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## THESIS GOALS

- TO ANALYZE AND REDESIGN THREE NECESSARY SYSTEMS OF 329 INNOVATION BOULEVARD DUE TO A TWO-STORY EXPANSION
  - STRUCTURAL GRAVITY AND LATERAL MEMBERS
  - ARCHITECTURAL FAÇADE REDESIGN AND ANALYSIS
  - MECHANICAL HVAC SYSTEM REDESIGN AND ANALYSIS

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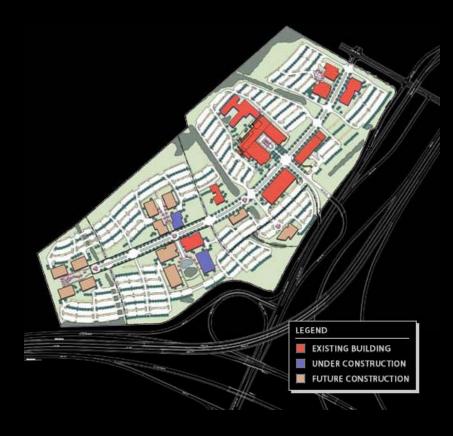
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## SITE LOCATION



## **INNOVATION PARK**

- **ADJACENT TO PSU**
- PRIME LOCATION FOR BUSINESSES
  - EASY ACCESS TO RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES
- III. IMAGE TO LEFT SHOWS THE **EXISITING BUILDINGS. TOPMOST** PURPLE BUILDING IS 329 INN. BLVD.

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## **GENERAL ARCHITECTURE**

## I. MATERIALS

- **RED BRICK**
- **GLASS WINDOWS**
- III. METAL PANELS

## II. SURROUNDINGS

- THE PENN STATER
- 328 INN. BLVD.
  - SAME DESIGNERS





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## **BUILDING STATISTICS**



## **PROJECT TEAM**

- **OWNER: C. B. RICHARD ELLIS**
- L. ROBERT KIMBALL & ASSOC.
  - **ARCHITECT**
  - **STRUCTURAL**
  - **ELECTRICAL**
  - IV. MECHANICAL



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## **BUILDING STATISTICS**

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- **BUILDING FUNCTION: COMMERCIAL OFFICES**
- **II. SIZE:** 87,000 SQ. FT.
- **III. HEIGHT:** 4 STORIES, 58 FT. TALL
- IV. DATES OF CONSTRUCTION: AUGUST
  - 2007 LATE 2008
- **V. PROJECT COST:** PRIVATE (APPROX. \$8,000,000)
- VI. PROJECT DELIVERY

**METHOD:** DESIGN/BID/BUILD



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## THESIS PROPOSAL

### I. STRUCTURAL DEPTH

- TWO-STORY VERTICAL EXPANSION
  - WIND ANALYSIS
  - II. SEISMIC ANALYSIS
- **RE-SIZING OF GRAVITY MEMBERS**
- III. LATERAL REDESIGN
  - **NEW LATERAL SYSTEM**
  - SIZING OF MEMBERS
  - III. DESIGN OF CONNECTIONS

### II. ARCHITECTURAL BREADTH

- REDESIGN OF FAÇADE
- THERMAL/MOISTURE ANALYSIS

### III. MECHANICAL BREADTH

- REDESIGN OF MECHANICAL SYSTEM
- SIZING APPROPRIATE EQUIPMENT

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## **EXISTING SYSTEM**

### FRAMING SYSTEM

- COMPOSITE SLAB ON METAL DECK WITH BEAMS AND GIRDERS
- LWC 3.5"
- 3" GALV. METAL DECKING
- TYP. BAY IS 30'x33'-3" 0

## II. DESIGN LOADS

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I.	CORRIDORS	100 PSF
II.	STAIRS	100 PSF
III.	PUBLIC AREAS	100 PSF
IV.	OPEN OFFICE PLAN	100 PSF

