

Rainscreen Walls

Integration of New Building Envelope Systems



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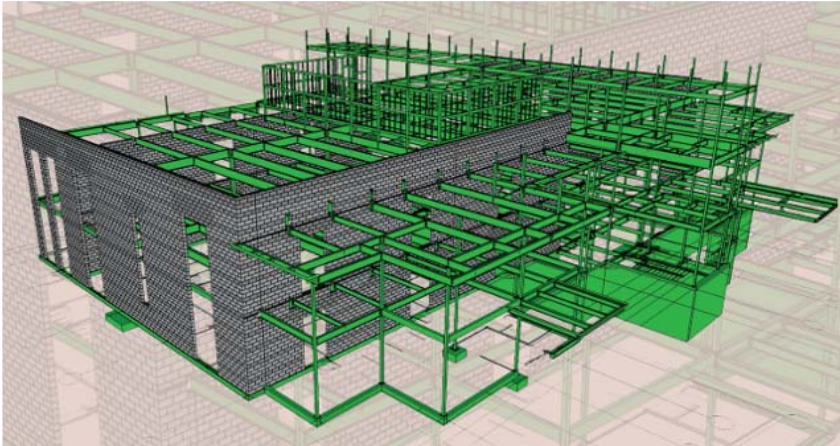


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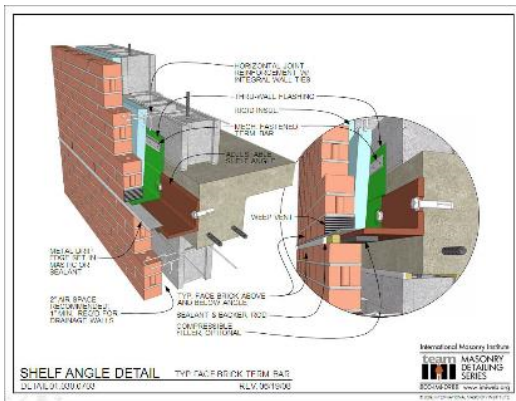
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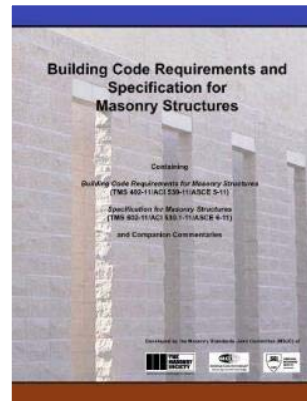
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The background image shows a modern, multi-story building with a distinctive rainscreen wall system. The facade is composed of large, rectangular panels in shades of beige, orange, and grey, arranged in a grid-like pattern. The building is situated behind a chain-link fence, and there are young trees and a paved road in the foreground. The sky is overcast.

Integration of New Building Envelope Systems - Rainscreen Walls

SECTION 1

Questions, Basics & Principles

RAINSCREEN SCIENCE



Questions

- What is a Rainscreen?
- What is a Ventilated Facade?
- Do Pressure Equalized Rainscreens exist?
- How much open air ventilation is required?
- How wide should the air space be?
- Are Rainscreens really more energy efficient?
- What about construction tolerances?
- What constructability issues have evolved?

**WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT
CONSIDERATION (QUESTION)
RELATED TO THE SCIENCE,
DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FOR
THE INTEGRATION OF NEW
BUILDING ENVELOPE SYSTEMS -
RAINSCREEN WALLS?**

**Integration of New Building Envelope
Systems - Rainscreen Walls**
Science Meets Design
Design Meets the Realities of Construction

What is the Initial Cost of Rainscreen Wall Systems?





WHAT IS A RAINSCREEN?

Rainscreen Timeline

- 1946 The Influence of Moisture on the Heat Conductance of Brick (*C.R. Johansson*)
- 1953 Engineering Institute of Canada (*N.B. Hutcheon*)
- 1962 Norwegian Building Institute (*Birkeland*)
- 1963 Rain Penetration and Its Control (National Research Council Canada, G.K. Garden)
- 1994 Brick Masonry Rainscreen Walls (*Brick Industry Association Technical Note 27-Revised*)
- 1998 Pressure Equalization in Rainscreen Wall Systems (*Institute for Research in Construction Canada*)
- Today Modified Rainscreen Systems
- Today **Ventilated Facades**
- (AAMA 509-09) “Drained and Backed Ventilated RSW

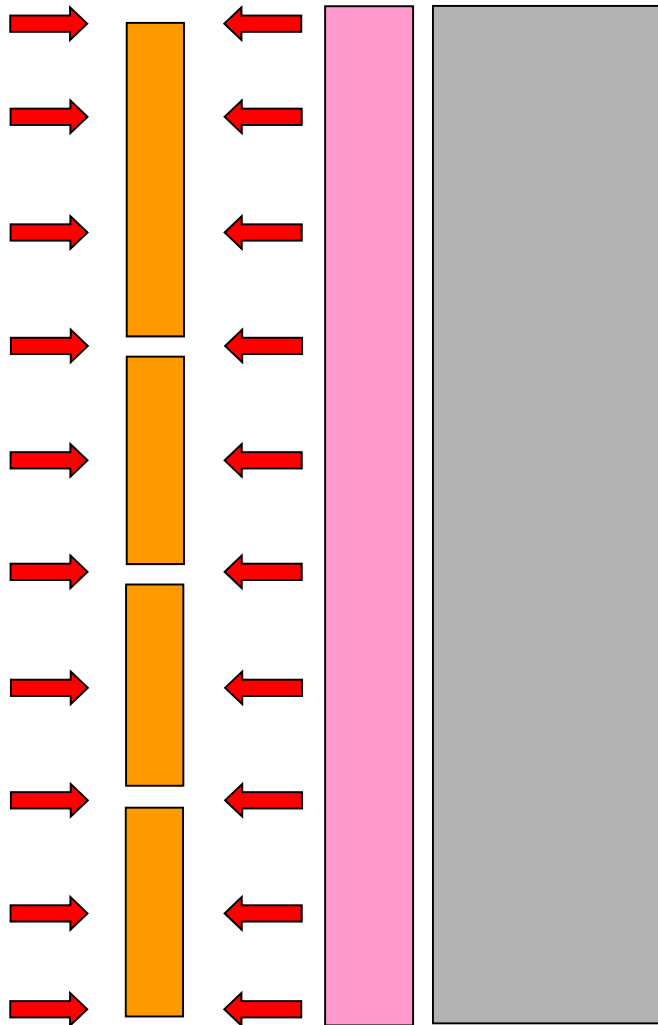
Rainscreen Wall Principal

Prompted by Birkeland, in 1963, Canadian National Research Council's Division of Building Research published Canadian Building Digest (CBD) 40, "Rain Penetration and Its Control".

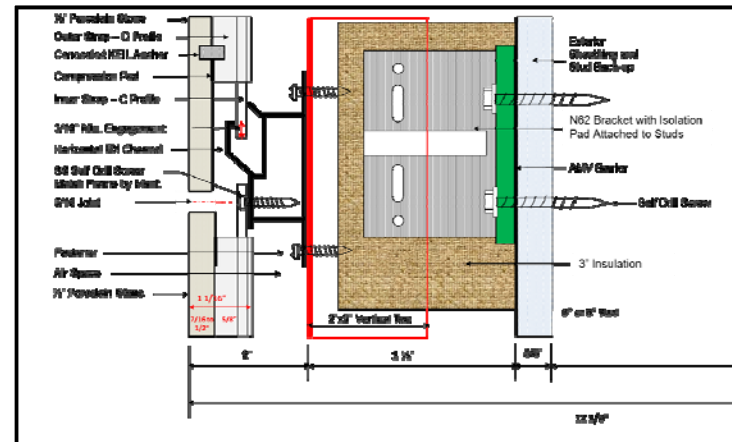
This publication, which remains a prime reference source on the subject, popularized the term rainscreen principle. G. K. Garden, who authored CBD 40 on wind-induced moisture penetration wrote:

*"It is not conceivable that a building designer can prevent the exterior surface of a wall from getting wet nor that he can guarantee that no openings will develop to permit passage of water. **It has, however, been shown that through-wall penetration of rain can be prevented by incorporating an air chamber into the joint or wall where the air pressure is always equal to that on the outside.** In essence, the outer layer (wythe) is then an open rainscreen that prevents wetting of the actual wall or air barrier of the building".*

Pressure-Equalized Rainscreen Wall



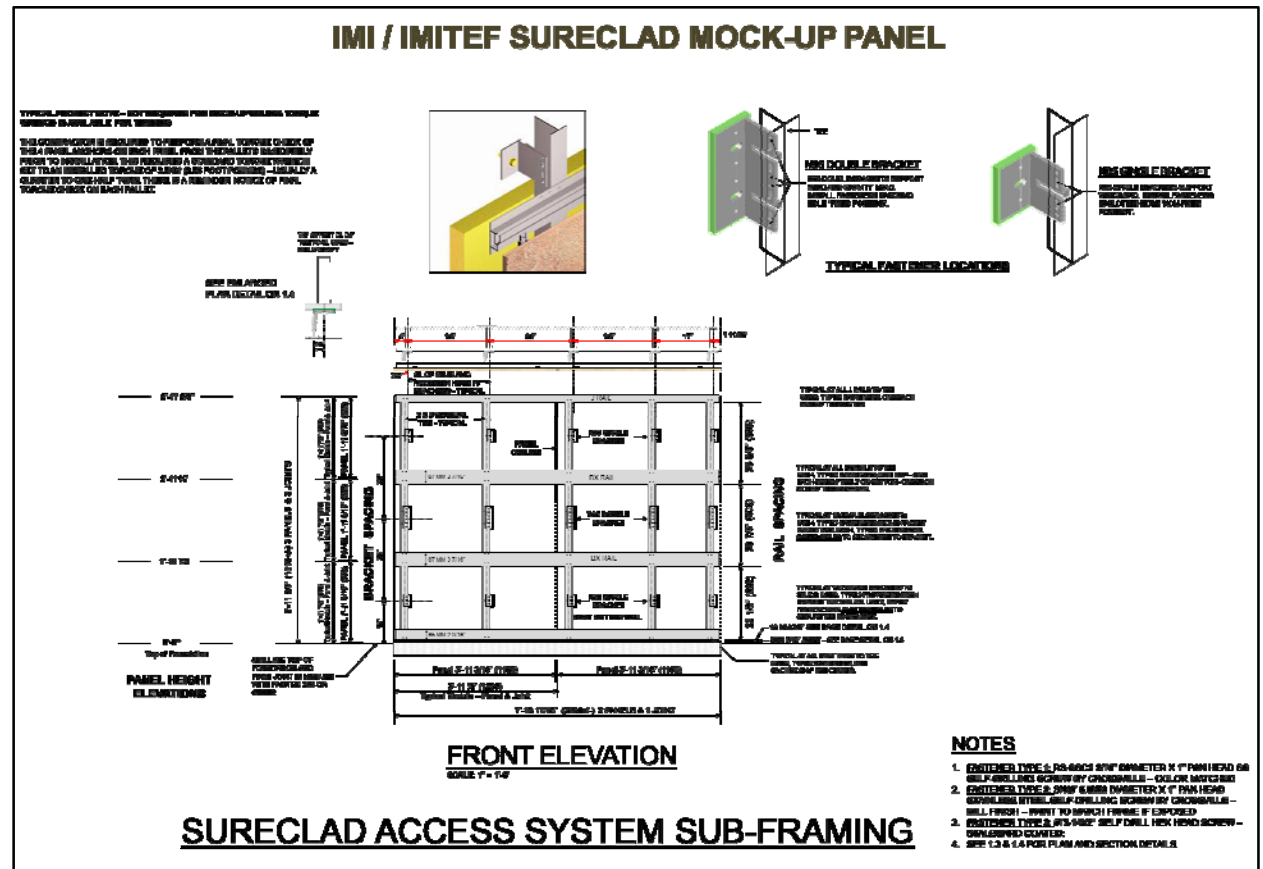
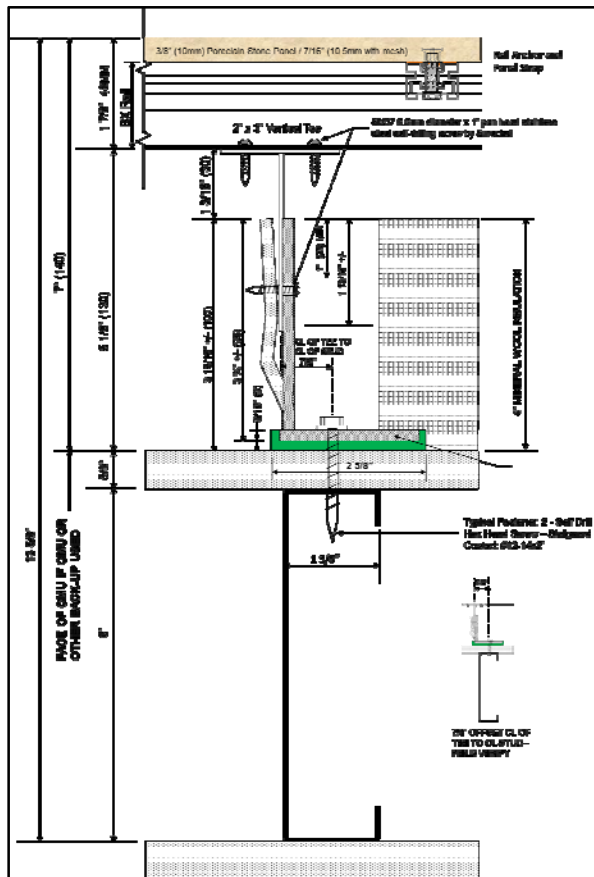
Open joints



Pressure-Equalized rainscreens require compartments in order to create pressure equalization. This is difficult to achieve with sub-frame systems and open joints and is expensive.

