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SIZE: Three-story, 209,000 SF office building

PROJECT COST: \$72 million

LOCATION: Seattle, Washington

CONSTRUCTION START DATE: July 2010

COMPLETION DATE: October 2012

TENANT: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

OWNER: U.S. General Services Administration

GREEN CERTIFICATION: Will achieve LEED Gold at minimum. Project is on track for LEED Platinum certification from the U.S. Green Building Council. Will meet the requirements of the 2030 Challenge and perform 40 percent better than ASHRAE 2007 benchmarks

ENERGY USE INDEX (EUI): 20.3 kBtu/SF/year

ENERGY STAR SCORE: 100



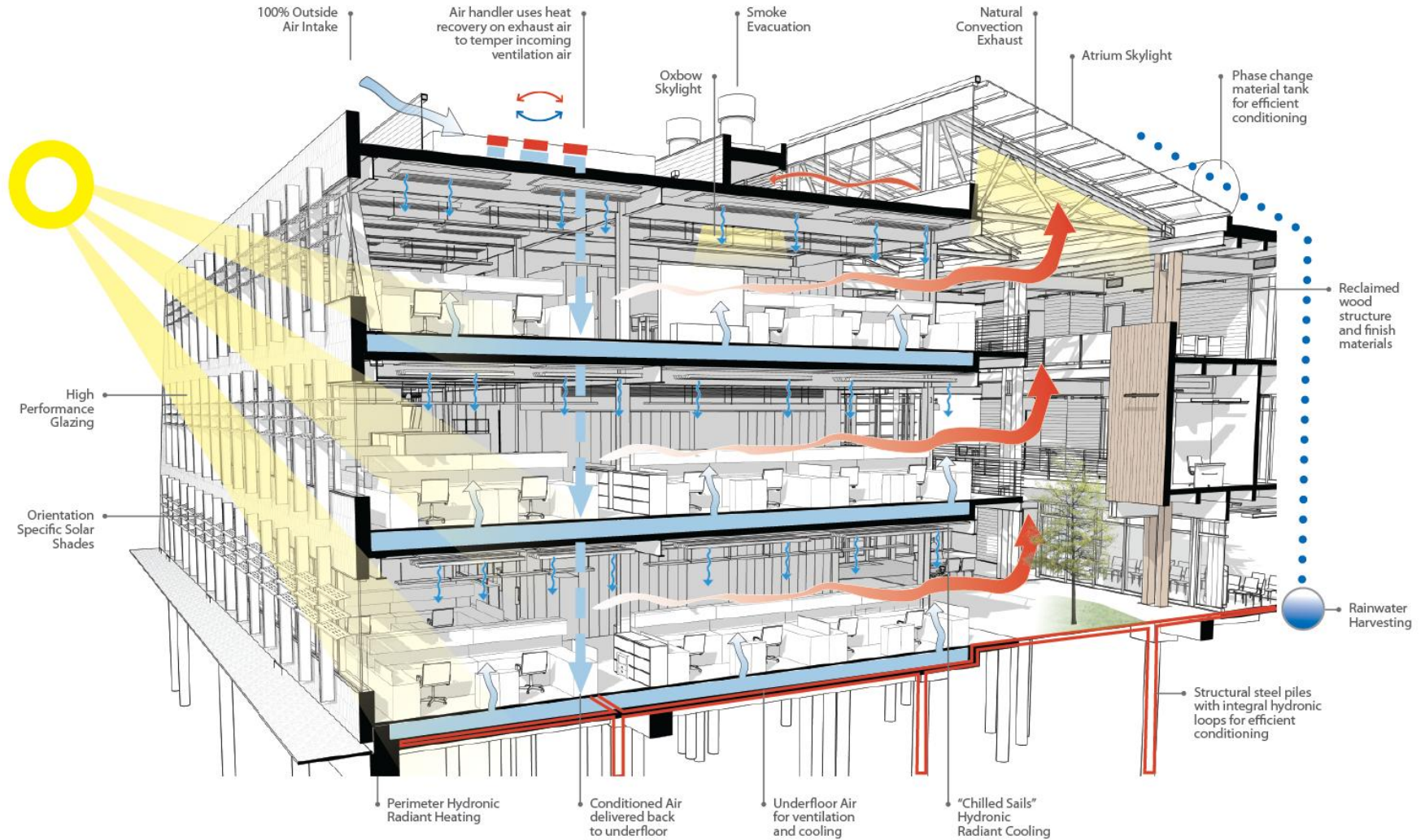
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SUSTAINABLE

High Performance Green Building

- **LEED Gold minimum**
- Employ **integrated approach** to meet sustainability goals
- **30% reduction in energy usage** compared to ASHRAE 90.1-2007
- **Install advanced meters** for electricity, natural gas, and water
- Install **solar thermal hot water system** (integrated approach determined not cost effective)
- Plan for **on-site renewable energy** systems
- Reduce **indoor potable water** use by at least 20%
- Reduce **outdoor potable water** use by at least 50%
- Manage 95th **percentile rain event** onsite through infiltration
- Provide occupancy and **daylight sensors**
- **Pre-occupancy flush-out**
- **Salvage, recycle, or reuse at least 50% of construction and demolition waste**

High Performance Green Building



3 Story Configuration

Optimizes site available for security setbacks
Maximizes open campus green space
Provides storm water management opportunities





AESTHETIC

Exterior Elements



- Exposed diagrid structure exemplifies USACE and “Building Strong”
- Stainless steel shingle meets project’s aesthetic, performance and budget requirements
- Exterior shading elements contribute detail and precision
- All design elements are modular and systematic

Interior Atrium “Commons”



- Landscape connects to site
- Efficient envelope ratio
- Workspace open to daylight and views
- Ventilation pathways



**PRODUCTIVE
/ HEALTHY**

The Collaborative Workplace

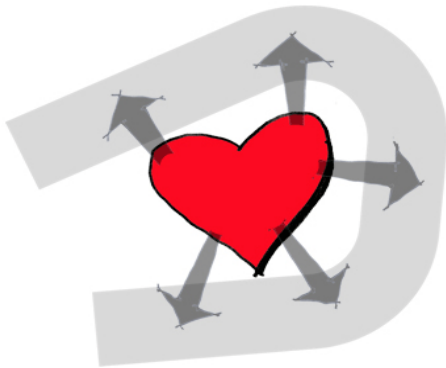
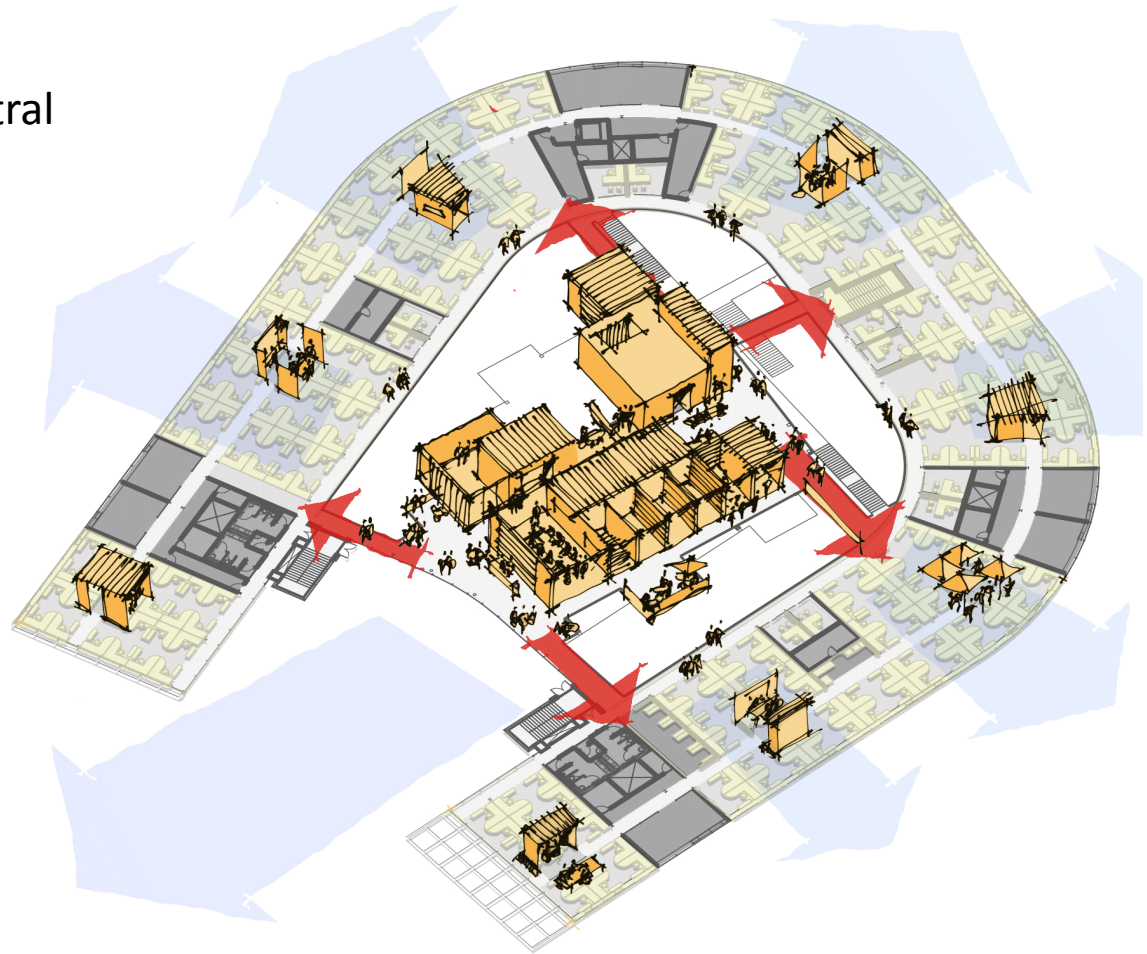
Flexibility. Efficiency. Daylight.
Unified. Open.

