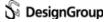
Sustainability: The Triple Bottom Line





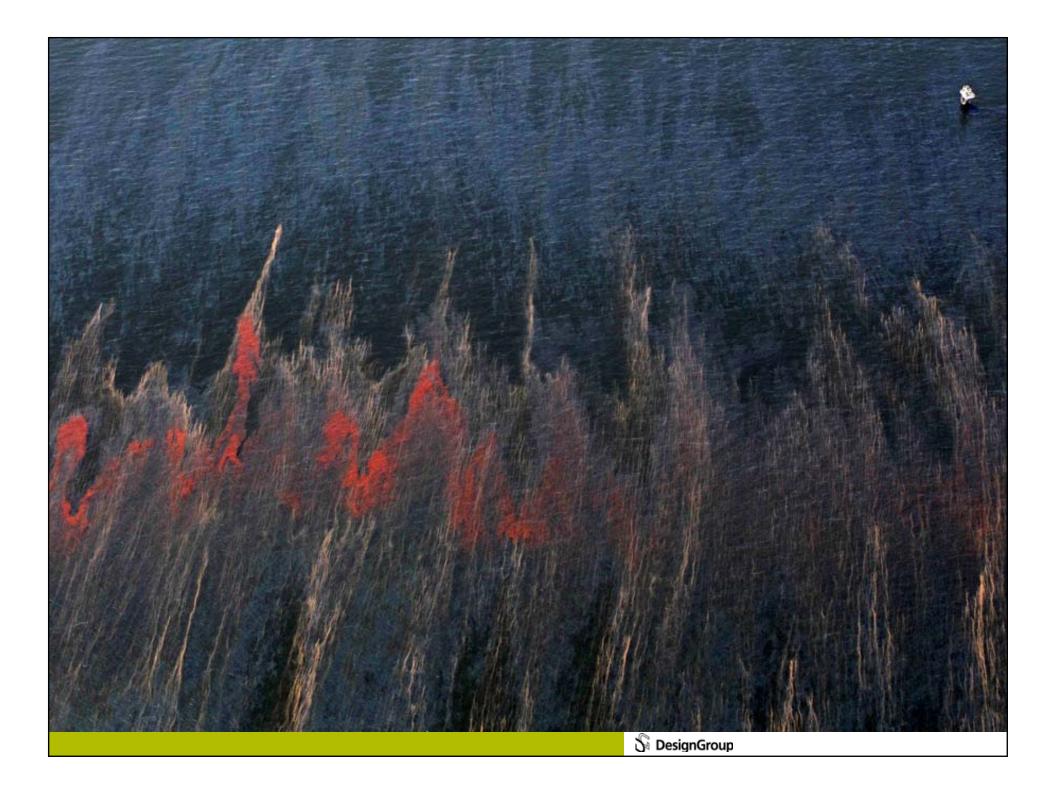
- 92% of technical staff are LEED APs
- 13 LEED projects, from Certified to Platinum
- Governor's Award for Outstanding Achievement in Environmental Stewardship
- 3 Ohio Governor's Awards for Excellence in Energy Efficiency
- 6 Columbus Chapter AIA Sustainability Awards
- ASHRAE National Energy Award

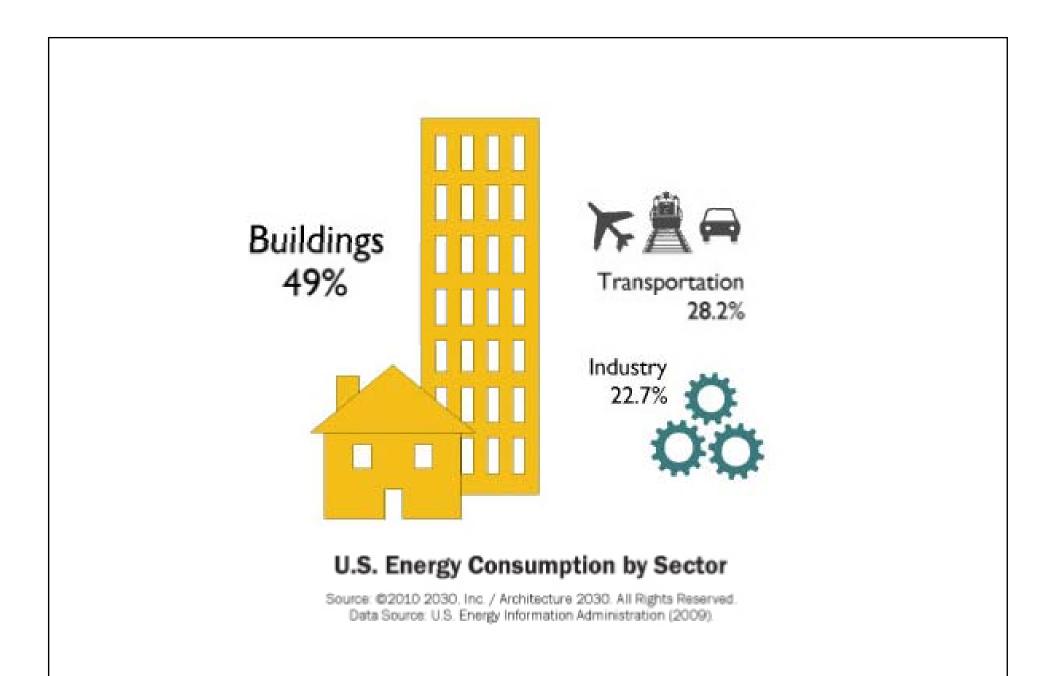
Sustainability



Sustainability

The ability of a society, ecosystem or other ongoing system to continue functioning into the indefinite future, without being forced into decline through exhaustion or overloading of the key resources on which that system depends.





IMPACTS OF U.S. BUILDINGS ON RESOURCES

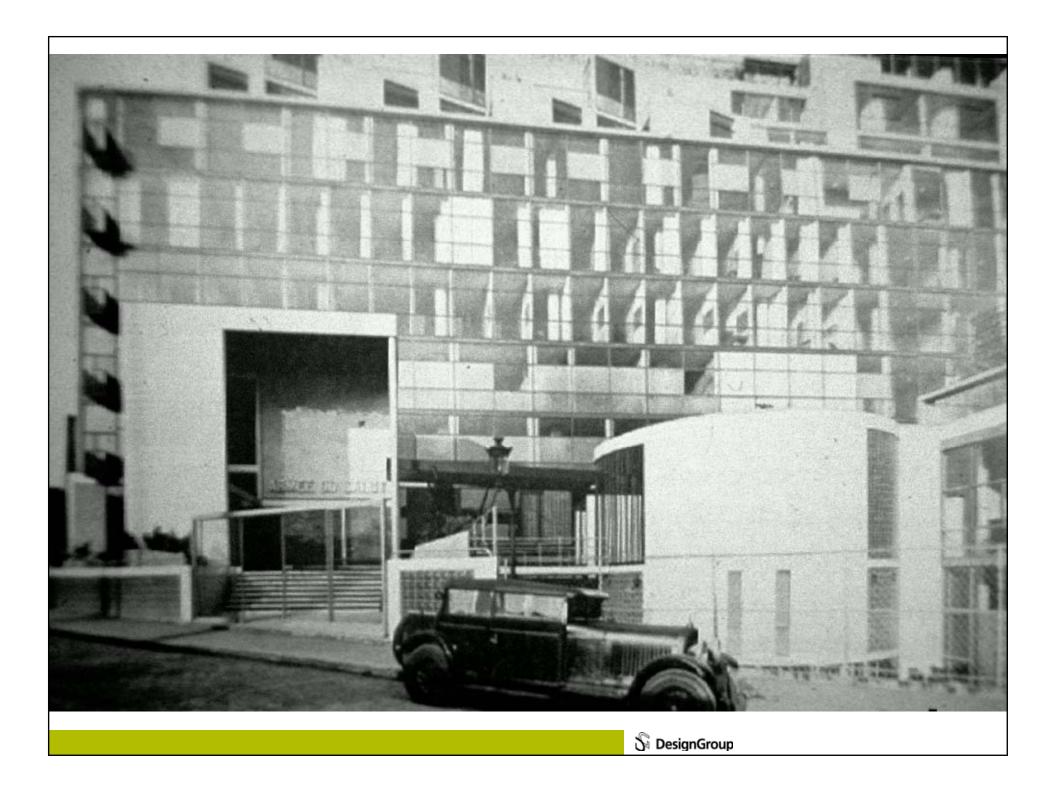
40% primary energy use* 72% electricity consumption*