#### **DEAD LOADS**

I.	PARTITIONS	20 PSF
II.	LWC	115 PCF
III.	MEP	5 PSF
IV.	METAL DECKING	2-3 PSF

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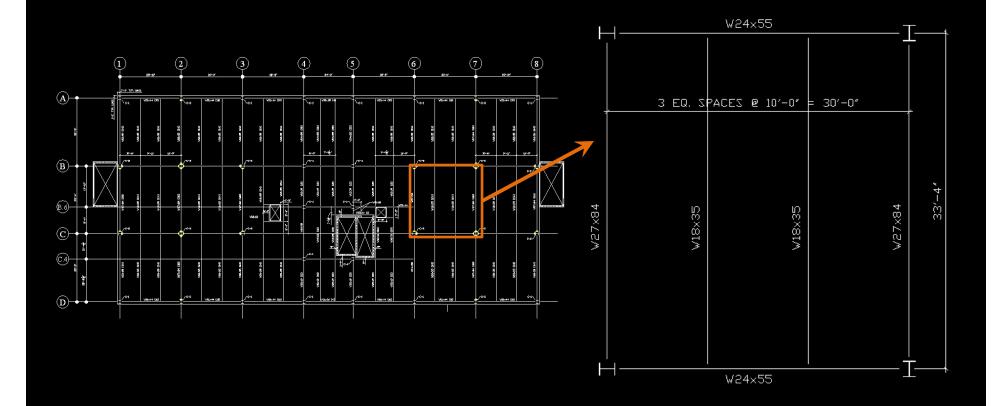
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## **CURRENT TYPICAL FLOOR PLAN**



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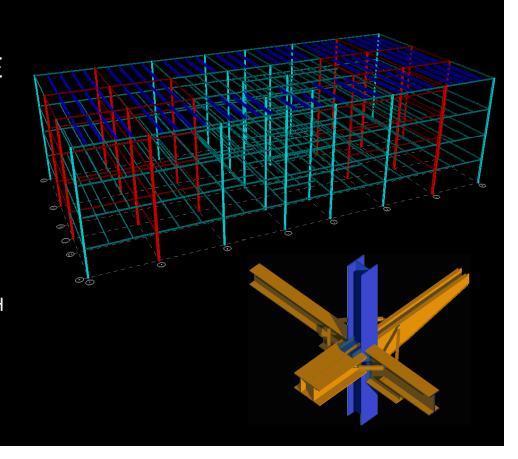
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## **CURRENT FRAMING SYSTEM**

- I. CURRENT LATERAL RESISTIVE **SYSTEM** 
  - **MOMENT FRAMES**
- II. OPEN FLOOR PLAN
  - ALLOWS FOR LARGE OPEN BAYS WITH MINIMAL OBSTRUCTIONS
  - **CREATES MORE TENANT SPACE**



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## **EXPANSION PARAMETERS**

## I. FLOOR PLAN

- **EXISTING FLOOR PLAN AND CONSTRUCTION USED** 
  - **SYMMETRIC**
  - **EFFICIENT**

## II. HEIGHTS

TWO-STORY EXPANSION WOULD **INCREASE HEIGHT FROM 58' TO 86'** 



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## TWO-STORY EXPANSION

### **NEW LOADS: WIND**

## II. STORY FORCES

1/ Met. Panei (86°)	88.6 Kips
Level 6 (60')	<b>74.9</b> Kips
Level 5 (56')	<b>72.7</b> Kips
Level 4 (42')	60.0 Kips
Level 3 (28')	65.0 Kips
Level 2 (14')	61.6 Kips

**YIELDS A OVERTURNING MOMENT** 

OF 21,400'K

Wind Loading According to A	SCE7-05
Basic Wind Speed	90 MPH
Exposure Category	С
Enclosure Classification	Enclosed
Building Category	II
Importance Factor	1.0
Internal Pressure Coefficient	0.18

