



Westinghouse Electric Company Nuclear Power
Engineering Headquarters Campus

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Presentation Outline

- I. Project Overview
- II. Analysis 1: Energy and Environment
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Location: Cranberry Township, PA

Occupant: Westinghouse Electric Company

Building Type: Office

Size: 844,595 square feet

Construction Dates: February 2008 – May 2010

Overall Project Cost: \$240,000,000

Delivery Method: Design-Bid-Build





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PROJECT TEAM:

Owner: Wells Reit II
Tenant: Westinghouse Electric Company
GC/CM: Turner Construction Company
Architect: IKM Incorporated
Engineer: LLI Engineering





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ARCHITECTURE

- Consists of 3 Buildings
- Primarily office space for over 4,000 engineers

STRUCTURAL

- Steel framed with concrete slab-on-deck floors



BUILDING ENCLOSURE

- Aluminum curtain wall
- Insulated wall panels
- Brick
- Polished concrete





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BACKGROUND

- As energy company Westinghouse has opportunity to raise the standard
- Leased property → Wells Reit would benefit from reduced lifecycle cost

OBJECTIVE

- Identify finishes which could be replaced with “greener” products
- Reduce the energy usage of the Westinghouse campus



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CURRENT WINDOWS

- 1" insulated tempered glass
- Large percentage of building envelope
- Potential for energy savings by implementing higher efficiency windows

Tinted Double Pane	
U-value	0.57
Shading Coefficient (SC)	0.72
Solar Heat Gain Factor (SHGF)	0.62

Orientation	Window Square Footage	Wall Square Footage	% of Wall
North	14367	25902	55%
South	6717	18327	37%
East	6717	18327	37%
West	12547	25902	48%
Northwest	5299	8140	65%
Southeast	5896	7599	78%
Total	51542	104196	49%



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PPG SOLARBAN 80 WINDOWS

- Excellent thermal properties
- Manufactured locally: United Plate Glass, Butler, PA

Insulating Vision Unit Performance 1-inch (25mm) units with 1/2-inch (13mm) airspace and two 1/4-inch (6mm) lites; interior lite clear											
Glass Type	Transmittance			Reflectance		U-Value (Imperial)		European U-Value	Shading Coefficient	Solar Heat Gain Coefficient	Light to Solar Gain (LSG)
	Ultra-violet %	Visible %	Total Solar Energy %	Visible Light %	Total Solar Energy %	Winter Night-time	Summer Day-time				
SOLARBAN® 80 Solar Control Low-E Glass											
SOLARBAN 80 (2) Clear + Clear	13	48	20	33	38	0.29	0.27	1.52	0.28	0.24	1.98
SOLARBAN 80 (2) Clear + OPTIBLU®	10	34	15	32	38	0.29	0.27	1.52	0.27	0.23	1.48
SOLARBAN 80 (2) OPTIBLU® + Clear	9	34	15	19	28	0.29	0.27	1.52	0.23	0.20	1.70
SOLARBAN 80 (2) OPTIBLU® + OPTIBLU®	7	25	11	19	28	0.29	0.27	1.52	0.23	0.20	1.23

	Solarban 80 (2)	Tinted Double Pane
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ENERGY ANALYSIS

- U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) 2.2 Building Energy Analysis Simulation Tool
 - Calculates hour-by-hour energy consumption using hourly climate data

Assumptions:

- City = Philadelphia, PA
- Window Sq. Footage = 50,976 sq ft
- Floor area = 270,000 sq ft



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Results:

Glazing	Electricity	Gas	Total Operating Electric Cost	Total Operating Gas Cost	Total Operating Cost	Total Capital Cooling HVAC Cost	Annual Operating Cost Savings of Low E Coatings vs DT	Initial Capital Cost Savings of Low E Coatings vs DT	Annual CO2 Savings of Low E vs DT	40 Year Building Life CO2 Savings of Low E Coatings vs DT
Double Pane Tinted	4,227,796	80,139	\$270,227	\$108,093	\$378,320	\$1,772,065	\$	\$		
Solarban 80 (2)	3,994,261	67,312	\$259,954	\$91,054	\$351,008	\$1,652,408	\$27,312	\$119,597	193	7,734
Solarban 70XL (2)	3,937,998	64,914	\$257,477	\$87,809	\$345,286	\$1,566,917	\$33,034	\$215,109	230	9,440
Solarban 80 (2)	3,916,355	65,265	\$256,524	\$88,247	\$344,771	\$1,551,827	\$33,549	\$221,059	246	9,824
Solex Sungate 500 (3)	4,078,747	72,311	\$263,670	\$97,705	\$361,375	\$1,718,370	\$16,945	\$53,715	121	4,650
VE 2-2M (2)	3,980,163	65,311	\$259,332	\$88,358	\$347,690	\$1,580,829	\$30,630	\$191,257	212	8,471