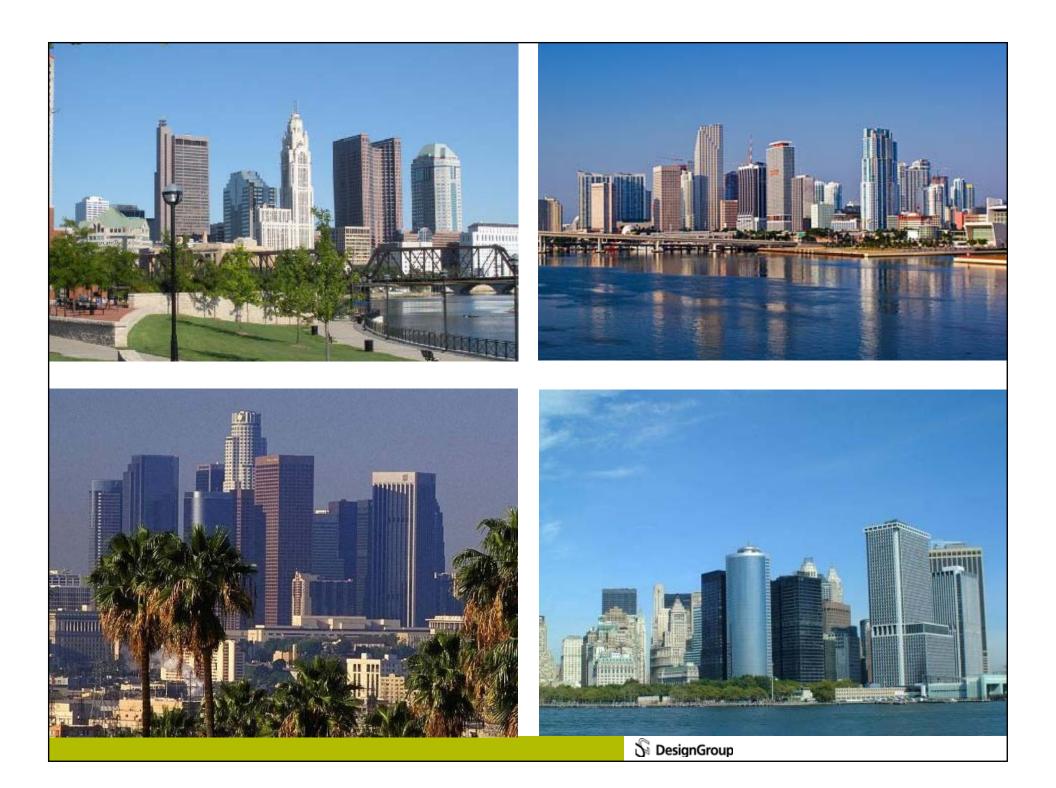
39% CO₂ emissions*

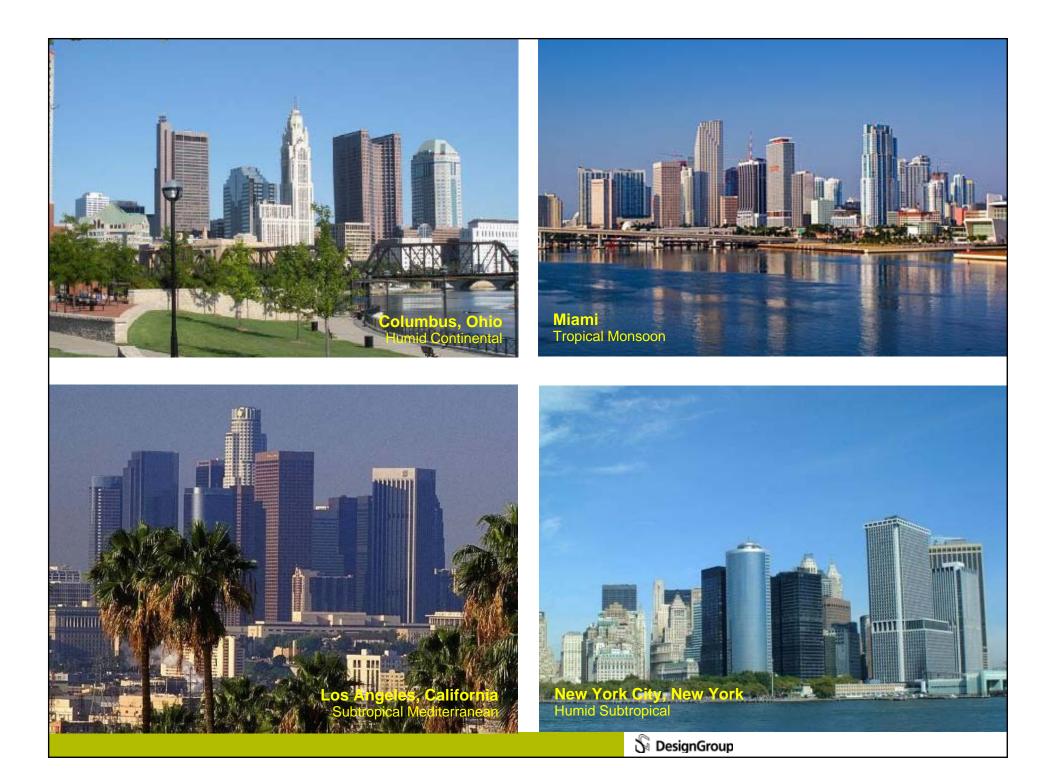
13.6% potable water consumption**

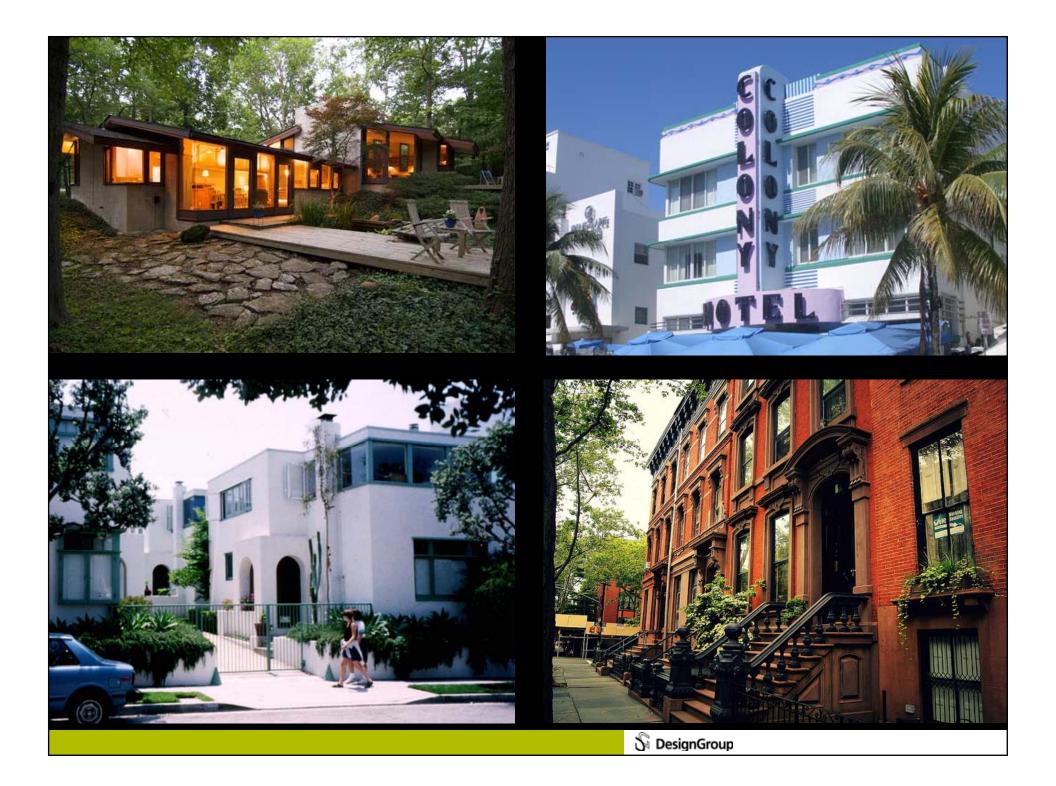
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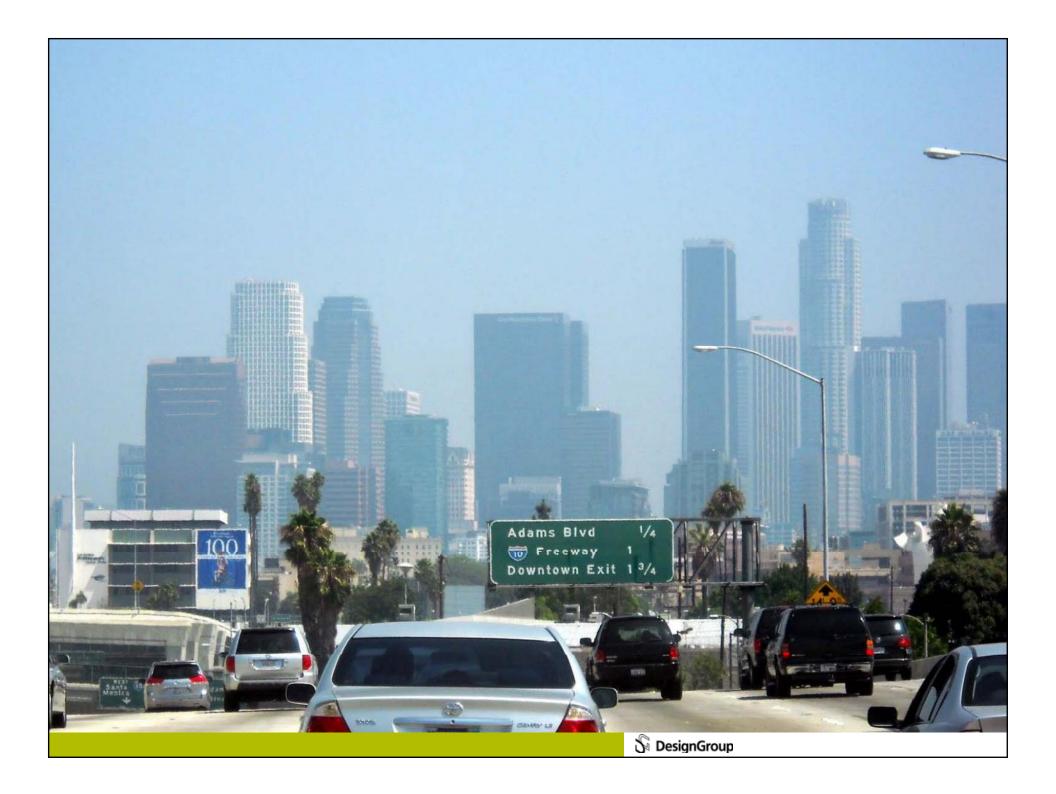
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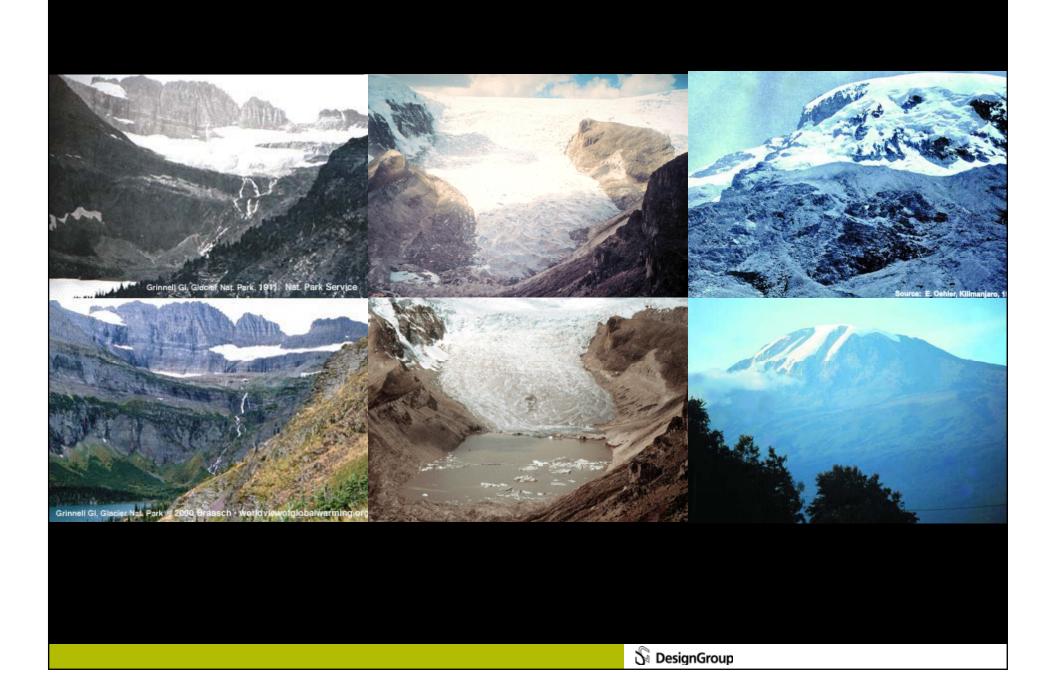