Interaction. Collaboration. Central
and convenient.

No “Silos”.

Optimize Mechanical Systems

Builds Community



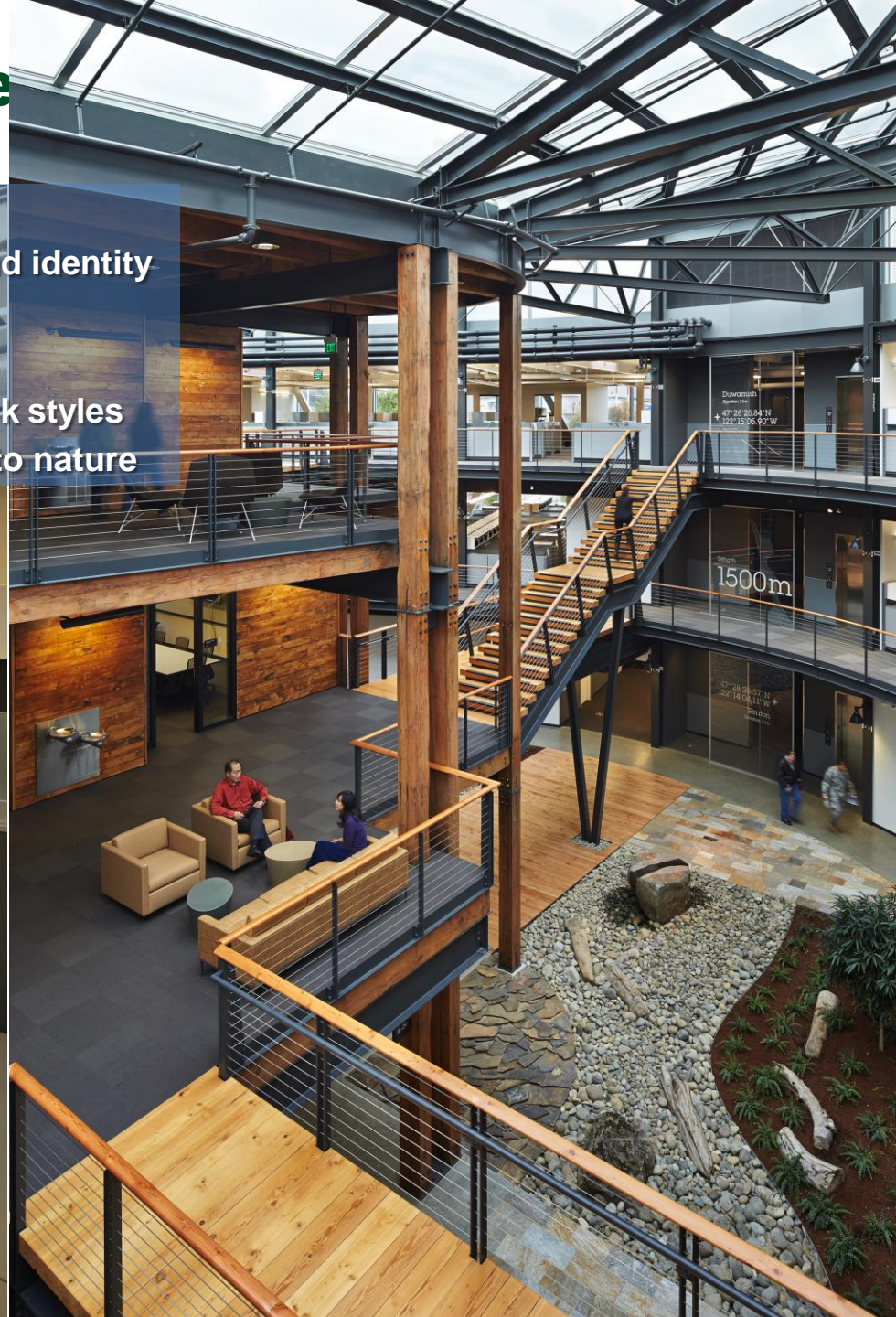
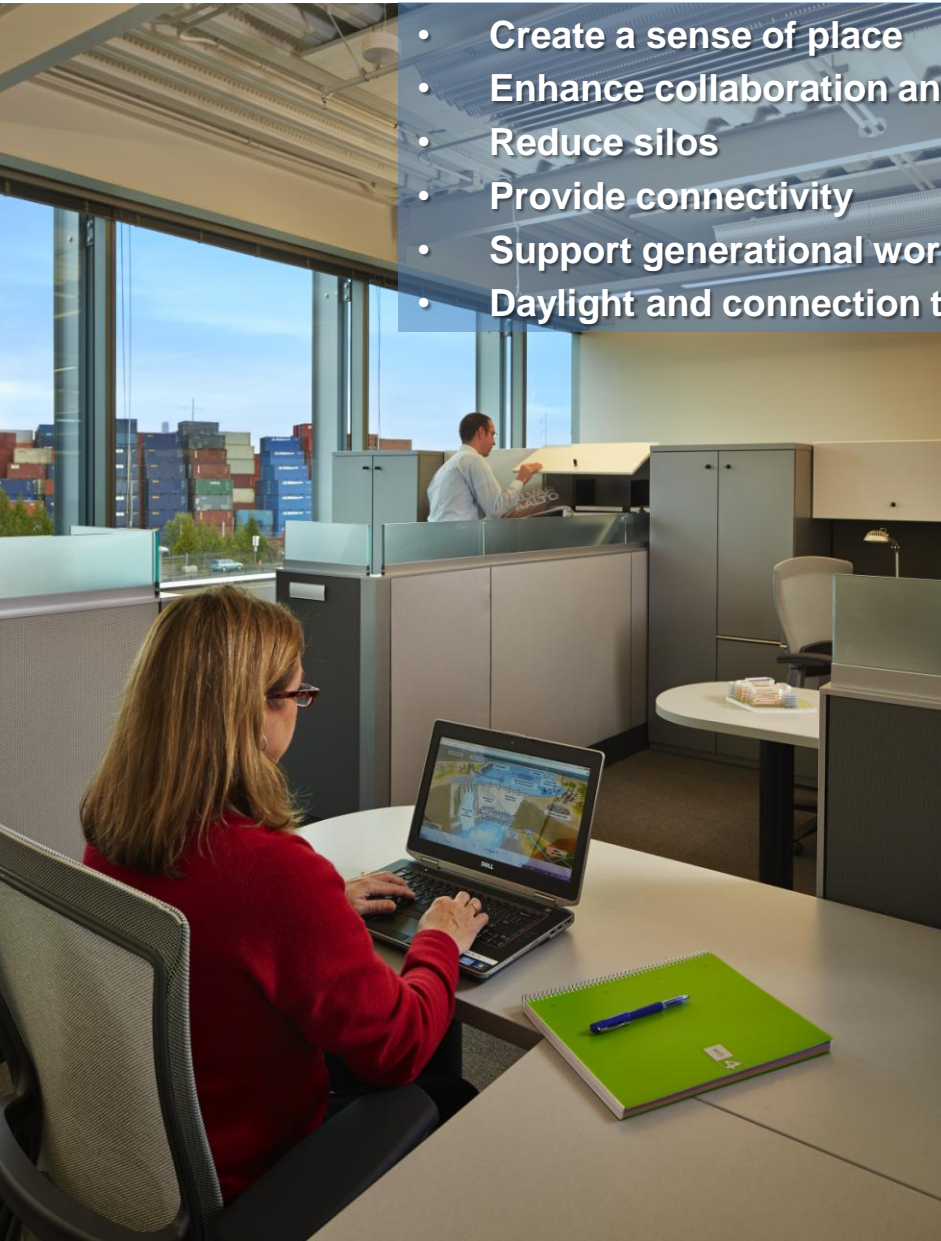
Workplace Amenities



