



Monthly Webinar Series Friday, 09 March 2012



# BIM for Small Projects II Case Studies in Innovative BIM Use





**Schedule - Eastern Standard Time (EST)** 

1:00 - 1:10pm Introduction and TAP upcoming events

Jeffrey W. Ouellette, Assoc. AIA

TAP Communications Committee Chair

1:10 - 2:15 pm BIM for Small Projects II

H. Edward Goldberg, AIA, NCARB

Jared Banks, AIA

Brian Skripac, Assoc. AIA, LEED AP BD+C

2:15 - 2:30 pm Q&A and final comments





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#### **AIA/CES Course Description**

There is a widely shared perception that small firms and sole practitioners cannot take advantage of Building Information Modeling due to such factors as its cost, complexity, training time, and productivity for small projects. These case studies, presented by architects who work in small firms or as sole practitioners, will demonstrate how BIM has enhanced their practices and enabled them to create excellent projects.





#### **AIA/CES Learning Objectives**

- 1. Learn how small practices are making innovative and productive use of BIM.
- 2. Learn how such practices are using BIM to offer integrated design and construction services to their clients.
- 3. Compare how various BIM platforms (Revit, ArchiCAD, Vectorworks, Bentley Architecture, for example) perform in a small practice environment.
- Learn how your practice can implement BIM in a way that meets your specific needs and helps you achieve your goals.

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#### **TAP Upcoming Events**

- 14 March 2012, TAP Local Discussion Groups Webinar
  - Discussion group leaders from around nation
  - Those wanting to start new groups
- 16 May 2012, Connect with Technology Workshop @ AIA 2012
  - Full-day pre-convention CE Workshop
  - Help architects with integrating technologies into their practices
- 13 April 2012, Monthly TAP Webinar Interoperability
  - Survey of current technology interoperability projects and opportunities
  - Kimon Onuma, FAIA





#### **Speaker Introduction**



#### H. Edward Goldberg, AIA, NCARB

- HEGRA Architects, LLC Baltimore, MD
- Architectural Technology Author



#### Jared Banks, AIA

- Shoegnome, LLC St. Paul, MN
- Formerly with SALA Architects Minneapolis, MN



#### Brian Skripac, Assoc. AIA, LEED AP BD+C

- Director of BIM
- DesignGroup Columbus, OH

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# H. Edward Goldberg, AlA, NCARB HEGRA Architects, LLC – Baltimore, MD





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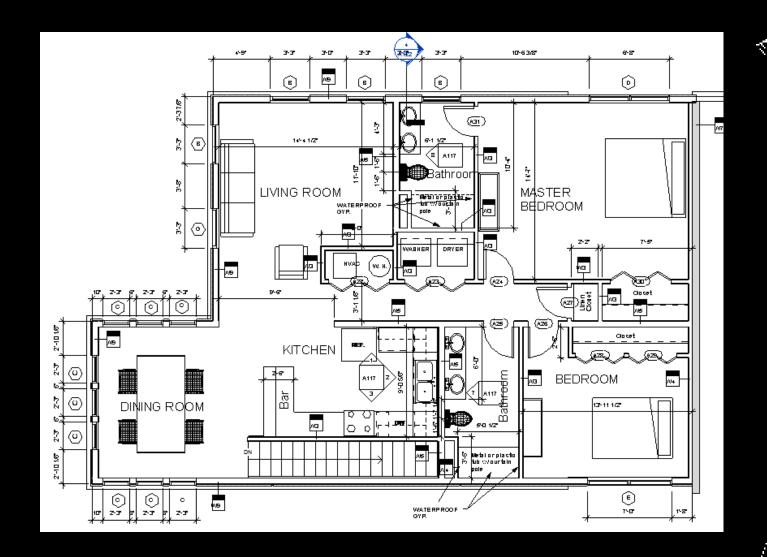
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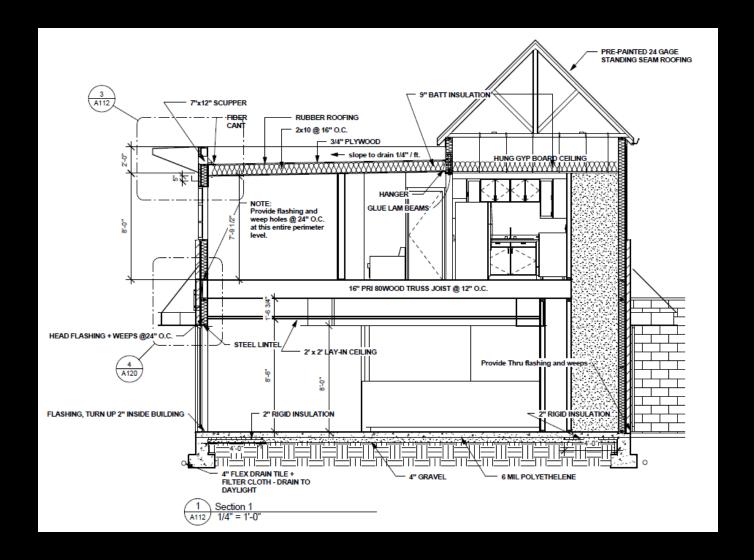