In general, conventional-modified rainscreens are NOT pressure equalized.

Complexities of Rainscreen Design



Conventional – Modified Rainscreens

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The original rainscreen wall (1946) consisted of a lightweight protective cladding installed on the outside of a drained and vented air space on the exterior of a structural wall.

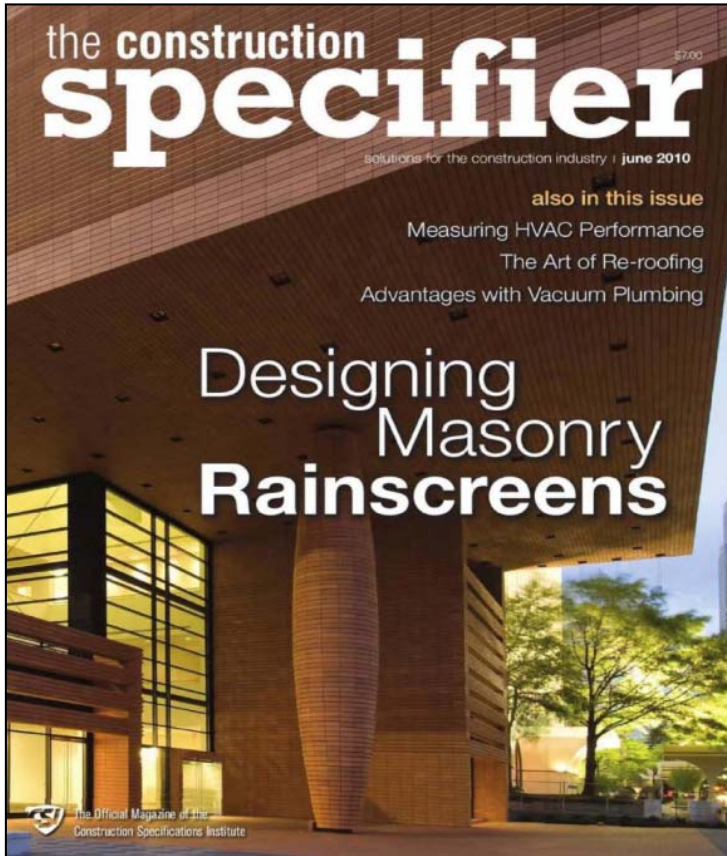
A second line of defense against rain ingress is provided. Such walls are considered to be rainscreen walls. (Statement is based on 1946 original definition and modified conditions)

Evolution of Wall Design for Controlling Rain Penetration

Construction Technology Update No. 9, Dec. 1997

by G.A. Chown, W.C. Brown and G.F. Poirier

Conventional – Modified Rainscreens



"When the cladding was separated from the support wall...
to break the capillary forces of moisture thru a masonry mass wall...
the rain screen wall concept was born."

Sovinski & Conway
International Masonry Institute
The Construction Specifier 2010

WHY Modified Rainscreen Walls?

- New building materials – Thin Claddings
- The need for thinner walls
- Initial cost considerations
- New energy codes – more insulation
- New fire codes – NFPA 285

Whenever a modification is made, the overall performance of the assembly must be assessed to ensure that the individual components and the assembly as a whole are capable of handling the water to which they will be exposed in their service environments over their design service lives.

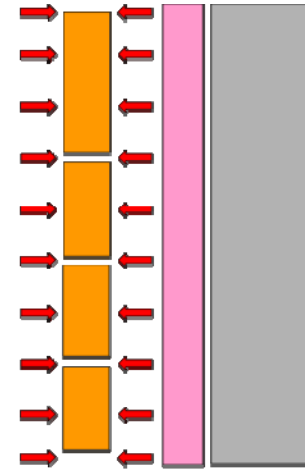
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Understanding Rainscreens

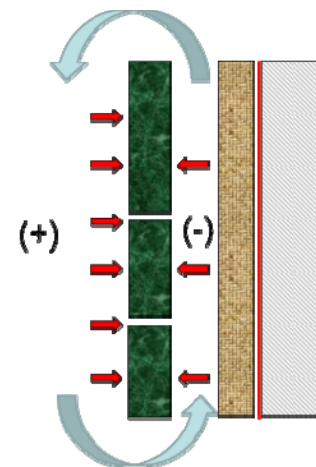
A "rainscreen wall" is designed and built according to what Kirby Garden referred to as the "open rainscreen principle, **whose basic premise is the control of ALL forces that can carry rain to the inside. (Air Pressure)**

A cavity wall or any wall with an air space that is vented (top and bottom) is a modified rainscreen or a ventilated facade, not a PER.

These walls have only partial pressurization and would require compartments to be a true PER.

