

## ADVANCED GLAZING SYSTEM DESIGN

PROTECTING THE BUILDING ENVELOPE

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## DESIGN EVOLUTION

- Energy Performance
- Light Penetration
- Outdoor/Indoor Integration
- Smart and Automated Technology
- Taller/Wider Spans
- Complex Designs

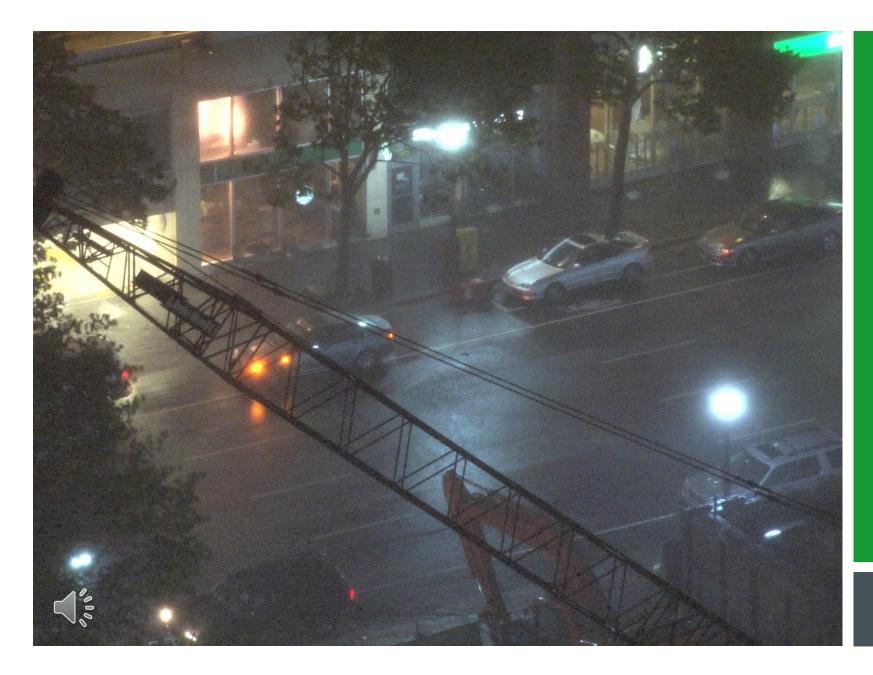
The Gherkin: London, England Architect: Norman Foster



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### FLORIDA WEATHER

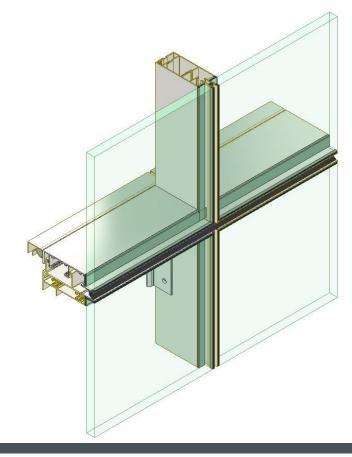




## PERFORMANCE CONCERNS

- Water/Air Infiltration
- Wind Speed (based on project location
- Impact Resistance (based on project location)
- Thermal/Energy
  Performance

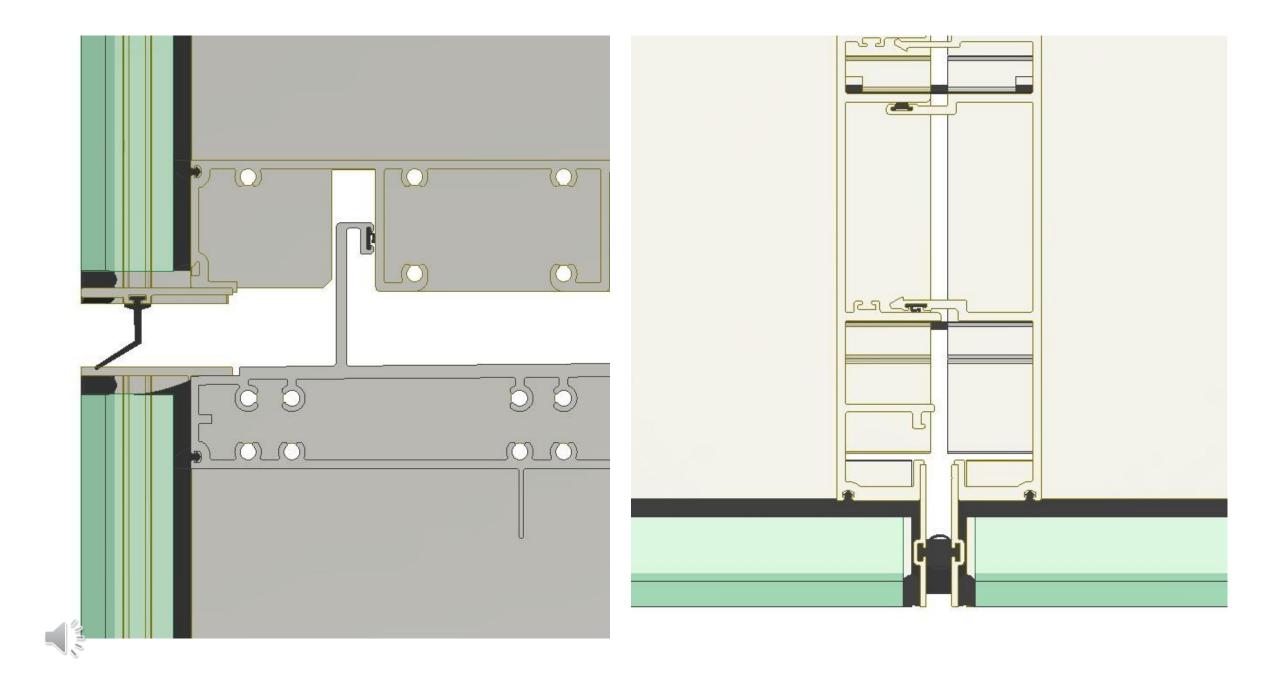




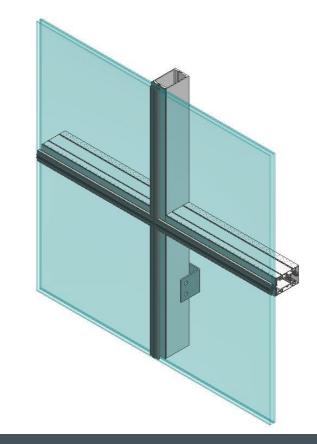
SYSTEM DESIGN FOR WATER/AIR RESISTANCE

#### PRESSURE-EQUALIZED

This system relies on pressure equalization, using gaskets, seals and weeps to control pressure-driven moisture infiltration by naturally regulating the pressure within the cavity of the frame. The interior interface of the glass and the frame establishes the difference between the wet and dry side.