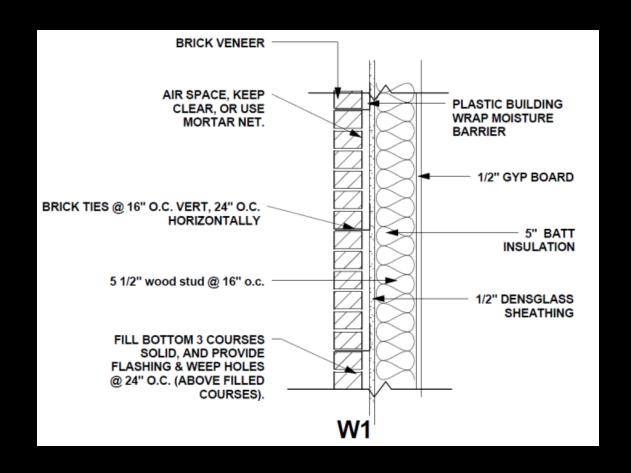






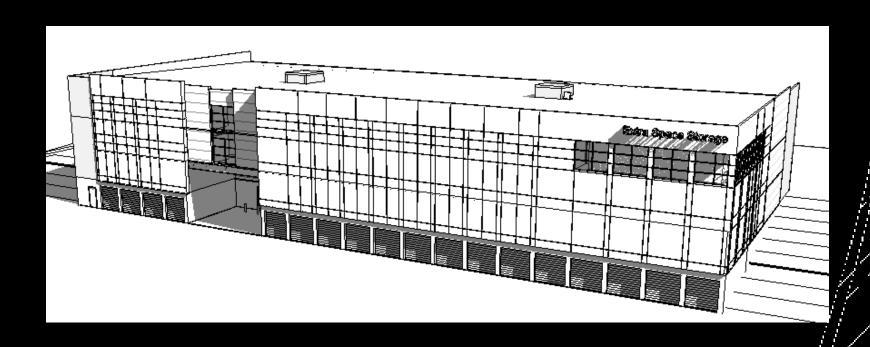




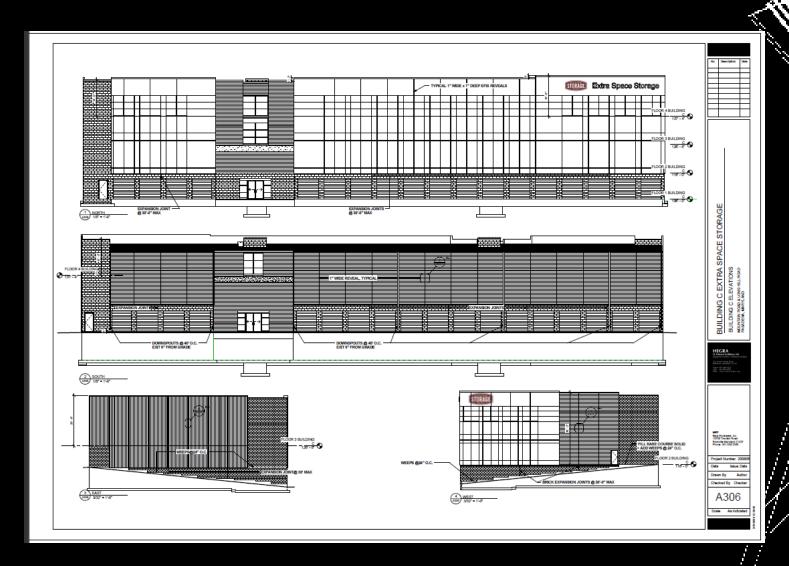




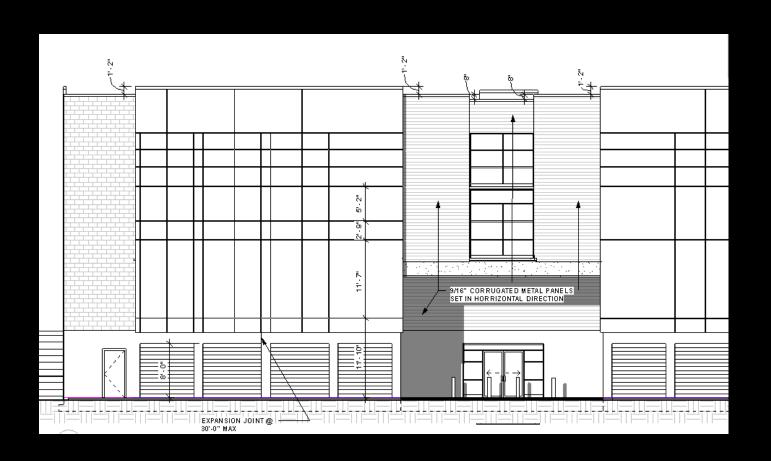




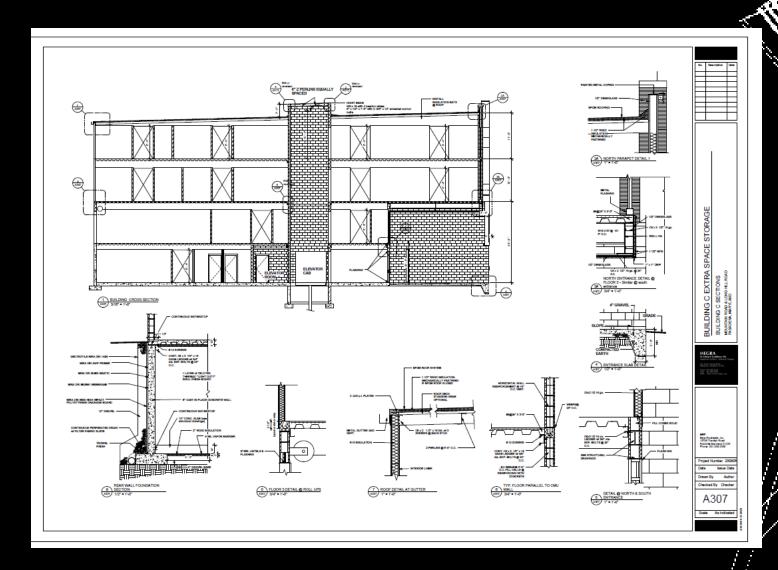






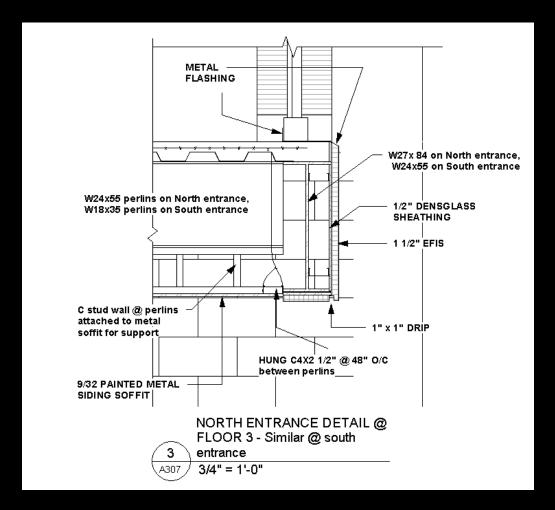






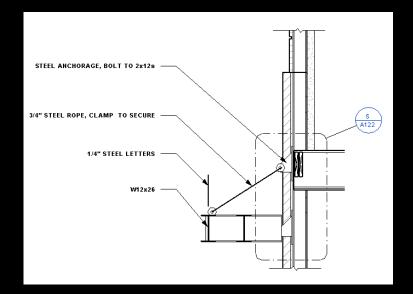


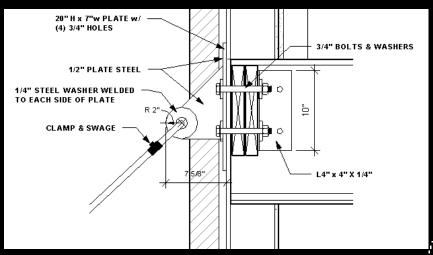
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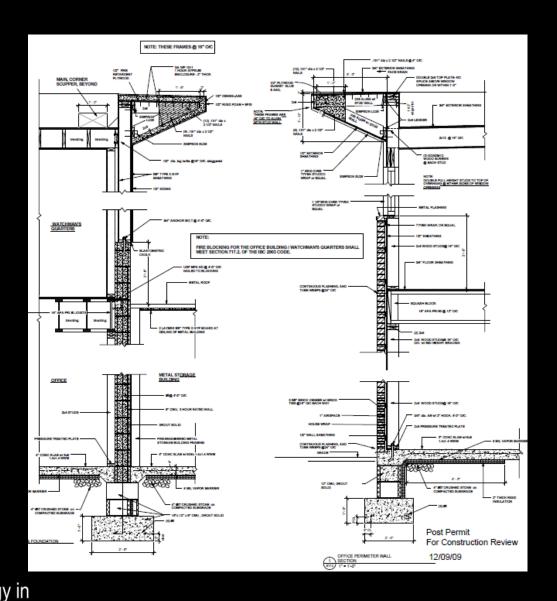




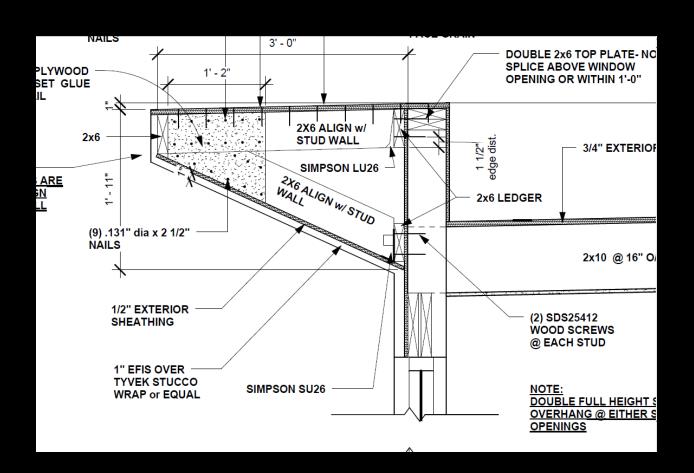
















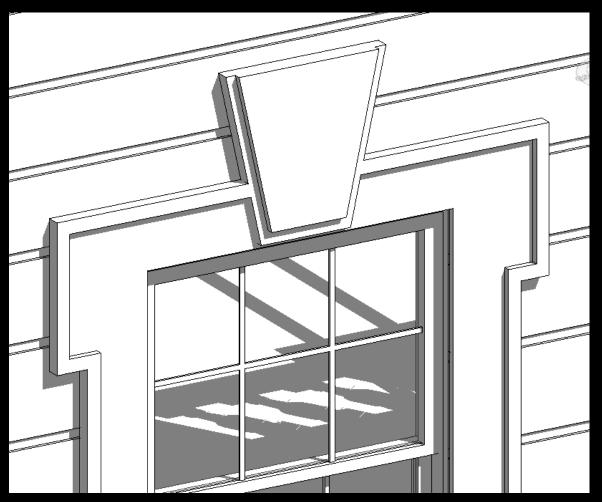
#### • BIM benefits:

- 1. Wall Lengths for stud counts
- 2. Floor areas concrete, Tile, roofing, etc
- 3. Wall areas -- for paint, wall coverings, etc.
- 4. Profiles for all extrusions.
- 5. Energy model available if desired.
- 6. Capable of coordinating integrated dwgs, and jpgs.
- 7. Better coordination of CDs.
- 8. 3D visualizations for owner, Permit department and field construction.
- 9. Quicker delivery, more profit, fewer employees.