		North/	South Wind Pr	essure Value	s	
z (ft)	Kz	$\mathbf{q}_{z}$	P <sub>windwardl</sub> (PSF)	P <sub>leeward</sub> (PSF)	P <sub>sidewall</sub> (PSF)	P <sub>total</sub> (PSF)
0-15	0.85	14.98	12.84	-8.43	-14.83	21.27
20	0.90	15.86	13.59	-8.43	-14.83	22.02
25	0.95	16.74	14.35	-8.43	-14.83	22.78
30	0.98	17.27	14.80	-8.43	-14.83	23.23
40	1.04	18.33	15.71	-8.43	-14.83	24.14
50	1.09	19.21	16.46	-8.43	-14.83	24.89
60	1.14	20.09	17.22	-8.43	-14.83	25.65
70	1.17	20.62	17.67	-8.43	-14.83	26.10
80	1.21	21.33	18.28	-8.43	-14.83	26.71
90	1.24	21.86	18.73	-8.43	-14.83	27.16

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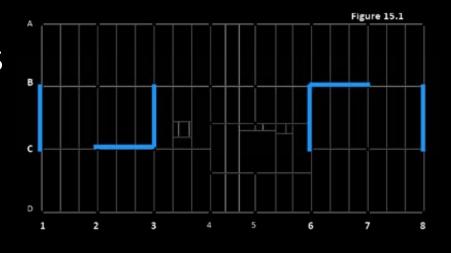
## **NEW LATERAL RESISTIVING SYSTEM**

### **BRACED FRAMES**

- **NEEDED TO RESIST GREATER LATERAL** LOADS
- **CREATE OBSTRUCTIONS IN BAYS**

## II. PLACEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

- CENTER OF RIGIDITY/CENTER OF MASS
- PREVIOUS ARCHITECTURAL ASPECTS
- POSSIBLE ARCHITECTURAL LAYOUTS WITH BRACED FRAMES



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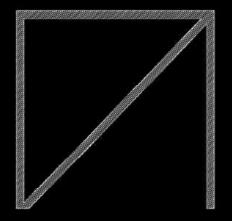
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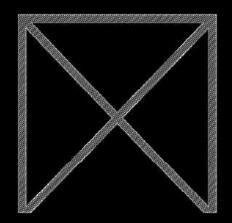
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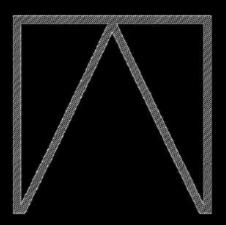
## TYPES OF BRACES CONSIDERED



**Diagonal Bracing** 



X-Bracing



**Chevron Bracing** 

HSS SHAPES CHOSEN FOR BRACES

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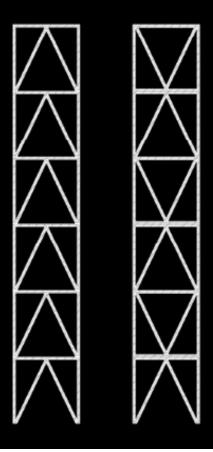
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## **BRACE SCHEMATICS**



## I. EXTERIOR FRAMES

- UTILIZED "INVERTED V" CHEVRON **BRACING**
- CREATED ACCESS TO THE STAIRWELLS **USING EXISTING PLAN**

### II. INTERIOR FRAMES

- UTILIZED ALTERNATING "INVERTED V" AND "V" CHEVRON BRACING
- CREATED A TWO-STORY "X" BRACE

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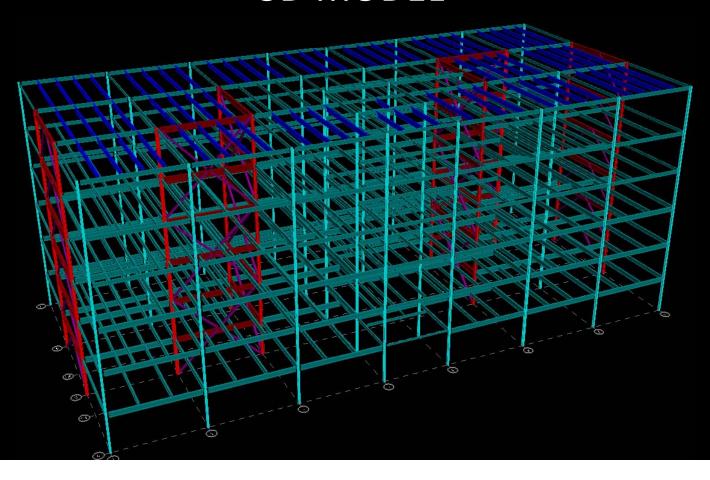
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## **DRIFT AND TORSION ANALYSIS**