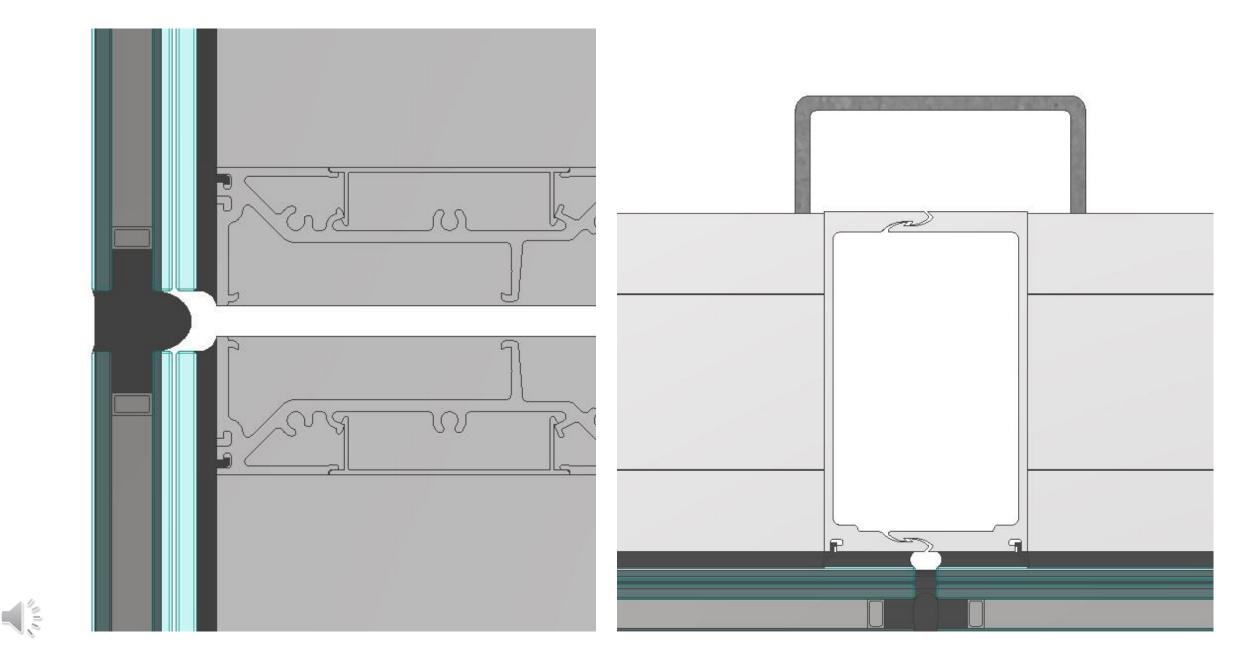


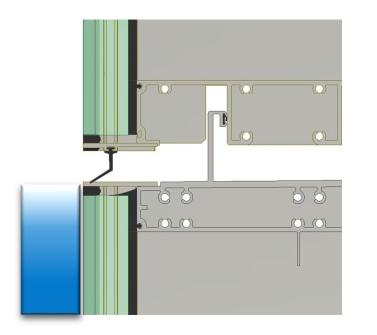


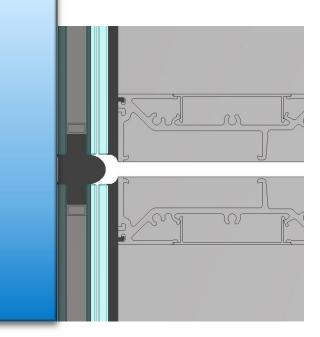
SYSTEM DESIGN FOR

#### FACE-SEALED BARRIER WALL

This 4-sided structurally glazed, face-sealed barrier wall design has its framing components entirely on the dry side of the system. The glass and silicone sealant at the exterior face serve as the principal drainage plane – no weeps, joints or pressure bars, just silicone and glass.







## SYSTEM DESIGN FOR WATER/AIR RESISTANCE

#### PRESSURE-EQUALIZED VS. FACE-SEAL BARRIER WALL

- The pressure-equalized system is designed to allow water in and divert it from the "dry" side of the system.
- The face-seal barrier wall system does not allow water past the exterior plane.



## SYSTEM DESIGN FOR WATER/AIR RESISTANCE

#### PRESSURE-EQUALIZED VS. FACE-SEAL BARRIER WALL

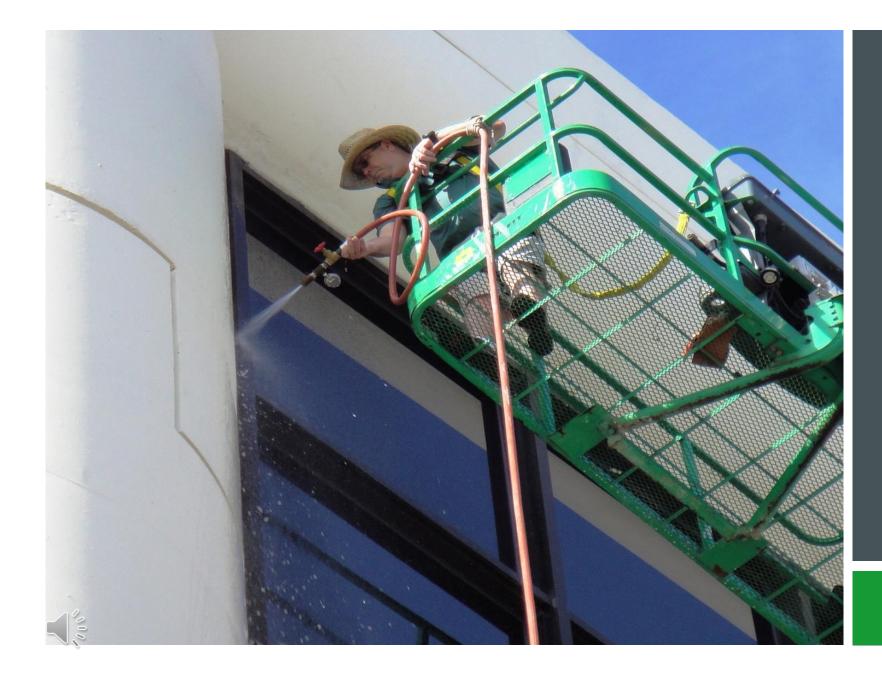
- Pressure-equalized systems are meant to block all forces to keep the building interior air and watertight. However, both air and water have the potential to enter through the gasket, gasket joinery and frame joinery.
- The structurally glazed, face-sealed barrier wall system creates an actual "barrier" against both water and air, resisting their entry.



## WATER TESTS AND CODES

LAB TESTS:

- ASTM E331 Unified Static Air Pressure
- **ASTM E547** Cyclic Static Air Pressure Difference
- **TAS 202** a more stringent<br/>testing standard, to qualify<br/>systems for use in both<br/>Florida and HVHZ (High<br/>Velocity Hurricane Zone, i.e.<br/>Broward and Miami-Dade<br/>Counties.)



## tests and Codes

#### FIELD TESTS:

AAMA 502-90 – voluntary specifications for field testing newly installed fenestration products

#### ASTM E 1105 METHODS A OR

B – A tests under uniform static air pressure difference (continuous 15min). B tests cyclic, static air pressure difference (5 min. duration cycle)

 AAMA 501.2-94 – spot check (PICTURED)

GLAZING SYSTEM	MIN. PSF	EQUIVALENT WIND- DRIVEN RAIN SPEED
Residential Single Hung Window	3.75	38MPH
Center Flush-Glazed Storefront	6.24	49MPH
Commercial Ribbon Window System	12.0	68MPH
Pressure-Bar Curtain Wall	15.0	76MPH
Structurally Glazed Curtain Wall	20.0	88MPH

### STATISTICS

- Water resistance is typically calculated at 20% of structural design pressures (positive) for commercial glazing – subject to a minimum pressure of 6.24psf.
- Based on this information, commercial glazing systems tested between 6psf to even 15psf do not guarantee water resistance. Generally, this level will protect from water infiltration by wind-driven rain of medium intensity (~60-70mph).



ASTM E 1105

Test early in the installation process and require testing of an onsite or in-place mockup



## FLORIDA BUILDING CODE

- Risk Categories
- Wind Speed
- Impact Resistance Requirements
- Energy Performance

## **RISK CATAGORIES**

#### CATEGORY I:

Buildings and other structures that represent a low hazard to human life in the event of failure.

#### • CATEGORY II:

Buildings and other structures except those listed in Risk Categories I, III and IV

#### CATEGORY III:

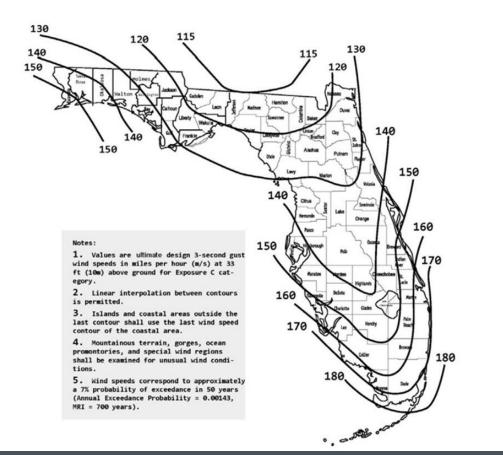
Buildings and other structures that represent a substantial hazard to human life in the event of failure.

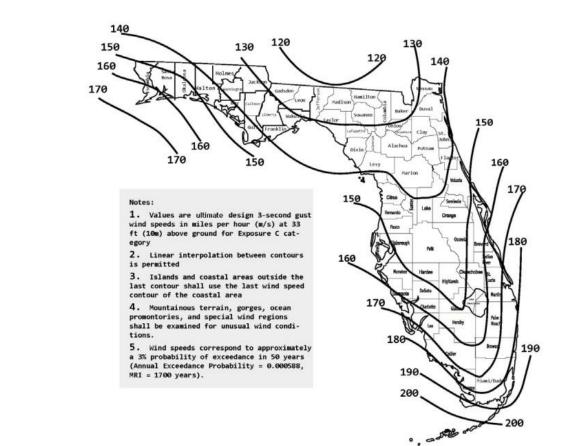
#### CATEGORY IV:

Buildings and other structures designed as essential facilities.







