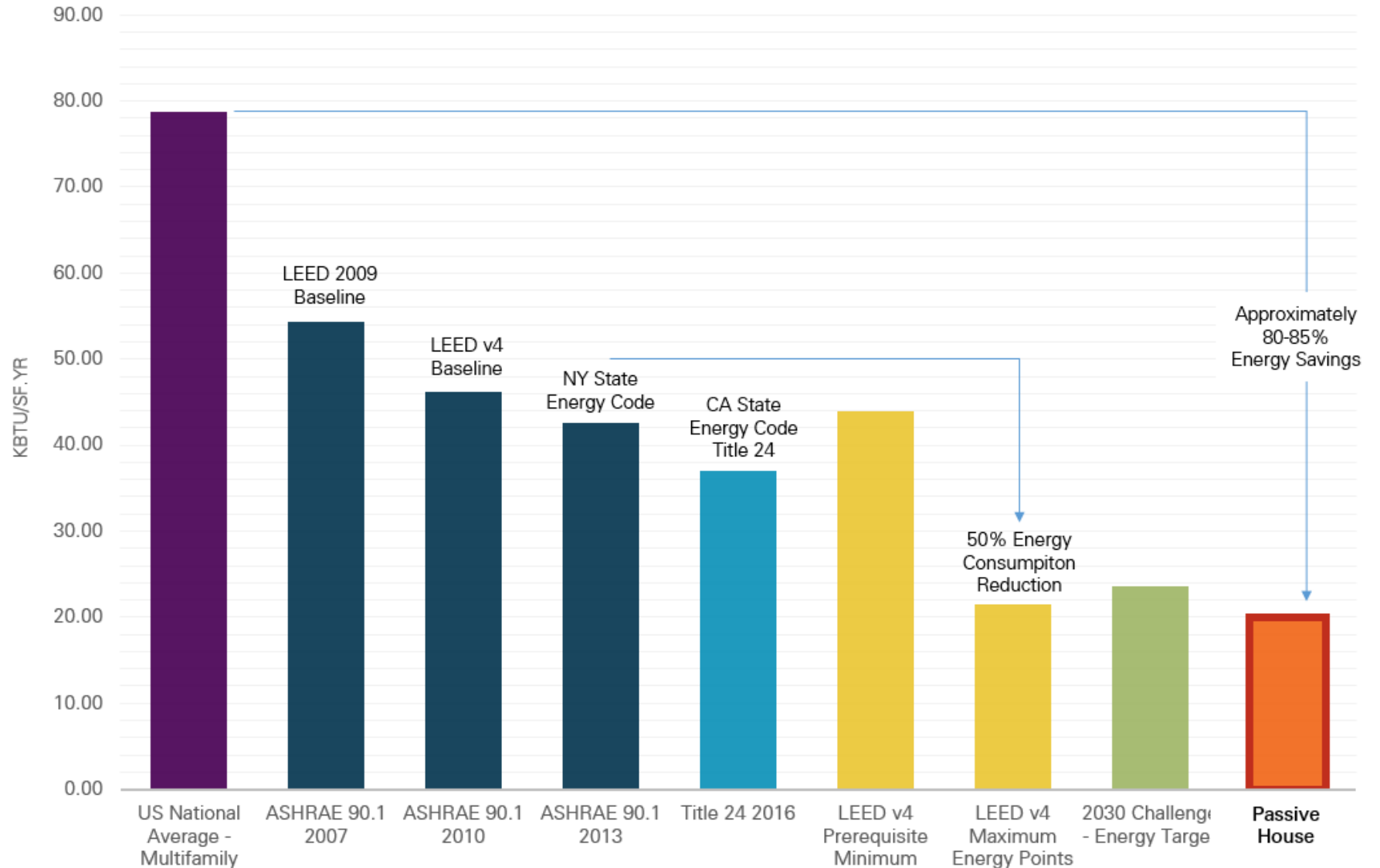


# Edison

- Quiet
- High indoor air quality & ventilation
- Energy efficient
- Comfortable
- Humidity control
- Resilient
- Low maintenance
- Odor Control