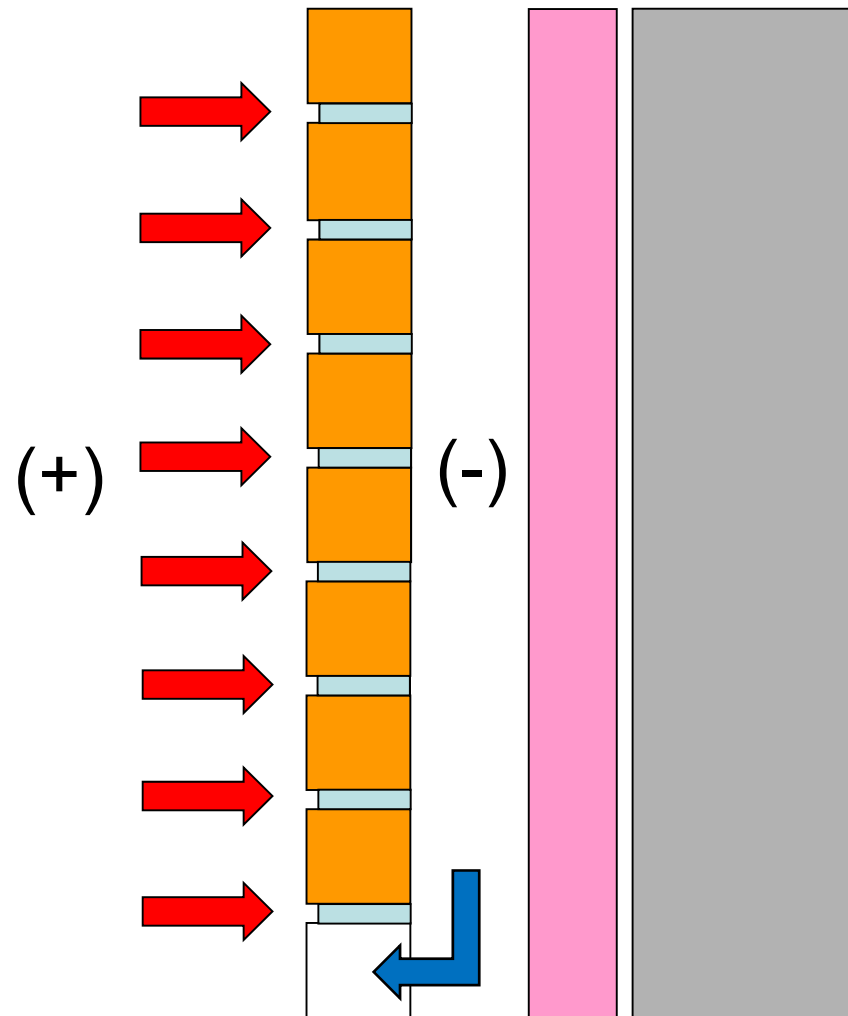


Pressure Equalized

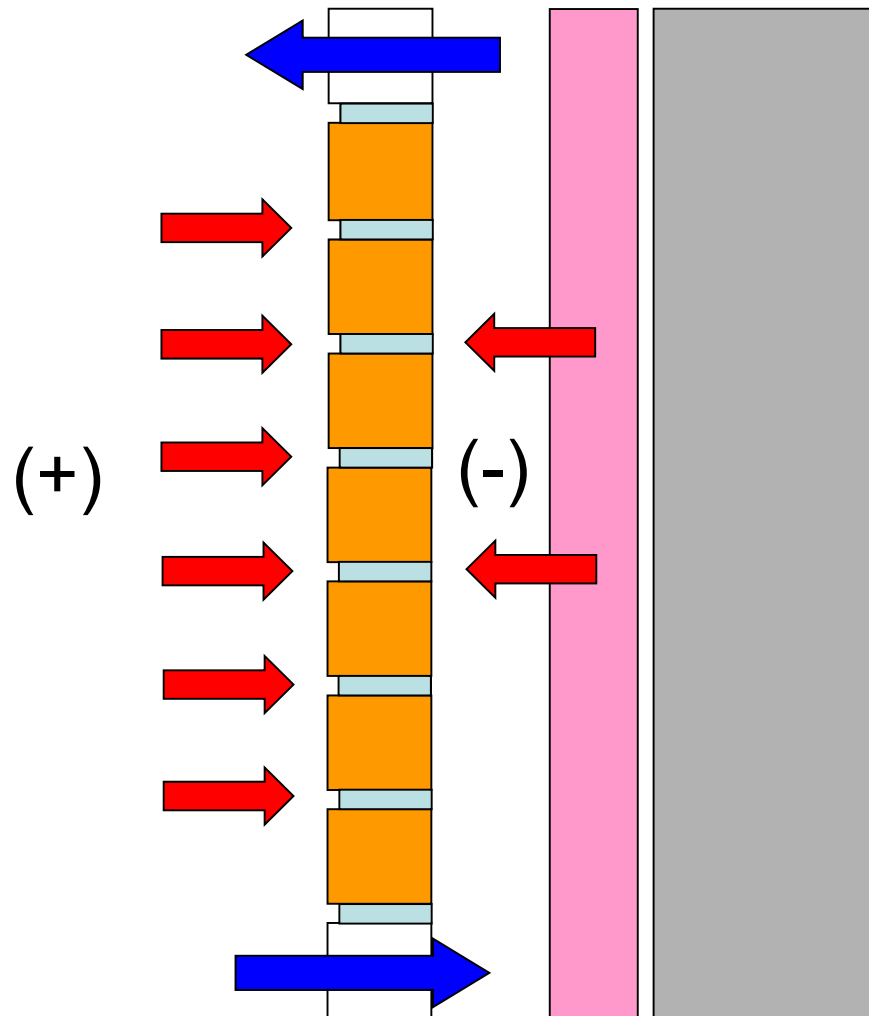


Ventilated Facade

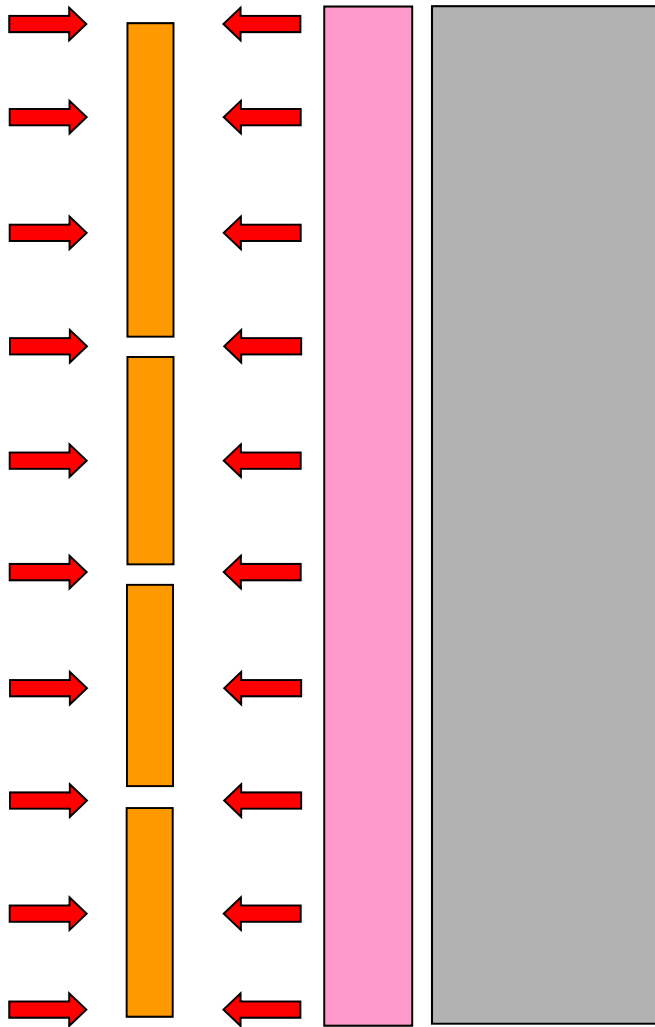
Typical Drainage Wall



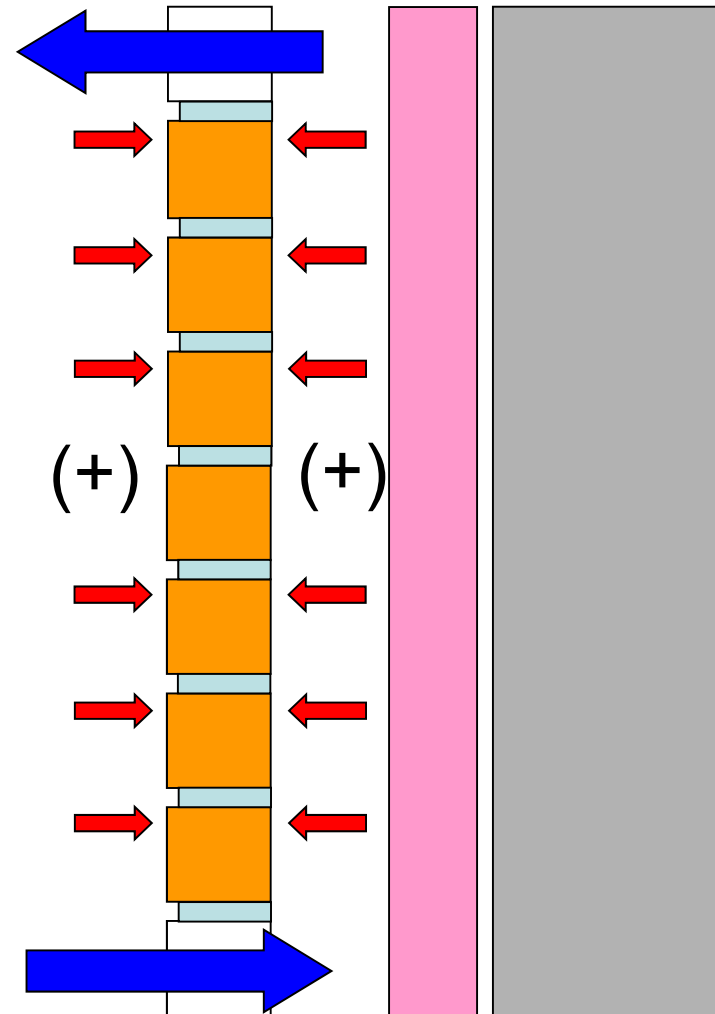
Ventilated Drainage Wall



Pressure-Equalized Rainscreen Wall



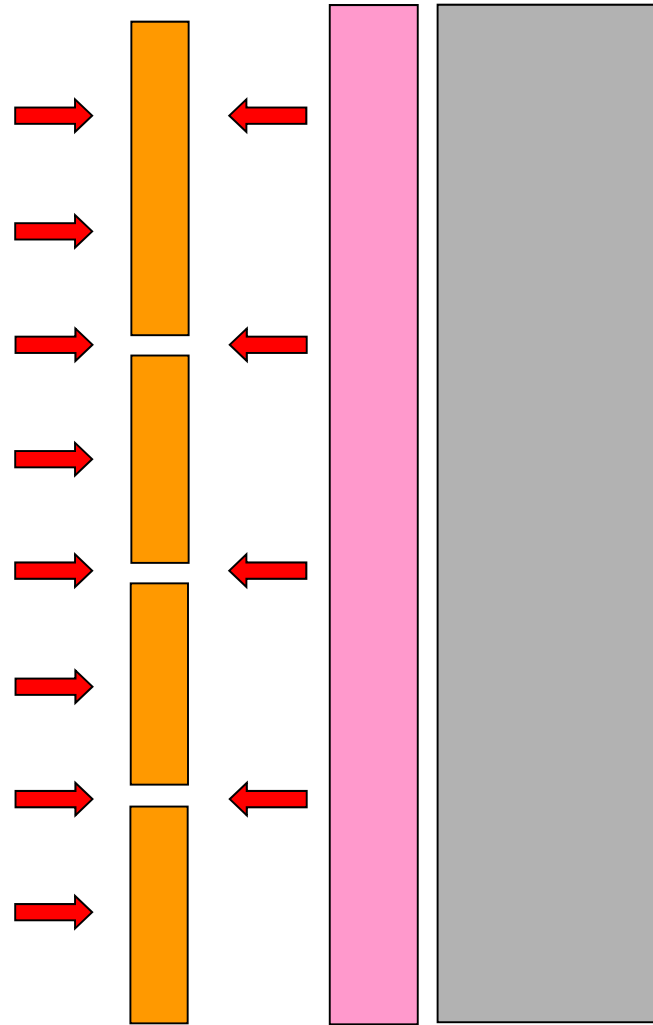
Open joints



Closed joints – openings
top and bottom

Ventilated Facade - Rainscreen Wall

Only Partial
Pressurization



Most common type of rainscreen

Summary - Rainscreen Walls

Elements of Rainscreen Wall System


- Vented Cladding
- Air Space
- Air / Moisture/ Vapor Barrier on Support Wall
- A means for Drainage
- Air Space Compartmentalization for Pressure Equalized Rainscreens

Building Code Requirements

Prescriptive Design

SECTION 1403 - PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

■ 1403.2 Weather protection.

- Exterior walls shall provide the building with a **(1) weather-resistant exterior wall envelope**.
- The *exterior wall envelope* shall include **(2) flashing**.
- The *exterior wall envelope* shall be designed and constructed in such a manner as to **(3) prevent the accumulation of water** within the wall assembly by providing a **(4) water-resistive barrier** behind the exterior veneer, as described in Section 1404.2, **(5) and a means for draining water** that enters the assembly to the exterior.
- Protection against **(6) condensation** in the *exterior wall* assembly shall be provided in accordance with Section 1405.3.
- Exceptions: **Alternative Design** 

Building Code Requirements

Alternative Design

Exceptions:

1. A weather-resistant *exterior wall envelope* shall not be required over concrete or masonry walls designed in accordance with Chapters 19 and 21, respectively.
2. Compliance with the requirements for a means of drainage, and the requirements of Sections 1404.2 and 1405.4, shall not be required for an *exterior wall envelope* that has been demonstrated through testing to resist wind-driven rain, including joints, penetrations and intersections with dissimilar materials, in accordance with ASTM E 331 under the following conditions:
 - 2.1. *Exterior wall envelope* test assemblies shall include at least one opening, one control joint, one wall/eave interface and one wall sill. All tested openings and penetrations shall be representative of the intended end-use configuration.
 - 2.2. *Exterior wall envelope* test assemblies shall be at least 4 feet by 8 feet (1219 mm by 2438 mm) in size.
 - 2.3. *Exterior wall envelope* assemblies shall be tested at a minimum differential pressure of 6.24 pounds per square foot (psf) (0.297 kN/m²).
 - 2.4. *Exterior wall envelope* assemblies shall be subjected to a minimum test exposure duration of 2 hours.

The *exterior wall envelope* design shall be considered to resist wind-driven rain where the results of testing indicate that water did not penetrate control joints in the *exterior wall envelope*, joints at the perimeter of openings or intersections of terminations with dissimilar materials.
3. Exterior insulation and finish systems (EIFS) complying with Section 1408.4.1.

1. Exception: IBC Code indicates exterior wall envelope is not required with masonry backing designed by Chapter 19 & 21.

However, MSJC and industry references still require water penetration resistance.

2. Exception for drainage, flashing and WRB: Proprietary systems for exterior walls that have demonstrated through testing to resist wind-driven rain, including joints, penetrations and intersections with adjacent dissimilar materials in accordance with ASTM E 331⁽¹⁾ under the following conditions: ...

(1) ASTM E 331: *Standard Test Method for Water Penetration of Exterior Windows, Skylights, Doors, and Curtain Walls by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference*

Alternate Design – IBC 2012

- IBC 104.11 Alternate materials design....
 - Equivalent: Quality, strength, effectiveness, fire resistance, durability and safety per code
 - Submit: Research reports, test data, engineering, calculations, and as required

AT METAL STUD BACK-UP
USE VERTICAL TEES AT 32" O.C. MAX. (EVERY OTHER STUD)

Check BX wall rail for bi-axial bending ASD
T-6063 Aluminum, $F_{ex} = 15000$ psi, $F_{ey} = 20000$ psi

Assume panel fastener is at mid-span of rail
 $M_x = 30 \times 32/4 = 240$ in-#
 $M_y = 48 \times 2 \times 32/4 = 768$ in-#

$S_x = 0.25$ in³
 $S_y = 0.14$ in³






$f_{ex} = 240/0.25 = 960$ psi
 $f_{ey} = 768/0.14 = 5485$ psi




Check interaction
 $960/15000 + 5485/20000 = 0.34 < 1.0$ OK

Assume panel fastener is at end of 12" cantilever
 $M_x = 30 \times 12 = 360$ in-#
 $M_y = 48 \times 2 \times 12 = 1152$ in-#

$S_x = 0.25$ in³
 $S_y = 0.14$ in³

$f_{ex} = 360/0.25 = 1440$ psi
 $f_{ey} = 1152/0.14 = 8228$ psi

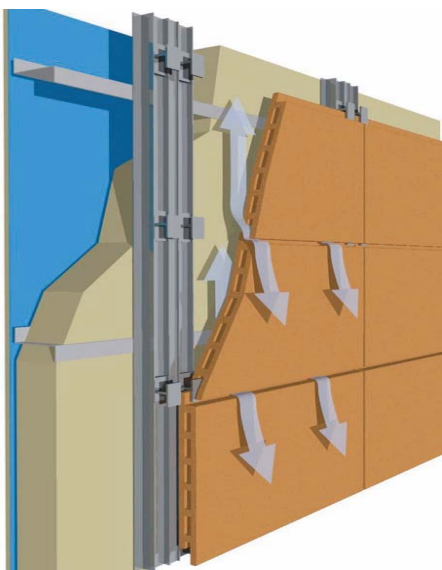
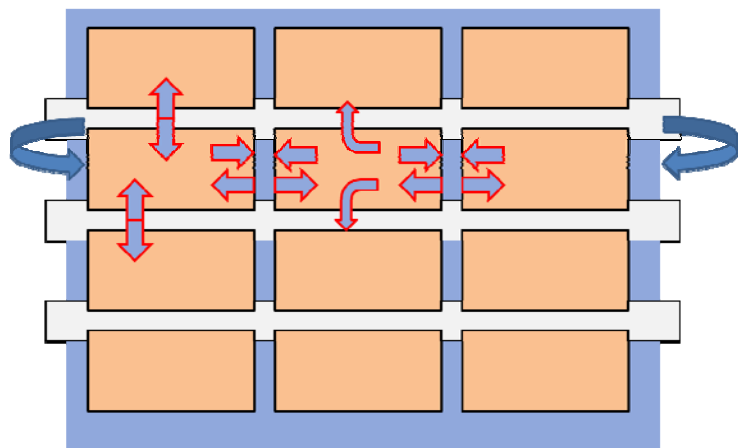
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 COEFFICIENT OF LINEAR THERMAL-EXPANSION	ASTM C372	–	$\geq \frac{400}{31} = 7.35 \times 10^{-6} \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$
 FROST RESISTANCE	ASTM C1026	NO DAMAGE	NO DAMAGE
 CHEMICAL RESISTANCE	ASTM C650	NO DAMAGE	NO DAMAGE
 RESISTANCE TO STAINS	UNI EN ISO 10545-14	–	≥ 4
 RELATIVE RESISTANCE	ASTM C501	≥ 100	213

Dynamic water testing AAMA 509 Apparatus for testing deflection under uniform load ASTM E230 Overall seismic test apparatus for AAMA 501.6 testing

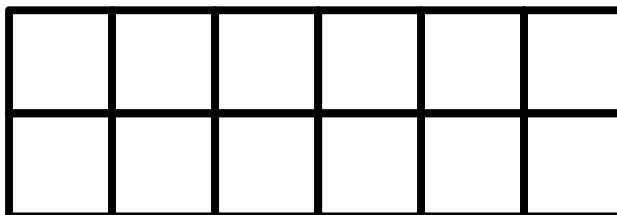
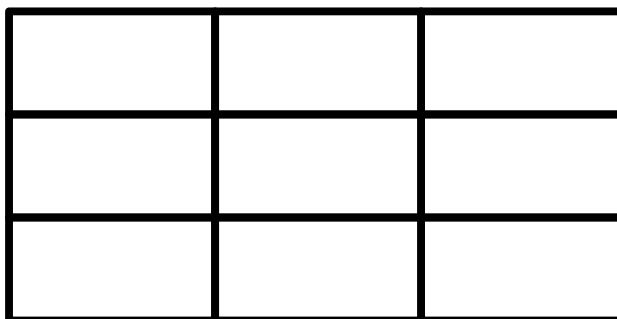
How Much Ventilation – Open Joints?