Building One=460,000 square feet

	Electricity	Gas	Total Operating Electric Cost	Total Operating Gas Cost	Total Operating Cost	Total Capital Cooling HVAC Cost
Double Pane Tinted	\$7,202,912	\$136,533	\$460,387	\$184,158	\$644,545	\$3,019,108
Solarban 80 (2)	\$6,672,309	\$111,192	\$437,041	\$150,347	\$587,388	\$2,642,490
Savings	\$530,603	\$25,341	\$23,346	\$33,812	\$57,158	\$376,617

- ✓ Total operating cost reduced by 9%
- ✓ Total cooling HVAC cost reduced by 12.5%



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BACKGROUND

- Campus constructed on a compressed schedule
 - 22 month → 15 month
- Slabs on critical path of schedule
- Cost of overtime had large impact on overall cost

OBJECTIVE

- Explore the feasibility of precast concrete
 - Cost
 - Schedule
 - Structural Ramifications



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CURRENT SLAB ON DECK SYSTEM

- 2 ½" lightweight concrete on 22 gauge metal deck

Schedule:

- Poured in the typical workflow pattern
 - Bottom to Top: Center → East → West



Location	Duration	Start Date	End Date
Slab on Deck- Center	35	16-Jul-08	2-Sep-08
Slab on Deck- East	35	13-Aug-08	30-Sep-08
Slab on Deck- West	35	1-Oct-08	18-Nov-08
Total	90	16-Jul-08	18-Nov-08



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CURRENT SLAB ON DECK SYSTEM

Cost:

- No actual cost data provided
- Estimate calculated using RS Means
- Approximate cost = **\$3,400,000**

Location	Forming	Placing	WWF	Material	Total
1st Floor	\$476,079		\$ 36,641	\$126,564	\$639,284
2nd Floor	\$476,079		\$ 36,641	\$126,564	\$639,284
3rd Floor	\$476,079		\$ 36,641	\$126,564	\$639,284
4th Floor	\$476,079		\$ 36,641	\$126,564	\$639,284
5th Floor	\$476,079		\$ 36,641	\$126,564	\$639,284
Total	\$2,380,395	\$181,192	\$ 183,205	\$632,820	\$3,377,612

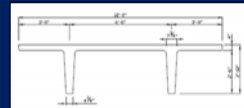


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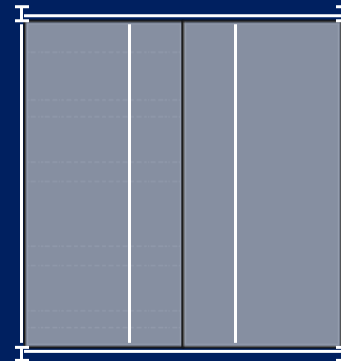
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PREFABRICATED CONCRETE SLABS



- Double Tees
 - Larger widths
 - Reduce number by 2/3 over Hollowcore planks
 - Reduce steel
- Placement
 - Typical bay sizes were maintained (24')
 - 12' wide double tees selected





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PREFABRICATED CONCRETE SLABS

Schedule Analysis:

- 20-30 minute erection time → 20
 - Maintained initial start date → July 16, 2008
 - Duration → 32 days
 - Estimated completion date → August 28, 2008
- ✓ **58 days ahead of current schedule (November 18, 2008)**

Location	Members	Erection Time (Minutes)	Erection Time (Days)	Start Date	End Date
Slab on Deck- Center	332	6640	13.83	16-Jul-08	4-Aug-08
1st Floor	84	1680	3.5	16-Jul-08	21-Jul-08
2nd Floor	66	1320	2.75	21-Jul-08	24-Jul-08
3rd Floor	54	1080	2.25	24-Jul-08	28-Jul-08
4th Floor	54	1080	2.25	28-Jul-08	30-Jul-08
5th Floor	54	1080	2.25	30-Jul-08	1-Aug-08
6th Floor	20	400	0.83	4-Aug-08	4-Aug-08
Slab on Deck- East	212	4240	8.83	5-Aug-08	15-Aug-08
1st Floor	48	960	2	5-Aug-08	6-Aug-08
2nd Floor	36	720	1.5	7-Aug-08	8-Aug-08
3rd Floor	36	720	1.5	8-Aug-08	11-Aug-08
4th Floor	36	720	1.5	12-Aug-08	13-Aug-08
5th Floor	36	720	1.5	13-Aug-08	14-Aug-08
6th Floor	20	400	0.83	15-Aug-08	15-Aug-08
Slab on Deck- West	212	4240	8.83	18-Aug-08	28-Aug-08
1st Floor	48	960	2	18-Aug-08	19-Aug-08
2nd Floor	36	720	1.5	20-Aug-08	21-Aug-08
3rd Floor	36	720	1.5	21-Aug-08	22-Aug-08
4th Floor	36	720	1.5	25-Aug-08	26-Aug-08
5th Floor	36	720	1.5	26-Aug-08	27-Aug-08
6th Floor	20	400	0.83	28-Aug-08	28-Aug-08
Total	756	15120	32	16-Jul-08	28-Aug-08