# **Window Surround in 3D**

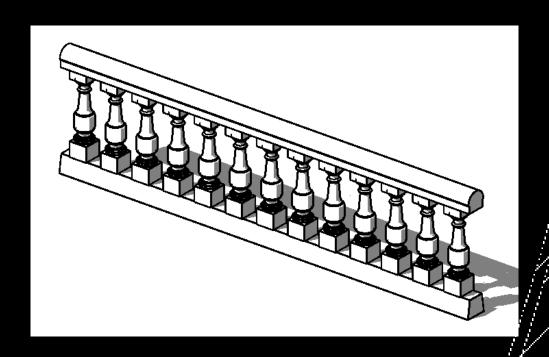




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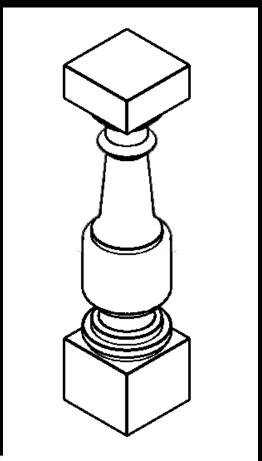
All cornice foam extrusions also created from Revit profiles



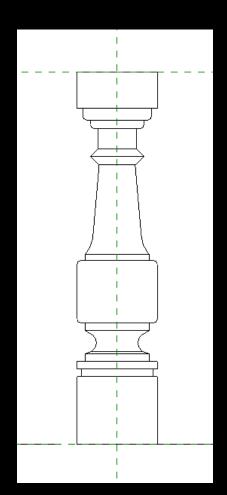


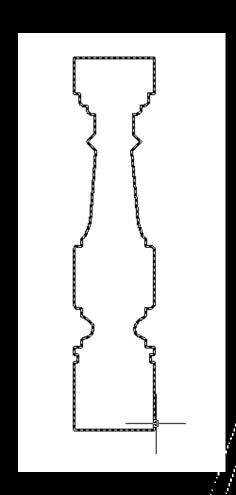


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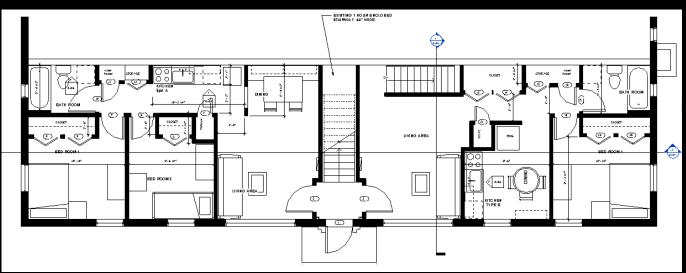




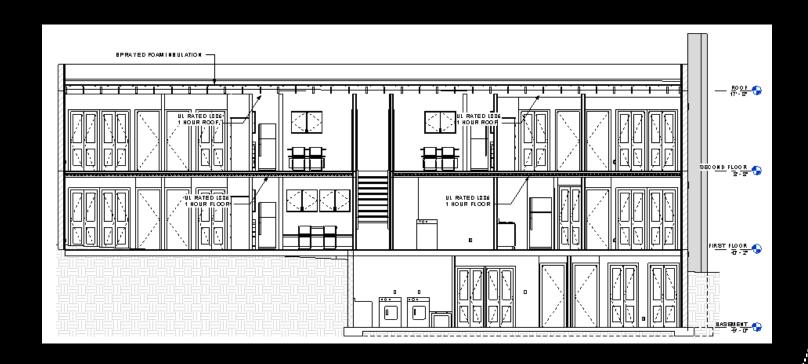






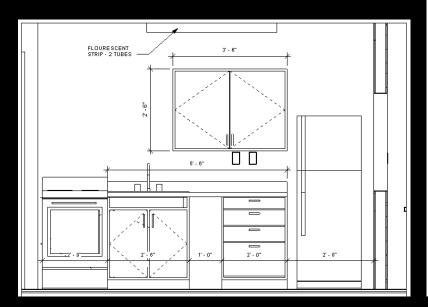


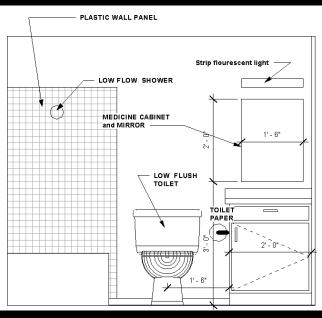






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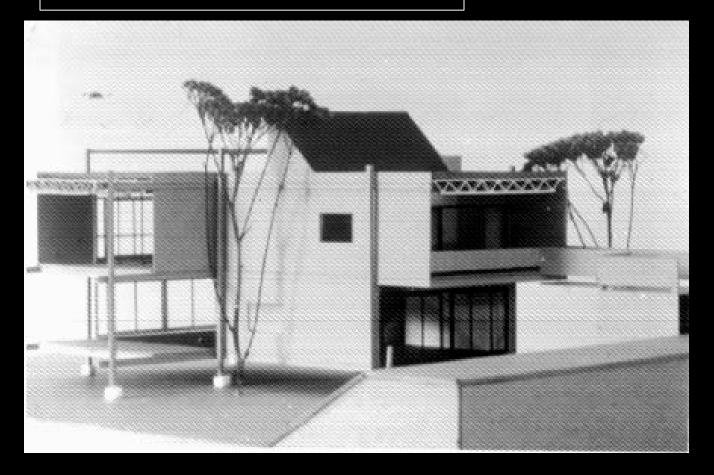








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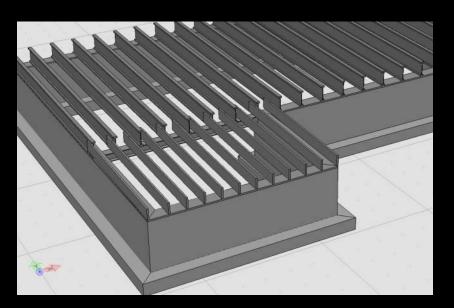