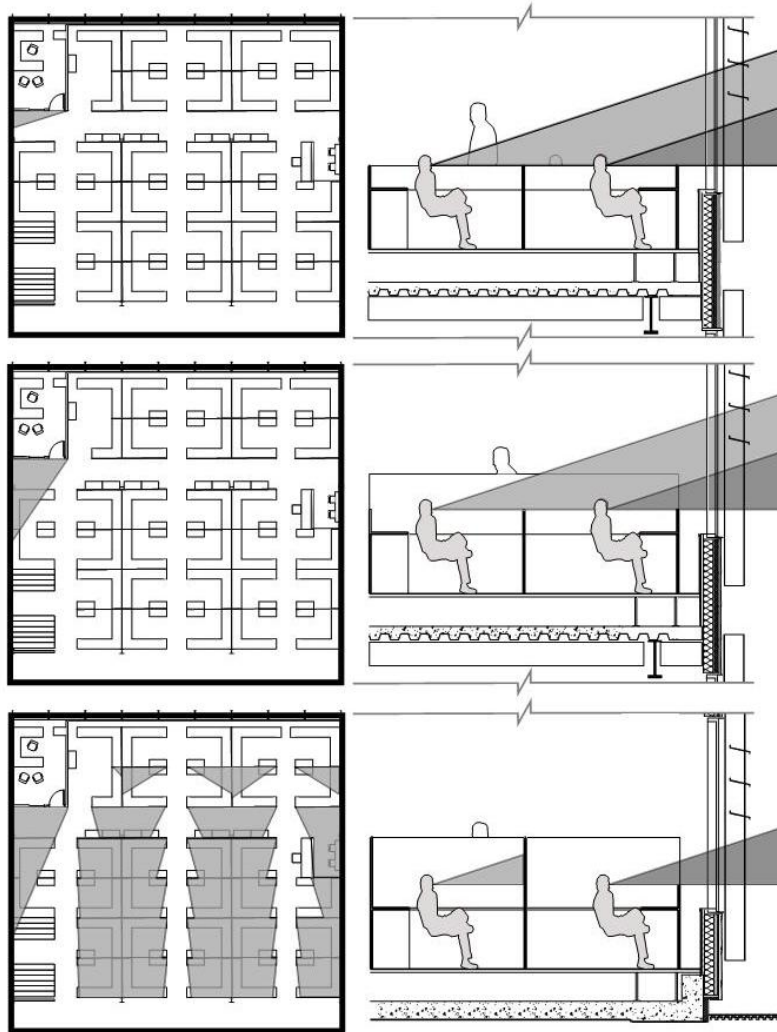
- Continuous horizontal windows for views
- Exposed structure allows maximum daylight and access to views
- Overhead skylight at atrium and at level 3
- 100% outdoor air filtered to assure air quality
- Underfloor air distribution for displacement ventilation
- Passive chilled sails provide thermal comfort

21st Century Workplace

- Create a sense of place
- Enhance collaboration and identity
- Reduce silos
- Provide connectivity
- Support generational work styles
- Daylight and connection to nature



View Obstruction Analysis



As Designed

42" Perpendicular, 42" Parallel
0.5% Obscured Outdoor View

Hybrid

42" Perpendicular, 60" Parallel
2.5% Obscured Outdoor View

Past Practice

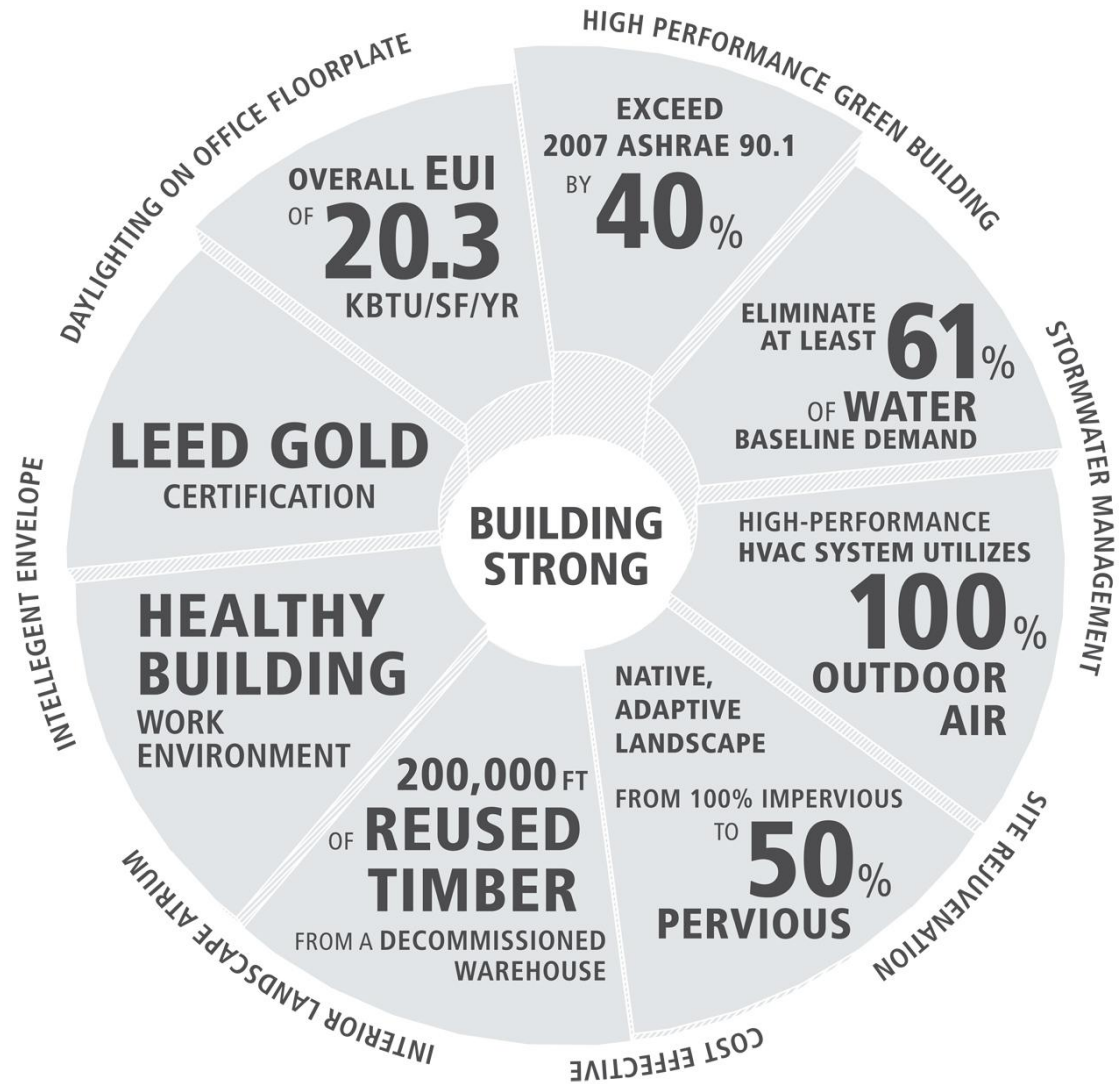
66" Perpendicular, 66" Parallel
43.6% Obscured Outdoor View