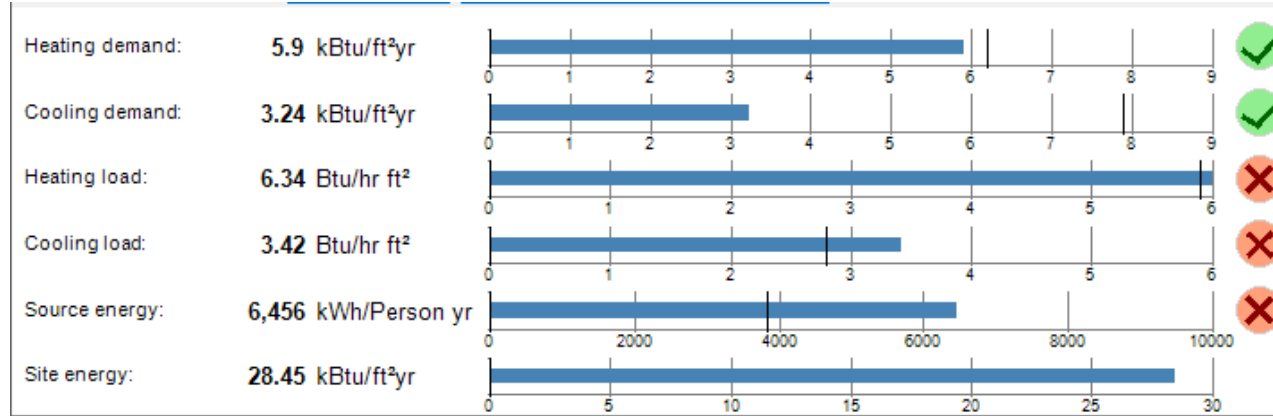
Multifamily Residential Building Energy Intensity Targets

**Thornton Tomasetti**



# Edison

Heating Demand = **6.2 kBtu/ft<sup>2</sup>/yr**  
 Cooling Demand = **7.9 kBtu/ft<sup>2</sup>/yr**  
 Peak Heating Load = **5.9 Btu/ft<sup>2</sup>/hr**  
 Peak Cooling Load = **2.8 Btu/ft<sup>2</sup>/hr**  
 Source Energy = **5,225 kWh/person/yr**



Name	Glass Type	Coating	Argon	Visible Transmittance	Solar Transmittance	U-Value (Winter)	SHGC	Shading Coefficient	Relative Heat Gain	Exterior Solar Reflectance	Interior Visible Reflectance	Exterior Visible Reflectance	UV Transmission
Triple VE1-2M (2 + 4)	Clear	VE-2M	No	56.0%	22.3%	0.16	0.3	0.35	71	31.9%	13.6%	12.9%	2.3%
Triple VE1-2M (2 + 4)	Clear	VE-2M	Yes	56.0%	22.3%	0.12	0.3	0.34	70	31.9%	13.6%	12.9%	2.3%
Triple VE13-2M	Starphire Low Iron	VE-2M	No	60.5%	27.3%	0.16	0.33	0.38	78	41.6%	15.2%	12.7%	4.2%
Triple VE13-2M (2 + 4)	Starphire Low Iron	VE-2M	Yes	60.5%	27.3%	0.12	0.33	0.38	78	41.6%	15.2%	12.7%	4.2%
Triple SB60 Clear (2 + 4)	Clear	Solarban 60	No	56.0%	22.8%	0.16	0.31	0.36	74	29.3%	14.3%	12.4%	5.9%
Triple SB60 Clear (2 + 4)	Clear	Solarban 60	Yes	56.0%	22.8%	0.12	0.31	0.35	73	29.3%	14.3%	12.4%	5.9%
Triple SB60 Acuity (2 + 4)	Acuity Low Iron	Solarban 60	No	59.4%	25.9%	0.16	0.32	0.37	77	38.1%	14.5%	12.7%	7.3%
Triple SB60 Acuity (2 + 4)	Acuity Low Iron	Solarban 60	Yes	59.4%	25.9%	0.12	0.32	0.37	76	38.1%	14.5%	12.7%	7.3%
Triple SB60 Starphire (2 + 4)	Starphire Low Iron	Solarban 60	No	60.4%	27.0%	0.16	0.33	0.38	78	43.0%	14.6%	12.9%	7.9%
Triple SB60 Starphire (2 + 4)	Starphire Low Iron	Solarban 60	Yes	60.8%	27.6%	0.12	0.33	0.38	77	43.0%	14.8%	12.9%	8.2%
Triple SB67 Acuity (2 + 4)	Acuity Low Iron	Solarban 67	No	35.1%	14.6%	0.16	0.21	0.24	50	45.9%	19.2%	23.9%	2.8%
Triple SB67 Acuity (2 + 4)	Acuity Low Iron	Solarban 67	Yes	50.1%	16.9%	0.12	0.21	0.25	51	50.0%	17.0%	16.1%	1.2%
Triple SB72 Acuity (2)	Acuity Low Iron	Solarban 72	No	61.3%	23.0%	0.21	0.26	0.3	62	49.8%	19.7%	17.0%	7.1%
Triple SB72 Acuity (2)	Acuity Low Iron	Solarban 72	Yes	61.3%	23.1%	0.18	0.25	0.29	61	23.1%	19.7%	17.0%	7.1%
Triple VRE1-54 + VE-85 (2 + 4)	Clear	VRE-54 (2) + VE-85 (4)	No	40.7%	19.1%	0.17	0.26	0.29	61	38.0%	19.1%	33.1%	7.9%
Triple VRE1-54 + VE-85 (2 + 4)	Clear	VRE-54 (2) + VE-85 (4)	Yes	40.7%	19.1%	0.13	0.25	0.29	60	31.9%	19.2%	33.1%	7.9%