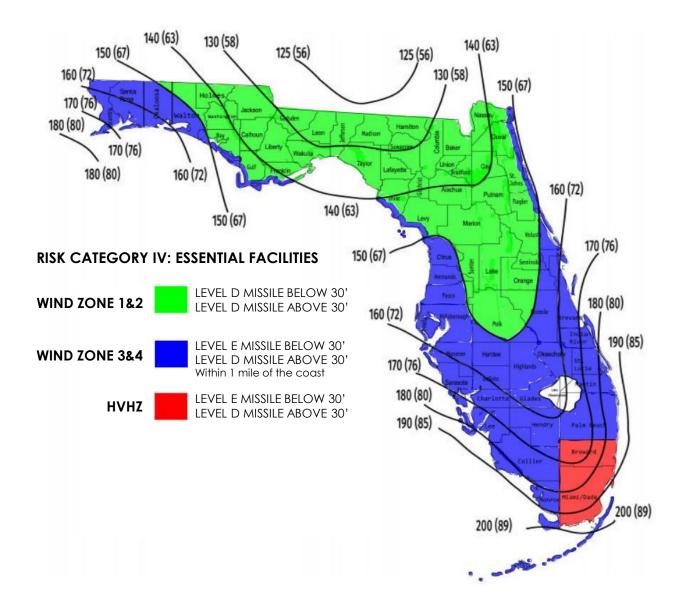


## CATEGORY II & III ULTIMATE DESIGN WIND SPEEDS:

Each category has its own Wind Speed map that structural engineers use to convert site specific wind speeds to project specific wind pressures

## IMPACT REQUIREMENTS

- Risk categories building use and capacity indicate the required impact resistance
- The minimum site-specific design requirement for any project will vary depending on site location (map), exposure, and project specific details related to building height and shape





## **APPLICABLE MISSILES**

Missile Level	Missile	Impact Speed (f/s)
A	2g Steel Ball	130 f/s
В	2lb 2X4	50 f/s
С	4.5lb 2X4	40 f/s
D	9.5lb 2X4	50 f/s
E	9.5lb 2X4	80 f/s

- Large Missile Impact: The large missile shall impact the surface of each test specimen at a speed of 50 feet per second (15.2 m/s); 80 feet per second (24.38 m/s) for Risk Category IV-Essential Facility buildings or structures.
- Small Missile Impact: This test shall be conducted on three test specimens in accordance with test protocols TAS 201 and TAS 203. This test shall be applicable to the construction units, assemblies, and materials to be used above 30 feet (9.1 m) in height in all structures; Risk Category IV–Essential Facility buildings or structures shall follow the large missile impact testing in Section 1626.2.4 at 50 feet per second (15.2 m/s).





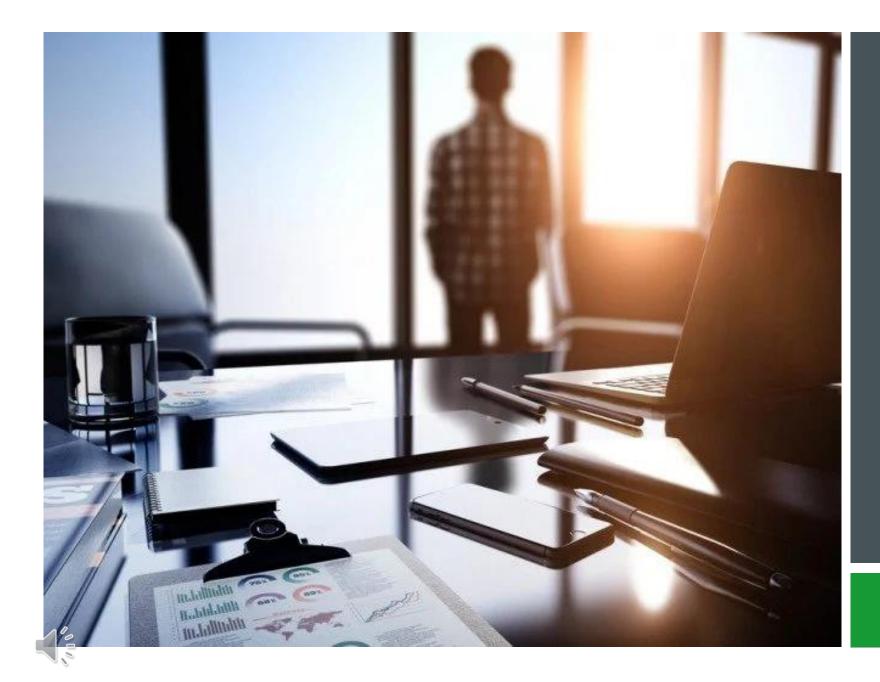


9520.2	b-Series Protech 7SG Aluminum Structurally Glazed Curtainwall with Sunshade - LMI / SMI	Series Protech 7SG Aluminum Structurally Glazed Curtainwall with Sunshade - LMI / SMI
Limits of Use Approved for use in HVHZ: Y Approved for use outside HV Impact Resistant: Yes Design Pressure: +160/-16 Other: See charts for sizes a	VHZ: Yes 0	Installation Instructions <u>FL29520_R9_II_DS_DWG 2.pdf</u> Verified By: Frank Bennardo 82328 Created by Independent Third Party: Yes <u>Evaluation Reports</u> <u>FL29520_R9_AE_DS_EVAL 2 (7SG).pdf</u> Created by Independent Third Party: Yes

## FLORIDA PRODUCT APPROVAL

 FL product approval number assures the system complies with FL building codes and meets or exceeds state requirements





## ENERGY PERFORMANCE

- VISIBLE LIGHT TRANSMITTANCE (0-100%: percent of visible light transmitted through glass; visible light is the only portion of the solar spectrum visible to the human eye
- SOLAR HEAT GAIN COEFFICIENT (SHGC): Portion of directly transmitted and absorbed solar energy entering the building's interior
- U-VALUE: A measure of heat gain or loss through glass due to the difference in indoor and outdoor temperatures





FLORIDA PRESCRIPTIVE ENGERY CODE

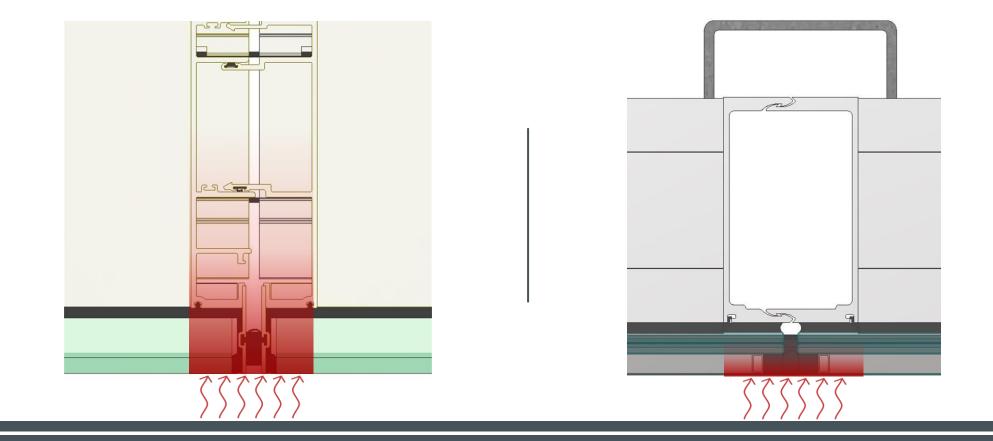
- Requires SHGC 0.25 Fixed Glazing
- Requires 0.50 U-value for Fixed Glazing Requires an insulated glass unit to achieve 0.50 U-Value