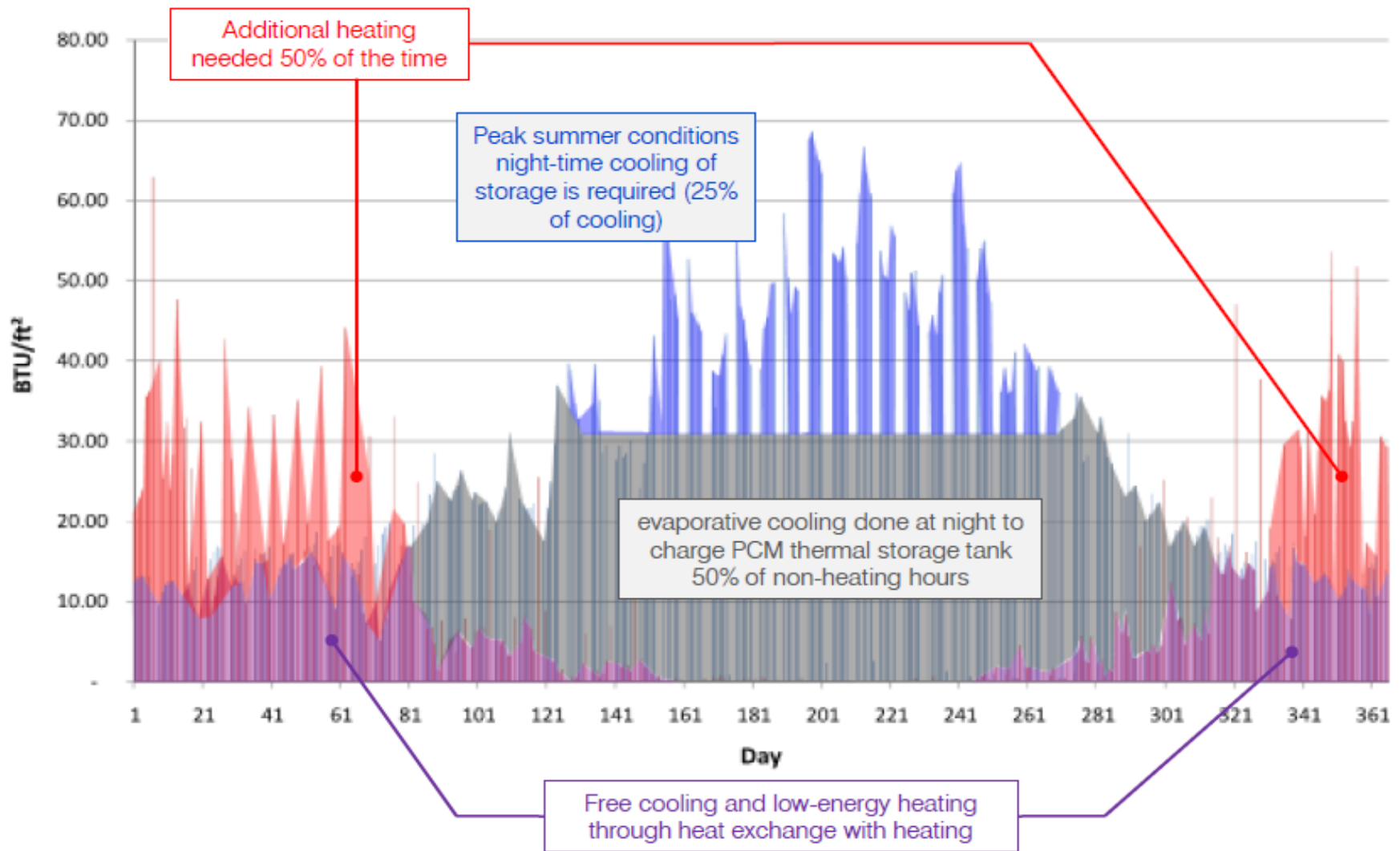
INTEGRATED DESIGN

Integrated Building Performance

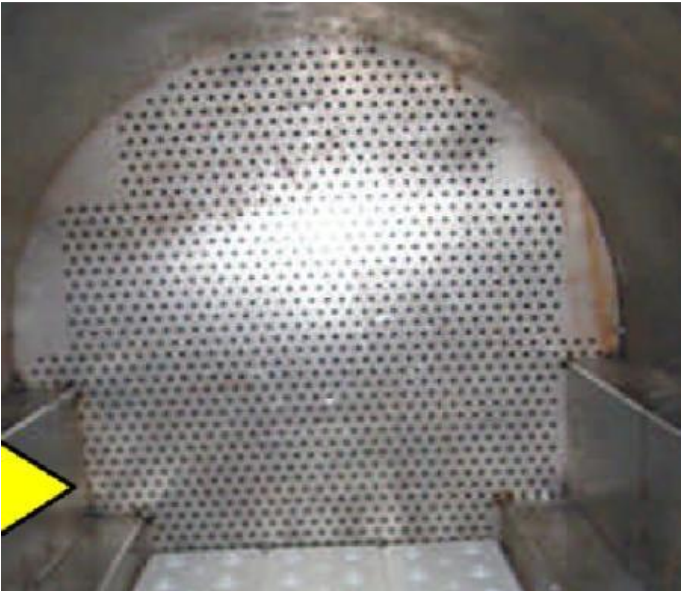
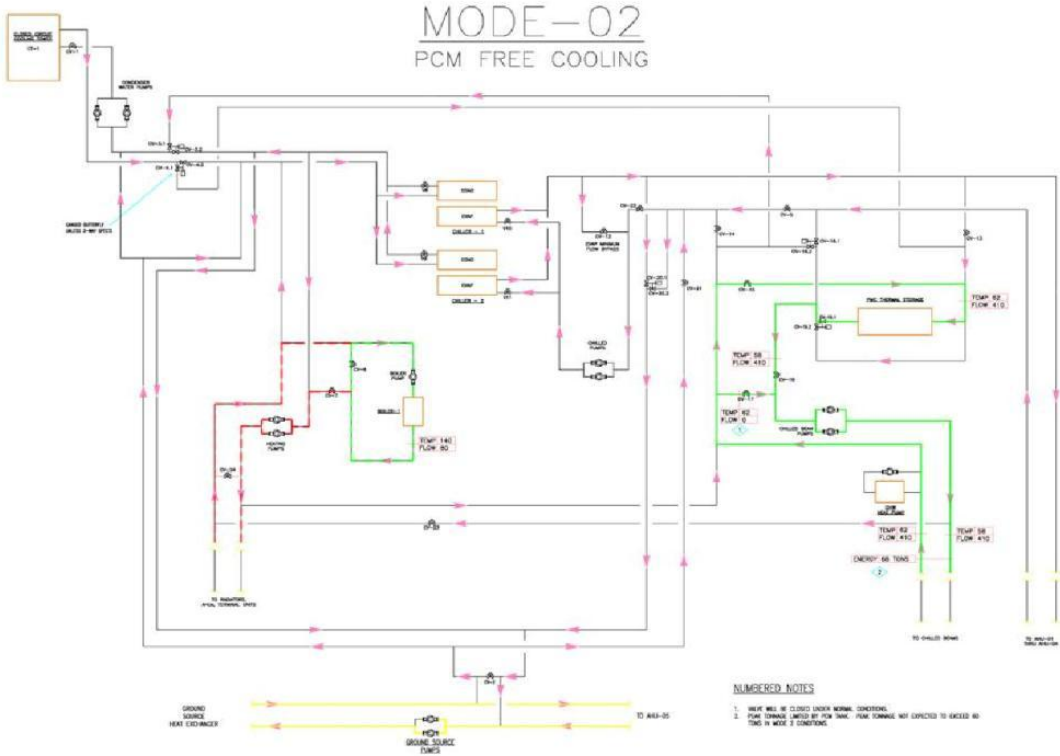
- Conservation first
- Reduce loads
- Passive systems
- Efficient active systems
- Geothermal