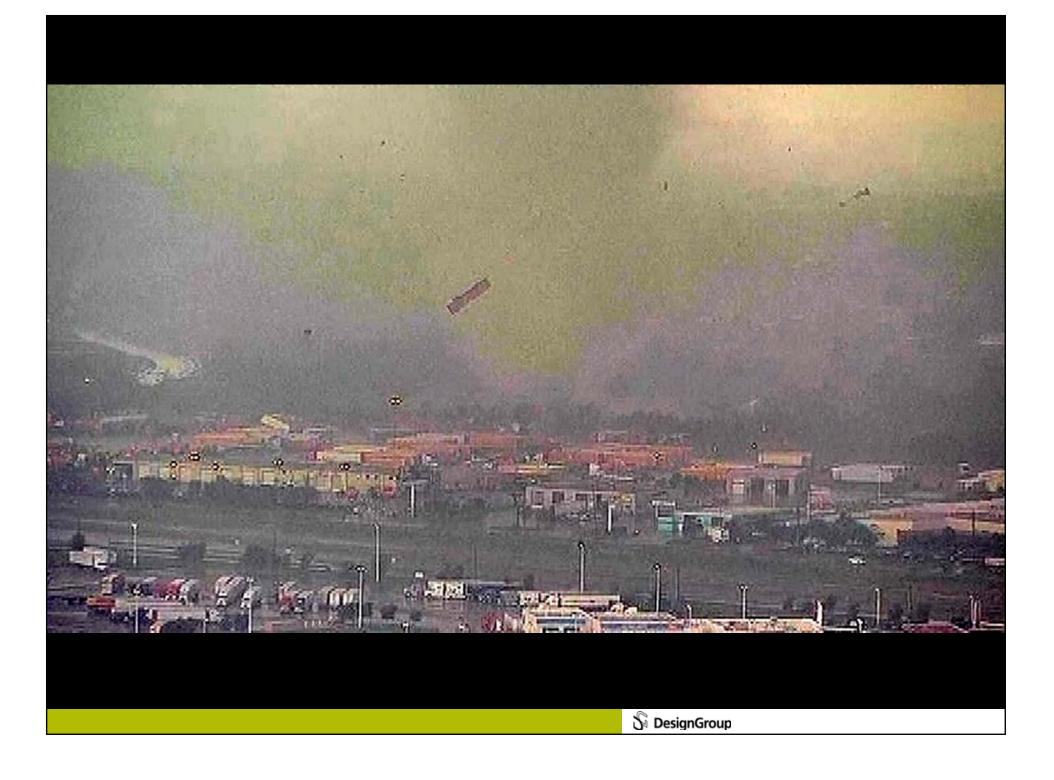


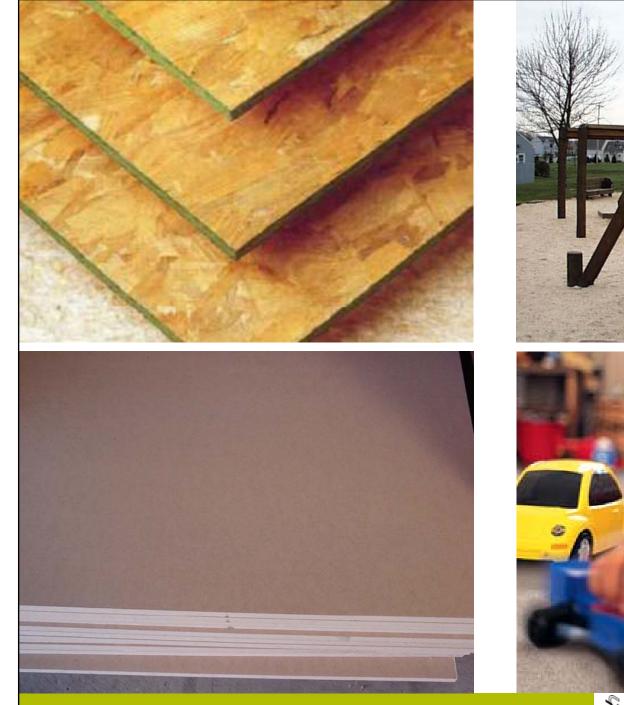


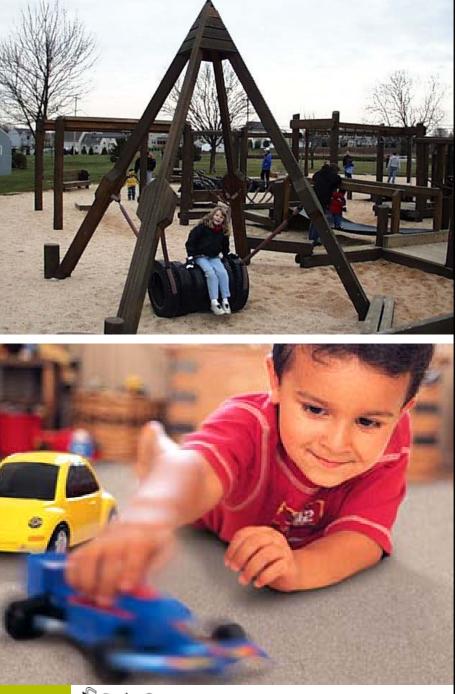








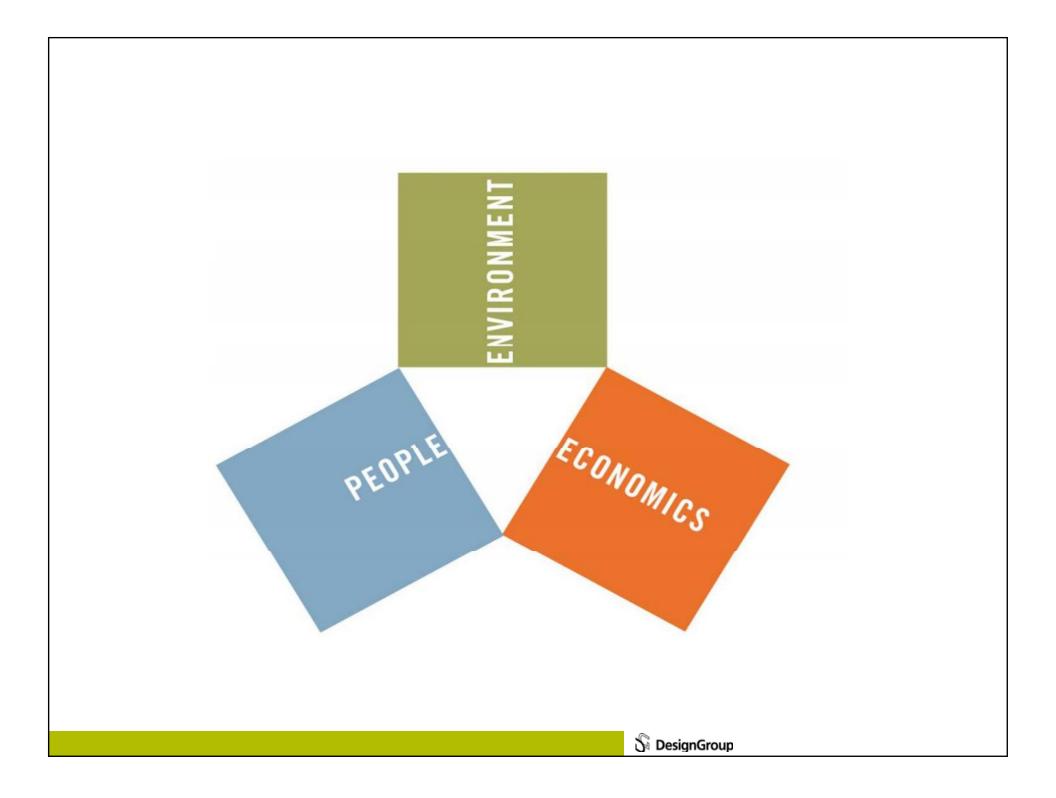


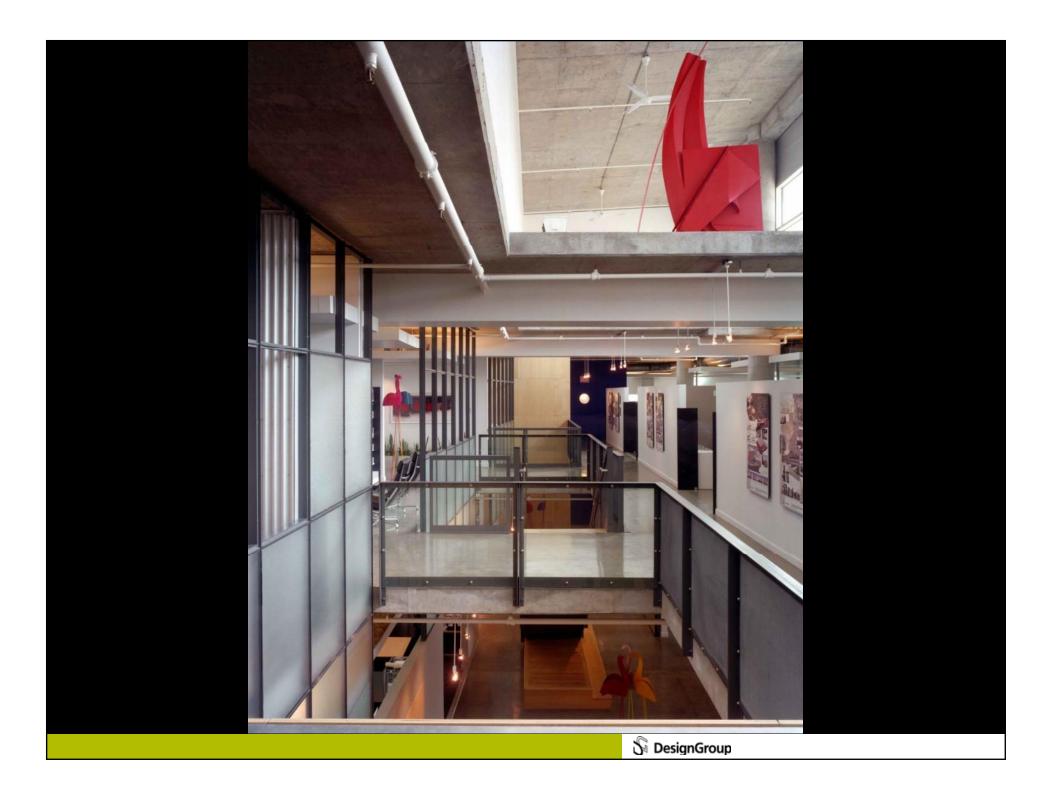


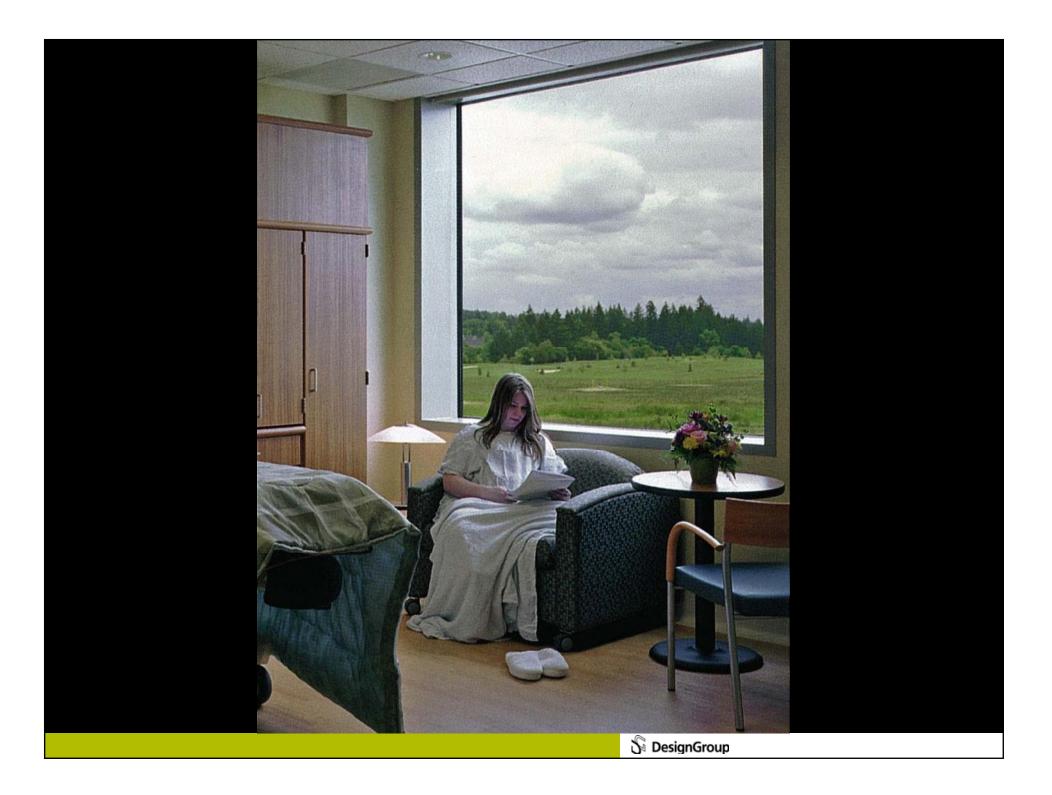
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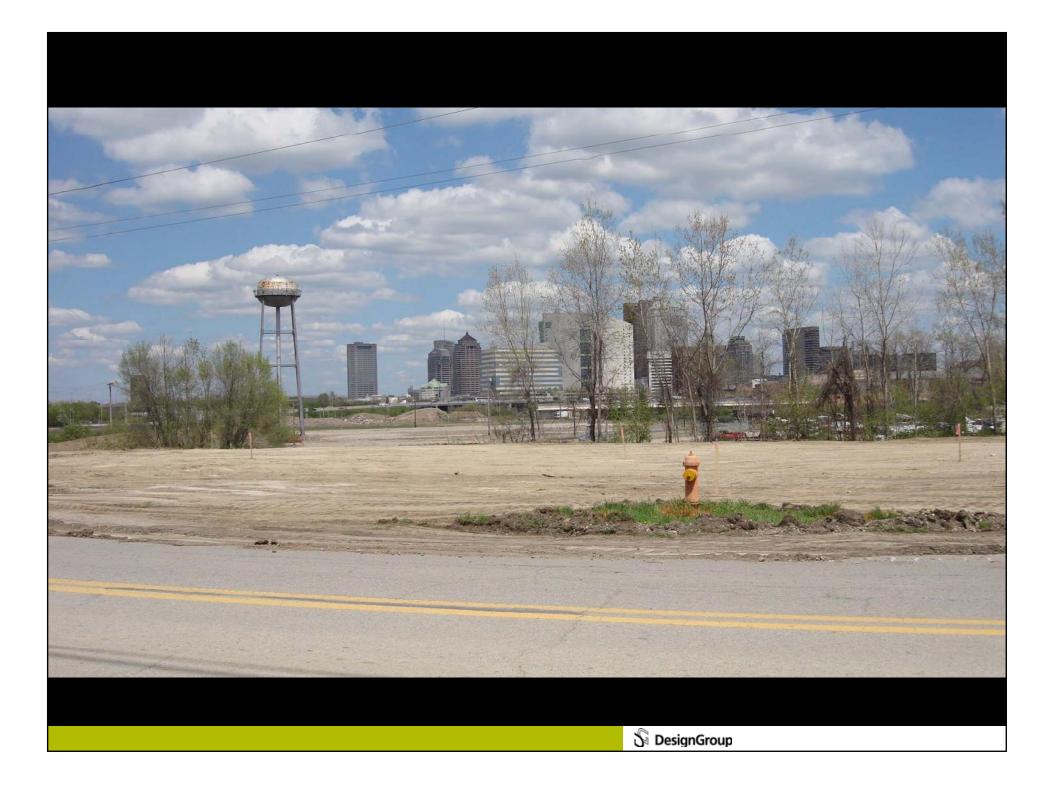


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GREEN HIGHLIGHTS Oberlin College has no problem taking a proactive approach to the environment. It was one of the first four institutions of higher learning in the nation to sign ACUPCC. In line with this, the college is working actively to address sustain

ability issues on campus by conducting a greenhouse gas inventory and offering a course in Campus Sustainability, which aims to educate students in green related issues. Currently, 40 percent of Oberlin's energy consumption comes from renewable resources, and the college has determined that all new construction and major renovation on campus will receive LEED Silver certification. The Adam Joseph Lewis Center for Environmental Studies is, not surprisingly, the greenest building on campus, featuring roof-mounted solar panels, recycled and environmentally friendly materials, a heating system that incorporates geothermal wells, and The Living Machine, an "ecologically engineered system that combines elements of conventional wastewater technology with the purification processes of wetland ecosystems to treat and recycle the building's wastewater." Oberlin also boasts robust composting and recycling programs. The recycling program, in particular, is unique in that it focuses not just on cans, glass, and plastic, but also clothing and even carpets! Oberlin has developed a Campus Resource Monitoring System. which allows students, faculty, and administration to monitor energy use in the dorms, allowing the college to hold a yearly competition to see which dorm can reduce its energy consumption-and thereby its carbon footprint-the most. First-year students who live in Robert Kahn Hall, the newest residence on campus, have pledged to make environmental sustainability a way of life.

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GREEN HIGHLIGHTS

The Ohio State University is going above and beyond to ensure that the buildings on its campus are operating sustainability. The university's Building Energy Auditing Program has led to the purchase of 3.3 million kilowatt hours of green power-the maximum permitted. The campus is shoring up that cash investment with a Scarlet Gray and Green campaign that emphasizes behavior modification with regard to energy use, through signage and pledges. In addition, all new construction on campus must be built to LEED certification, and there is a minimum requirement for recycling construction waste. Off the construction site, OSU's "All-In-One" campus recycling system has helped the school achieve a 20 percent waste diversion rate. Dining Services gets in on the action by allotting almost a quarter of its food expenditures to local/ organic sources, which translates to just more than \$3 million annually. OSU has a great number of world class faculty members engaged in sustainability research. Multiple institutes on campus are dedicated to the practice of sustainability research such as the OSU Center for Resilience and the OSU Institute for Energy and the Environment. More than 100 sustainability courses are currently being offered. Half the students travel to class using alternative transportation, thanks to a free on campus bus service and discounted public transit passes. The career services office of the College of Engineering puts forth a concerted effort to find firms offering green jobs and pair them with students seeking internships and interviews following graduation.