		Critica	ıl Displace	ments		
Floor	Height (ft.)	FF Height (ft.)	H/400 (in.)	RAM Disp. Values (in.)	RAM Drift Values (in.)	H/400 (in.)
Roof	86	16	2.58	0.59	0.09	0.48
6 <sup>th</sup> Floor	70	14	2.58	0.49	0.10	0.42
5 <sup>th</sup> Floor	56	14	2.58	0.39	0.11	0.42
4 <sup>th</sup> Floor	42	14	2.58	0.29	0.11	0.42
3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor	28	14	2.58	0.18	0.10	0.42
2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	14	14	2.58	0.08	0.08	0.42
1 <sup>st</sup> Floor	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

	Tor	sion Valu	ıes	
Floor	Centers o	f Rigidity	Centers	of Mass
	X (Ft.)	Y (Ft.)	X (Ft.)	Y (Ft.)
6 <sup>th</sup> Floor	102.35	49.78	101.96	49.88
5 <sup>th</sup> Floor	102.41	49.81	101.68	50.24
4 <sup>th</sup> Floor	102.50	49.84	101.68	50.25
3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor	102.30	49.88	101.68	50.26
2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	101.92	49.92	101.68	50.26
1 <sup>st</sup> Floor	101.92	49.91	101.68	50.93

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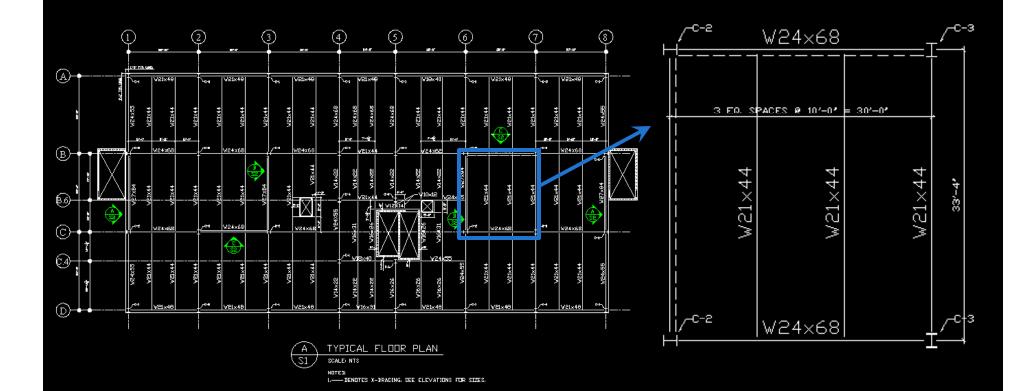
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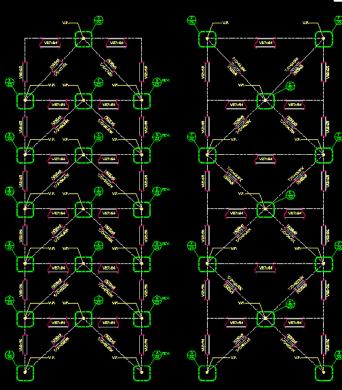
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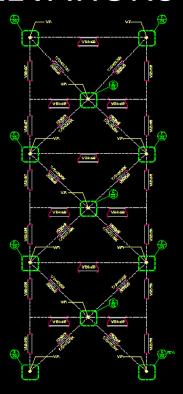
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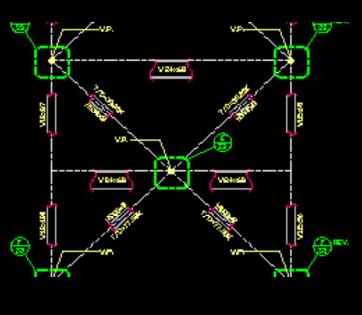
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## **ELEVATIONS**