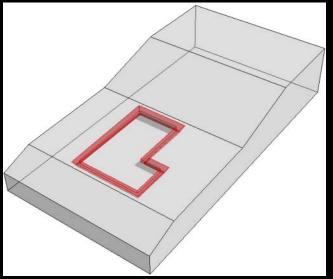


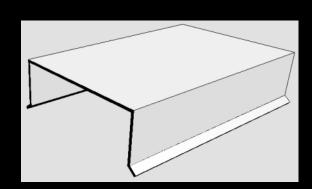




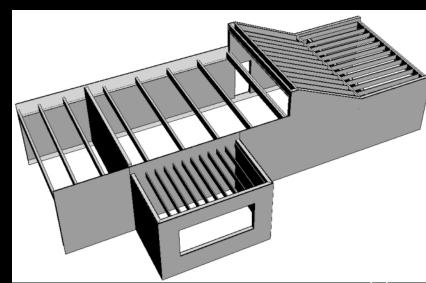






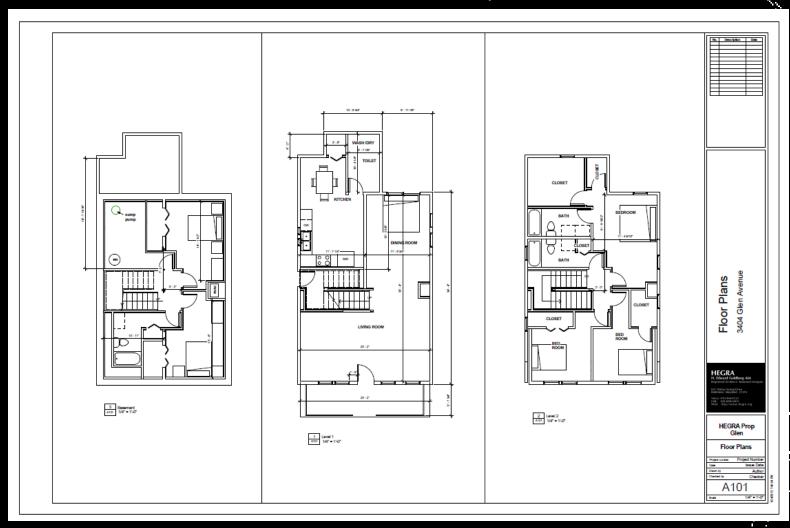


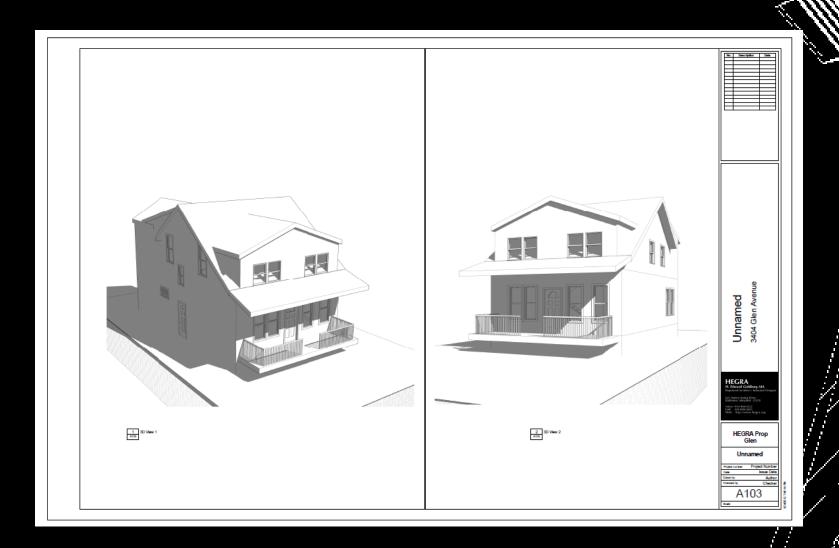






#### 3404 Glen Avenue Baltimore, MD -- HEGRA Properties LLC



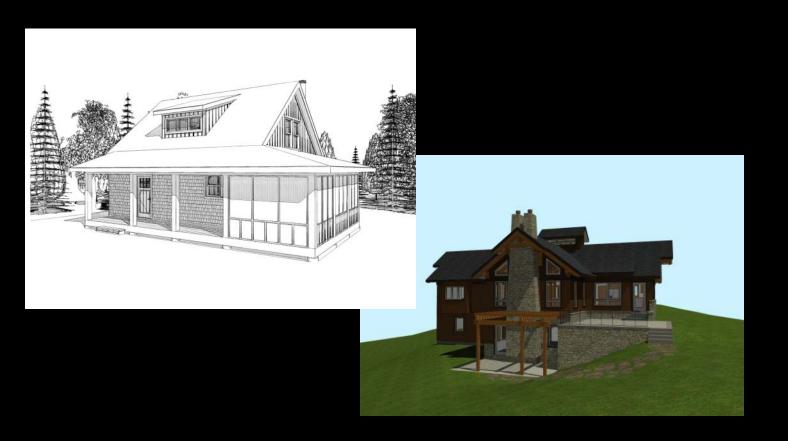




### • BIM problems:

- 1. Lack of knowledgeable BIM MEP engineer
- 2. Structural engineer not up and running with Tekla yet.
- 3. Angled wall reveals not available in Revit.
- 4. 2D in Hybrid views must be monitored.
- 5. Revit not backward compatible.





Jared Banks, AIA Shoegnome, LLC – St. Paul, MN





### Jared Banks, AIA

- Architect, BIM Manager at SALA Architects Minneapolis, MN 09/2007 - 02/2012
- BIM at SALA Architects
  - In late 2007 we started consolidating to one platform (with exceptions)
  - Between 2007 and 2012 we did 200+ projects in a BIM platform
  - 10-15% of my time was related to BIM management.
- ArchiCAD blogger, guru, consultant, TBD at Shoegnome, LLC 07/2010 – Current
  - I started using ArchiCAD in 2006 and there was little talk of BIM.
  - For me it was about production. Do everything in 3D, connect more data, get better drawings, do things faster, reduce errors. More time for other things.





#### **Baby Steps**

- BIM is not a plug-and-play solution. If you stop doing FlatCAD and just replace it with BIM, you'll either not really do BIM, not be profitable, or both. Switching to a BIM platform changes everything.
- Start Slow. First equal old production methods. Pretty drawings, good model, good visualizations, then what?
- The Smart Architect





#### **How Small is Too Small?**

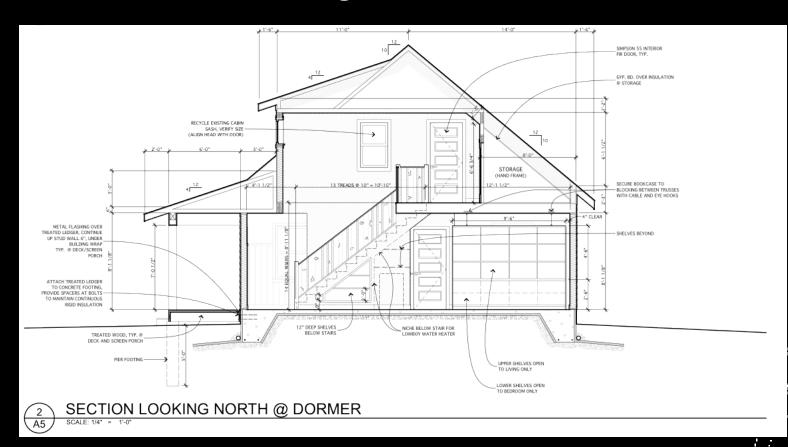
1120 sq ft Cabin plus another 450 sq ft for the screened porch





#### **How Small is Too Small?**

~\$200,000 construction budget

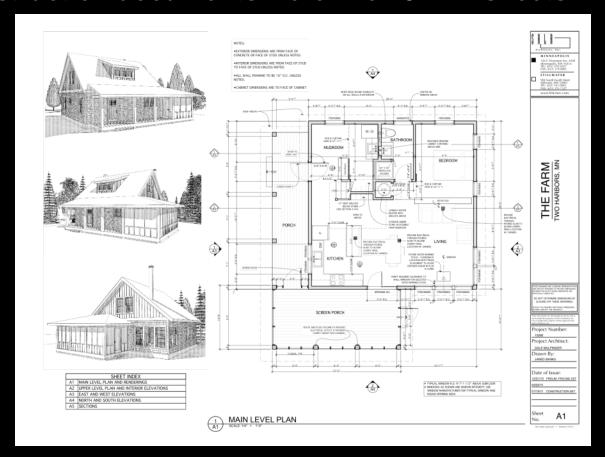






#### **How Small is Too Small?**

The construction documents were five 18 x 24 sheets

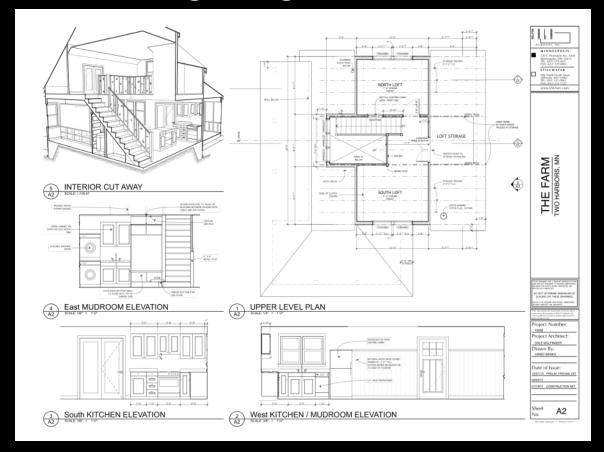






#### **How Small is Too Small?**

From first client meeting through CDs - 100 hrs

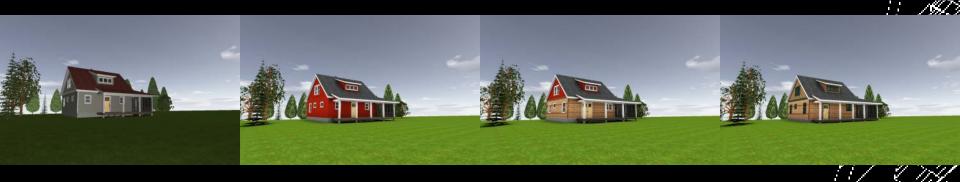






#### **How Small is Too Small?**

- Never met the Contractor
- No Construction Administration
- No Details
- No Spec
- No Engineering







#### **How Small is Too Small?**

When you work hourly and a project takes half the time it used too...
it's rethink your business plan.





### A little bigger

• 5,300 sq ft house with a 1,600 sq ft attached garage





### A little bigger

• SD happened in SketchUp. DD and CD were done in ArchiCAD.

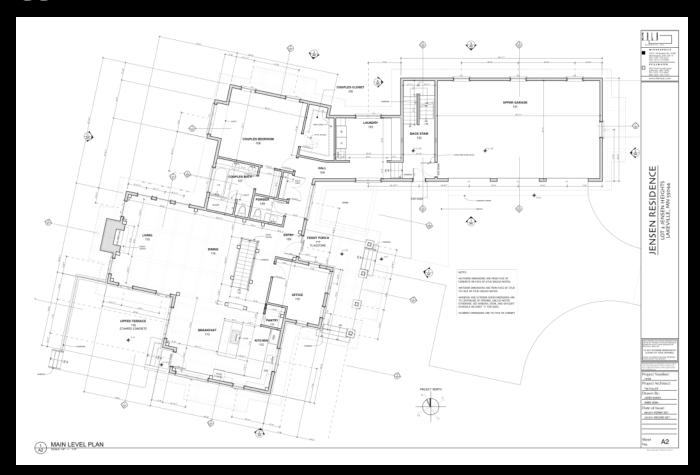


### A little bigger

 Model was built twice, translation happened by measuring the SketchUp model and exporting .dwgs. Not ideal.