#### IMAGE COURTESY OF VIRACON

## FRAME SYSTEM U-VALUE

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Two plies 1/4" (6mm) Clear glass Low-E coating #2 Argon filled space Spacer					
		Aluminum Spacer 1/2" (13.2mm)	Stainless Steel Spacer 1/2" (13.2mm)	VTS™ Spacer 1/2″ (13.2mm)	
1"Low-E Insulating	Center of Glass U-Value <sup>1</sup>	Rough Opening U-Value <sup>2</sup>			
Conventionally Glazed Framing System	.25	.391	.379	.371	
		CR3 48	CR <sup>3</sup> 52	CR <sup>3</sup> 55	
2-Sided Structurally Glazed Framing System	.25	.354	.334	.319	
		CR353	CR3 57	CR <sup>3</sup> 60	
4-Sided Structurally Glazed Framing System	.25	.336	.312	.293	
		CR <sup>3</sup> 56	CR360	CR366	



## SYSTEM DESIGN FOR THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY

#### PRESSURE-EQUALIZED VS. FACE-SEAL BARRIER WALL

- Pressure-equalized systems typically require a thermal break in order to reduce heat transfer through exposed joinery.
- The structurally glazed, face-sealed barrier system is thermally isolated, thus significantly reducing conductivity



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### ESSENTIAL OR NOT: Hospital/Healthcare



# What designates a healthcare facility as an essential facility?

- Facility location, function
- Emergency Departments, Ambulatory Surgical centers, overnight stay, full-service hospitals – all specify as essential facilities
- FM Global/AHCA/Facility specific standards

ARCHITECT: HUNTON BRADY





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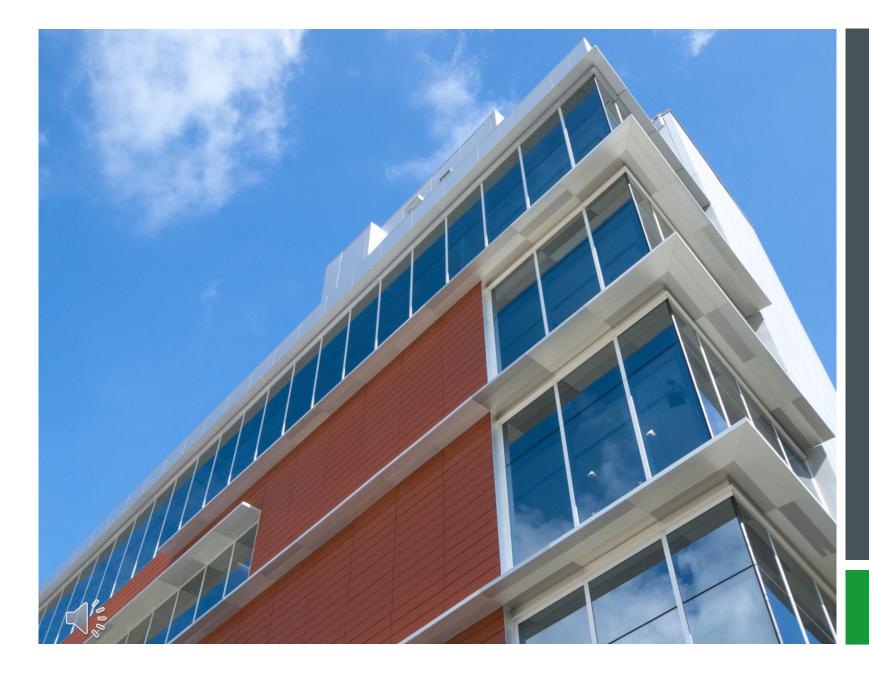








CASE STUDY: Florida Hospital Executive Tower Orlando, FL



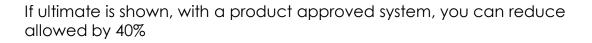
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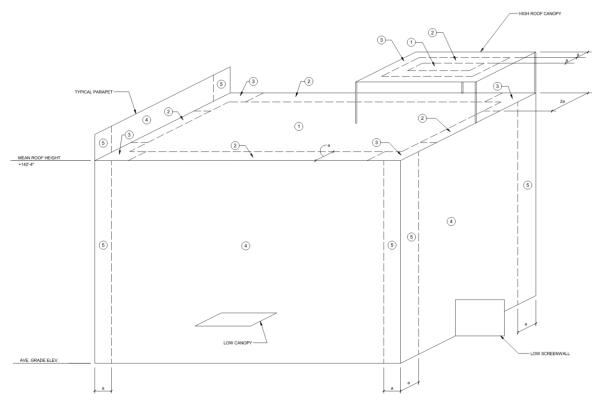
- Category II Non-impact
- Large Panels
- 30" Sunshades
- Vertical Fins

Architect: Little Diversified Architects

#### **ULTIMATE OR ALLOWABLE?**

WALL COMPONENTS AND CLADDING DESIGN PRESSURES @ OFFICE TOWER			
LEVEL	EFFECTIVE WIND AREA	ZONE 4	ZONE 5
	10 ft <sup>2</sup>	+35 psf/-50 psf	+35 psf/-91 psf
GROUND	20 ft <sup>2</sup>	+35 psf/-50 psf	+35 psf/-91 psf
THROUGH	50 ft <sup>2</sup>	+33 psf/-47 psf	+33 psf/-81 psf
LEVEL 2	100 ft <sup>2</sup>	+31 psf/-45 psf	+31 psf/-73 psf
	500 ft <sup>2</sup>	+26 psf/-41 psf	+26 psf/-54 psf
	10 ft <sup>2</sup>	+44 psf/-50 psf	+44 psf/-91 psf
LEVEL 2	20 ft <sup>2</sup>	+44 psf/-50 psf	+44 psf/-91 psf
THROUGH	50 ft <sup>2</sup>	+40 psf/-47 psf	+40 psf/-81 psf
LEVEL 5	100 ft <sup>2</sup>	+38 psf/-45 psf	+38 psf/-73 psf
	500 ft <sup>2</sup>	+32 psf/-41 psf	+32 psf/-54 psf
	10 ft <sup>2</sup>	+50 psf/-50 psf	+50 psf/-91 psf
LEVEL 5	20 ft <sup>2</sup>	+50 psf/-50 psf	+50 psf/-91 psf
THROUGH	50 ft <sup>2</sup>	+46 psf/-47 psf	+46 psf/-81 psf
ROOF	100 ft <sup>2</sup>	+43 psf/-45 psf	+43 psf/-73 psf
	500 ft <sup>2</sup>	+36 psf/-41 psf	+36 psf/-54 psf
	10 ft <sup>2</sup>	152 psf	152 psf
PARAPETS (NOTE 7)	20 ft <sup>2</sup>	146 psf	146 psf
	50 ft <sup>2</sup>	134 psf	134 psf
	100 ft <sup>2</sup>	125 psf	125 psf
	500 ft <sup>2</sup>	105 psf	105 psf