Energy Use of Federal Center South Design



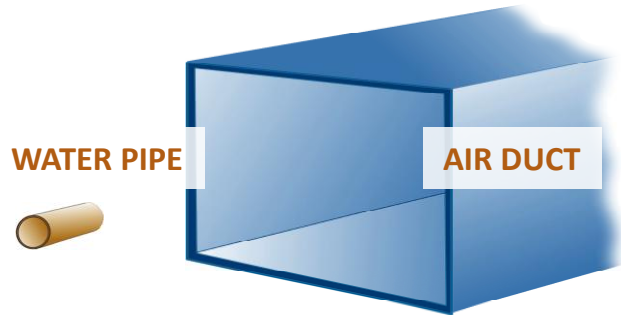
Thermal Storage: Phase Change Material



Energy Piles: A Realized Opportunity



Passive Chilled Sails Prototype



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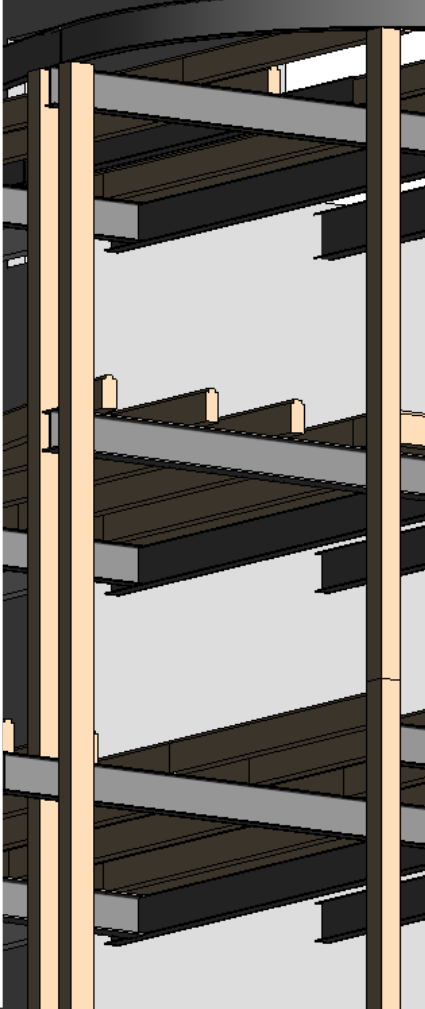
INNOVATION

Materials Timber Reuse

Warehouse



Modeling



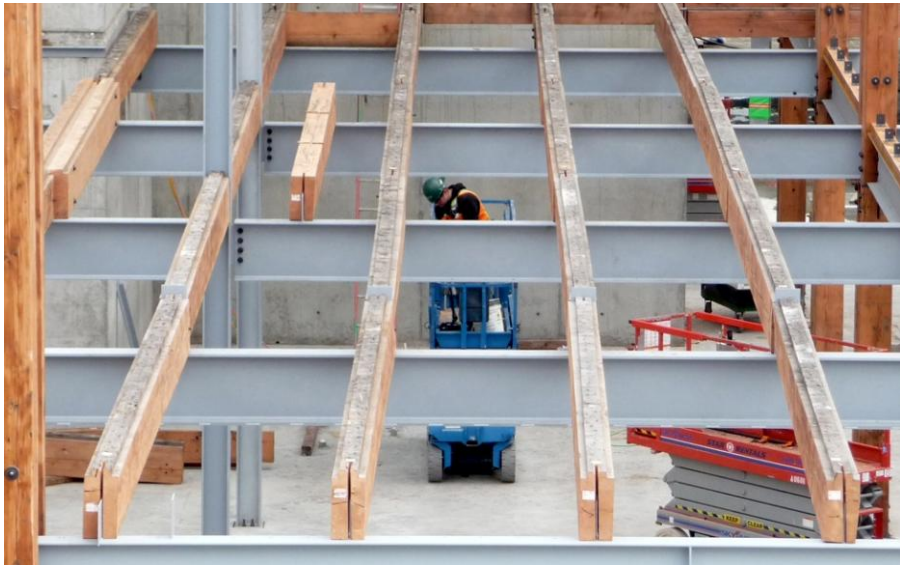
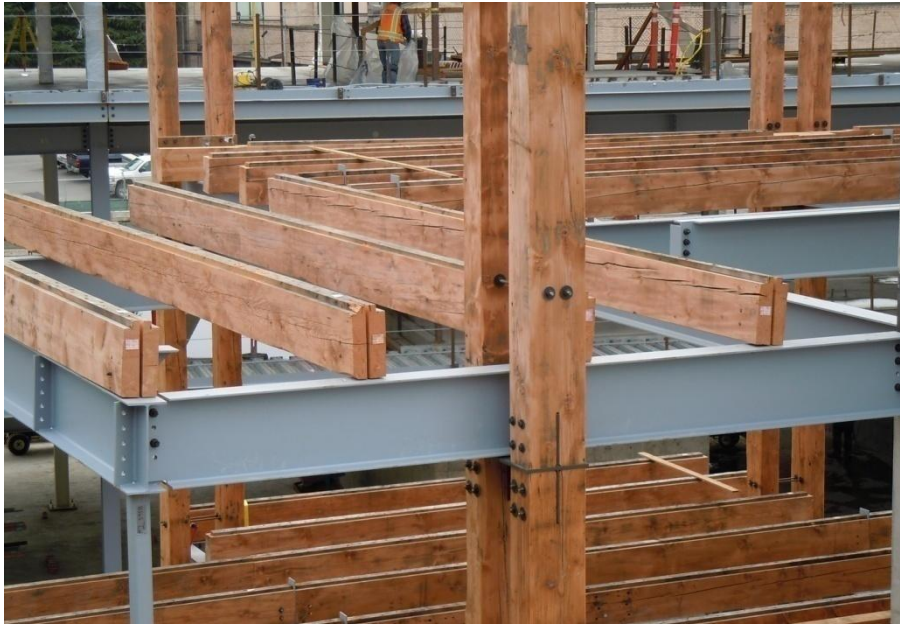
Mock-up



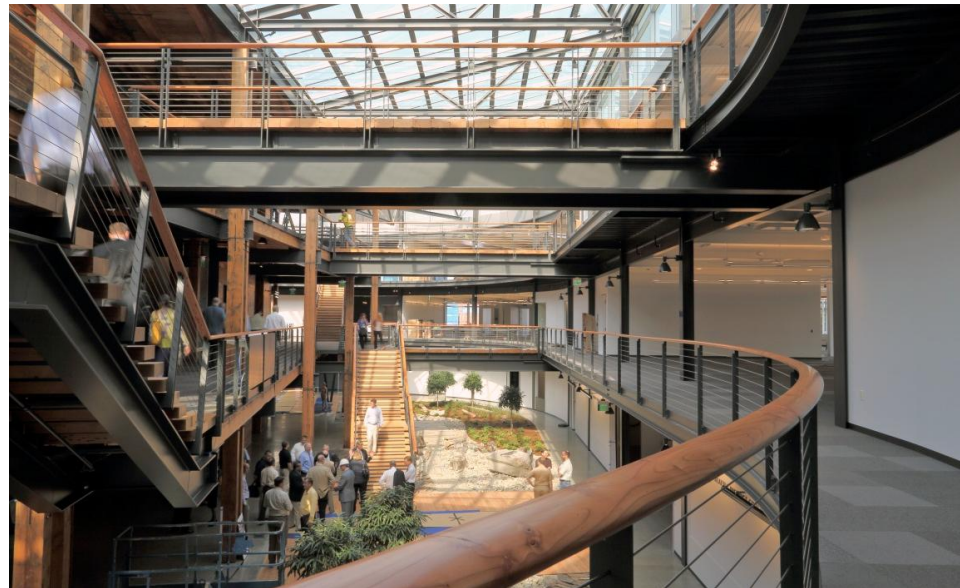
Under Construction



Twist, Crook, and Bow

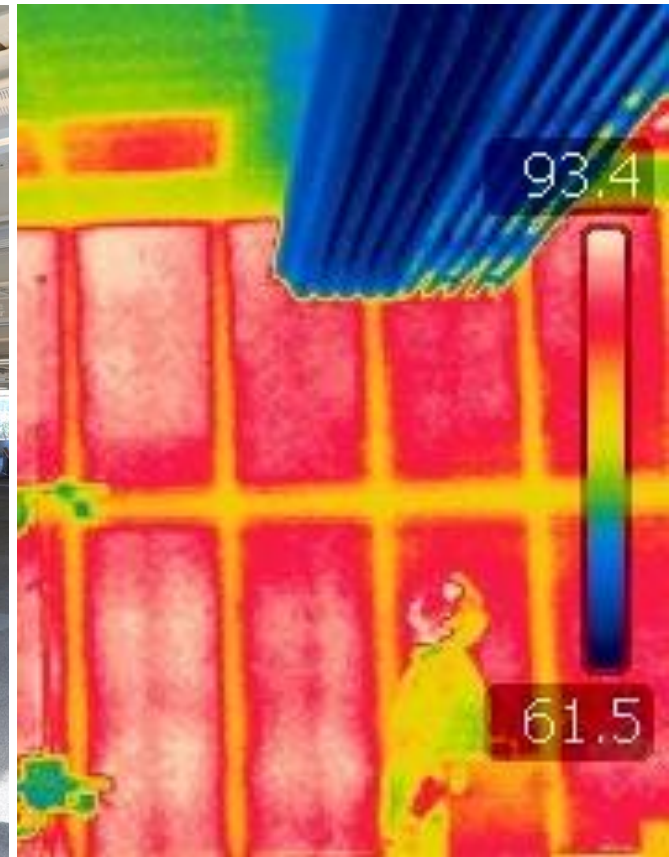


Vision to Reality



Create and Test New Products

Through collaborative efforts, the team created and tested three new sustainable products utilized in the building and ready for the market.