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able transportation alternatives:		
ke share/rent, car share		
ol has formal sustainability committee	Yes	
conmental studies degree available	Yes	
ronmental literacy requirement ic GHG inventory plan	No No	
school energy from renewable resources	40	
ol employs a sustainability officer	Yes	
ol provides guidance on green jobs	Yes	
hool cleaning products that are green-cert	ified 90	
hool grounds maintained organically	10	
dent Body		
undergrad enrollment	2,888	
applicants	7,227	
applicants accepted	33	
age HS GPA	3.6	
e SAT Critical Reading	660 750	
e SAT Math	630-720	
e SAT Writing	650-740	
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al tuition	\$39,686	
ired fees	\$318	
n and board	\$10,480	
students receiving need-based		
olarship or grant aid	56	

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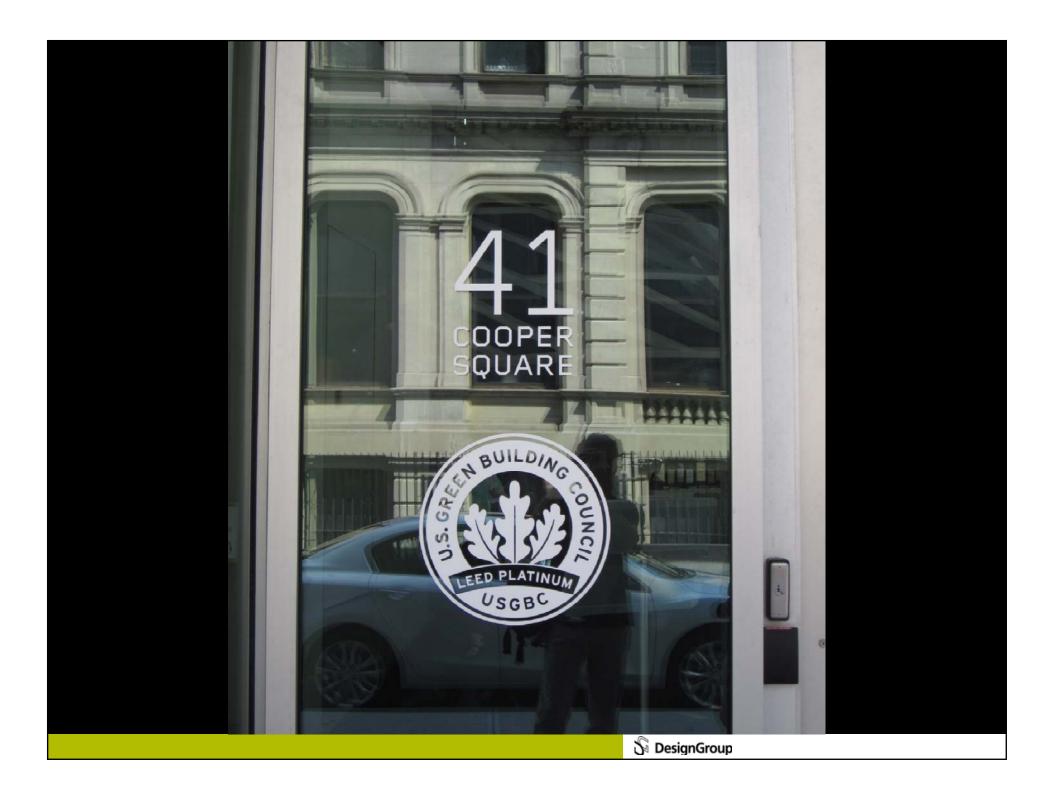
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% of students receiving need-based

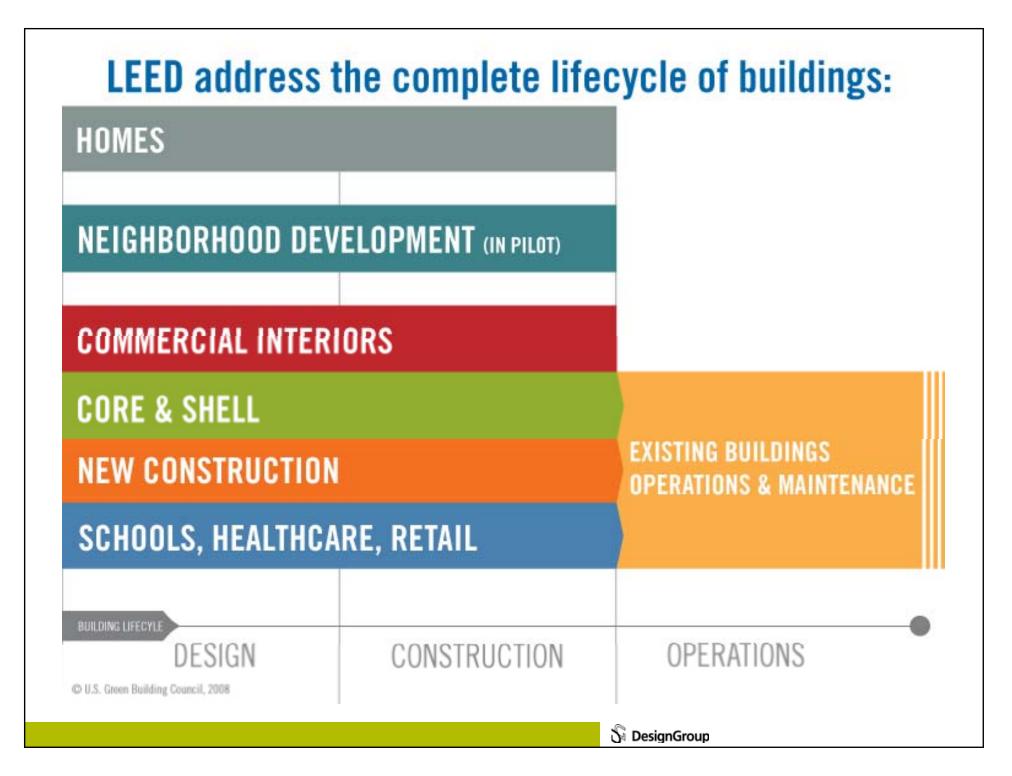
scholarship or grant aid

Green Facts	
% food budget spent on local/organic food	20
Available transportation alternatives:	
free bus pass, universal access transit pass, re	estricting
parking, car share, vanpool, market based pr	icing (hour
parking costs), guaranteed ride home	
School has formal sustainability committee With participation from	Yes
New construction must be LEED-certified	
or comparable third-party rating system	Yes
Waste diversion rate (%)	20
Environmental studies degree available	Yes
Environmental literacy requirement	No
Public GHG inventory plan	Yes
% of school energy from renewable resources	3
School employs a sustainability officer	Yes
School provides guidance on green jobs	Yes
% school cleaning products that are green cert	tified
% school grounds maintained organically	
Student Body	
Total undergrad enrollment	39,065
# of applicants	18,256
Average HS GPA	
% of applicants accepted	76
Range SAT Critical Reading	540-650
Range SAT Math	580-690
Range SAT Writing	540-640

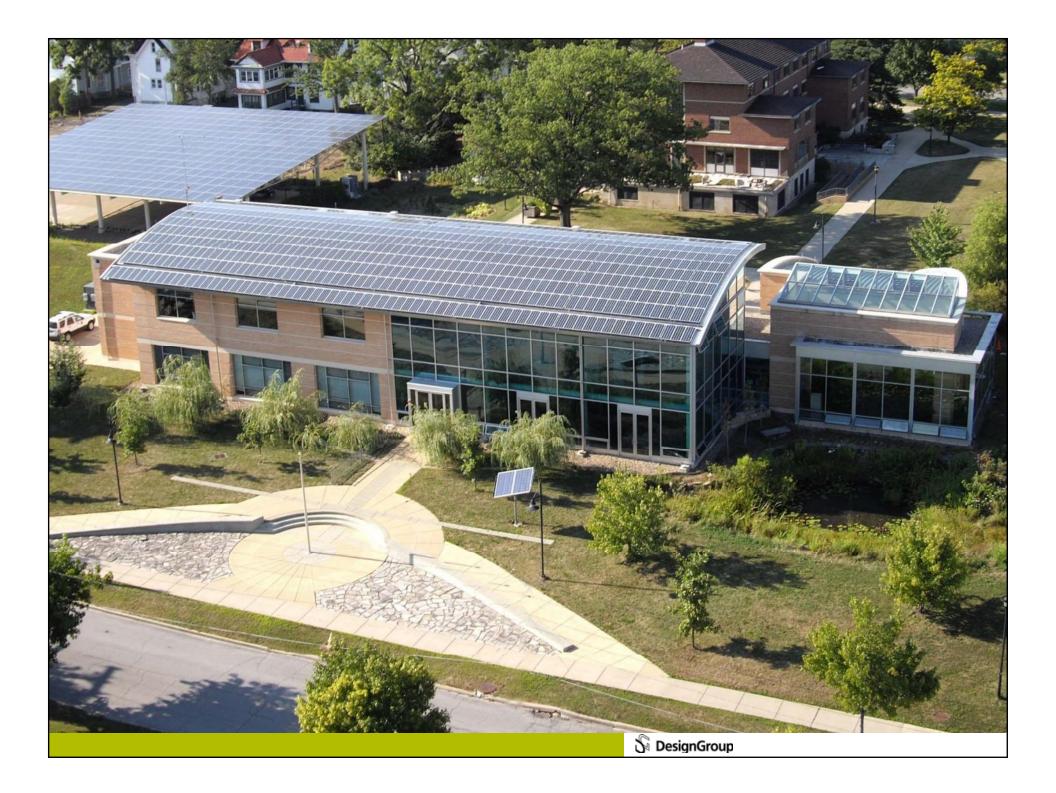
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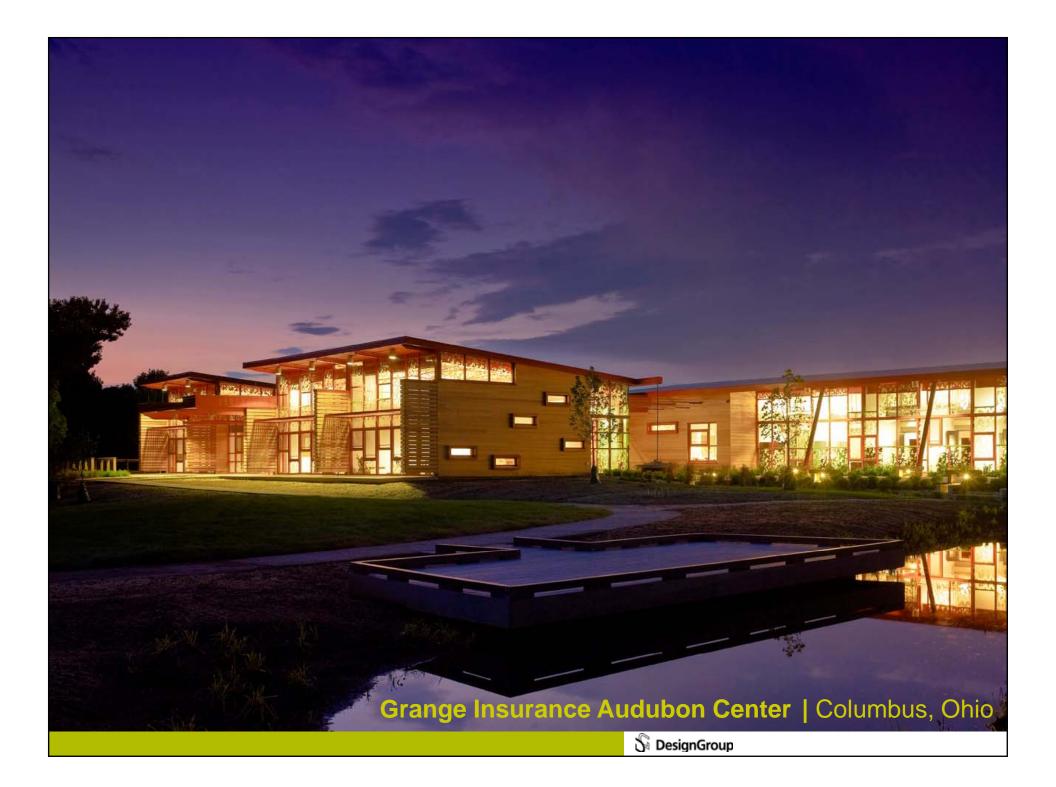