### A little bigger



### A little bigger

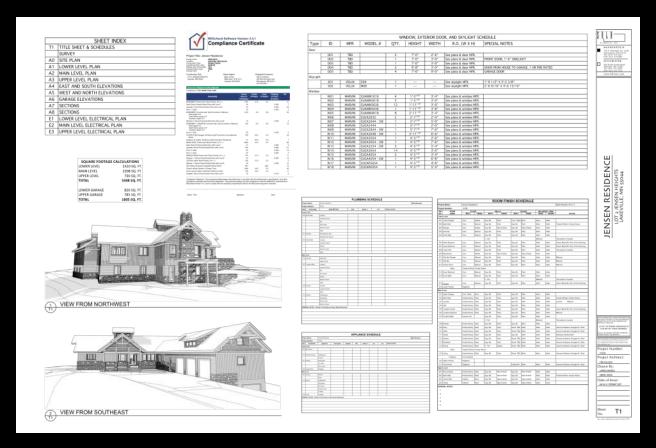






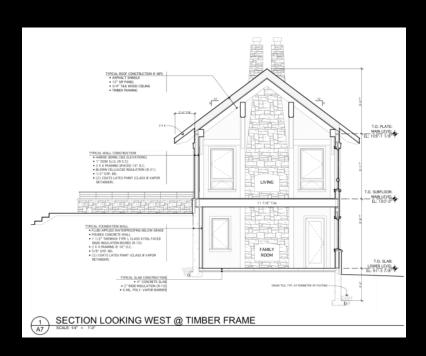
### A little bigger

Window, Door, & Skylight schedules, room finish schedules



### A little bigger

- Flexible Team Size
- 1 to 2 to 1 to 3 to 1



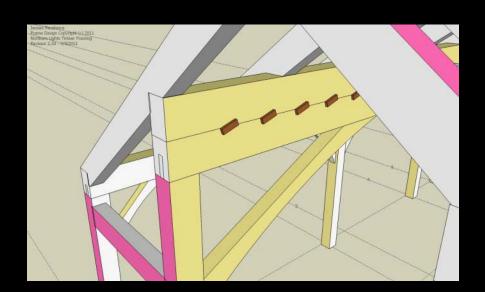


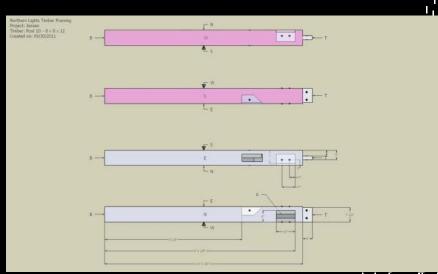




2 out of 3 ain't bad

Low-tech Structural Engineer, High-tech Timber Framer





An educational process pt. 1

 Clients couldn't read drawings. Almost all communication was via model shots and in meeting walk-throughs.













An educational process pt. 2

Did I mention the home owner was the GC?

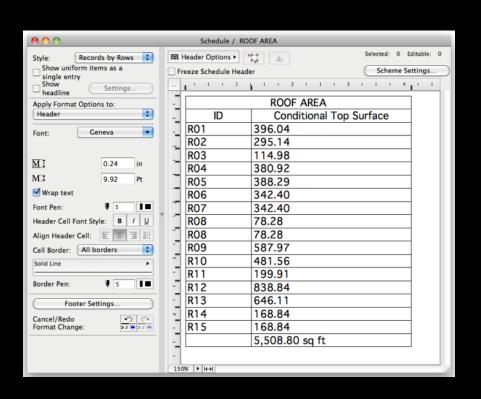


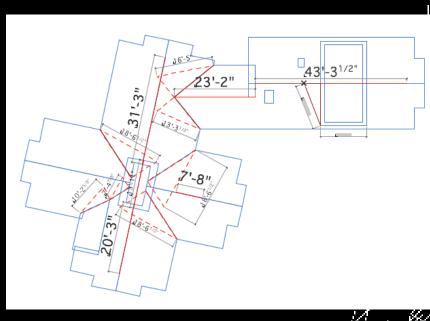




Sure, we can do that.

Quantity take-offs. One part automatic, one part manual





The Sound of Doom, Reflections and What's Next







# **Shoegnome and Beyond**

The Sound of Doom, Reflections and What's Next

"A man ain't nothin' but a man, but if you bring that steam drill round,
I'll beat it fair and honest. I'll die with my hammer in my hand, but I'll
be laughing, because you can't replace a steel drivin' man." - Johnny
Cash

But you can replace the hammer; just remember...

"You're the boss of the machine" - Julia Child, "Baking with Julia"





# **Shoegnome and Beyond**

#### The Sound of Doom, Reflections and What's Next

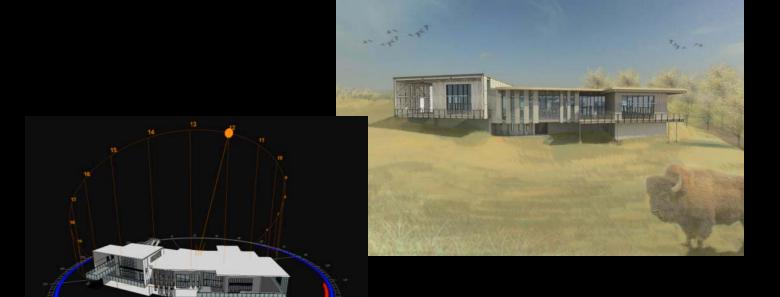
- Support from Leadership. The firm leaders that control the culture of the firm;
   regardless of their knowledge of the software used, are the biggest factor.
- Training. Training is important, but if there isn't a cultural shift within the firm, all the training in the world is useless.
- **People.** Find and keep a good team. Think about potential, not programs listed on a resume.

# **Shoegnome and Beyond**

What's Next.

• How small is too small? Wrong question.





# Brian Skripac, Assoc. AIA, LEED AP BD+C DesignGroup – Columbus, OH





# Brian Skripac, Assoc. AIA, LEED AP BD+C

- Director of BIM, DesignGroup Columbus, Ohio
- 40+ people
- 37+ years in business with over 450 total clients served
- 5 practice areas

#### BIM at DesignGroup

- Merging Technology and Practice by Design
- Adopted BIM in 2005
- 100% BIM since January of 2009
- Over 60 projects totaling 6,448,000 square feet
- BIM Experience Award Winner in 2010



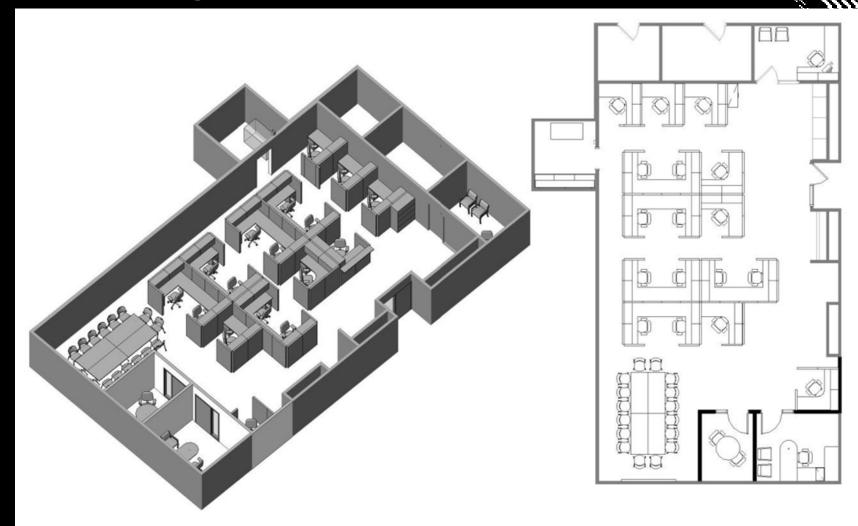


# **BIM at DesignGroup**





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# **Project Overview**

- Battelle Darby Creek Metro Park Nature Center
  - Client: Columbus and Franklin County Metro Park
  - Location: Columbus, OH
  - Project Size: 14,000 SF
  - Estimated Completion Date: Late 2012
  - Pursuing LEED Silver Certification





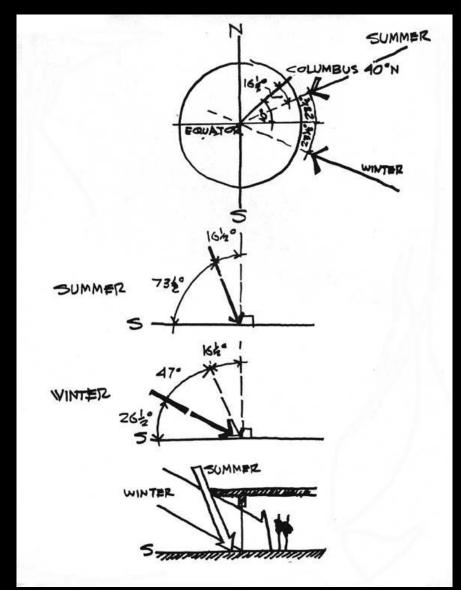
# **Published Case Study**

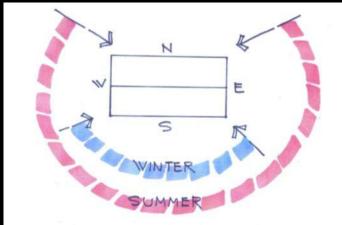
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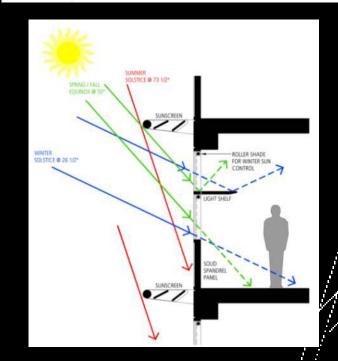