Air flow from head joints and bed joints

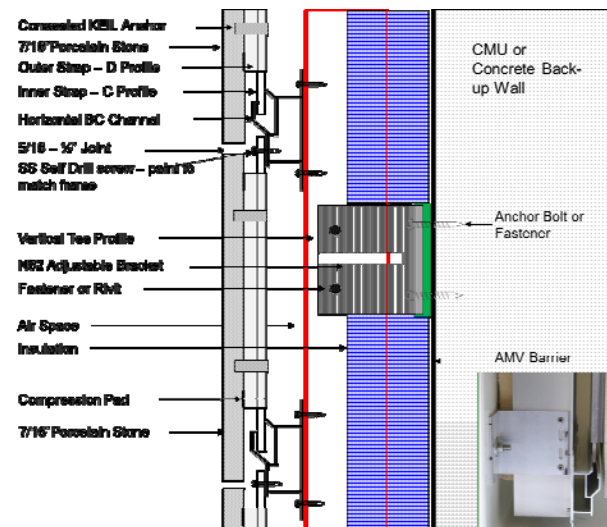
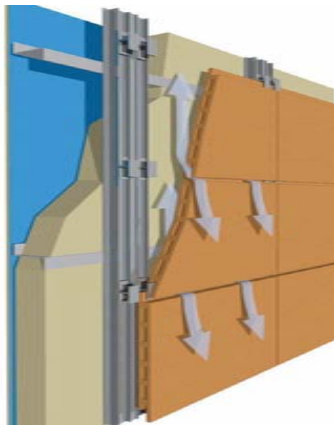
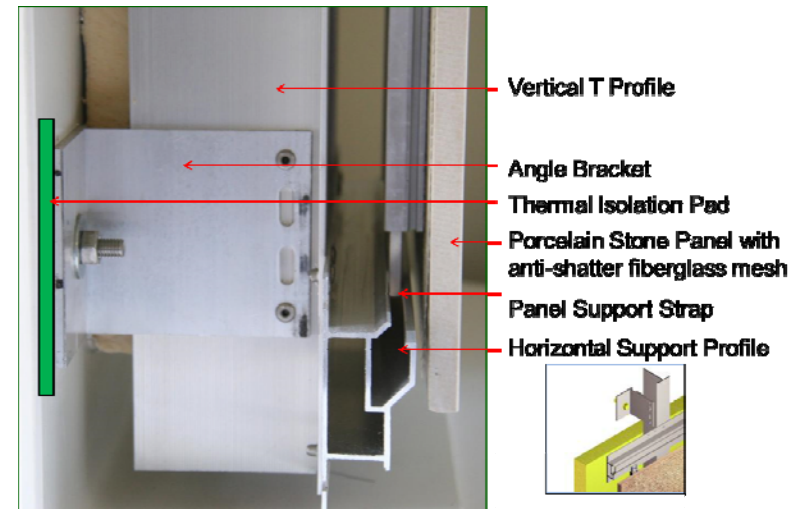
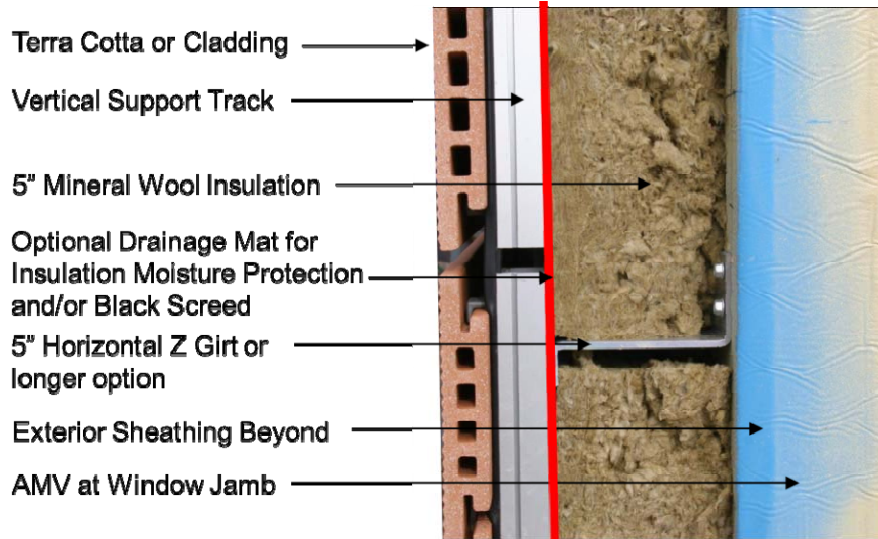


■ Ventilation

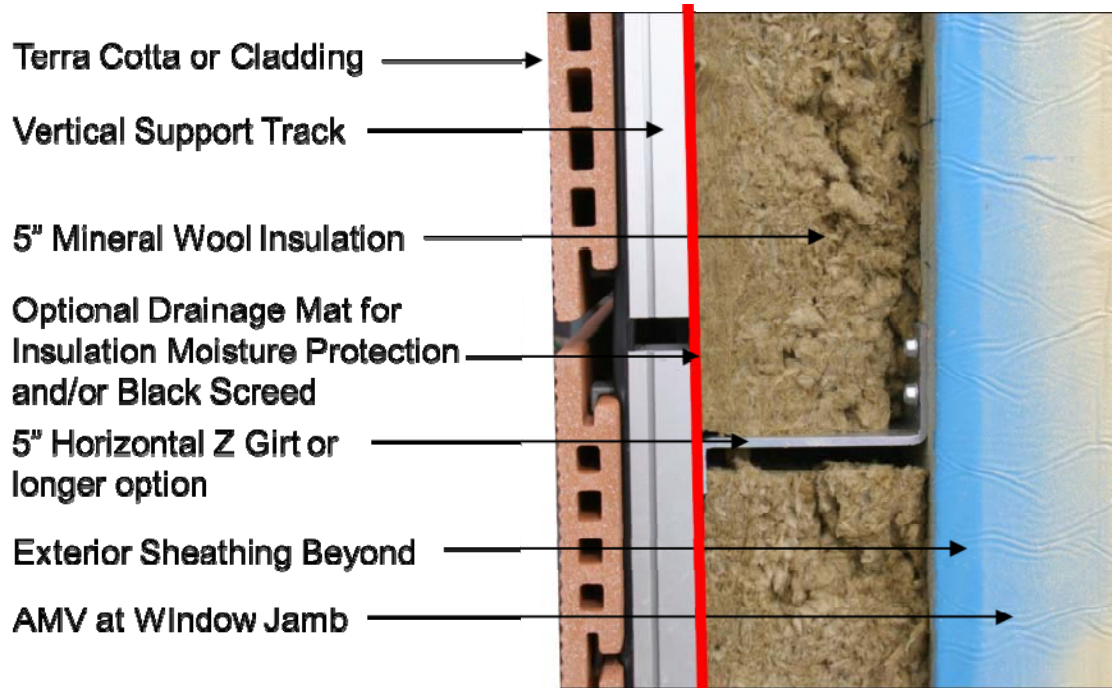
- Panel Size
- Joint Width
- Panel Lap Configuration
- Total Area of Open Joints / Total Wall Area



Air Space?



Are Rainscreens more Energy Efficient



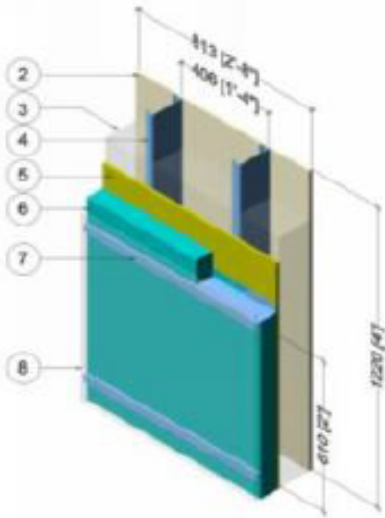
Outside Air Film	0.00
Cladding	0.00
Air Space	0.00
5" Mineral Wool	21.00
Air Barrier	0.01
5/8" Exterior Sheathing	1.32
No Stud Space Insulation	0.00
1/2" Gypsum Board	0.45
Inside Film	0.68
Total R-Value	23.46

U-Factor: $1/R =$.042

Thermal Transmittance

5.2 Thermal Transmittance

The basis of calculation and reporting of thermal transmittances is established by three categories of thermal anomalies as summarized below.



Clear Field Anomalies – thermal bridges uniformly distributed by a sufficient amount such that they can be assumed to modify the thermal transmittance of the assembly and are considered not practical to account for on an individual basis for whole building calculations.

Examples are brick ties, girts supporting cladding, and structural framing. A steel stud assembly with horizontal z-girts is shown to the left as an example.



Types of Rainscreen Wall Systems

- Terra Cotta
- Natural Stone
- Porcelain Stone
- Calcium Silicates
- Metal Panels
- GFRC Panels
- Fiber Cement Composites
- Photovoltaic
- High Pressure Laminates
- Precast Panels
- Brick, CMU & Other
- Resin Panels
- GKD Media Mesh
- LED Lucem Translucent Concrete
- Thin Brick Cladding
- Glass
- Thin stone on aluminum Panels – Stonelite
- Adhered Veneer Systems



Integration of New Building Envelope Systems - Rainscreen Walls

SECTION 2

**Science Meets Design
Design Meets the Realities of Construction**

**SOLVING
CONSTRUCTABILITY
ISSUES**

Constructability Issues

- Tolerances - Variations Metric (SI)
- Tolerances - Wall Alignment
- Tolerances - Windows, Doors and All Openings
- Tolerances - Overall Dimensions
- Tolerances - All Dimensions
- Tolerances - Transitions / AMV Barriers