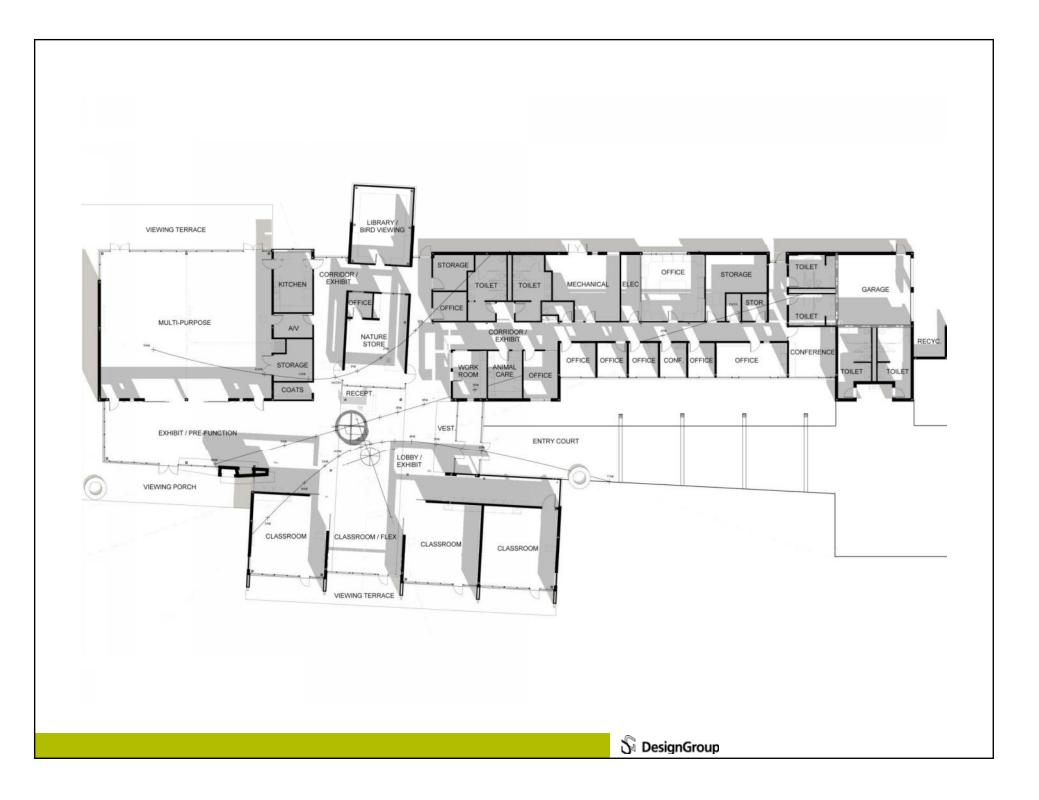


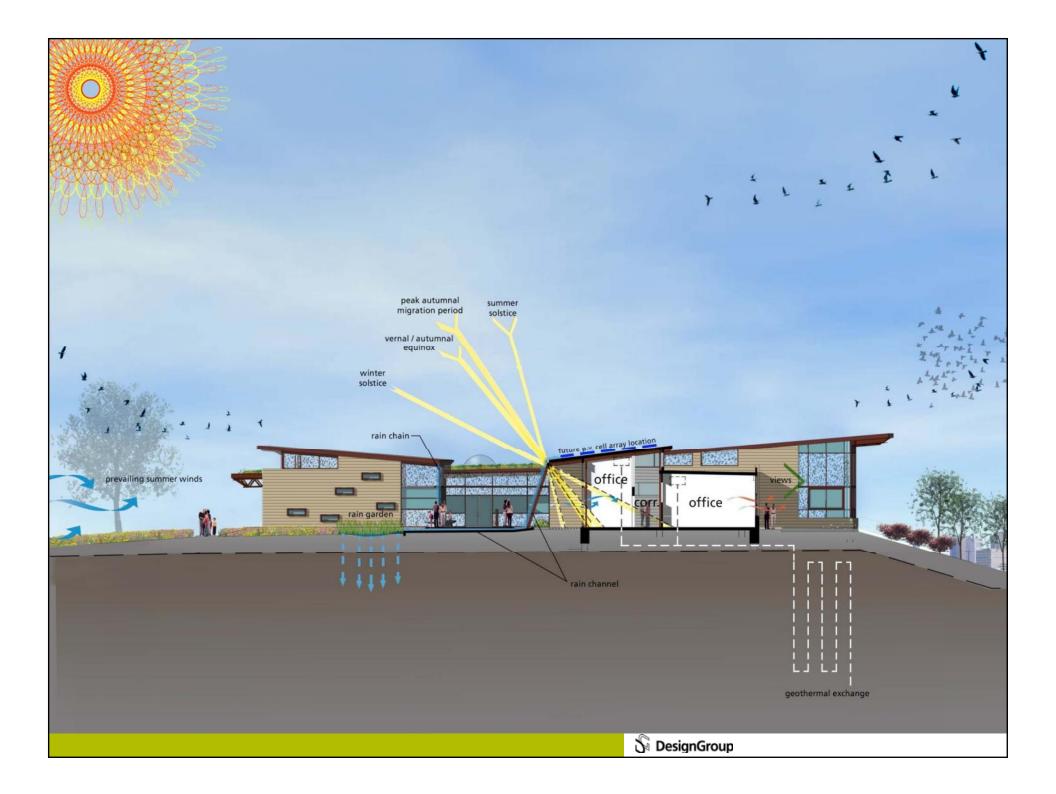








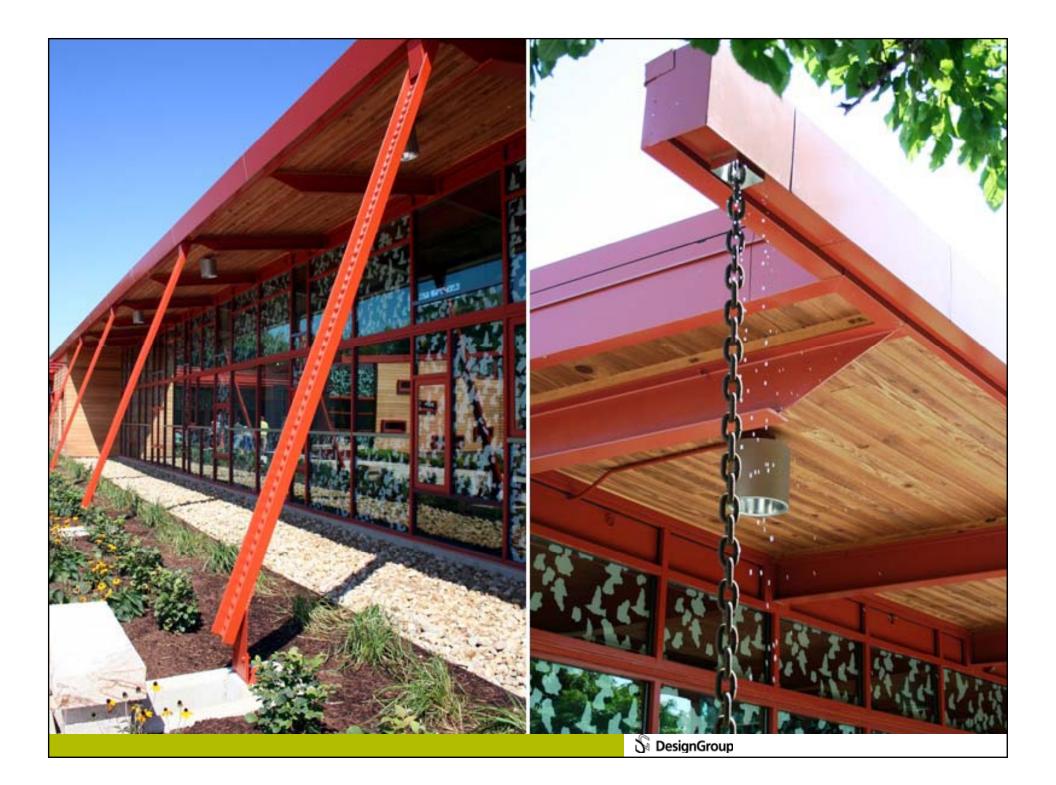


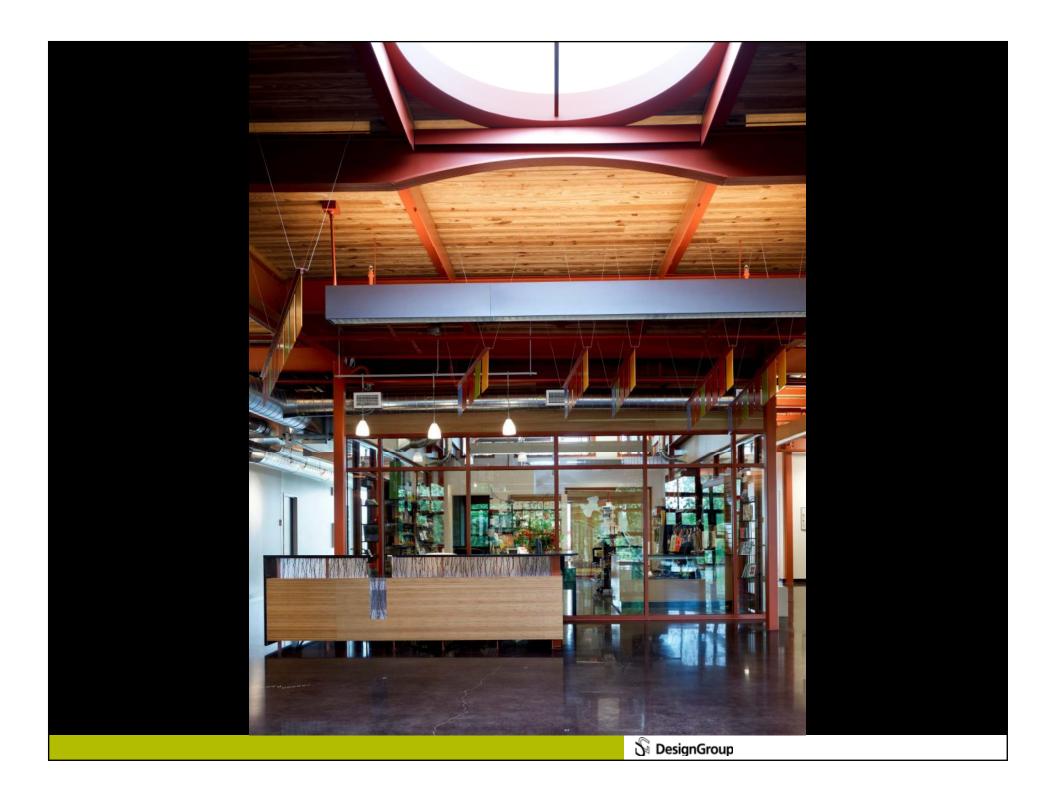