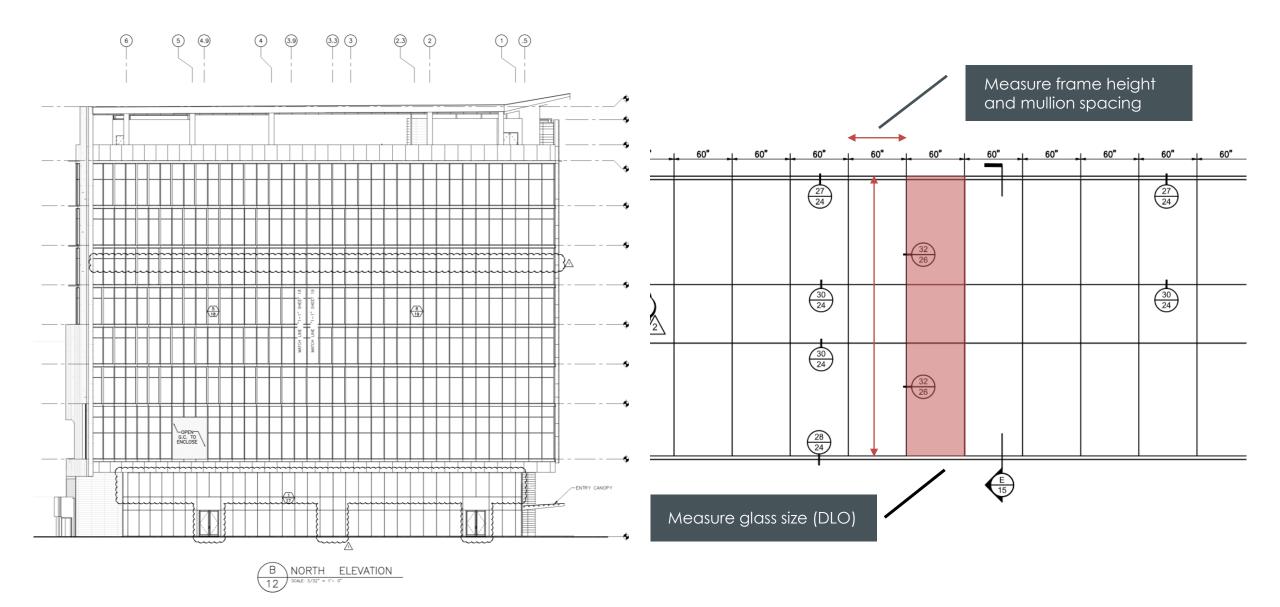
OFFICE TOWER

#### WIND LOADS:

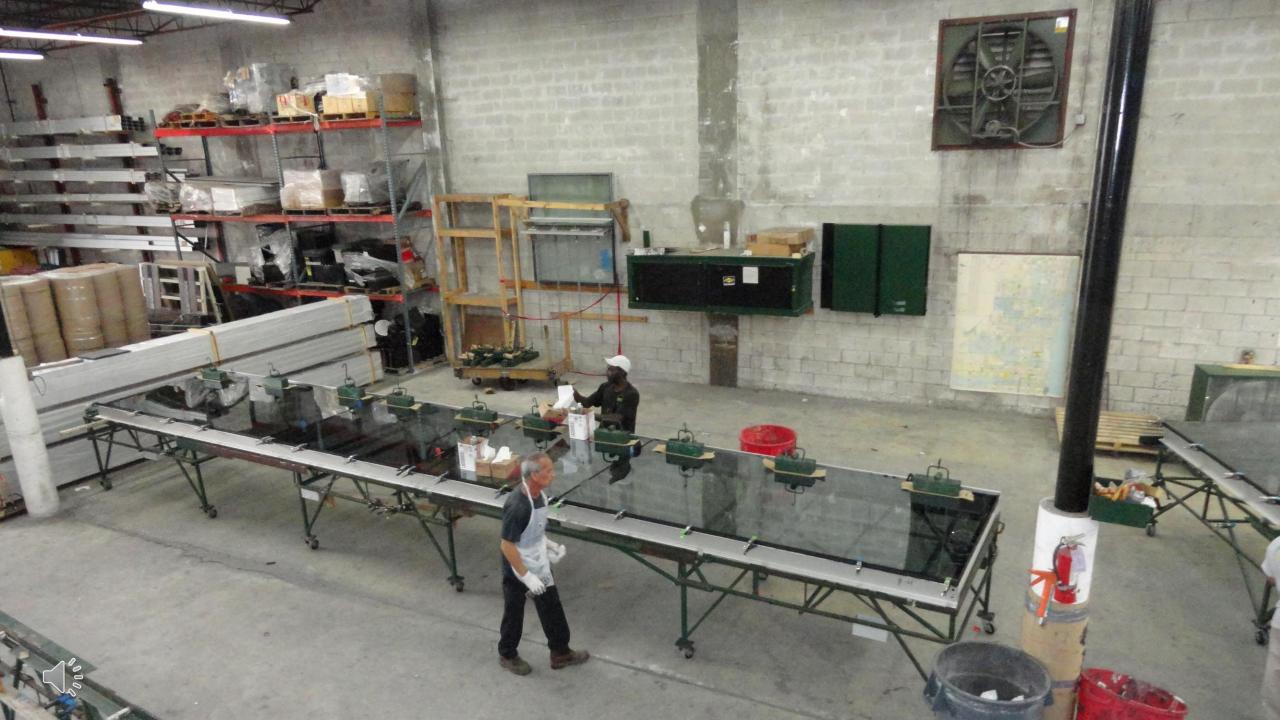
ULTIMATE DESIGN WIND SPEED	V = 139MPH
NOMINAL DESIGN WIND SPEED	V = 108MPH
RISK CATEGORY	. II
A EXPOSURE	В
ENCLOSURE	ENCLOSED BUILDING
INTERNAL PRESSURE COEFICIENT	GCpi = ±0.18
STAND ALONE CANOPIES	GCpi = ±0.00

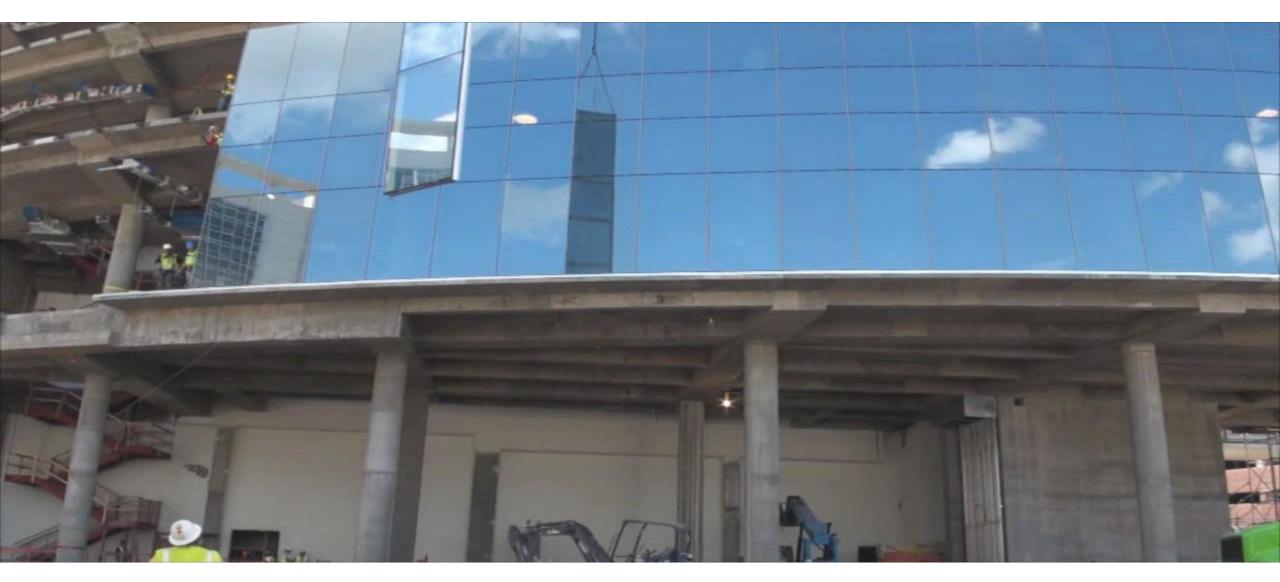
SEE SHEET S001 FOR COMPONENTS AND CLADDING DESIGN WIND PRESSURES.