Basic Wall Components

Exterior

Interior

Cladding / Veneer

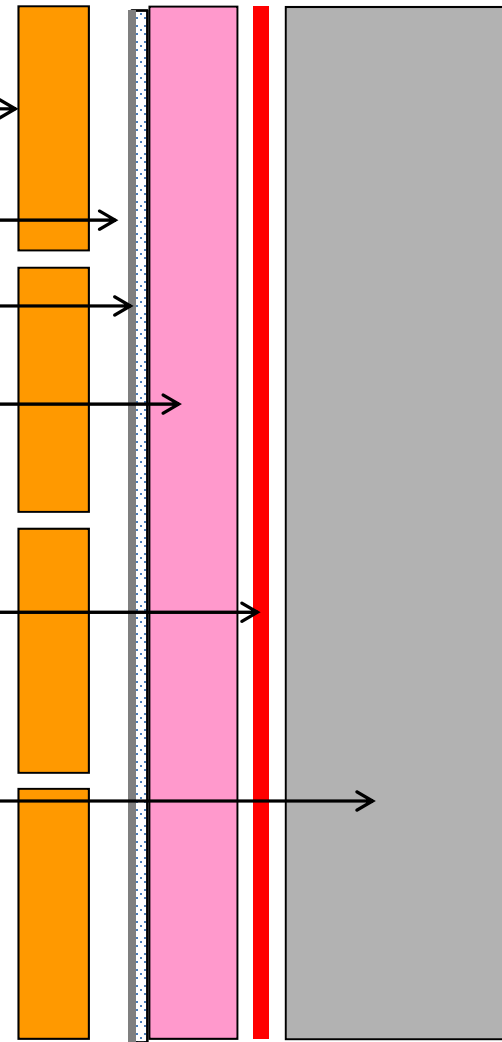
Air/Drainage Space

Optional Drainage Mat

Thermal Control -
Insulation

Air / Moisture / Vapor*
Control Barrier

Building Structure /
Back-up Wall



*Vapor Control Varies

Drainage & Moisture Control

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Cladding / Veneer

Air/Drainage Space

Optional Drainage Mat

Thermal Control -
Insulation

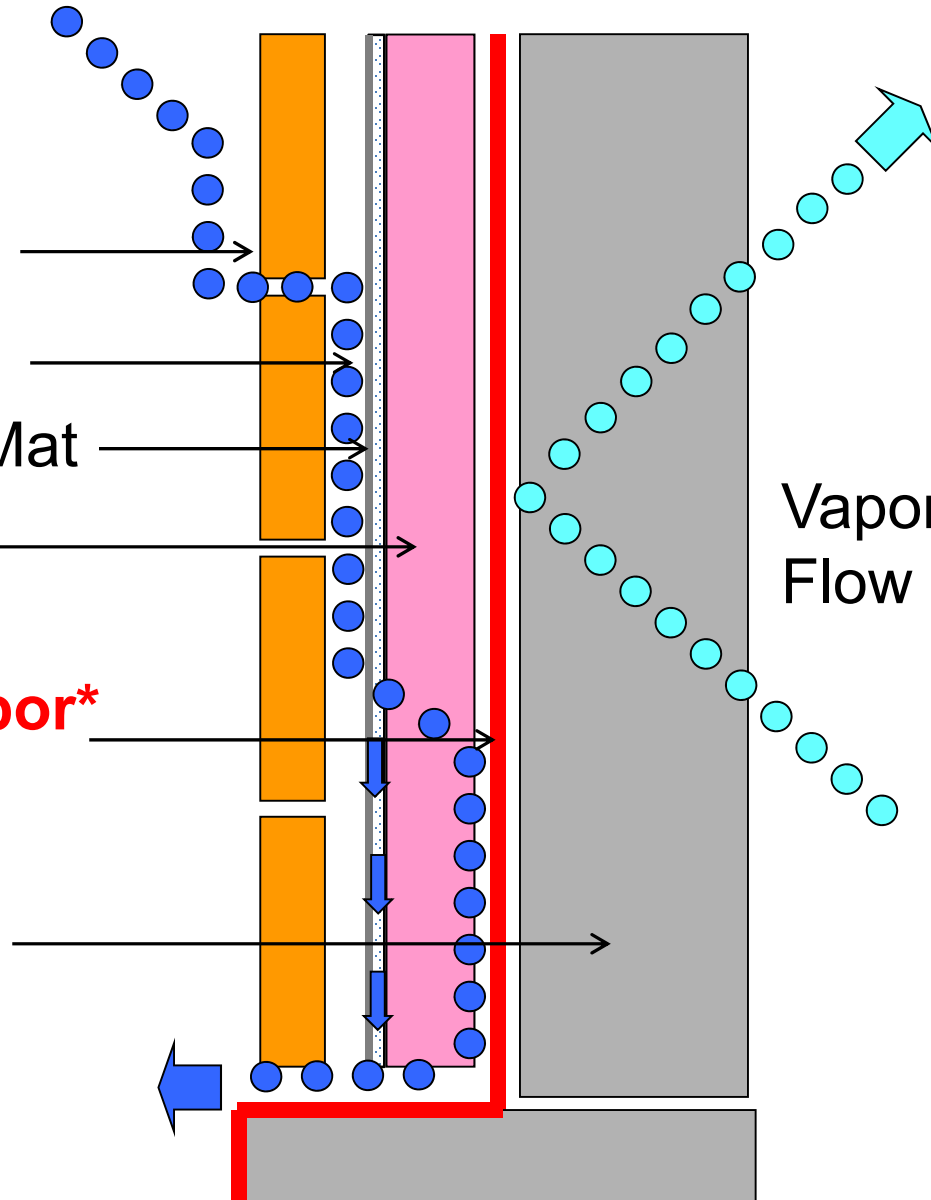
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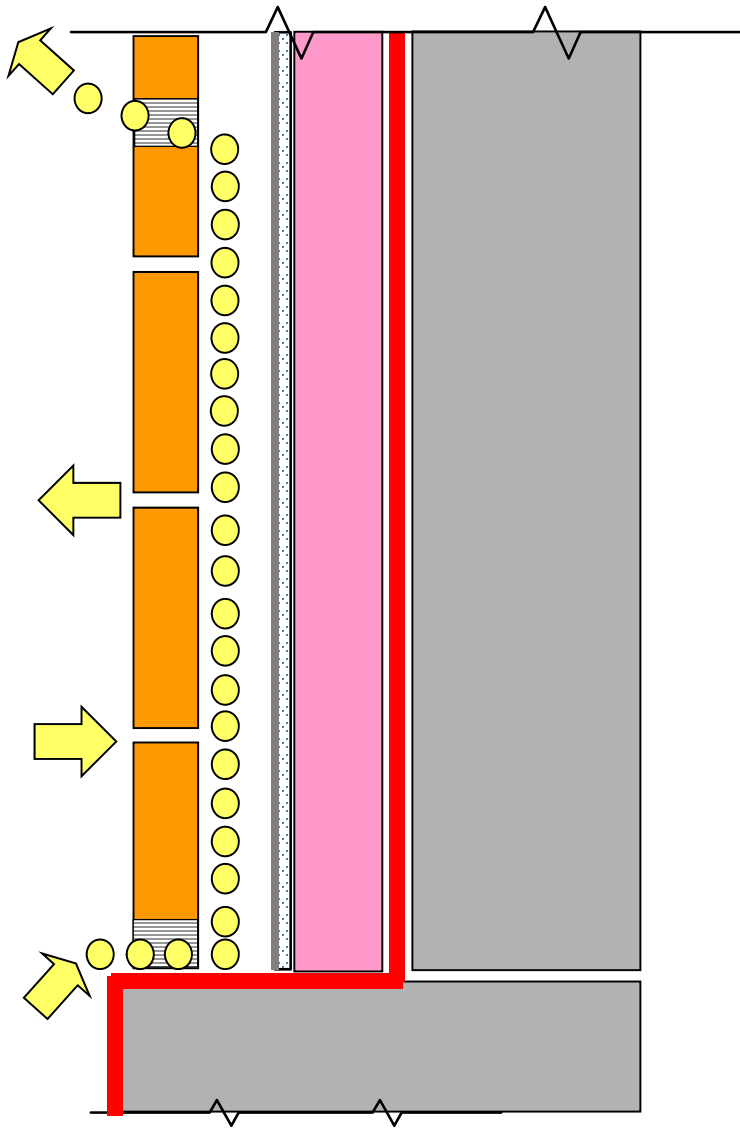
Interior

Vapor / Air
Flow Control

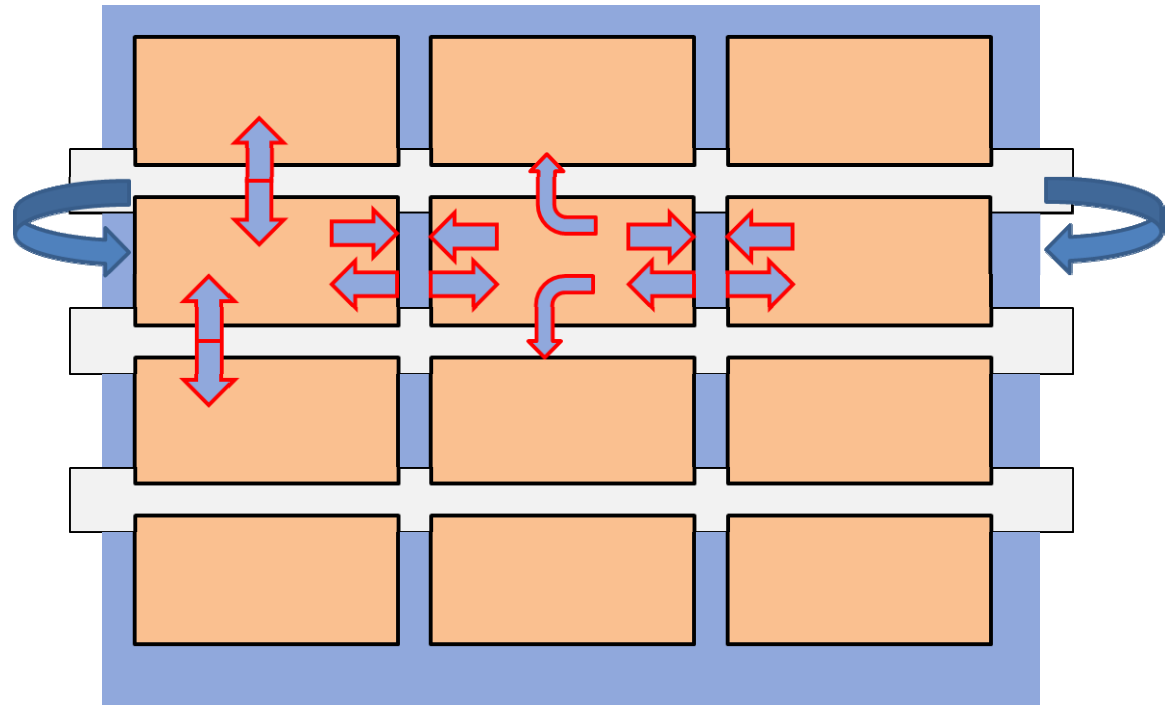
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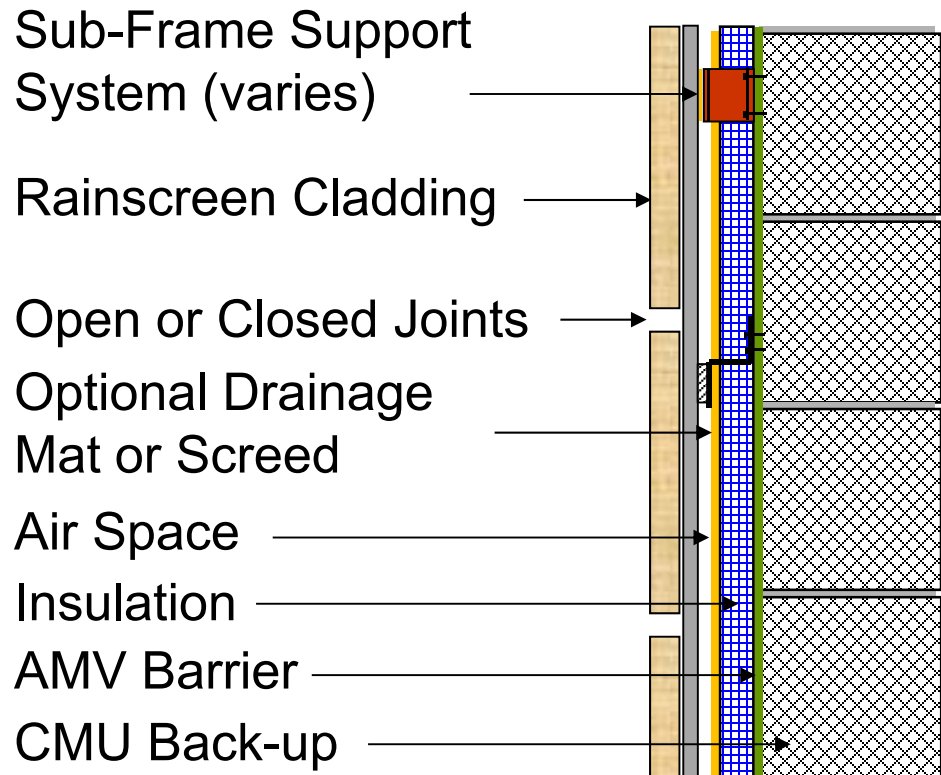
Air Flow