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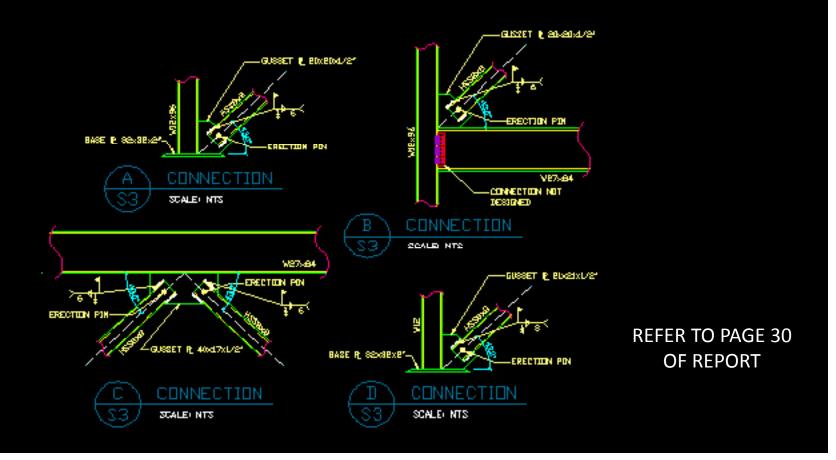
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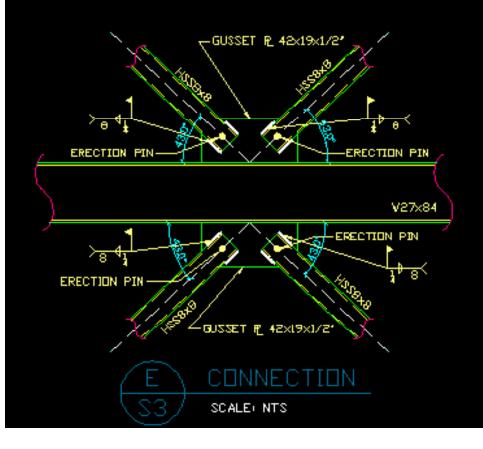
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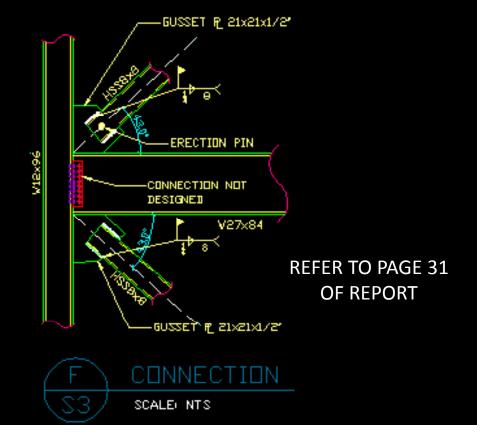
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## **COST ANALYSIS**

		Moment C	onnection Costs		
Material	Cost/Unit	Unit/Connection	# of Connections Per Floor	# of Floors	Total Cost (\$)
Bolts	\$10/bolt	18	36	6	38880.00
Welds	\$35/lb	4	36	6	30240.00
Plates				( + 10%)	6912.00
Total					76032.00

#### **COSTS OF RAW MATERIALS**

#### **RESULTS** П.

**BOTH CONNECTION COSTS BEING ESTIMATES, THE MOMENT CONNECTIONS** AT \$76,000 EASILY DOUBLES THAT OF THE **BRACED CONNECTIONS (\$32,000)** 

Material	Cost/Unit	Size	Tons/Member	Quantity	Total Cost (\$)
		HSS9x9x3/8	0.439	16	4916.8
HSS	\$700/ton	HSS8x8x3/8	0.386	40	10808
		HSS6x6x3/8	0.281	16	3147.2
		Connection Type	SF of Plare/Connection		
		Α	2.80	4	274.40
		В	2.80	20	1372.00
Plates	\$24.50/SF	С	4.70	12	1381.80
		D	3.00	8	588.00
		E	11.10	12	3263.40
		F	6.10	24	3586.80
		Connection Type	Pounds/Connection		
		Α	0.334	4	50.77
		В	0.334	20	253.84
Welds	\$35/lb	С	0.668	12	304.61
		D	0.444	8	134.98
		E	1.777	12	810.31
		F	0.889	24	810.77
Total		·			31703.67