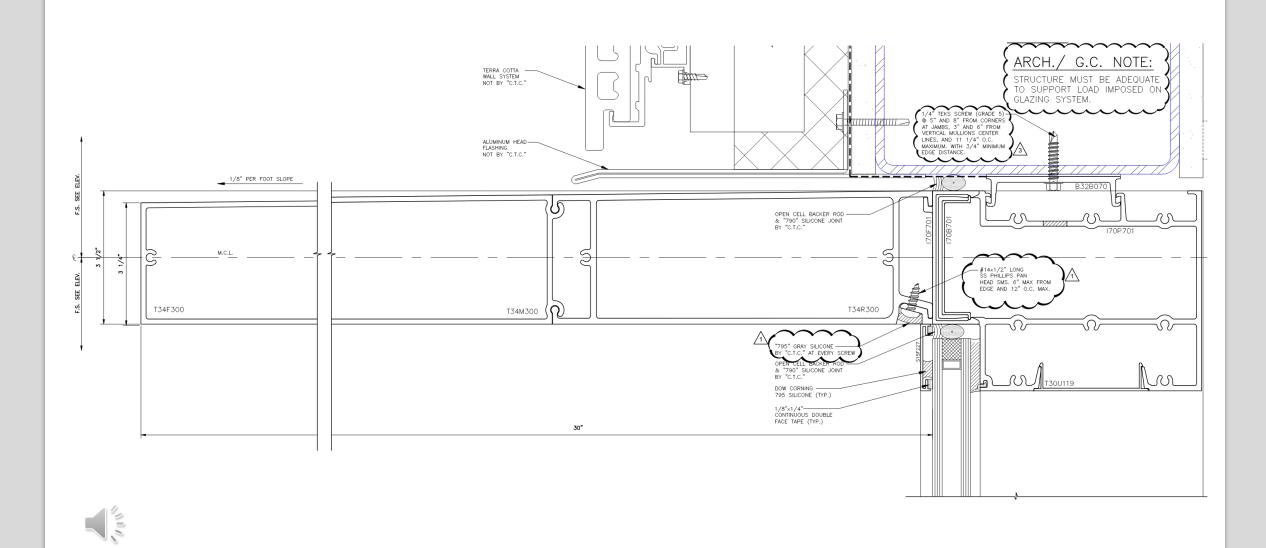
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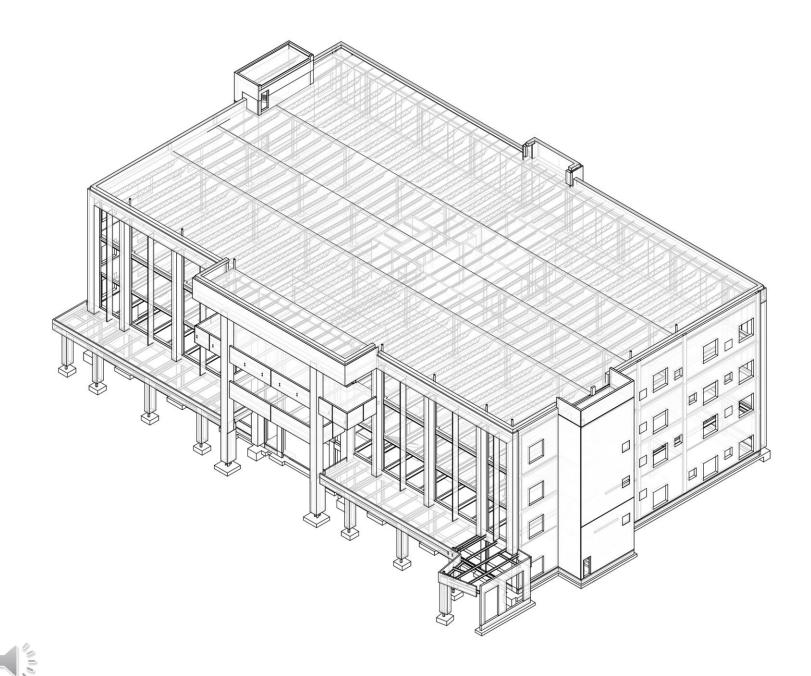
5" and 14" Vertical Fins







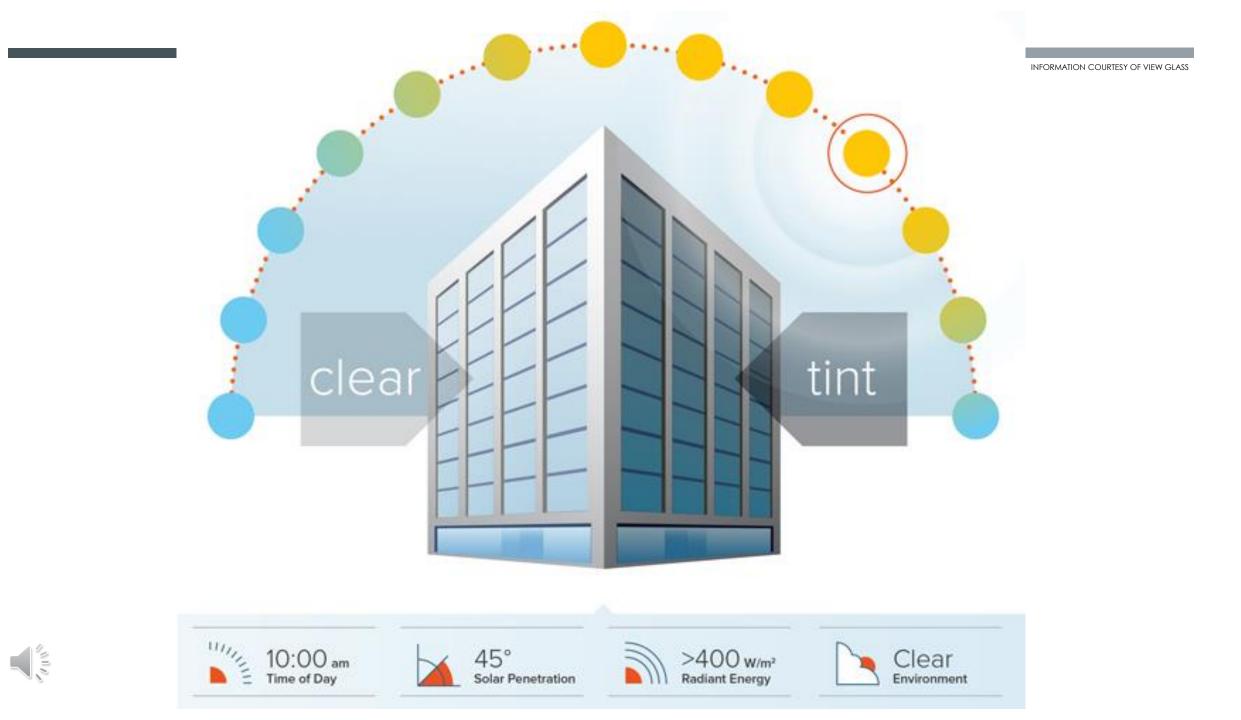
CASE STUDY: JM Family Deerfield Beach, FL



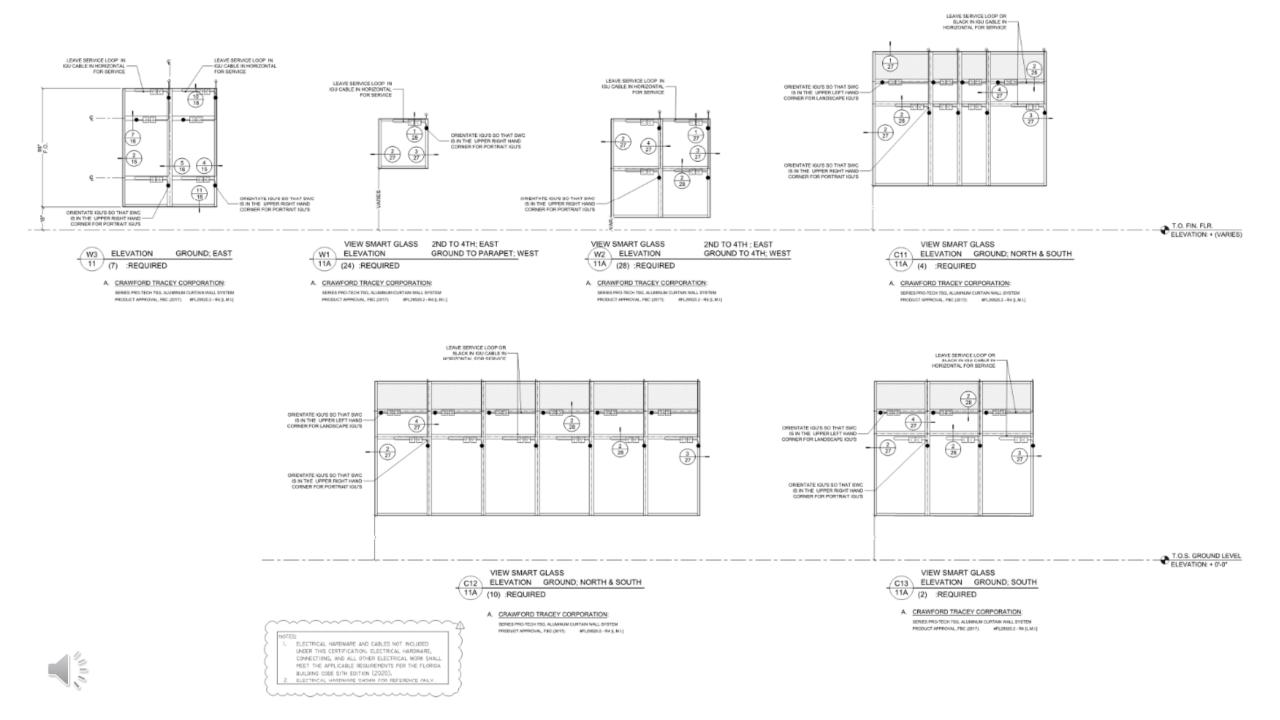
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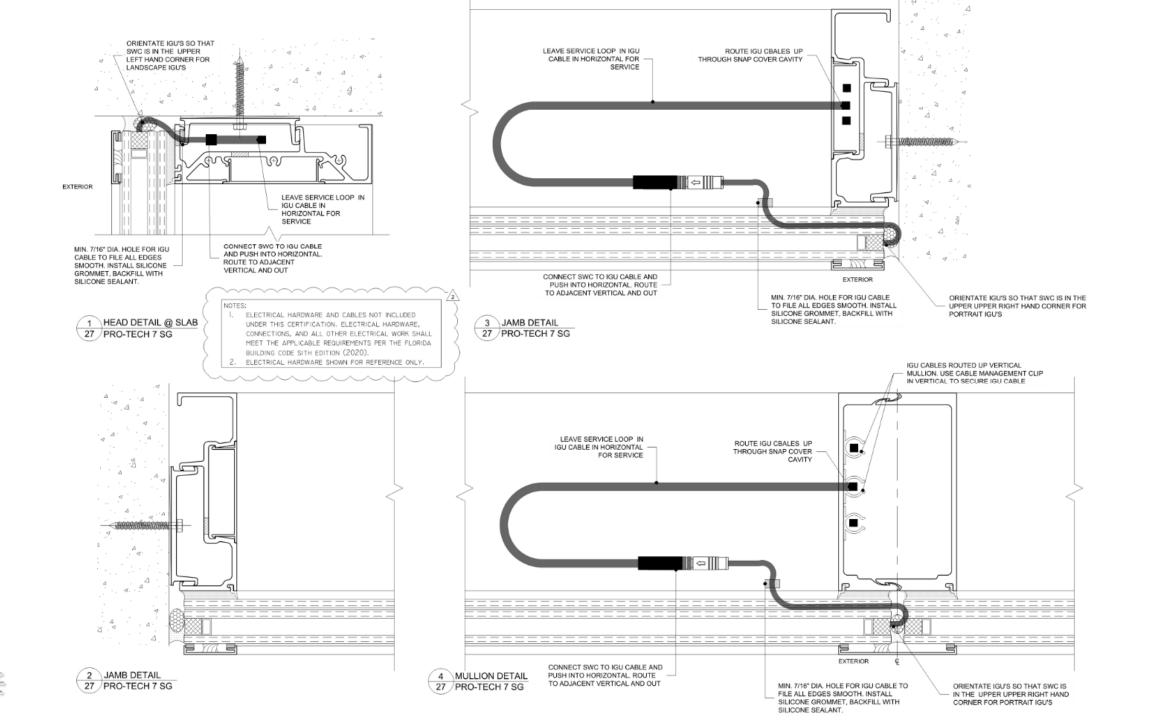
- Impact Resistant Category II
- Electrochromic Glass
- Large vertical fins