Air flow from head joints and bed joints

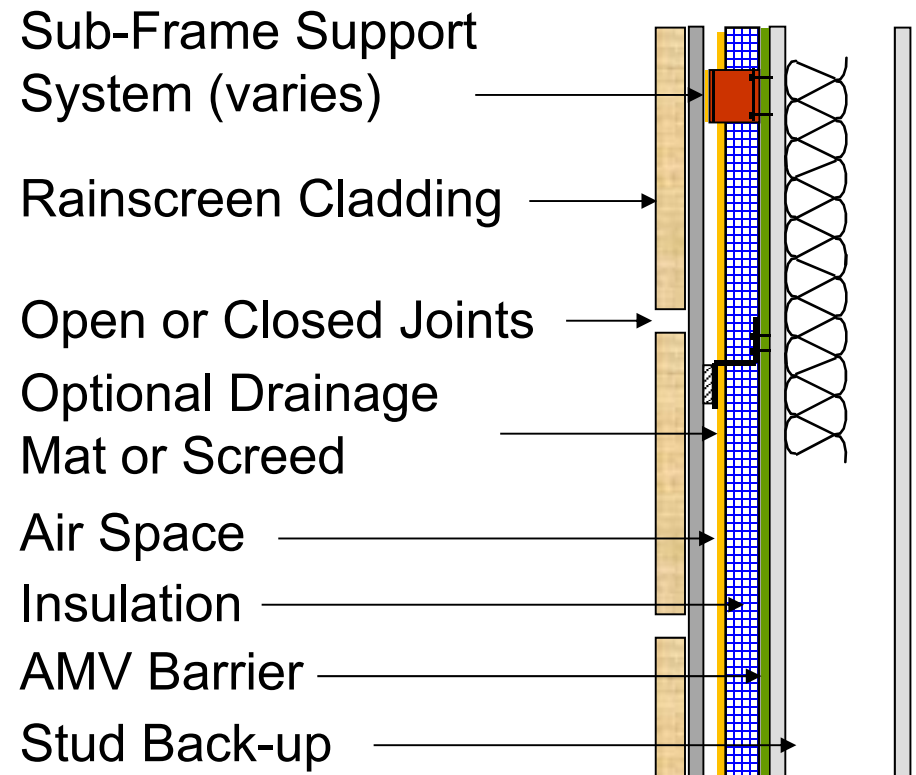


Rainscreen Wall – System Components



CMU Back-up

CMU allows for greater flexibility for the attachment of the sub-frame system



Stud Back-up

Rainscreen Wall Sub-Frame Brackets & Tees

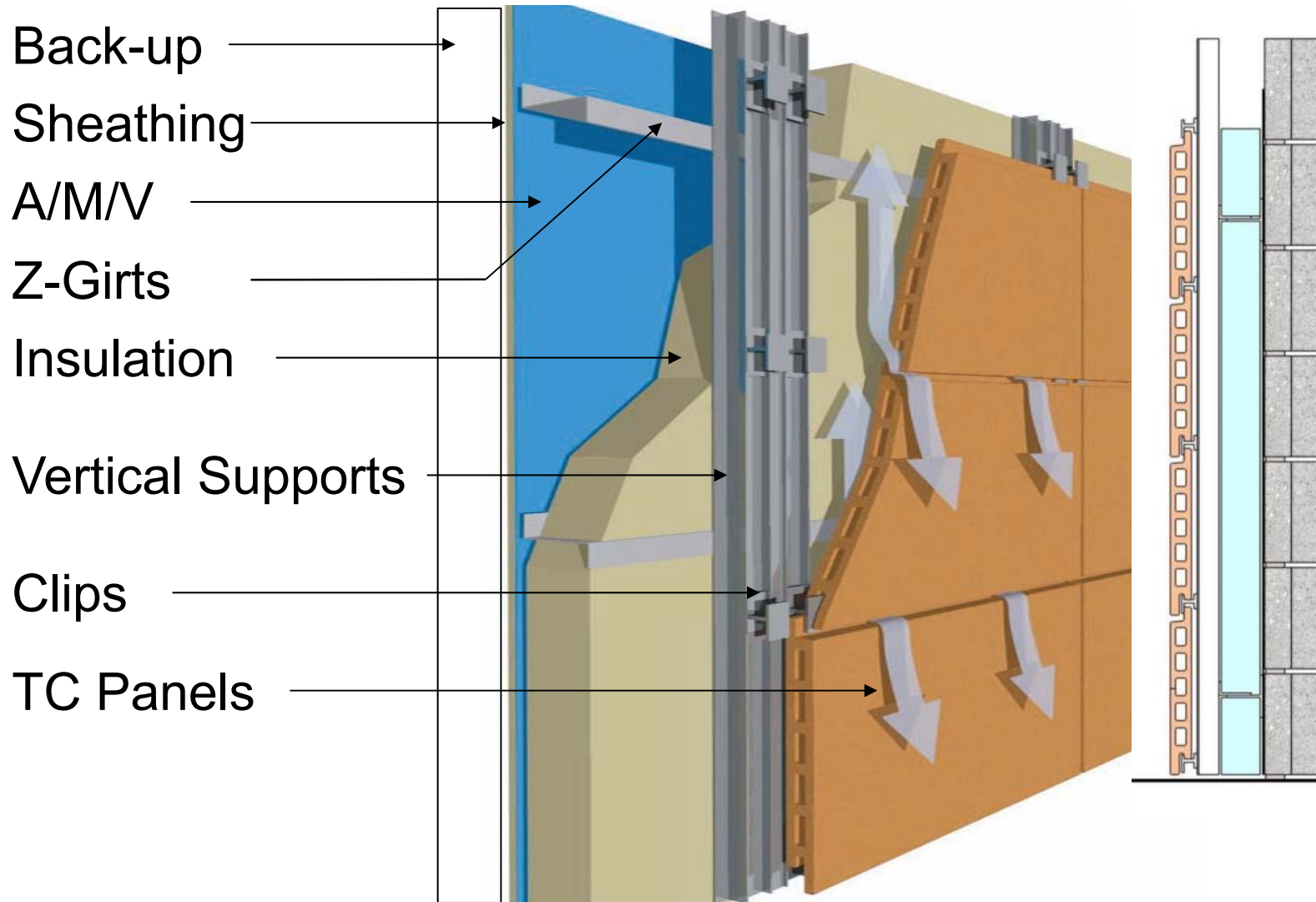


Rainscreen Wall Elements

Brackets, Tees and Rails



Rainscreen Wall Elements



Clips



Gaskets

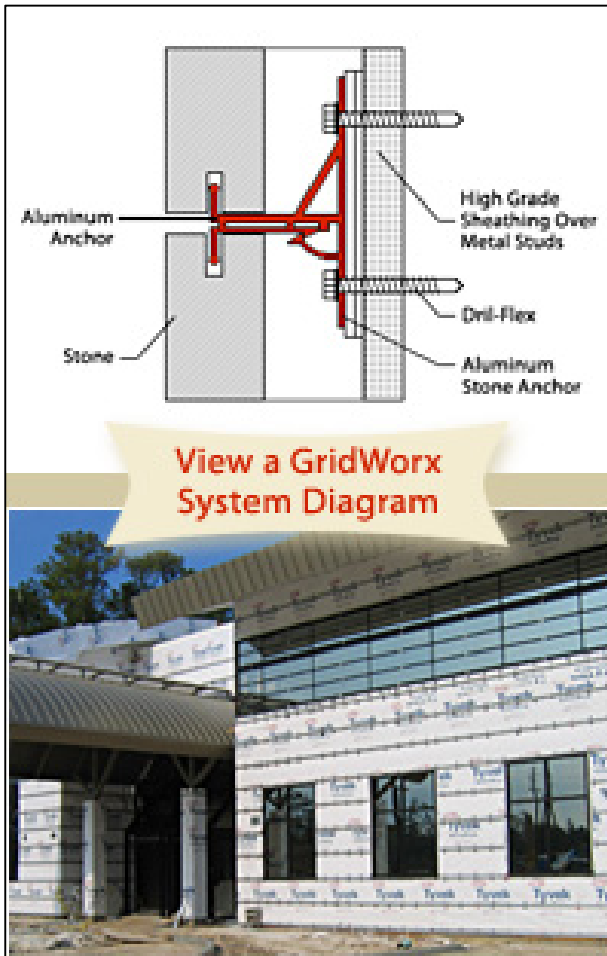


Other Sub-Frame Systems



DOW Knight-Wall System

Other Sub-Frame Systems



Gridworx



Rendering SEM Architects

Project: CREC Museum Academy

Location: Bloomfield, CT

Owner: CREC

Architect: Smith Edwards McCoy

Engineer: Macchi Engineers

Mason Contractor: Joe Capasso Mason Enterprises