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## **CONCLUSIONS**

### I. IMPACT OF EXPANSION

- REQ'D REDESIGN OF GRAVITY AND LATERAL MEMBERS
- CREATED TWICE THE OVERTURNING **MOMENT**

## II. LATERAL RESISTIVE SYSTEM

- HSS CHEVRON BRACING UTILIZED
- SIZES RANGED FROM HSS6x6x3/8 TO HSS9x9x3/8

### III. CONNECTIONS

- SIMPLIER CONNECTIONS ARE **NEEDED FOR BRACING**
- 14" WELDS USED WITH 12" PLATES
- III. WELDS RANGED FROM 6-8" LONG

### IV. OVERALL

- **EXTREMELY RIGID SYSTEM**
- ADVANTAGES IN COSTS OVER **MOMENT CONNECTIONS**
- III. MINIMAL CHANGES TO GRAVITY **MEMBERS**

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FAÇADE STUDY OF INNOVATION PARK











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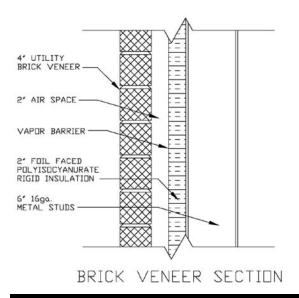
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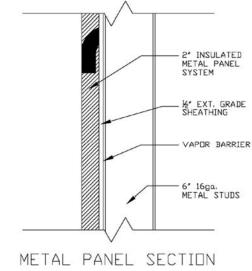
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## THERMAL ANALYSIS





Material	R-Value U-		U-Value
	Per Inch	Per Thickne	ess
Polyisocyanurate (Foil Faced)	7.20	14.40	0.0694
Brick 4" Common		0.80	1.2500
1/2" Fiberboard Shething		1.32	0.7576
ABP Wall Panel		16.00	0.0625
5500 ISOWEB Window Type F		5.41	0.1850

 $ETTV = 12(1-WWR)U_W + 3.4(WWR)U_F$ +211(WWR)(CF)(SC) (METRIC)

 $ETTV < 50 W/M^2$ 

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## THERMAL ANALYSIS

Opaque Wall         Polyisocyanurate       9418       14.40         Brick       9418       0.80         Total       15.20       0.0658       63         Fiberboard       3928       1.32         Wall Panel       3928       16.00         Total       17.32       0.0577       23         Fenestration			n (English)	North/ South Direction	
Polyisocyanurate 9418 14.40 Brick 9418 0.80  Total 15.20 0.0658 6: Fiberboard 3928 1.32 Wall Panel 3928 16.00  Total 17.32 0.0577 2: Fenestration	A*U	U-Value	R-Value	Area (ft²)	Material
Brick         9418         0.80           Total         15.20         0.0658         63           Fiberboard         3928         1.32					Opaque Wall
Total         15.20         0.0658         6           Fiberboard         3928         1.32			14.40	9418	Polyisocyanurate
Fiberboard       3928       1.32         Wall Panel       3928       16.00         Total       17.32       0.0577       27         Fenestration			0.80	9418	Brick
Wall Panel       3928       16.00         Total       17.32       0.0577       27         Fenestration	619.61	0.0658	15.20		Total
<b>Total 17.32 0.0577 2.</b> Fenestration			1.32	3928	Fiberboard
Fenestration			16.00	3928	Wall Panel
	226.79	0.0577	17.32		Total
Window 4414 5.41 0.1850 8					Fenestration
	816.59	0.1850	5.41	4414	Window
Total 8:	816.59				Total

North/ South Direction (Metric)											
Material	Area (m²)	R-Value	U-Value	A*U							
Opaque Wall											
Polyisocyanurate	875	2.52									
Brick	875	0.14									
Total		2.66	0.3757	328.70							
Fiberboard	365	0.23									
Wall Panel	365	2.80									
Total		3.03	0.3297	120.33							
Fenestration											
Window	410	0.95	1.0564	433.10							
Total				433.10							