Composite Beam Testing/Lag Screws and Conduit in Slab

- Reduced structural material needs by 20-30%
- First use of composite wood beams in the United States



Systems Integration Mock-up – R&D Lab





ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

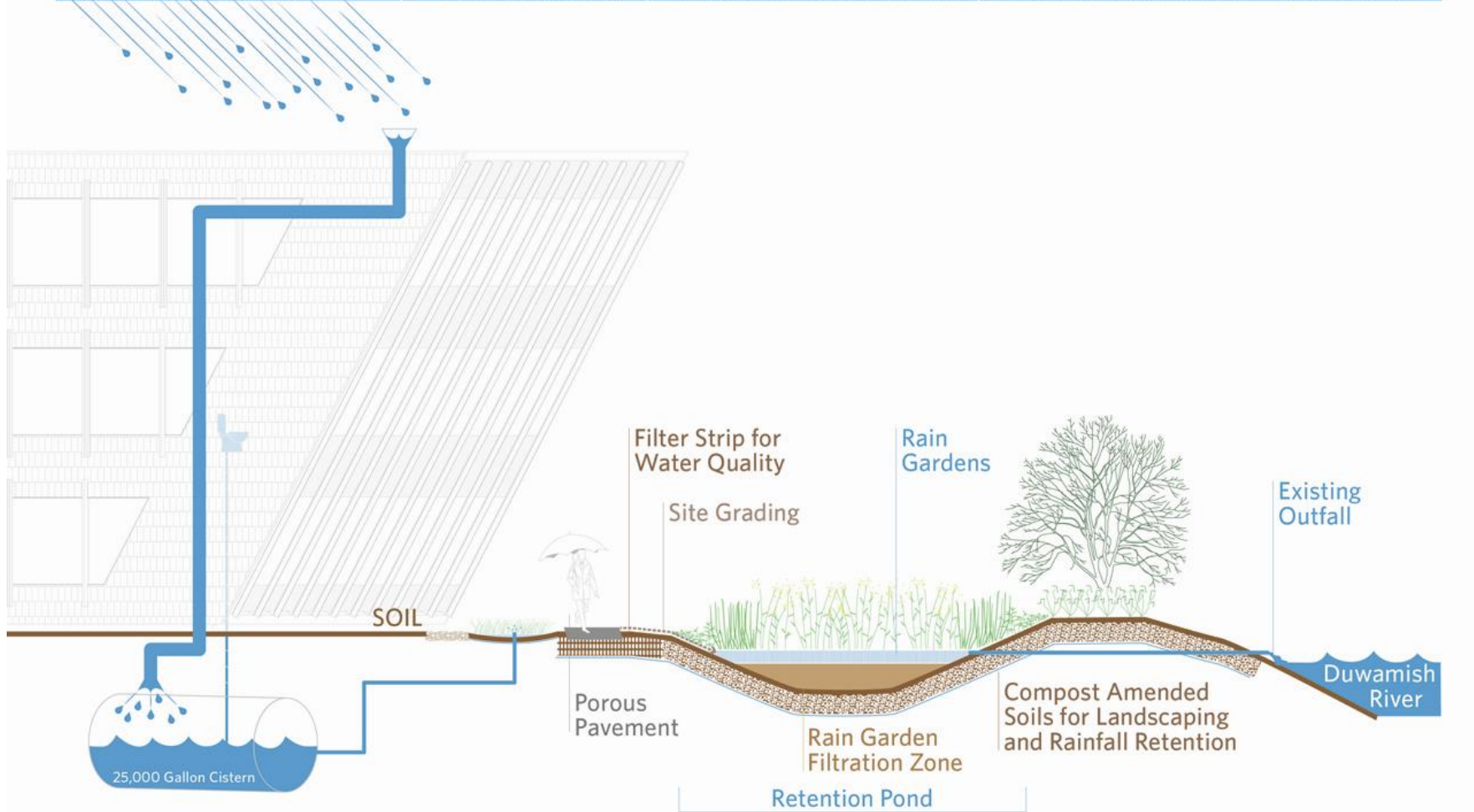
Water Flow

LANDSCAPE

Building and Hardscape > Native and Adaptive Landscaping > River Ecosystem

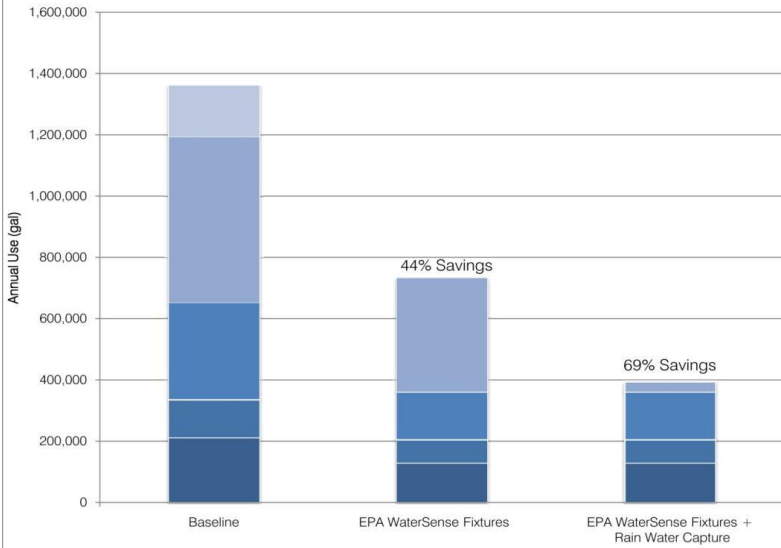
WATER

Gather and Store Rainwater > Utilize for Landscaping > Capture Runoff into Retention Pond > Treated Runoff Released Back into Duwamish River

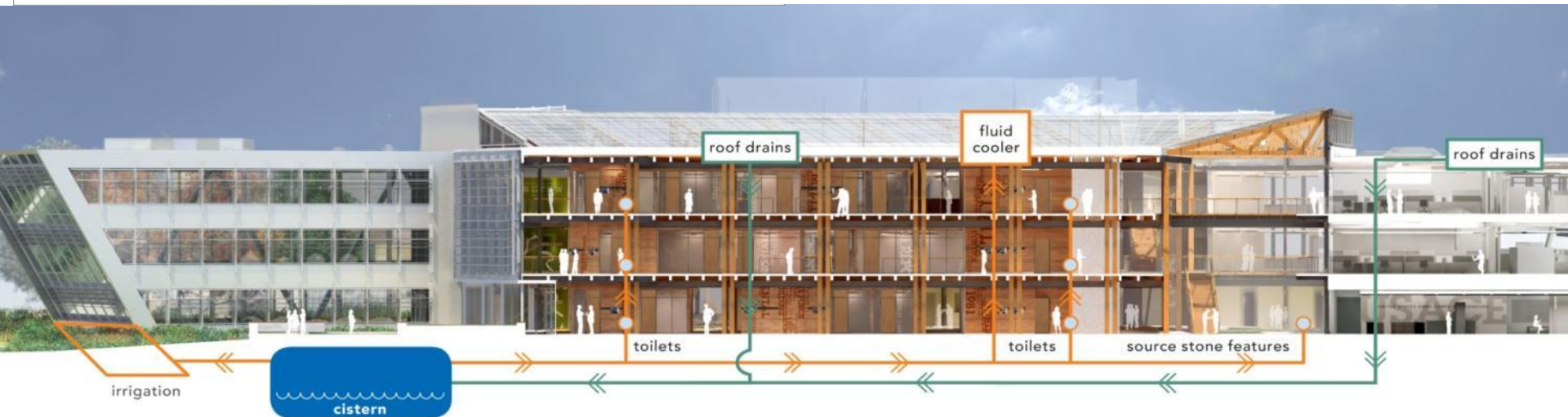
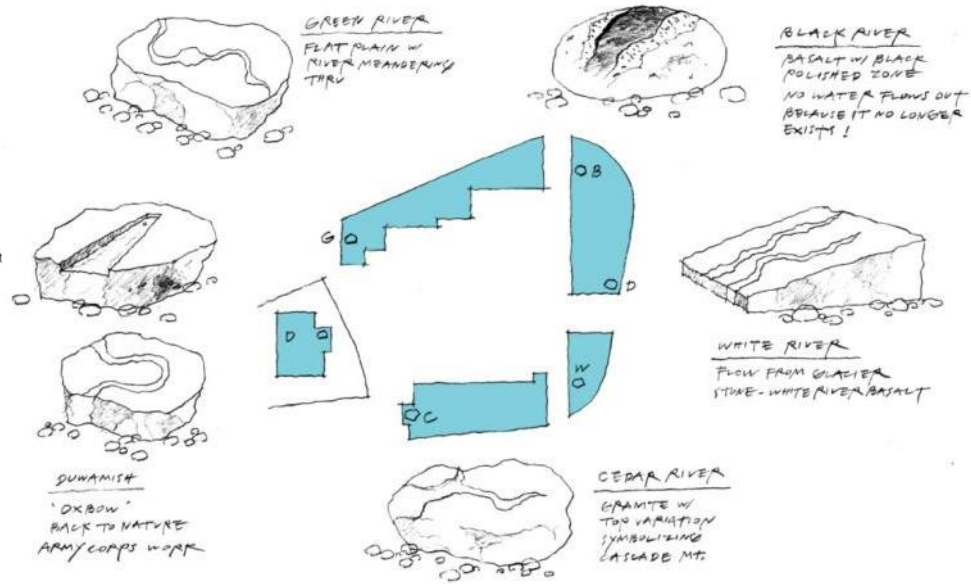