Specialty Contractor: AMV Barrier, Waterproofing, Sealants

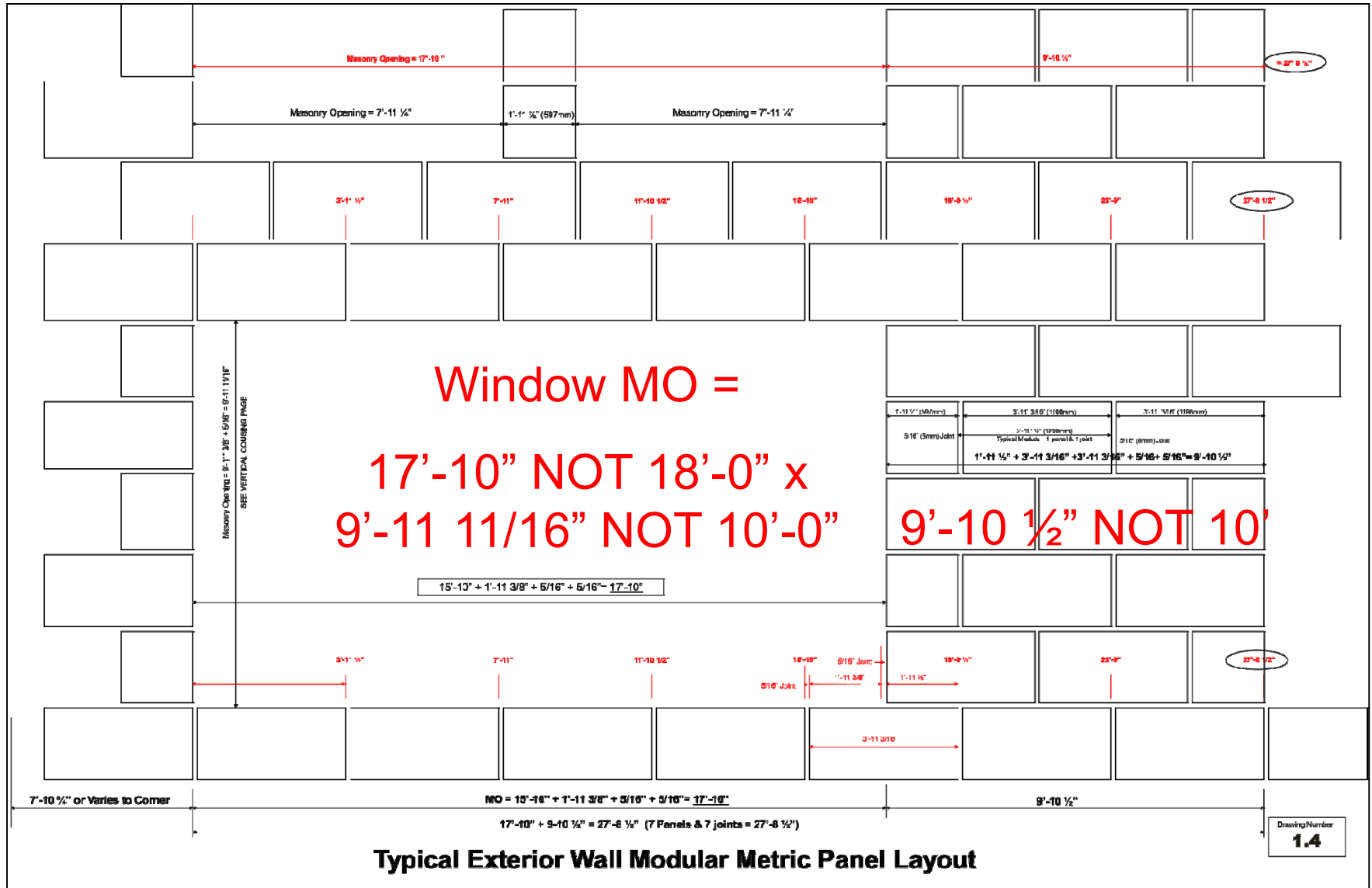
Advanced Caulking and Restoration, LLC

CM: Bartlett Brainerd & Eacott

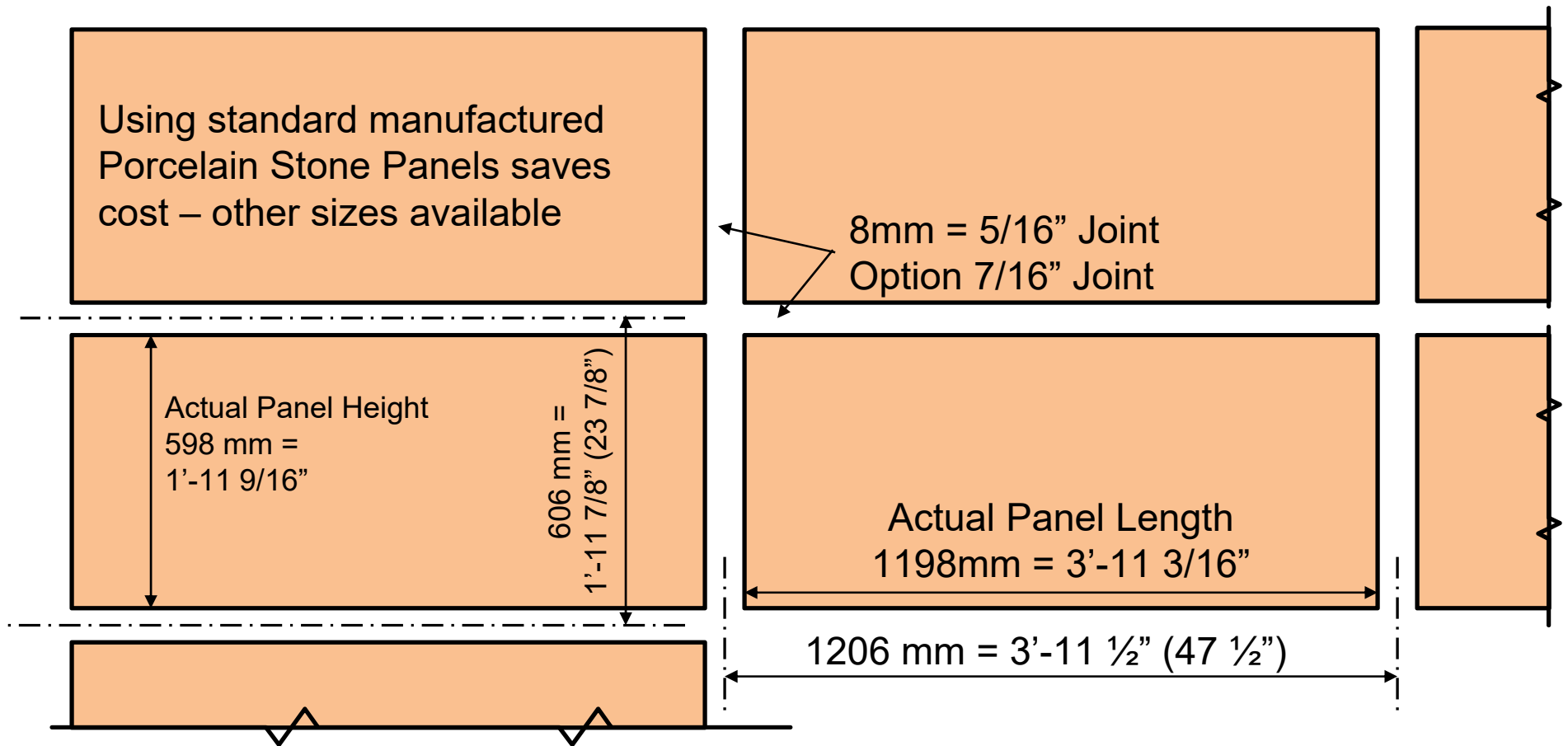
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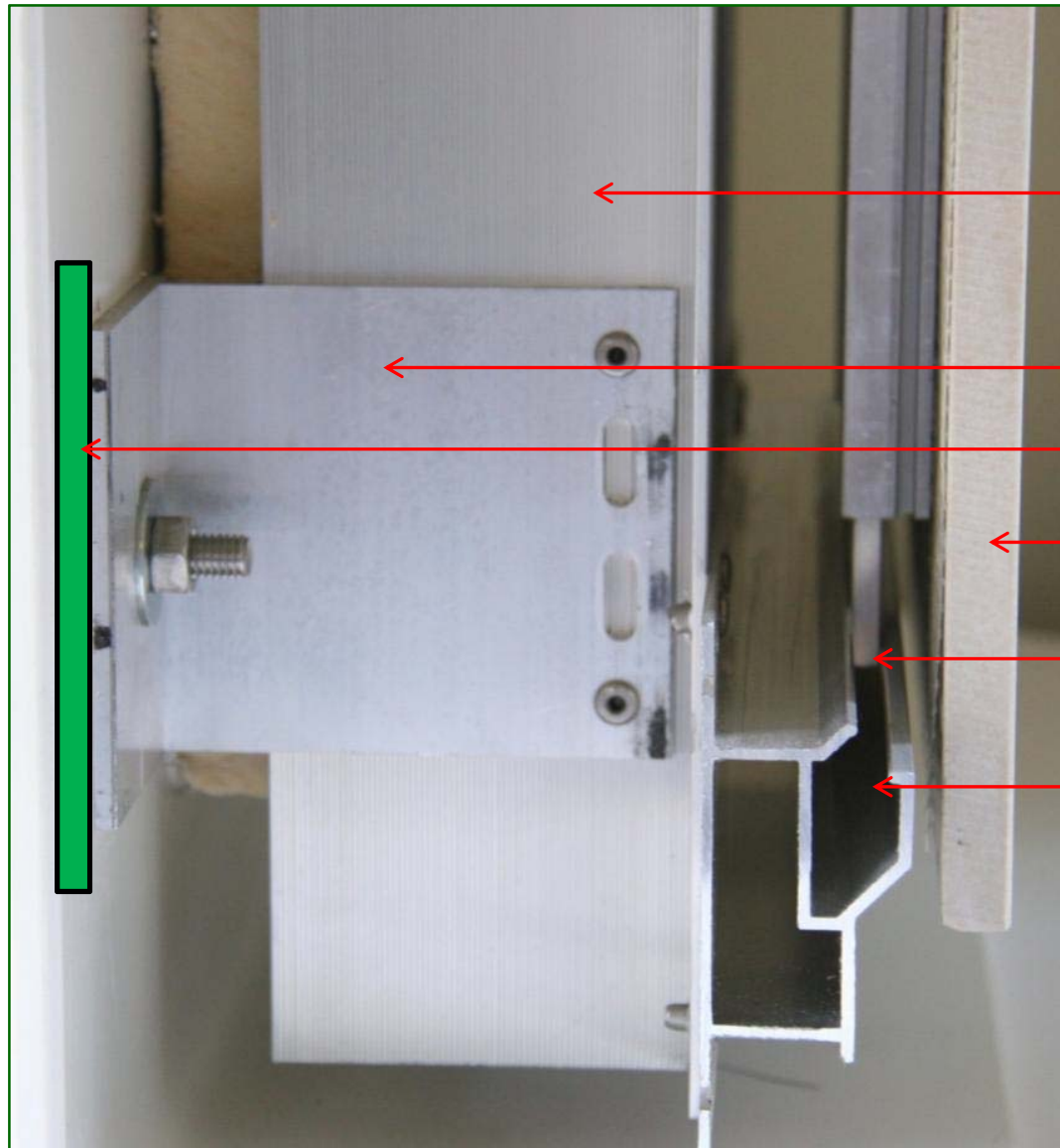


Panels are Metric Sizes – Alert Architects



Standard Thickness Vary: 3/8" to 1/2" (10mm to 12 mm) up to 1 1/4" (30 mm)
2'X4' Module (23 7/8" x 47 1/2" with 5/16" joints // 24" x 47 5/8" with 7/16" Joints

Porcelain Stone Ventilated Access System



Vertical T Profile

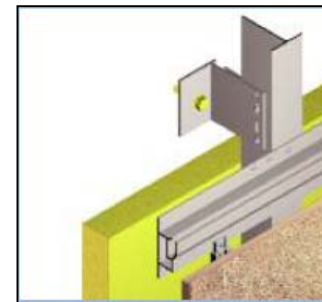
Angle Bracket

Thermal Isolation Pad

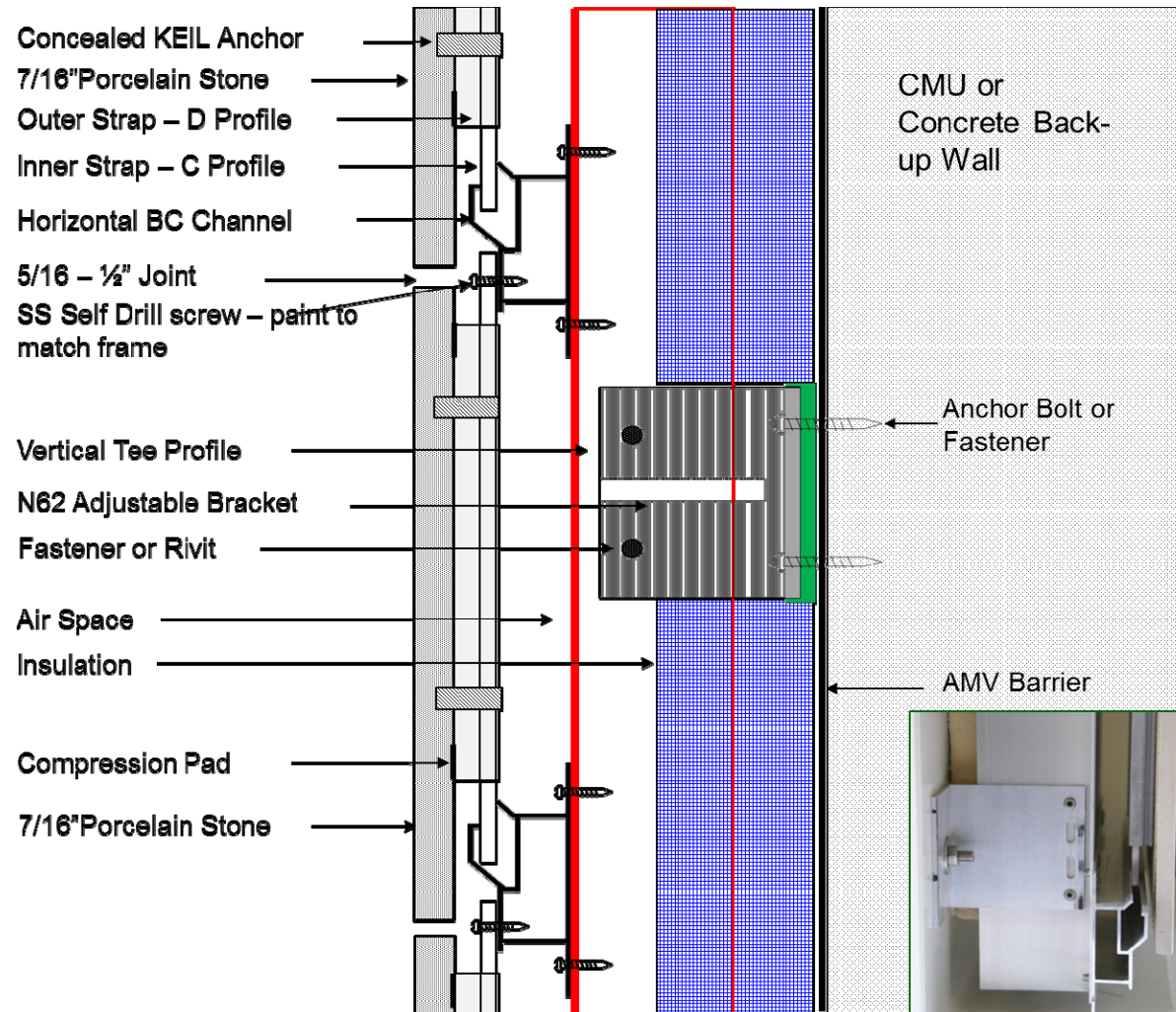
Porcelain Stone Panel with
anti-shatter fiberglass mesh