ETTV = 12((328.7 + 120.33)/1650) + 3.4(433.1/1650) + 211(433.1/1650)(0.80)(1.00)

 $ETTV = 48.5 W/M^2$  $< 50 W/M^2$ 

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## MOISTURE ANALYSIS

 $T_{Dewpoint, Interior} < T_{Int} - Ti_{surface} (T_{int} - T_{Ext})$ 

**Design Values:** 

Inside Surface Film C-Value From ASHRAE: C = 8.3

**Average Temperatures: Winter (Low):** 

 $T_{\text{Ext}} = 18 \, ^{\circ}\text{F}$ 

 $T_{Int} = 70 \, ^{\circ}F$ 

Summer (High):

 $T_{Fxt} = 81 \, ^{\circ}F$ 

**Surface Temperature Index**,

 $R_{\text{surface film}} = 1/8.3 = 0.1205$ 

= R<sub>surface film</sub>/R<sub>total</sub> Ti<sub>surface</sub>

= 0.1205/(0.1205 + 0.95)

= 0.114

Winter: T<sub>Dewpoint, Interior</sub> < 70 + 0.114(70 - 18)

< 76 °F

Summer: T<sub>Dewpoint</sub>, Interior < 70 - 0.114(70 - 81)

< 68 °F

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## **CONCLUSIONS**

## I. "NEW-LOOK" FAÇADE

- INTENDED TO FIT THE MOLD OF IP
  - **SUBJECTIVE**
  - UTILIZES THEMES FROM PARK

### II. THERMAL ANALYSIS

- **DICTATED:** 
  - SIZE OF WINDOWS
  - TYPE OF WINDOWS
- **ACHIEVED THERMAL COMFORT LEVEL**

### III. MOISTURE ANALYSIS

- PERFORMED TO AVOID **CONDENSATION**
- PRODUCED DESIGN PARAMETERS FOR MECHANICAL SYSTEM

### IV. OVERALL

- **COSTLY MATERIALS**
- THERMAL COMFORT LEVEL **ACHIEVED**
- III. CONDENSATION NOT ALWAYS BAD

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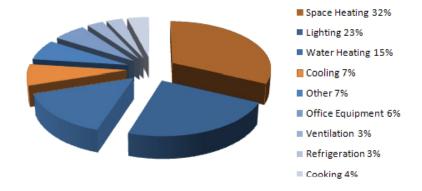
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## **REASONS FOR CHANGE**

- **CURRENT MECH. SYSTEM** 
  - **HEAT PUMPS** 
    - 14 INDOOR UNITS
    - **4 ROOFTOP UNITS**
    - PROVIDES 28,000 CFM WHICH YIELDS 0.33 CFM/SF
  - **TFMPORARYY** 
    - **DUCTWORK LABELED WITH TEMPORARY GRILLES**

#### OFFICE BUILDING ENERGY 11. **USAGE BREAKDOWN**



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## HEAT PUMPS VS. VAV SYSTEM

#### **Heat Pump Advantages**

- 1 Even temperatures
- 2 Comfortable humidity levels in winter
- 3 Less noise and odor
- 4 No pilot light or vent
- 5 No seasonable change-over
- 6 Only one fuel bill
- 7 May supply hot water w/ excess heat

#### **VAV Advantages**

- 1 Produces minimal margin of error from the specified desired temperature
- 2 Contributes significantly to the efficiency of the system
- 3 Individually controlled zones (as small as individual rooms)
- 4 Little cost added to operational cost to run the system
- 5 Requires minimal maintenance

#### **Heat Pump Disadvantages**

- 1 Unable to operate at low temperatures, which requires a back-up system
- 2 People find the air supplied to be "cold" during the winter

#### **VAV Disadvantages**

- 1 Latent heat may cause issues in auditoriums and conference rooms
- 2 Minimum outside air requirements must be met
- 3 Decreased air temperature may lead to poor dispersion of the tempered air
- 4 Little control over pressurization
- 5 Equipment located just above the ceiling can create noise