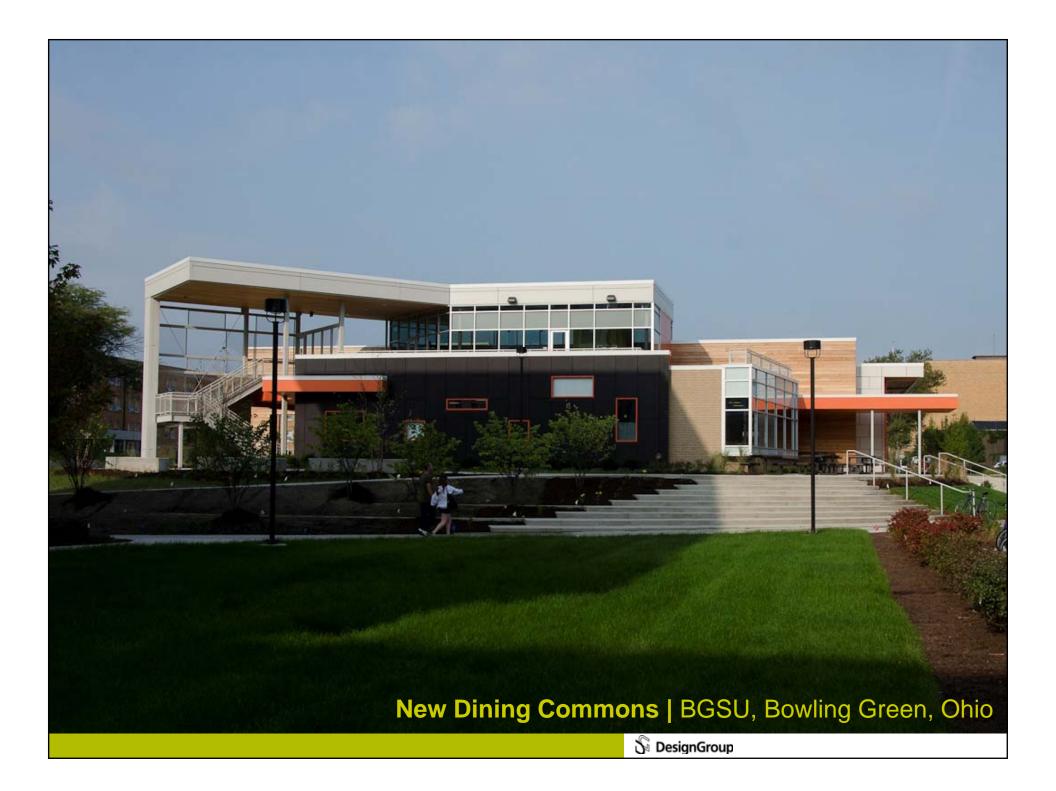




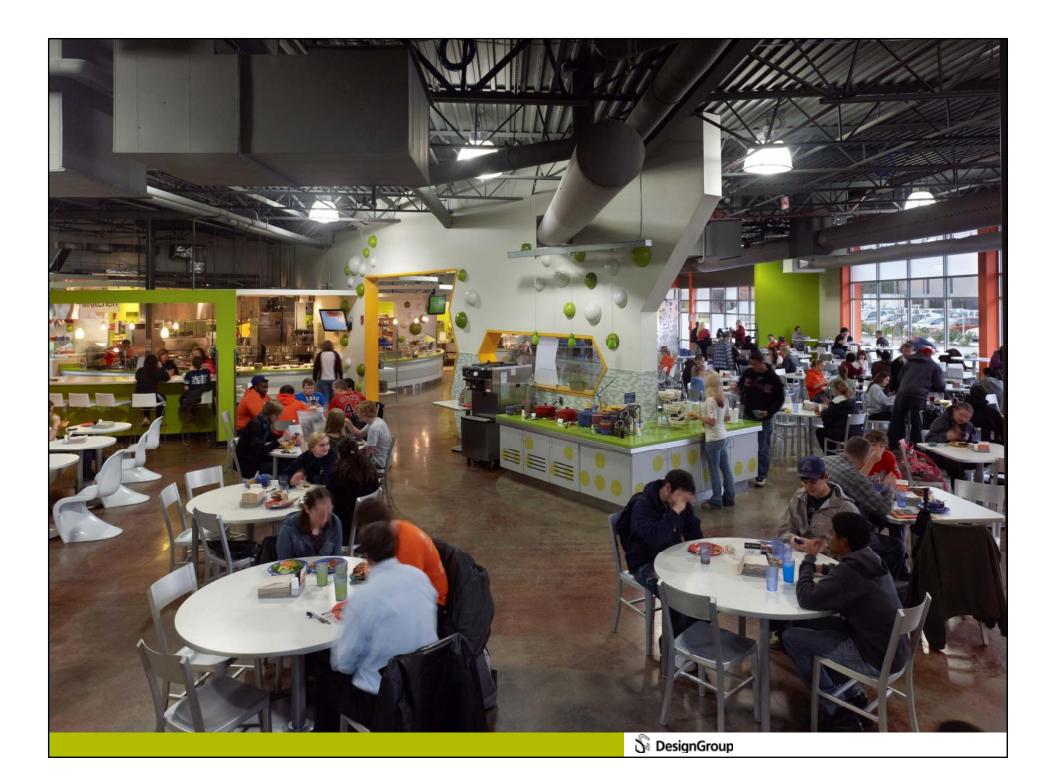




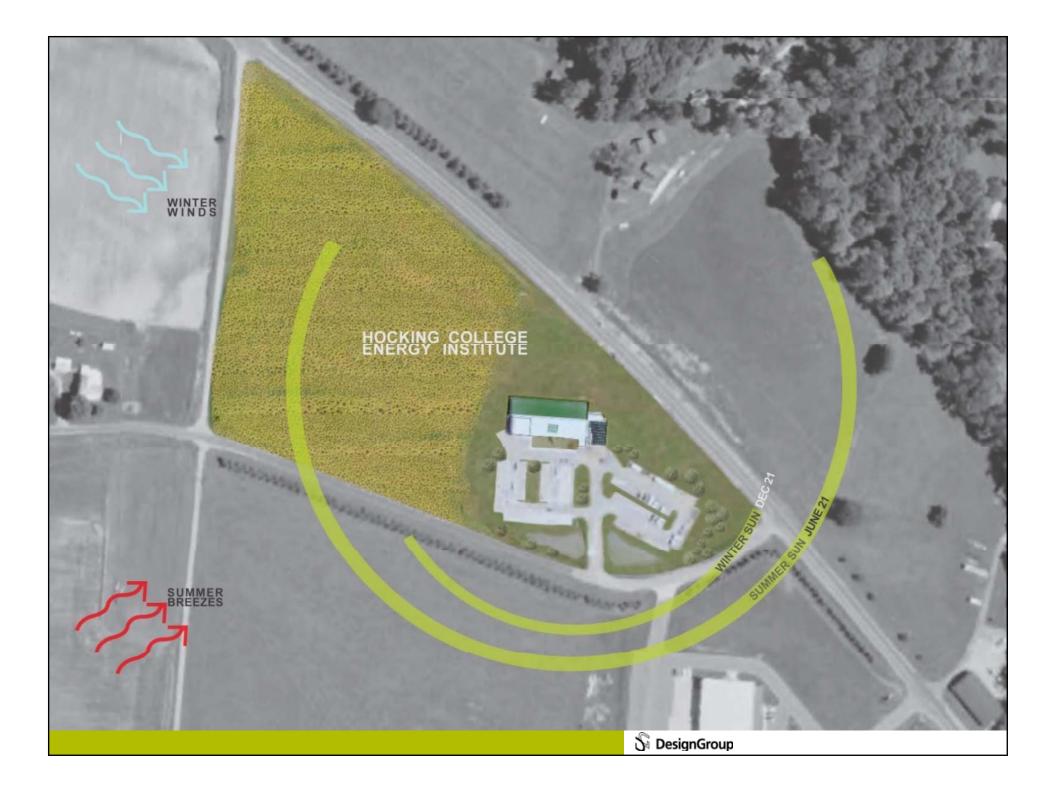


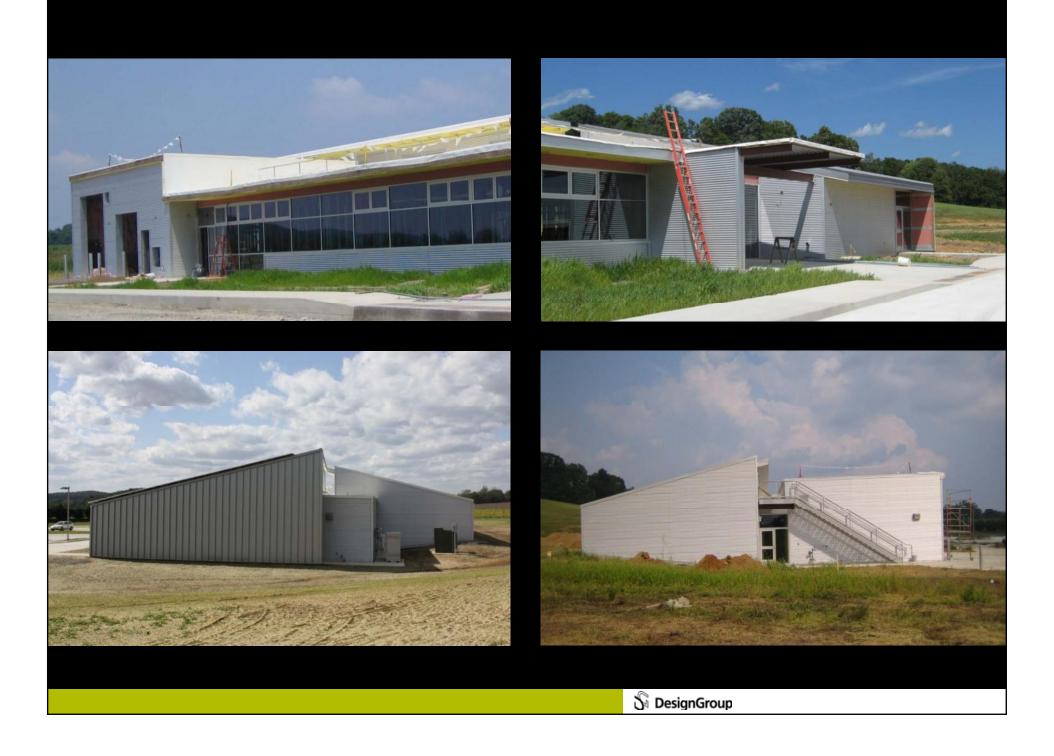


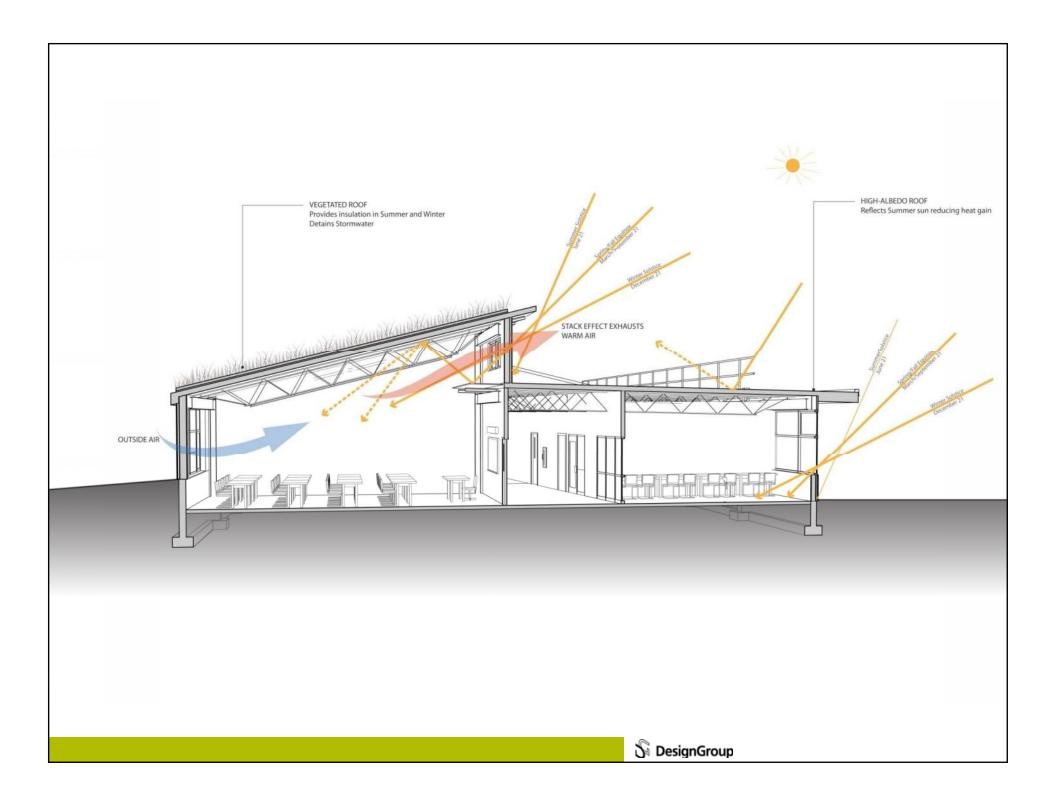