# Questions?



**Steve Panaro, P.E.**  
**Thornton Tomasetti**

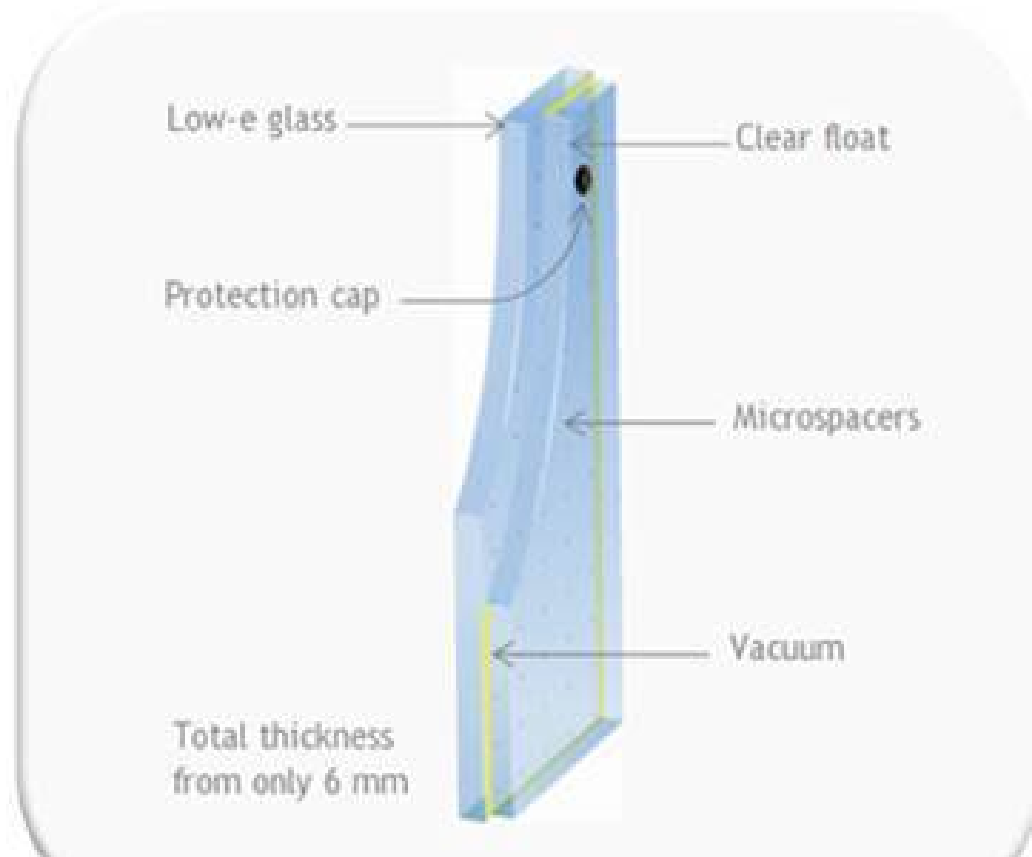
# Vacuum Insulated Glazing (VIG)

Kyle Sword

NSG Pilkington

R&D Director, North America

# Introduction to VIG




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VIG is a double glazed IG unit where all the air between the two panes of glass has been extracted, therefore creating a partial vacuum.

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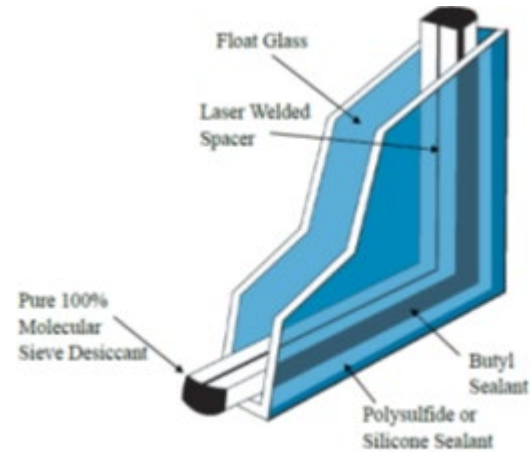