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Cost Analysis:

- Material and shipping costs from Nitterhouse
- Erection costs from RS Means
- Removal of steel cost data taken from previous estimate
- Cost after steel savings → \$1,723,017

✓ Savings of \$1,654,5895 off current system (\$3,377,612)

Precast Cost Summary

Location	Number of Slabs	Square Footage	Material Cost (\$7.50/sf)	Shipping Cost (\$9/mile)	Erection Costs* (\$360 ea.)
1st Floor	180	74000	\$ 555,000	\$ 283,500	\$ 64,800
2nd Floor	138	74000	\$ 555,000	\$ 217,350	\$ 49,680
3rd Floor	126	74000	\$ 555,000	\$ 198,450	\$ 45,360
4th Floor	126	74000	\$ 555,000	\$ 198,450	\$ 45,360
5th Floor	126	74000	\$ 555,000	\$ 198,450	\$ 45,360
6th Floor	60	37000	\$ 277,500	\$ 94,500	\$ 21,600
Total	756	407000	\$3,052,500	\$ 1,190,700	\$ 272,160

Steel Cost Summary

Location	Beams Omitted	Length of Beams	Beam Cost Savings
1st Floor	180	6660	\$ 639,160
2nd Floor	138	5712	\$ 548,181
3rd Floor	126	4960	\$ 476,011
4th Floor	126	4960	\$ 476,011
5th Floor	126	4960	\$ 476,011
6th Floor	60	1844	\$ 176,969
Total	756	29096	\$2,792,343

Total Precast Cost	\$4,515,360
Steel Savings	\$2,792,343
Adjusted Total	\$1,723,017



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STRUCTURAL RAMIFICATIONS (STRUCTURAL BREADTH ANALYSIS)

- Bay size and layout would remain the same
 - Ceiling height would be reduced
 - Calculations
 - Redesign of steel members according to Table 3-10 of the AISC Steel Manual
- ✓ Increase steel joist size to W21x101 (from W24x80)

Calculations:

- Tributary Area: $A_t = 864$ sq ft
- Live Load Reduction: $L = 61$ psf
- Dead Load: $D = 108$ psf
- Factored Load: $W_u = 227$ psf = 8.2 klf
- Maximum Shear: $V_u = 98$ kips ≈ 100 kips
- Maximum Moment: $M_u = 590$ kip - ft ≈ 600 kip - ft
- Unbraced length = 24'



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BACKGROUND

- Large push from industry towards Building Information Modeling (BIM)
- Can provide value by:
 - Identifying potential clashes
 - Enhancing coordination
 - Better communicate ideas

OBJECTIVE

- Determine where BIM could have been effective
- Explore views of Turner staff
- Analyze potential of clash detection



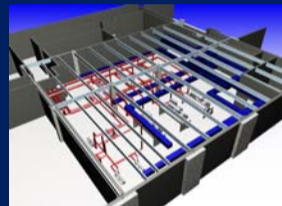
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3D AND 4D MODELING

- Autodesk Revit 2010
- Autodesk Navisworks 2010
- Chose to explore the benefits of clash detection
- Basement mechanical space was modeled
 - Ductwork
 - Piping
 - Steel
 - Equipment





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CLASH DETECTION

- Tests were run against:
 - Plumbing vs Mechanical → 10 clashes
 - Plumbing vs Structural → 2 clashes
 - Structural vs Mechanical → 0 clashes
- If found in the field result in RFIs, change orders, and/or delays





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COST AND SCHEDULE ANALYSIS

- Difficult to quantify
 - Problems never actually faced
- Slightly higher upfront cost
 - Even this is reducing with BIM becoming a standard

- Minor conflict found between piping and ceiling heights
 - No money to cover coordination issues in budget
 - Bulkheads installed to cover piping



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ANALYSIS 1: ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

- Current finishes within building meet LEED requirements
 - Low levels of VOC and regionally manufactured
- Opportunity to save money by implementing high efficiency windows
 - Total operating costs could be reduced up to 9%
- Load on mechanical equipment would be reduced



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ANALYSIS 2: PREFABRICATED CONCRETE SLABS

- Prefabricated Concrete slabs could have saved time and money
 - 58 days ahead of schedule
 - \$1.7 million less
- Negative impacts on structural system
 - Heavier steel
 - Reduced ceiling height
- Difficult to determine the lead time necessary to complete the project



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ANALYSIS 3: BIM IMPLEMENTATION

- Staff did not feel BIM could have been successfully employed due to incomplete drawings
 - Would not have been an issue if designed with BIM
- Clashes found in mechanical room
 - Value of these findings is unknown
- Clashes found in field which carried an additional cost



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