Water Harvesting

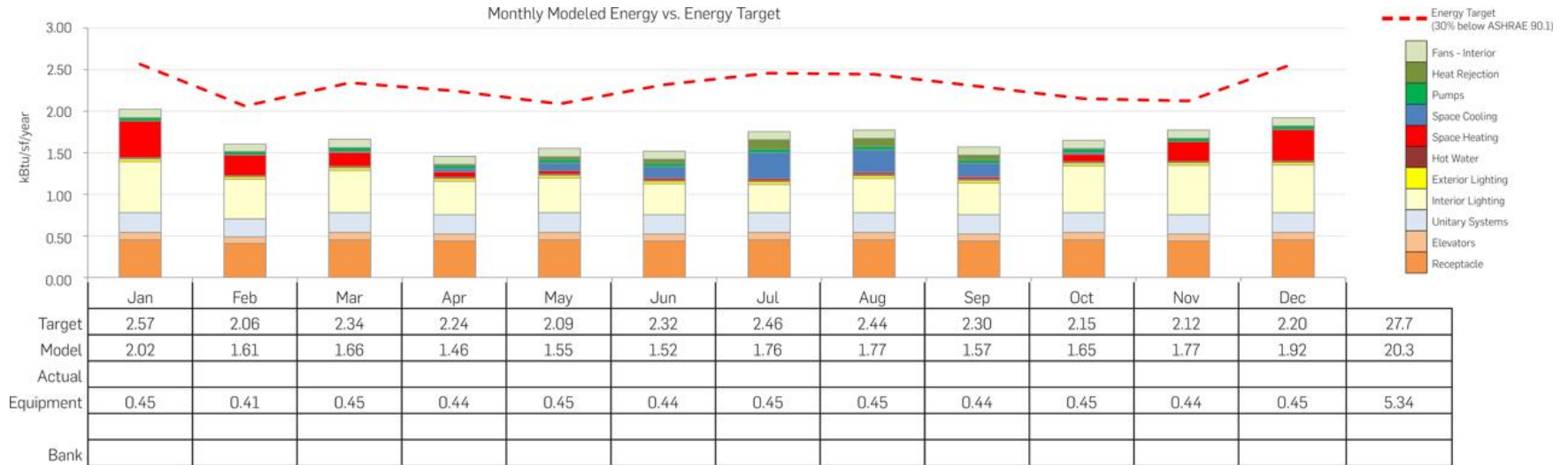
Water Use Reduction Strategies
Calculations based on a 25,000gal Rainwater Storage Tank



- Urinal
- Water Closet
- Lavatory Faucet
- Showers
- Kitchenette

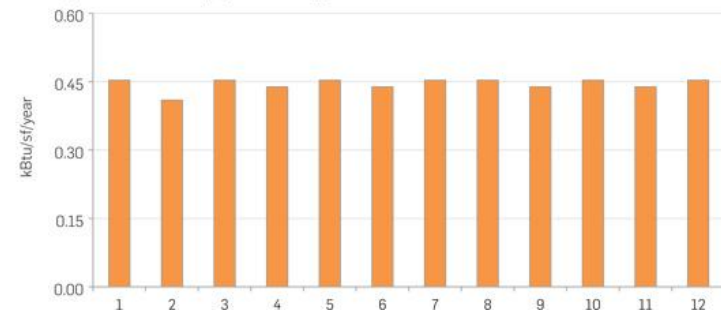


M + V Tracking Tool



Tenant Energy Allocation - Office Equipment	W/sf kBTu/sf/yr
Computers and Monitors (all energy star qualified) 75% of staff with laptop [40W] + 17" monitor [20W] 25% with desktop [110W] + 17" monitor [20W]	0.43 W/sf 3.05 kBTu/sf/yr
Non PC Equipment (all energy star qualified when applicable) Refrigerators [540kWh/yr]: 1/coffee room, 2/kitchen microwaves, coffee machines, water coolers [80kWh/yr]: 1/coffee room, 1/kitchen vending machines [30kWh/yr]: 2/kitchen copiers [250kWh/yr]: 2/copy room plotters [1,000kWh/yr]: 1/plot room server room [30,000kWh/yr]: estimated as 50W/sf for a 70sf server room	0.32 W/sf 2.28 kBTu/sf/yr

Monthly Tenant Office Equipment Energy:



PROJECT TEAM

General Contractor:

SELLEN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Architect:

ZGF ARCHITECTS LLP

Sustainability Lead:

SELLEN SUSTAINABILITY

Design Consultants:

KPFF CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC.

WSP FLACK + KURTZ/BUILT ECOLOGY

SITE WORKSHOP LLC

STUDIO SC

LERCH BATES

ROLF JENSEN & ASSOCIATES, INC.

HINMAN CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC.

THE GREENBUSCH GROUP, INC.

TUAZON ENGINEERING

HART CROWSER & ASSOCIATES, INC.

LANE COBURN & ASSOCIATES, LLC

MCKINNEY ASSOCIATES

OTTO ROSENAU & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Key Subcontractors:

THE G.R. PLUME COMPANY

UNIVERSITY MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS

SEQUOYAH ELECTRIC, LLC

PATRIOT FIRE PROTECTION

MILLENNIUM TILES, LLC

NORTH SHORE SHEET METAL

WALTERS & WOLF

SESSLER

R.W. RHINE, INC.