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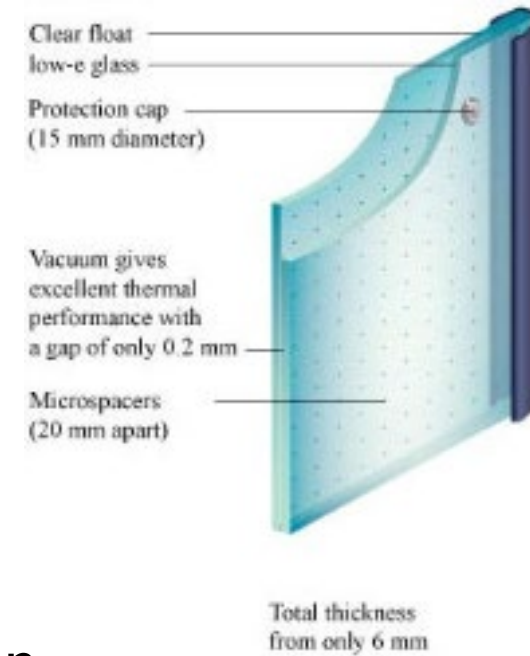
Many new solutions manage heat transfer through windows.  
**Vacuum insulated glazing** (VIG) – 1<sup>st</sup> patent in 1913.  
 1<sup>st</sup> commercial product – 1997 – University of Sydney, NSG  
 Ultra thin form factor and vacuum make unique solution.

# Introduction to VIG

Typical IGU – 1" Thick



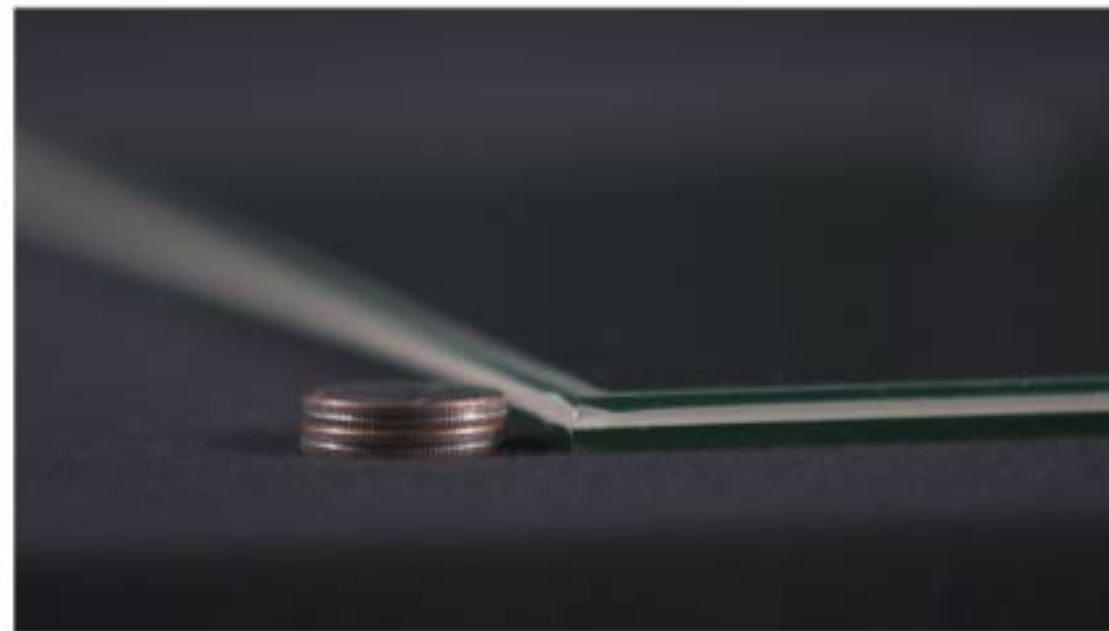
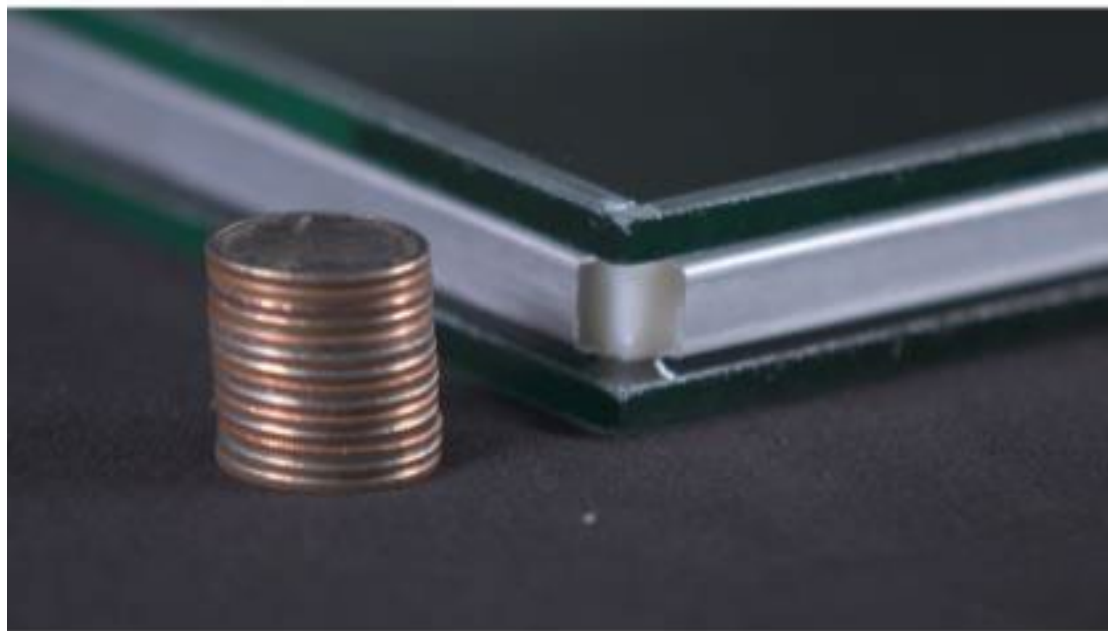
VIG – 1/4" Thick