Architect: PGAL



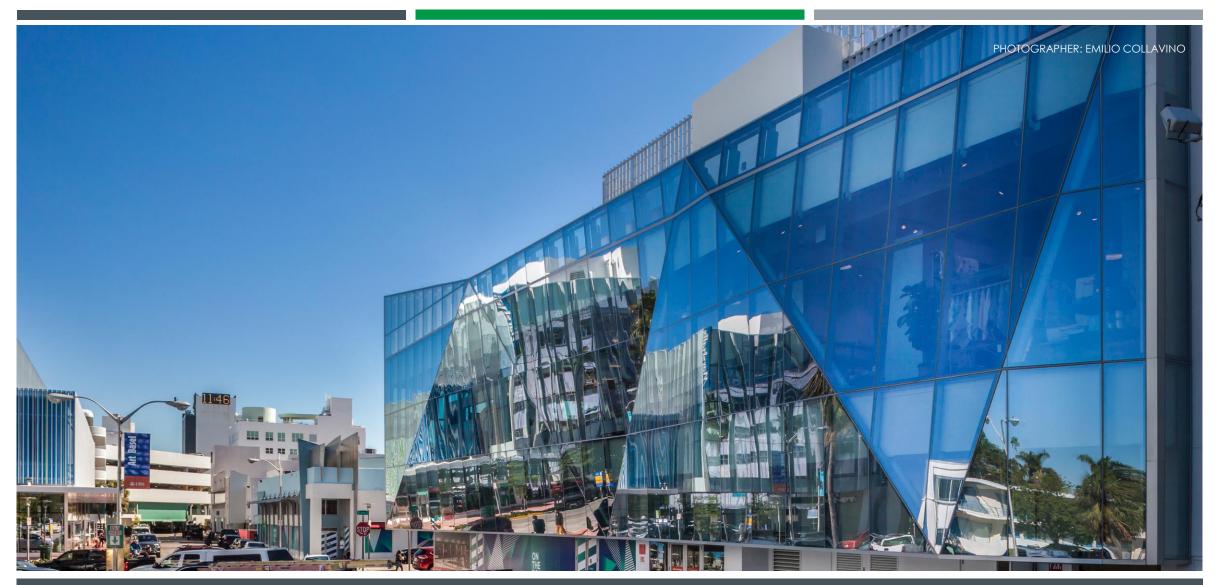














CASE STUDY: 801 Lincoln Rd. Miami, FL

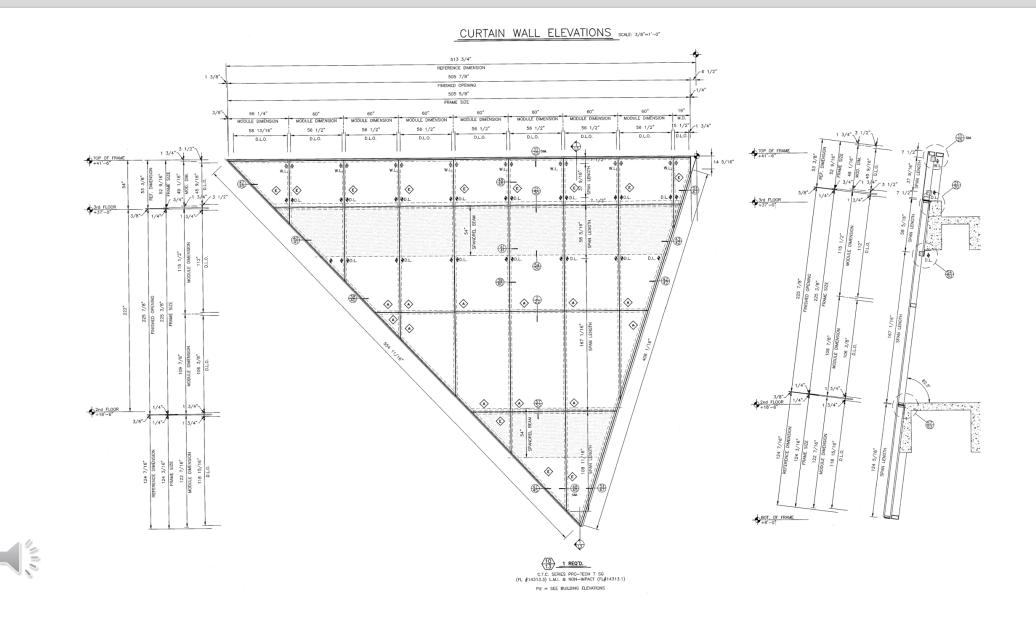


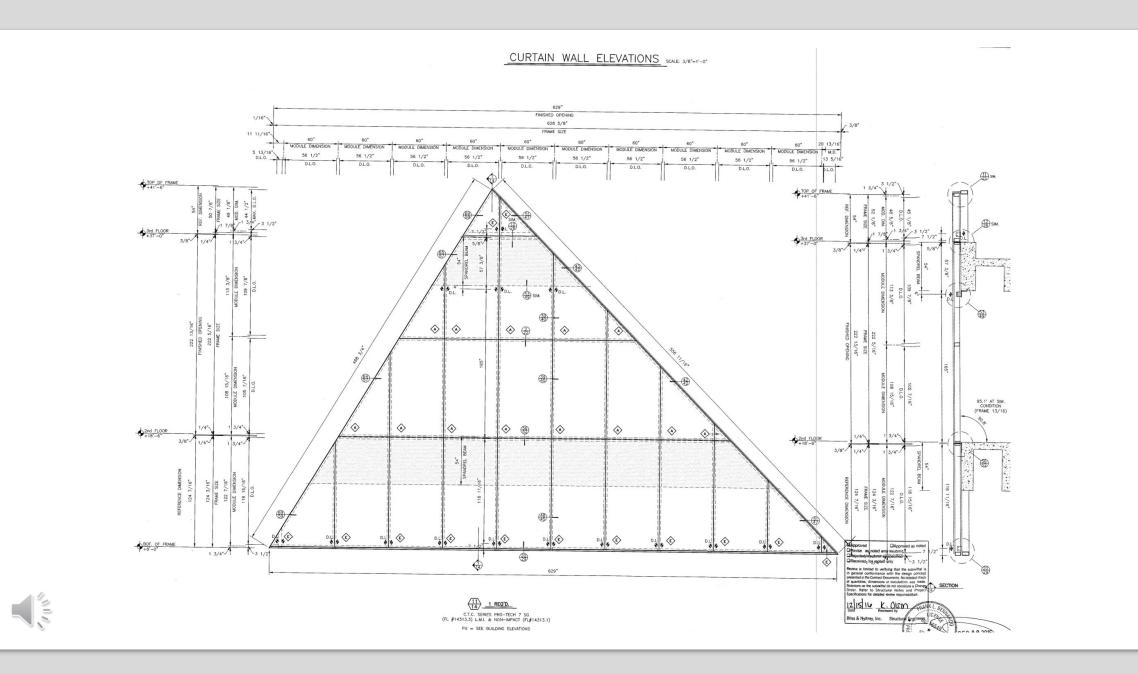
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- Butt-Glazed
- Impact Resistant
- Pattern Glass
- Symmetry/Compatibility