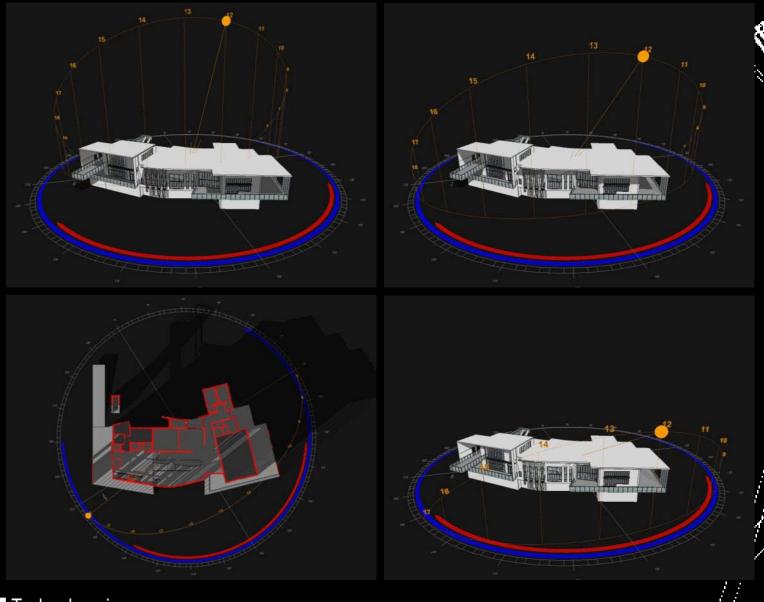




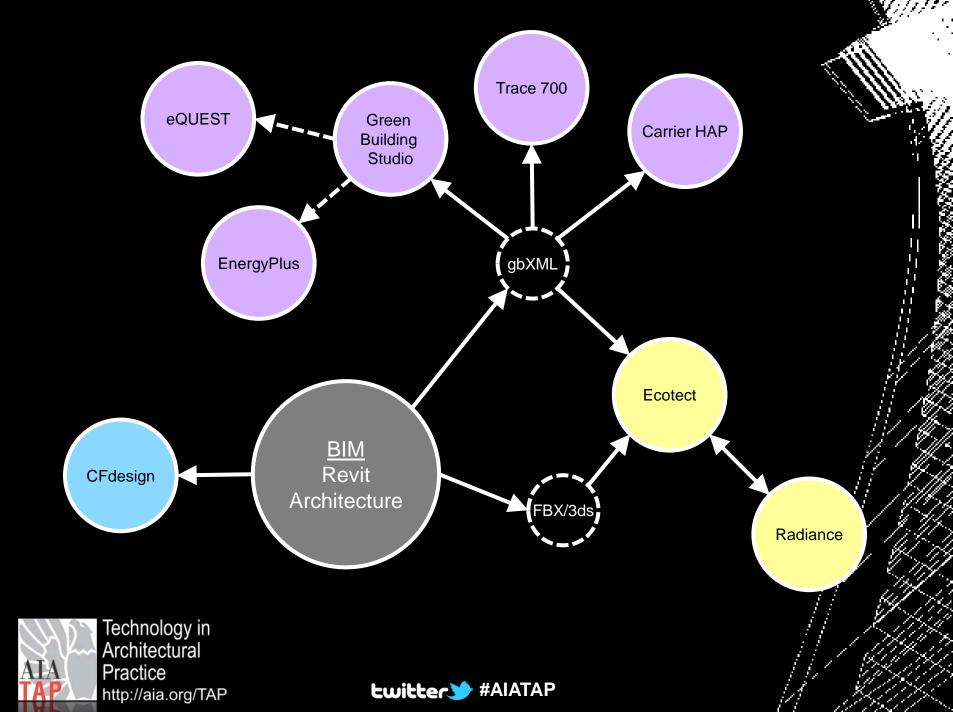








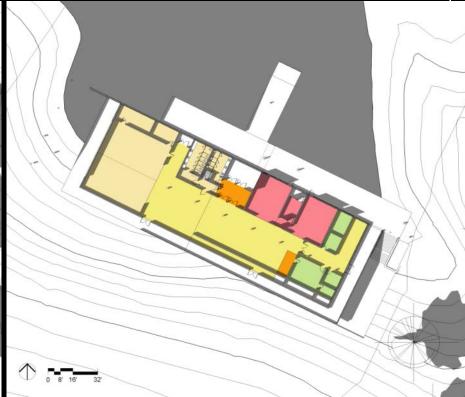




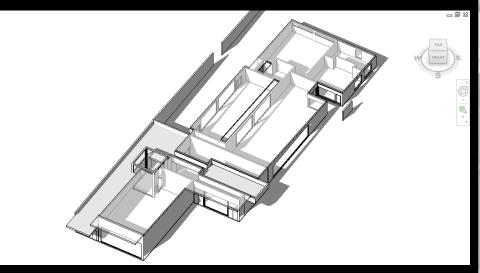
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Exterior Wall Area	9,473 sf
Window Area	2,635 sf
Window to Wall Ratio (WWR)	28%

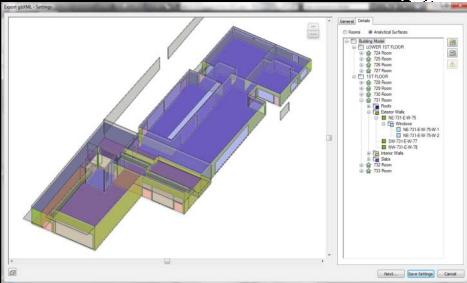
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Exterior Wall Area	8,418 sf
Window Area	3,881 sf
Window to Wall Ratio (WWR)	46%

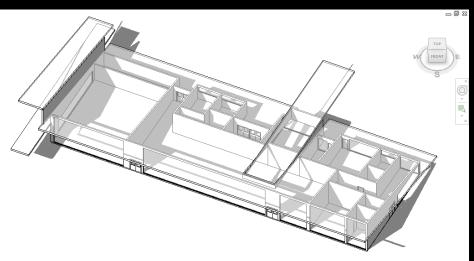


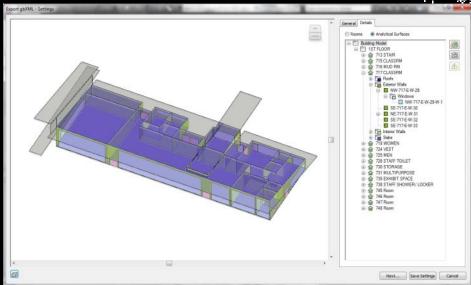














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**Energy and Carbon Results** US EPA Energy Star

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Water Usage

Photovoltaic Analysis

LEED Daylight

Weather

3D VRML View

Export and Download Data Files

Design Alternatives

Demo: Energy and

Carbon Results Play (wmv file)

#### General Information

Project Title: Batelle Darby Creek Environmental Center

Template Title: Batelle Darby Creek Environmental Center default (Last updated on: 10/4/2010 12:38:00 PM)

Run Title: Yanitza 2.xml

Building Type: SchoolOrUniversity

Floor Area: 9,716 ft2

#### Estimated Energy & Cost Summary

Annual Energy Cost \$19,972 Lifecycle\* Cost \$272.023

Annual CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

Electric<sup>†</sup> Onsite Fuel

6.5 tons Large SUV Equivalent 14.8 Large SUV's

Annual Energy

Electric 197,523 kWh

1.117 Therms 188.2 kW

Annual Peak Electric Demand Lifecycle\* Energy

Electric 5,925,681 kWh

Fuel 33.511 Therms

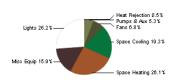
156.4 tons

\* 30 -year life and 6.1 % discount rate for costs. † Does not include electric transmission losses or the renewable and natural ventilation potential.

### **Energy End-Use Charts**

Click on chart for more or less detail.

#### Annual Electric End Use



Annual Fuel End Use

HVAC 0.0%

#### Location Information

Building: Galloway, OH 43119 Electric Cost: \$0.09 / kWh Fuel Cost: \$1.26 / Therm Weather: Columbus, OH (TMY2)

#### Carbon Neutral Potential (CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions)

Base Run: 162.9 tons Onsite Renewable Potential: -195.9 tons Natural Ventilation Potential: -25.1 tons Onsite Fuel Offset/Biofuel Use: -6.5 tons

Net CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions: -64.7 tons Large SUV Equivalent: -5.9 Large SUV's

1. Carbon neutrality is defined here as eliminating or offsetting fossil based electricity and fuel use. For example, if the electricity grid is 60% fossil fuel and 40% hydroelectric, reducing grid electricity use by 60% and eliminating/offsetting on-site fuel use will make the project carbon neutral. Use any combination of efficiency, natural ventilation, renewable energy, carbon credits and biofuels to reach this goal. Renewable potential is the sum of photovoltaic and wind potential shown below.