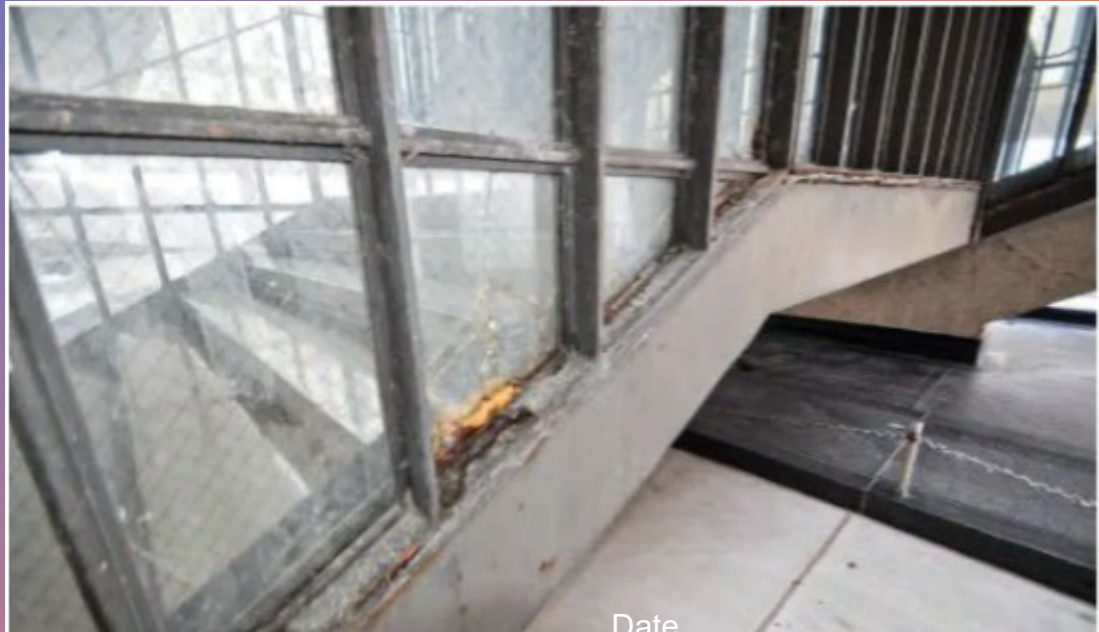
- VIG benefits
  - No gas for convection/conduction
  - Thin (fits existing sash)
  - Light weight – Operable windows
  - Avoids known issues with organic IG seal failure
  - Sound reduction – Vacuum = STC
  - Fully reversible



# IGU versus VIG construction



# Milwaukee County War Memorial project



Date

# Milwaukee County War Memorial

- National Landmark, designed by famed Finnish architect Eero Saarinen (pictures pre-construction).
- Steel frame construction – Maintained structure, design.
- Monolithic wire glass. Restored 2017.