BARCOL-AIR

LUTRON

LITECONTROL

DEAMOR GLASS SKYLIGHTS

AN Integrated Team
ACHIEVES
Performance +
Time + Cost + Quality

Design-Build Team Collaboration



Why Design Build

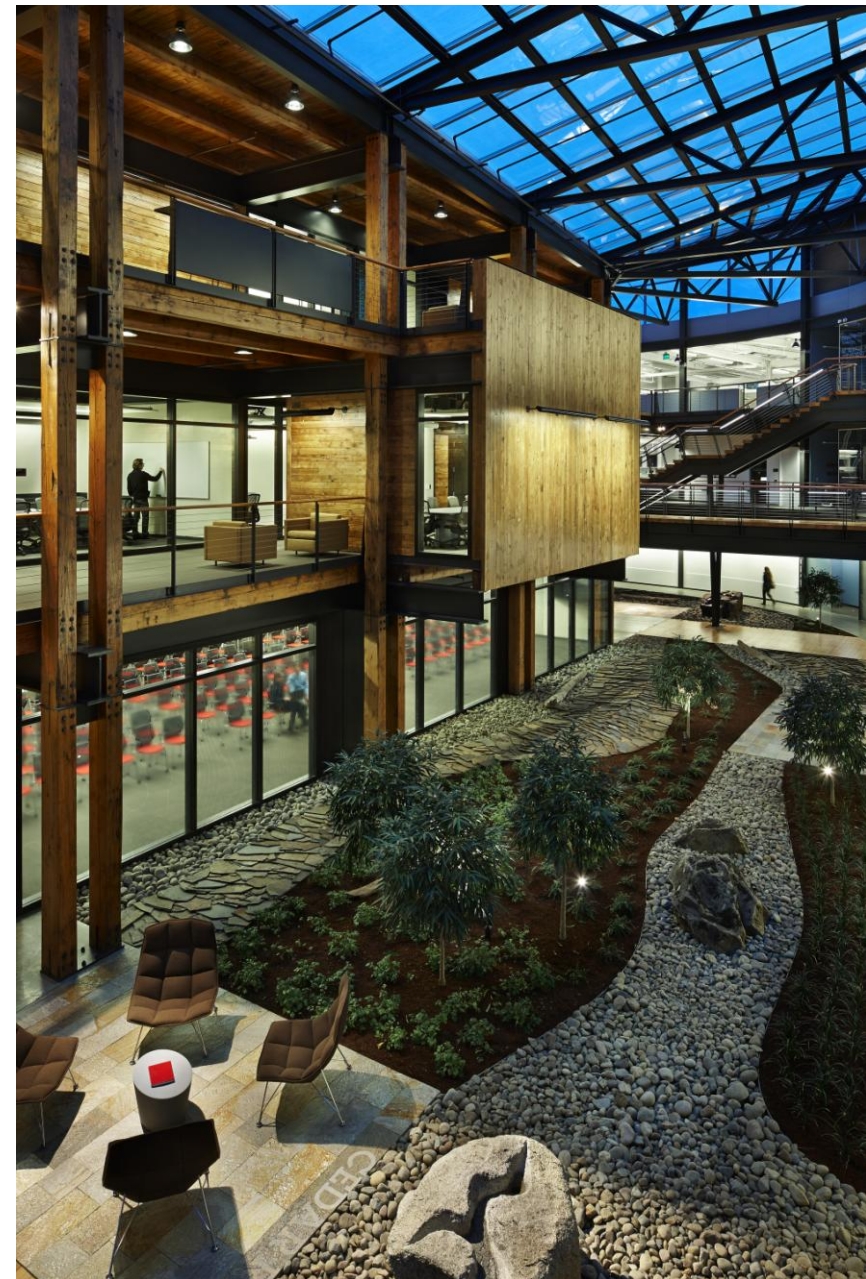
Accelerated Schedule

Optimized handoffs between designers and contractors eliminates waste

Leverage team to optimize the building systems

Continuous improvement from start to finish

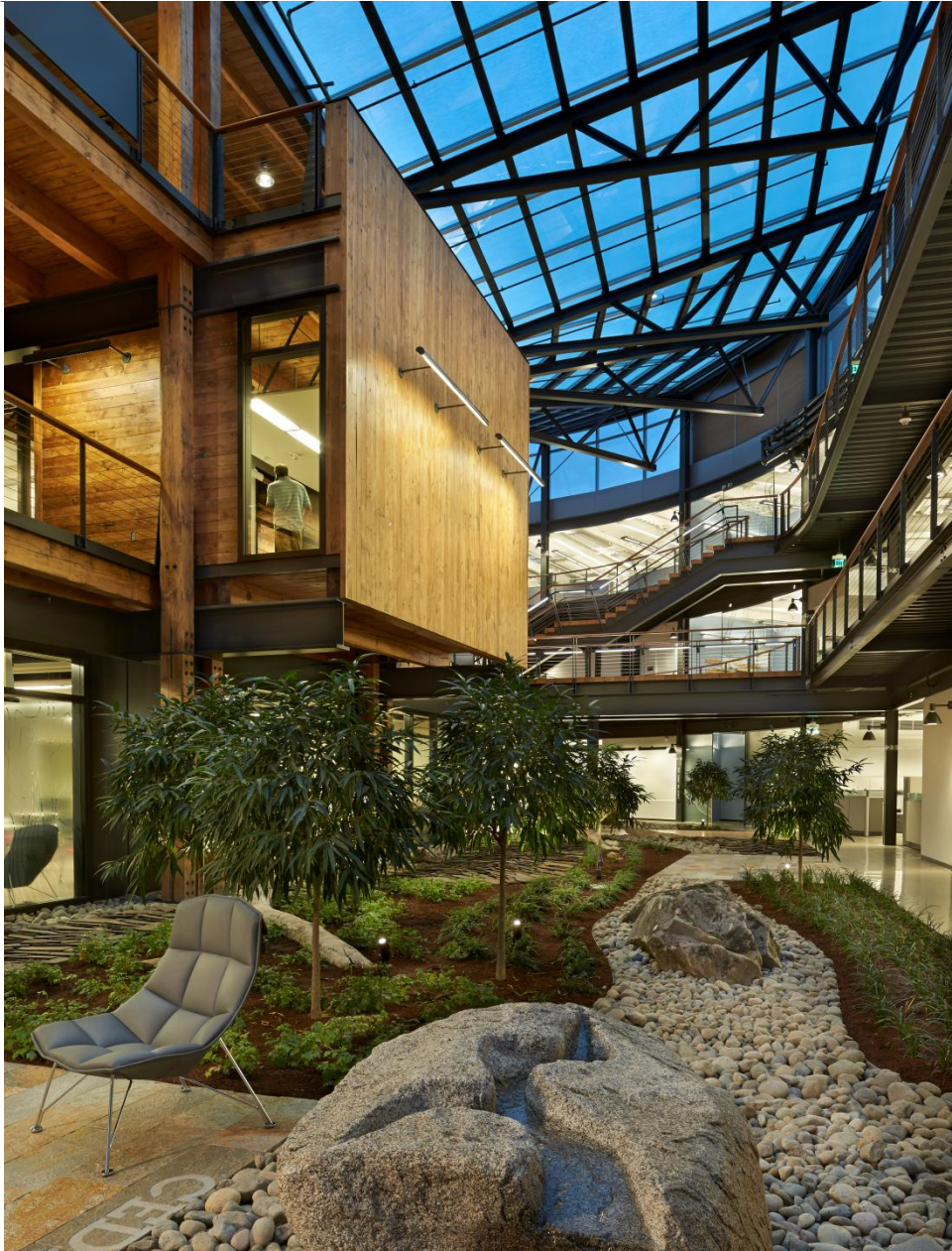
Increased value delivered



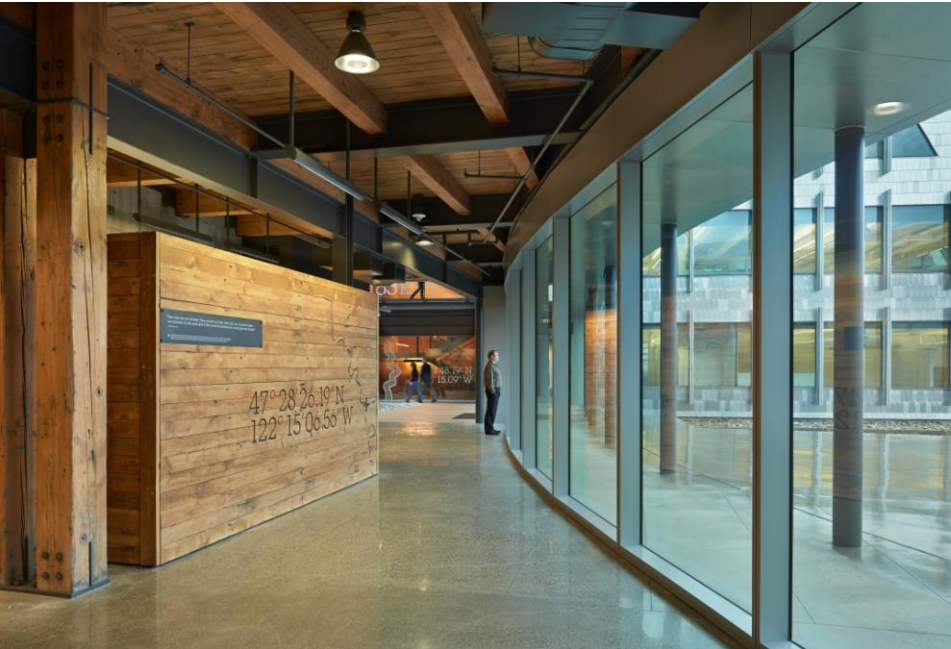
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