#### Electric Power Plant Sources<sup>2</sup>

76% Fossil: Nuclear: 23% Hvdroelectric: 1% Renewable: 0% Other: 0%

2. Based on US EPA EGRID 2006 Data (2004 Plant Level Data).

#### Water Usage and Cost<sup>3</sup>

714,534 Gal/yr Total: \$4,096 / yr Indoor: 697,434 Gal/yr \$4,051 / yr Outdoor: 17.100 Gal/vr 3. Based on AWWA Research Foundation 2000 Residential / Commercial and Institutional End Uses of Wate

#### Photovoltaic Potential

Annual Energy Savings: 186,683 kWh Total Installed Panel Cost: \$1,069,271 / yr Nominal Rated Power: 134 kW Total Panel Area: 10.396 ft<sup>2</sup>

Maximum Payback Period: 40 yrs @ \$0.09 / kWh

4. Results based on all exterior surfaces being analyzed. Escalation rate of 2% applied to electric rate. Payback calculation does not include federal or state incentives, loan information, or

#### LEED Daylight<sup>5</sup>

Area w/ Glazing Factor > 2%

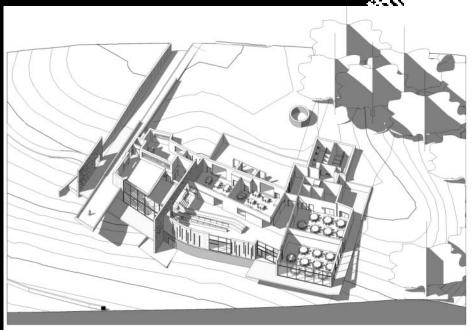
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Final Schematic Design	
Exterior Wall Area	7,698 sf
Window Area	3,406 sf
Window to Wall Ratio (WWR)	44%