# Milwaukee County War Memorial

## Video – Project link

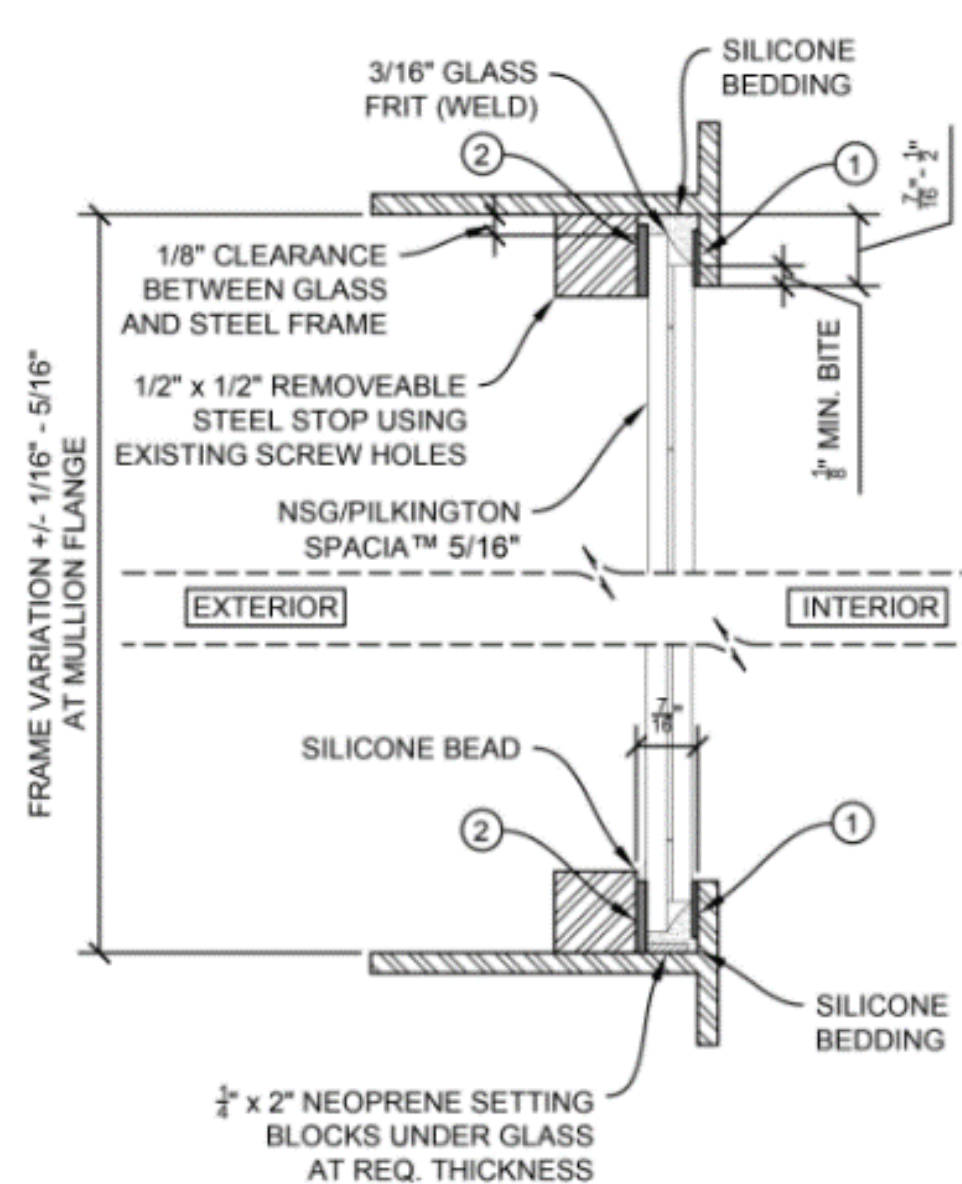
- [The Bird Cage: Renovation Project - Period Homes \(period-homes.com\)](http://period-homes.com)

# Milwaukee County War Memorial

- Thick, steel sash

## Other alternatives

- Re-glaze, monolithic  
v.
- Re-tap glazing bars
- Restoration w/ VIG
  - Lower cost and kept historic facade v. curtainwall replacement
  - Met energy targets



# Milwaukee County War Memorial

- Glazed using Pilkington **Spacia**™ in April 2017
- Monolithic Pilkington **Energy Advantage**™ on Clear in small, shaped parts (below)
- Allowed restoration of existing frame and stops without re-tapping glazing bars.



# Milwaukee County War Memorial

## Project detail

- Glazing contractor, Nal Vogel, Restoric, LLC
- Architect - Hammel, Green, and Abrahamson, Inc. – Russell Drewry, AIA
- Preservation consultant - Donna Weiss
- Milwaukee County DAS – Julie Bastin, PE, M. Arch