- Intersecting Components
- Exposed Parapet Conditions

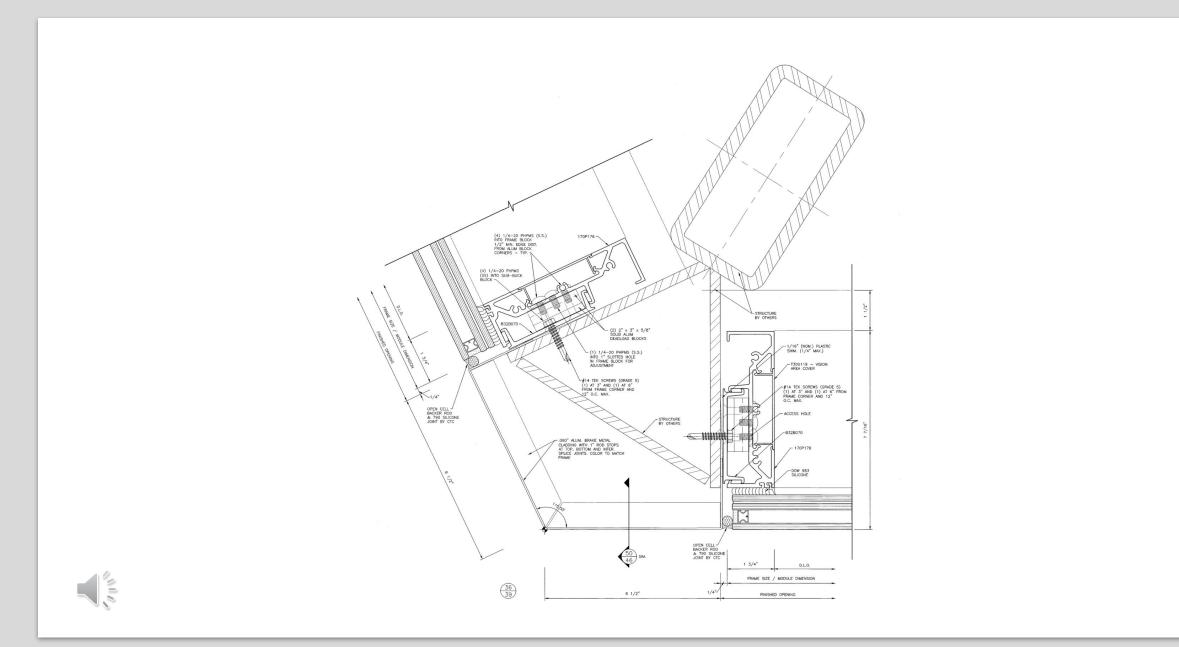
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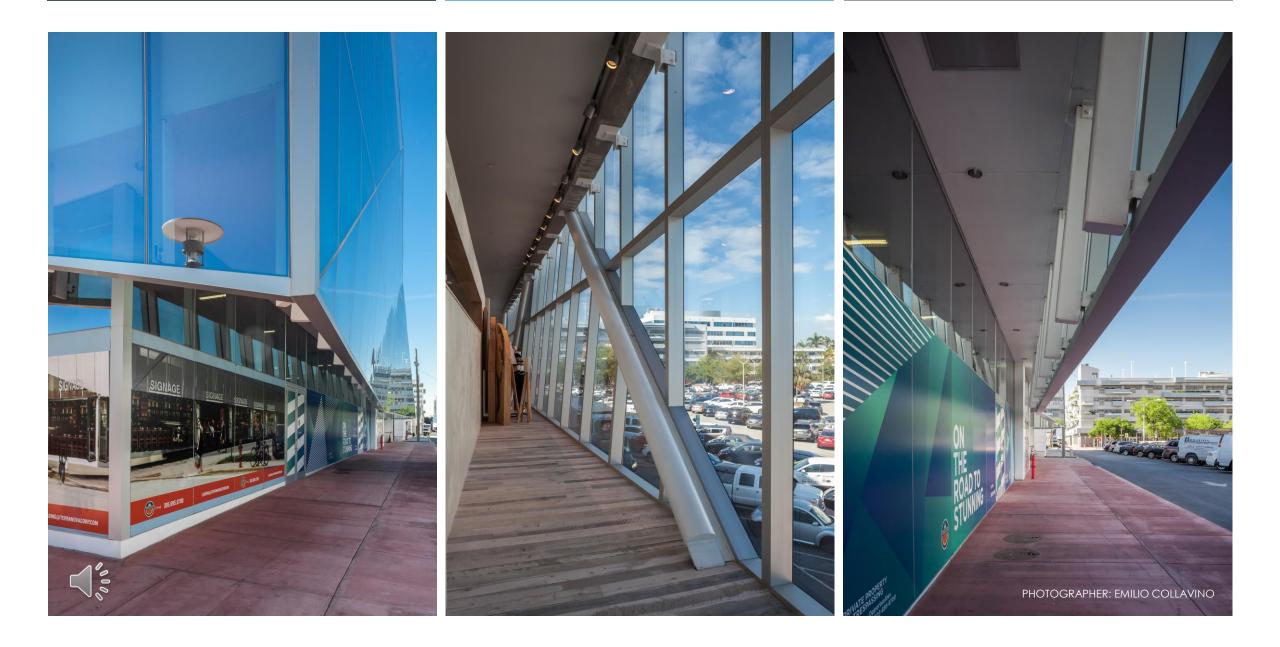




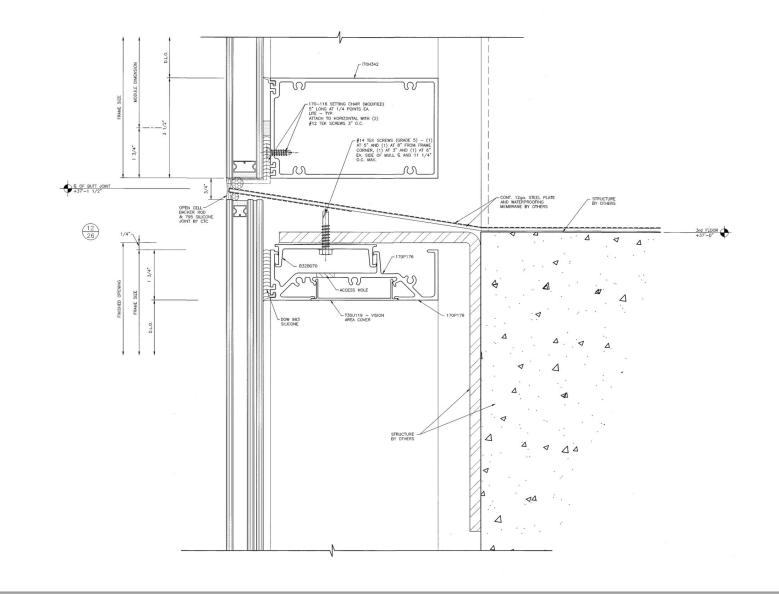


















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