- **VAV CHOSEN**
- **VAV BECOMING A TREND**  $\bigcirc$ IN OFFICES OVER THE **PAST 5 YEARS**
- MANY DISADV. DON'T 0 APPLY TO OFFICE SPACES
- **ZONES ALLOW MORE** 0 **CONTROL FOR TENANTS**

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## TRACE® 700 DESIGN OUTPUT

#### **SYSTEM SUMMARY**

#### **DESIGN AIRFLOW QUANTITIES**

By PSUAE

	M	Auxiliary System	Room							
		Outside	Cooling	Heating	Return	Exhaust	Supply	Exhaust		
		Airflow	Airflow	Airflow	Airflow	Airflow	Airflow	Airflow		
System Description	System Type	cfm	cfm	cfm	cfm	cfm	cfm	cfm		
System - 001	Variable Volume Reheat	17,622	145,609	43,891	145,609	17,622	0	0		
Totals	(30% Min Flow Default)	17,622	145,609	43,891	145,609	17,622	0	0		
Note:	Airflows on this report are n	ot additive	because th	ey are each	taken at the	time of the	eir respective peak	KS.		
	To view the balanced system design airflows, see the appropriate Checksums report (Airflows section).									
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## **EQUIPMENT SIZING**

#### **VAV BOX SIZING**

**# VAV Boxes** 

= 145,609 cfm/(2 Zones)(6 Floors)(3,000 cfm/box)

= 4.04

Try 5 Boxes Per Zone:

**VAV Box Size (CFM)** 

= 145,609 cfm/(2 Zones)(6 Floors)(5 Boxes/Zone)

= 2,430 CFM

Krueger KQFP Ultra-Quiet VAV units will be used (Total CFM = 2960 > 2430 CFM). The unit size is 7, and the inlet size is 16.

#### **VAV DUCT SIZING**

**Ductulator Method:** 

Air Volume: 2,430 CFM

Friction Per 100 Feet of Duct: 0.25

**Ductulator Checks: Rectangular Duct Possibilities:** 

15"x15" 18"x12" 16"x14

Other Ductulator Value: Velocity = 1700 FPM

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## **CONCLUSIONS**

### **EXISTING SYSTEM**

TEMPORARY AND WOULD NEED REDESIGN ANYWAY.

### II. VAV SYSTEM

- EACH ZONE CAN CONTROL TEMP.
- MORE COSTLY UPFRONT
- III. CHEAPER MAINTENANCE AND **OPERATIONAL COSTS**
- IV. SHIFT TO VAV SYSTEMS IN OFFICES

## III. EQUIPMENT SIZES

- **MULTIPLE DUCT SIZES**
- II. VAV BOX NUMBER ABLE TO **INCREASE OR DECREASE**
- III. ONE AHU WAS UTILIZED TO **ALLEVIATE COORDINATION PROBLEMS**

### IV. OVERALL

- MORE COST EFFICIENT
- PROVIDES MORE CFM/SF
- III. ABIDES TO ASHRAE STANDARD 62.1-2007

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## FINAL CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

## I. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM

- BRACED FRAMES CREATED AN EXTREMELY RIGID BUILDING
- II. MINIMAL CHANGES IN GRAVITY

  MEMBER SIZES IMPLICATE SAVINGS

  DUE TO TIME TO REDESIGN
- III. THE COST OF RAW MATERIALS IS MUCH LESS FOR BRACED CONNECTIONS THAN MOMENT CONNECTIONS

### II. ARCHITECTURAL SYSTEM

NEW FAÇADE STILL STICKS TO IP MOLD

- II. THERMAL ANALYSIS DICTATED SELECTION OF MATERIALS
- III. SAVINGS FROM STRUCTURAL ABSORBED BY MAT. COSTS
- IV. EXTISTING FACADE SUFFICIENT

### III. MECHANICAL SYSTEM

- NEEDED REDESIGN REGARDLESS
- II. VAV SYSTEM SEES LONG-TERM BENEFITS

### IV. OVERALL

- I. AN EXPANSION = MORE WORK
- II. ALL OF THE NEW SYSTEMS FEASIBLE



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AND LAST, BUT NOT LEAST

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