# Carbon reduction & reuse

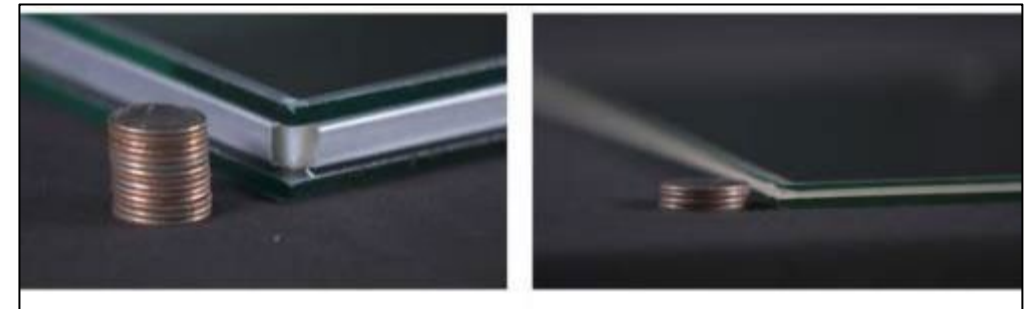
## The Kahn



- 1931
- 11 story
- 320,000 ft<sup>2</sup> building, 17,500 ft<sup>2</sup> glazing area
- 700 bronze, double-hung windows, monolithic 1/4" glass

Current operating carbon (metric tons CO2 eq)	1273
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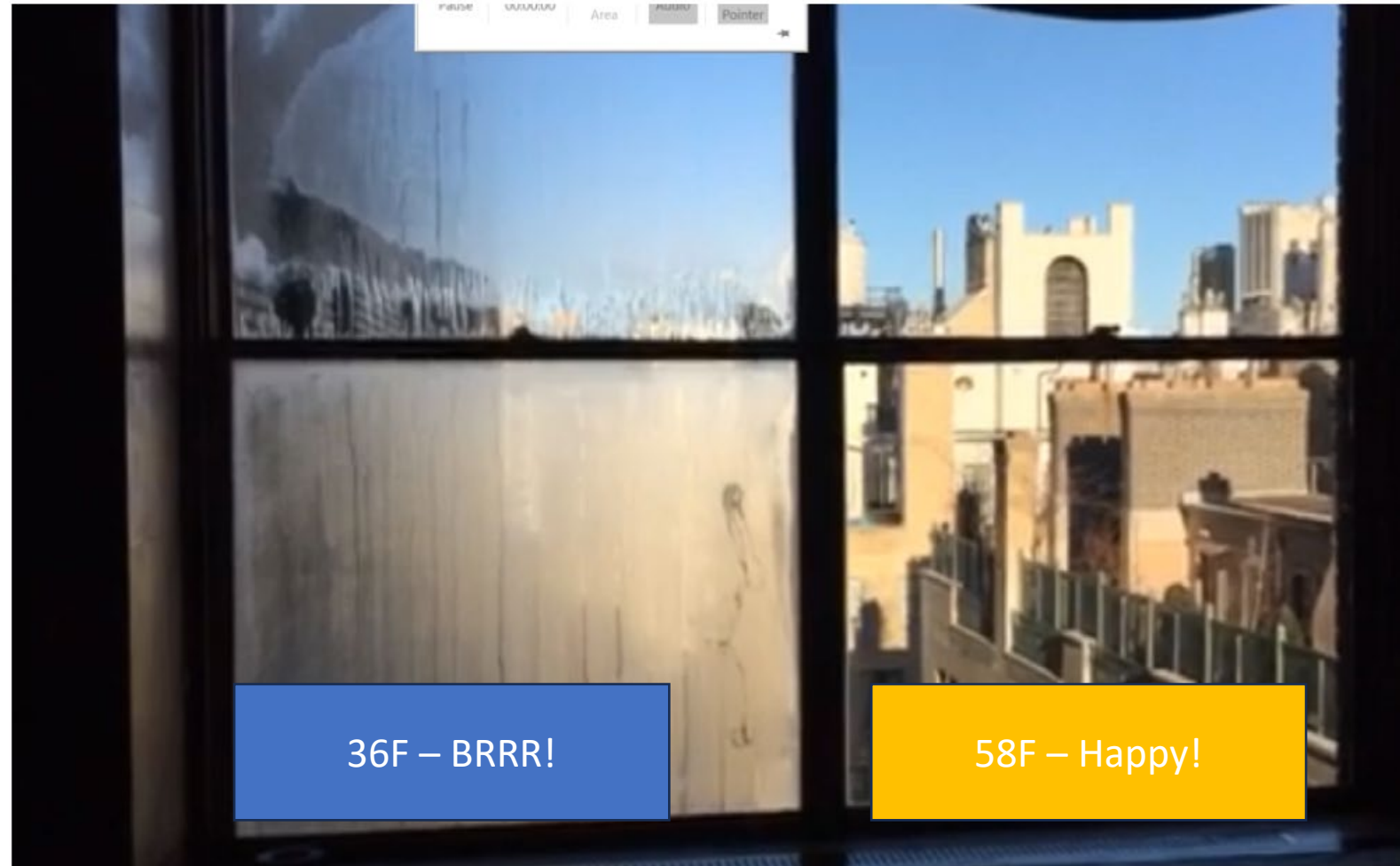
	Reglazing with VIG	Storm window (1/4")	Al storm windows (1/4")	Al replacement windows
Embodied carbon total (metric tons CO2 eq)	25	41	59	99
Operating carbon annual savings (metric tons CO2 eq)	-226	-161	-161	-233
Total Y1 carbon impact (metric tons CO2 eq)	-201	-120	-102	-134
Embodied carbon debt payback (months)	1	3	3	5
Breakeven point - Years payback for embodied carbon				11