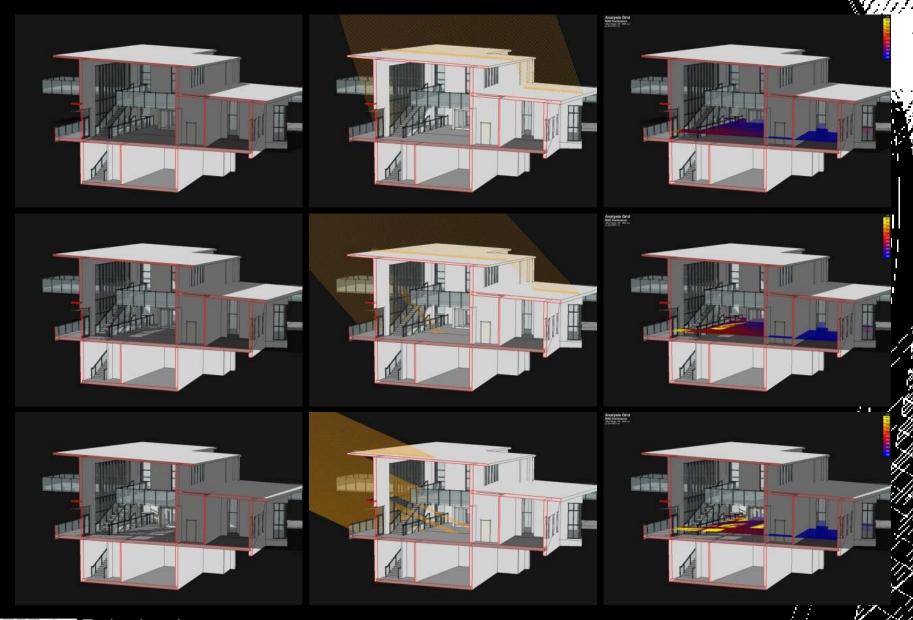




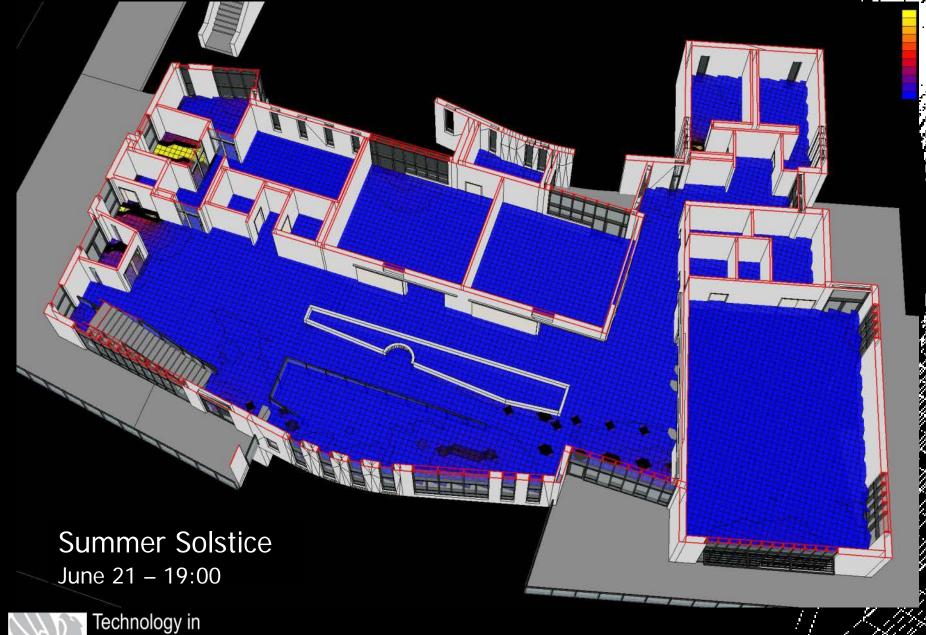






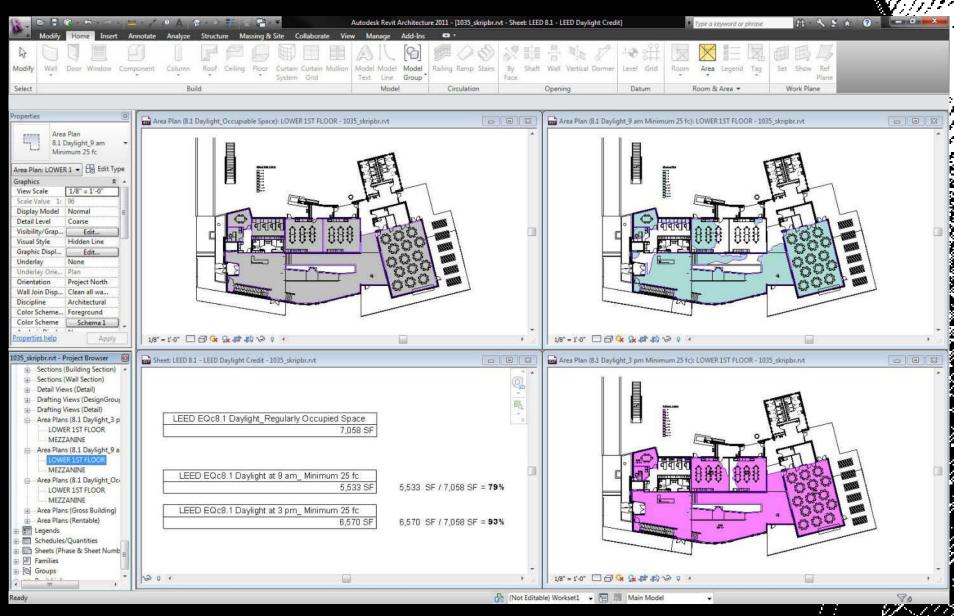




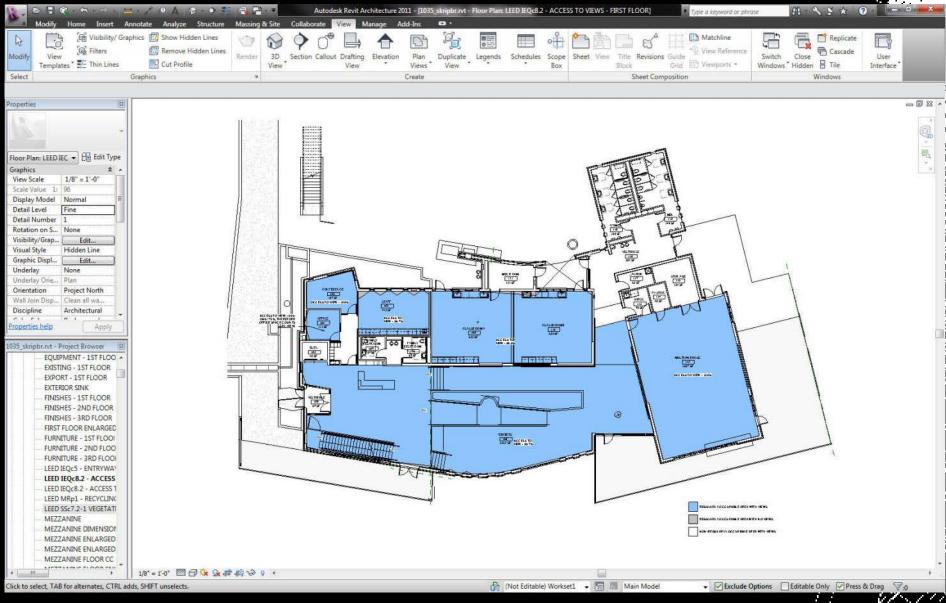




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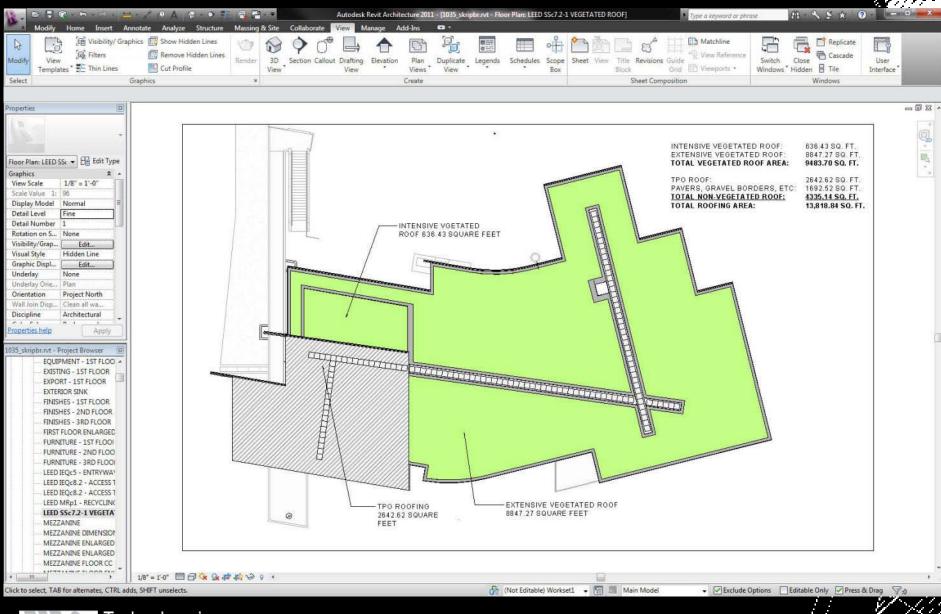






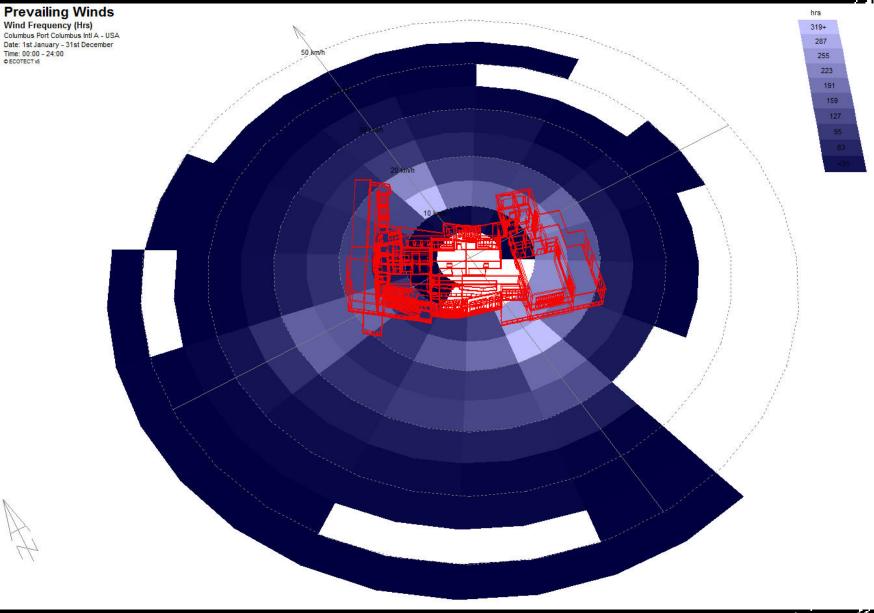


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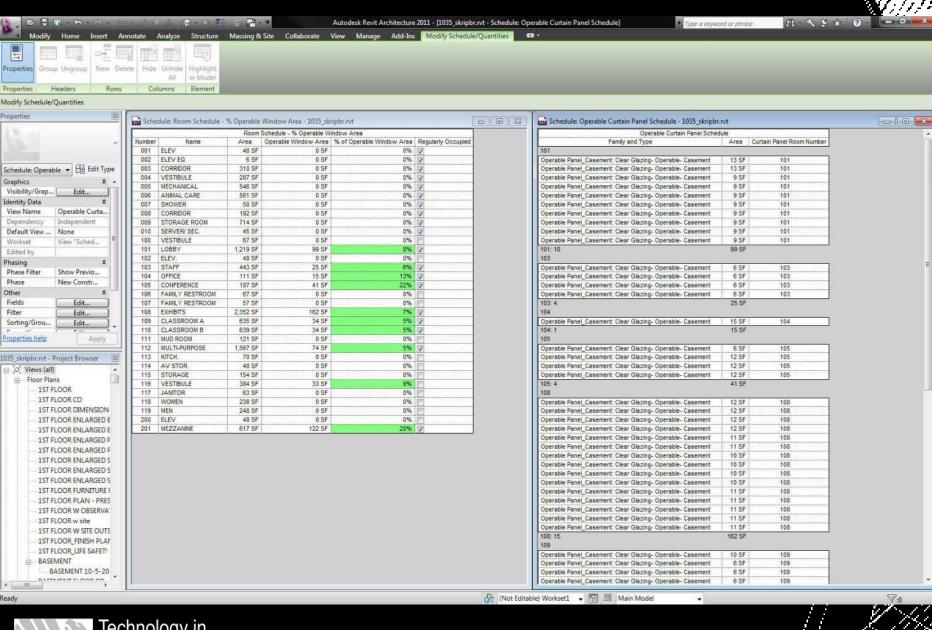


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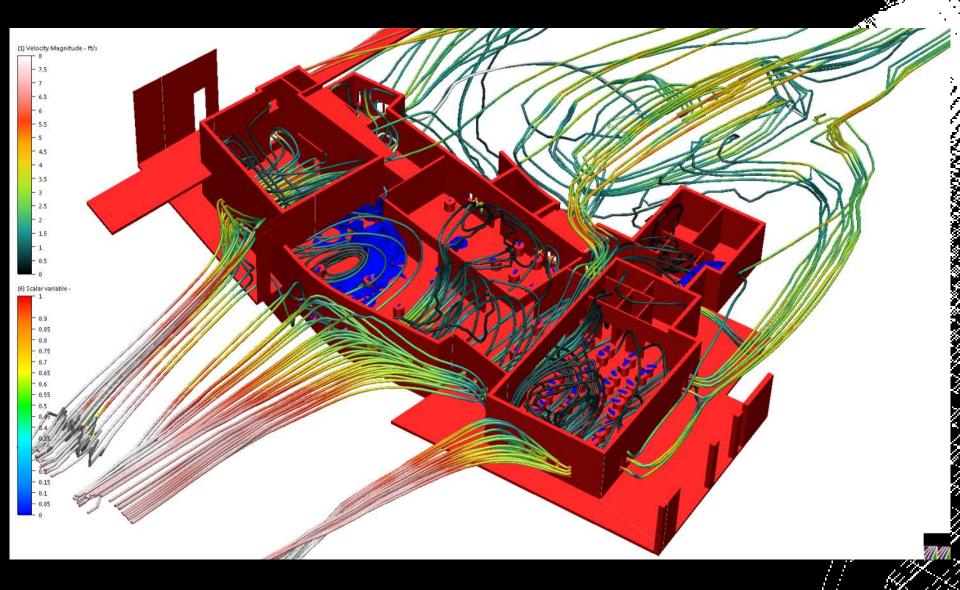
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	Energy Cost Budget Report				
	Proposed Model		Baseline Model		
	Energy 106 Btu/yr	Peak kBtuh	Energy 106 Btu/yr	Peak kBtuh	
Lighting - Conditioned	189.2	47	209.4	52	
Space Heating	64.5	33	312.1	316	
Space Cooling	124.4	64	80.1	158	
Pumps	18.0	5	0.0	0	
Heat Rejection	0.0	0	9.7	6	
Fans - Conditioned	271.5	65	364.7	83	
Receptacles - Conditioned	37.4	10	37.4	10	
Stand-alone Base Utilities	6.7	2	6.7	2	
Total Building Consumption	711.7		1,020.2		
	Energy 106 Btu/yr	Cost/yr	Energy 106 Btu/yr	Cost/yr (\$)	
Total	711.7	\$17,600	1,020.2	\$25,227	















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