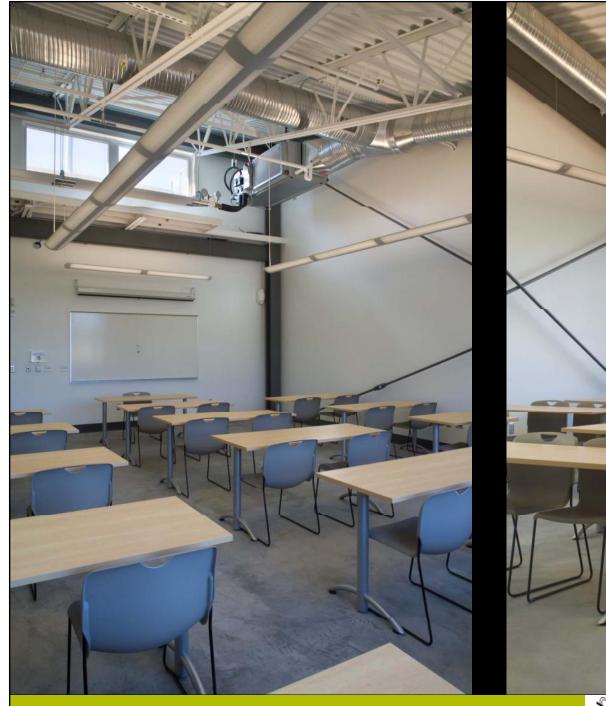




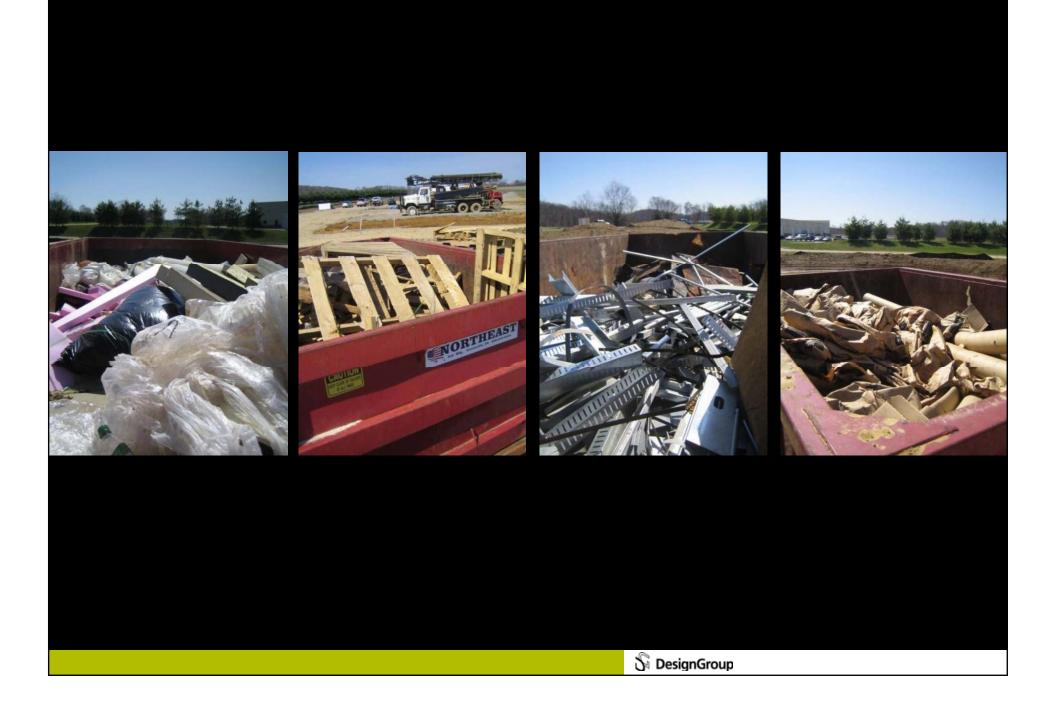








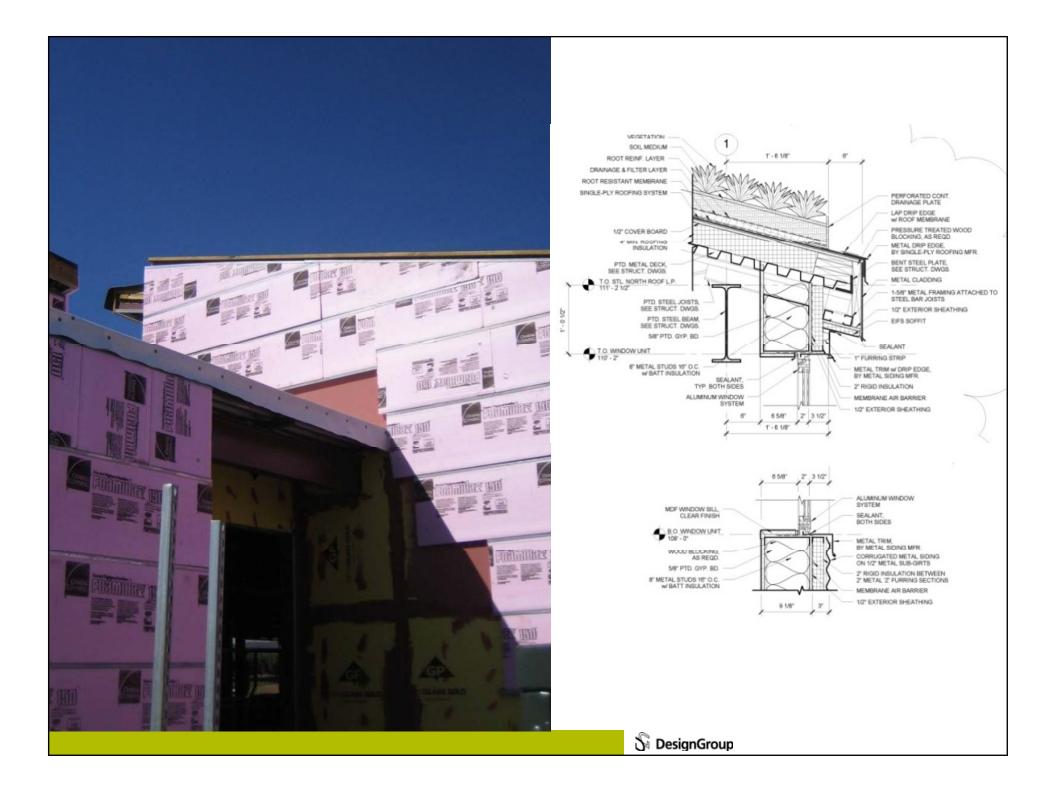








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