- 13% energy savings
- 1 month carbon payback



# Monolithic v. VIG (cold day)

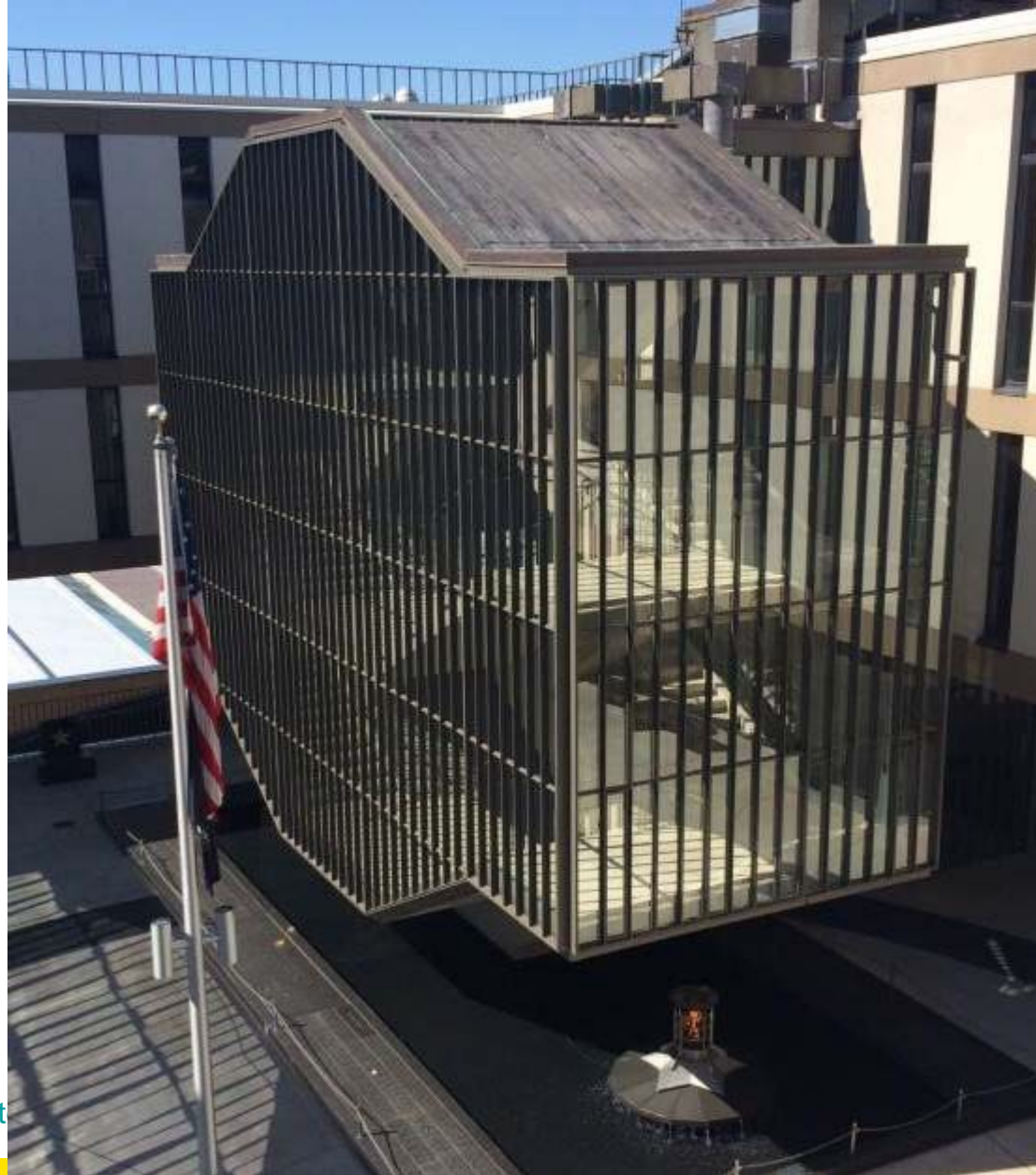


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## Video – Project link

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