Panel Support Strap

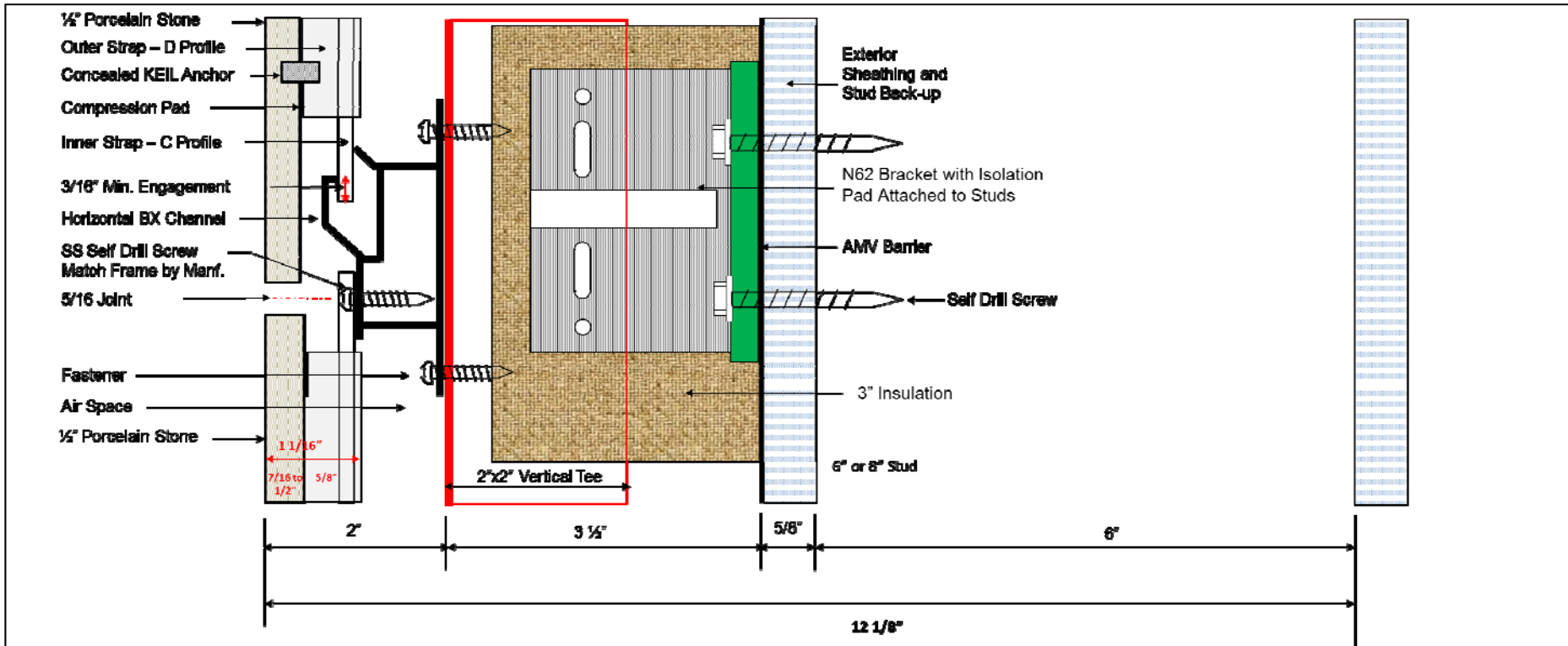
Horizontal Support Profile



Porcelain Stone Tile Ventilated Facades



Typical Wall Section

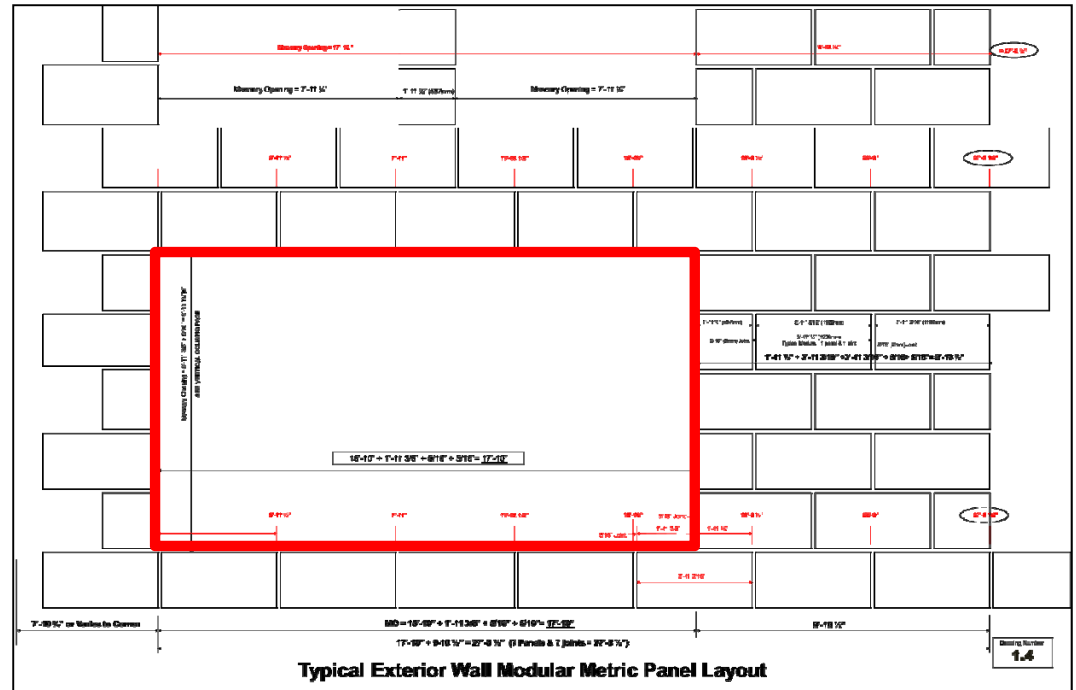


Typical Exterior Wall Section
N62 Bracket with 2"x2" T
Full Scale

1 – Check Stud Wall Installation Tolerances



PLUMB / LEVEL



ALL OPENINGS AND DIMENSIONS

REPORT
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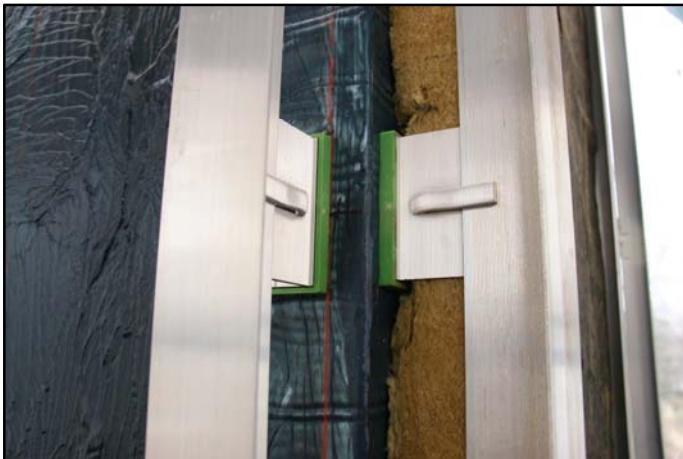
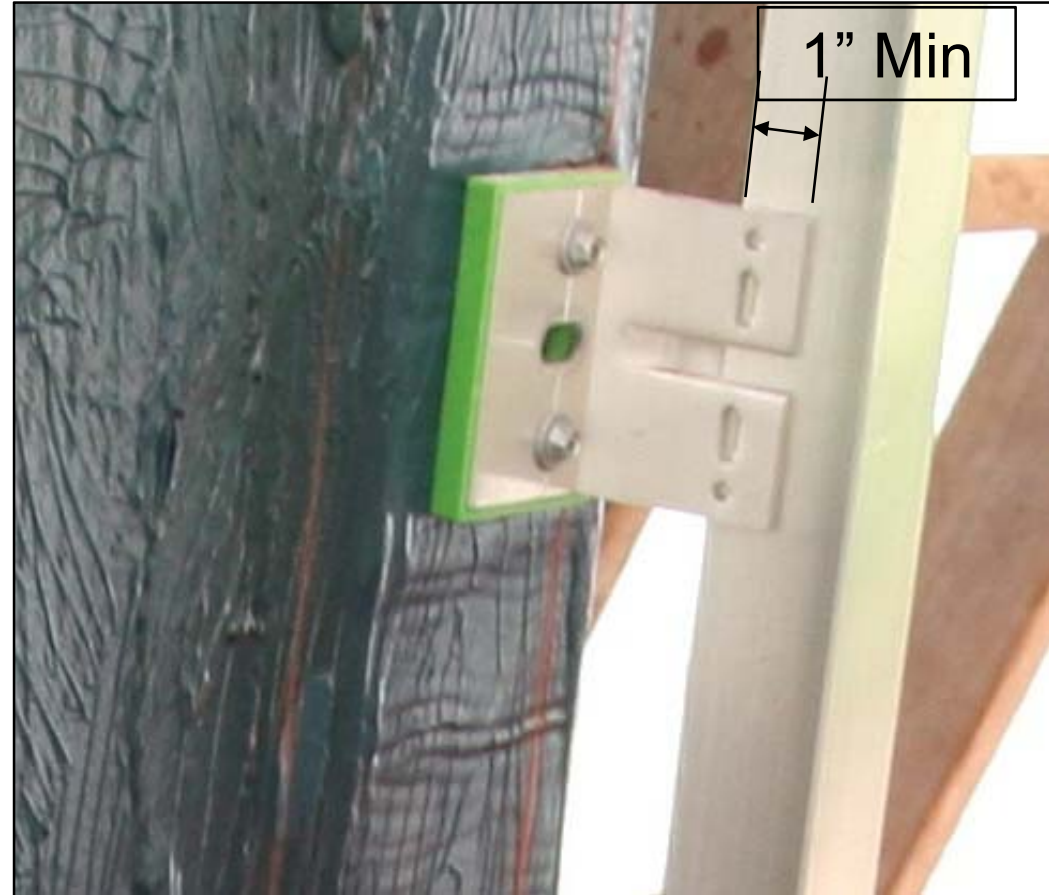
2 – Air / Moisture / Vapor Barrier & Flashing



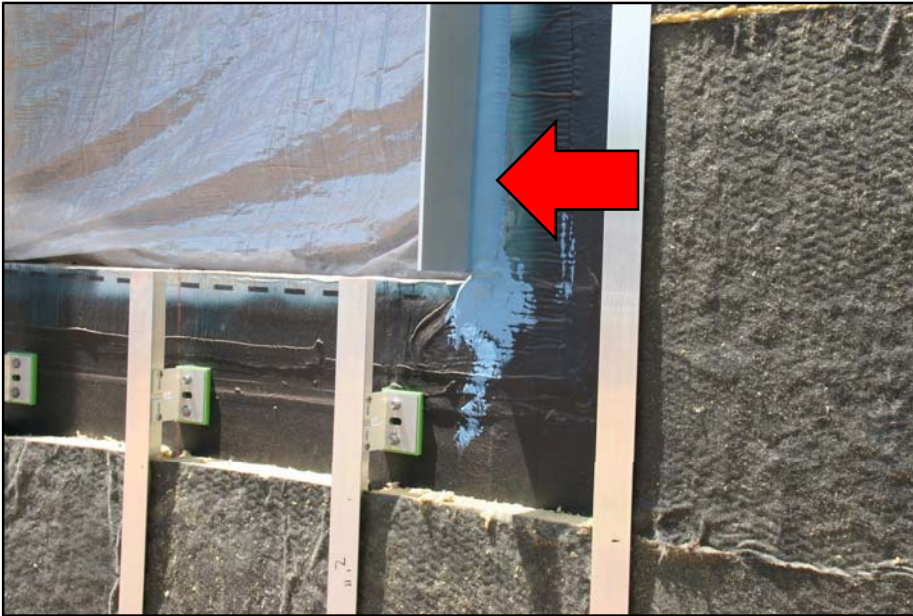
3 – Bracket Installation



4 – Tee Installation



5 - Insulation & 6 – AVB Transitions



AVB Transitions at Openings

7 - Horizontal Rails and 8 - Panels





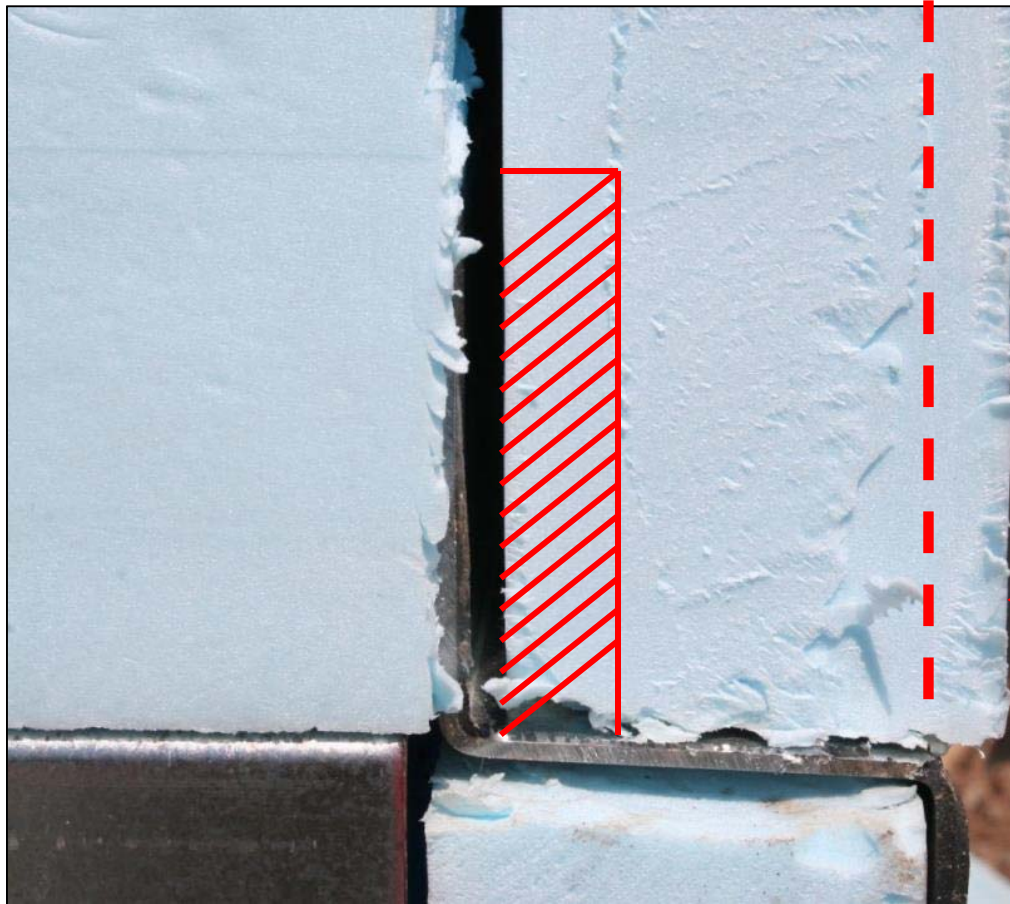






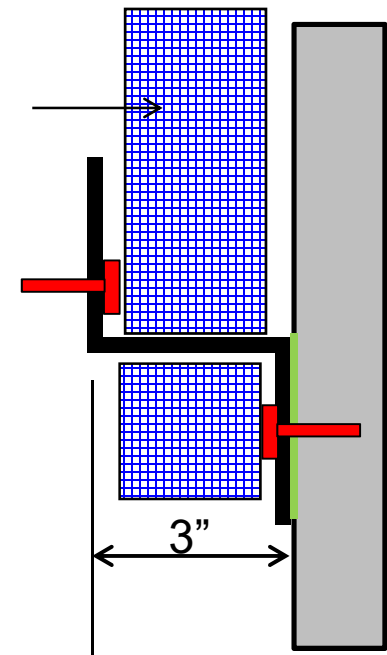


Rigid Insulation & Z-Girts



Insulation projects out beyond Z-Girt – Vertical track can not be installed.

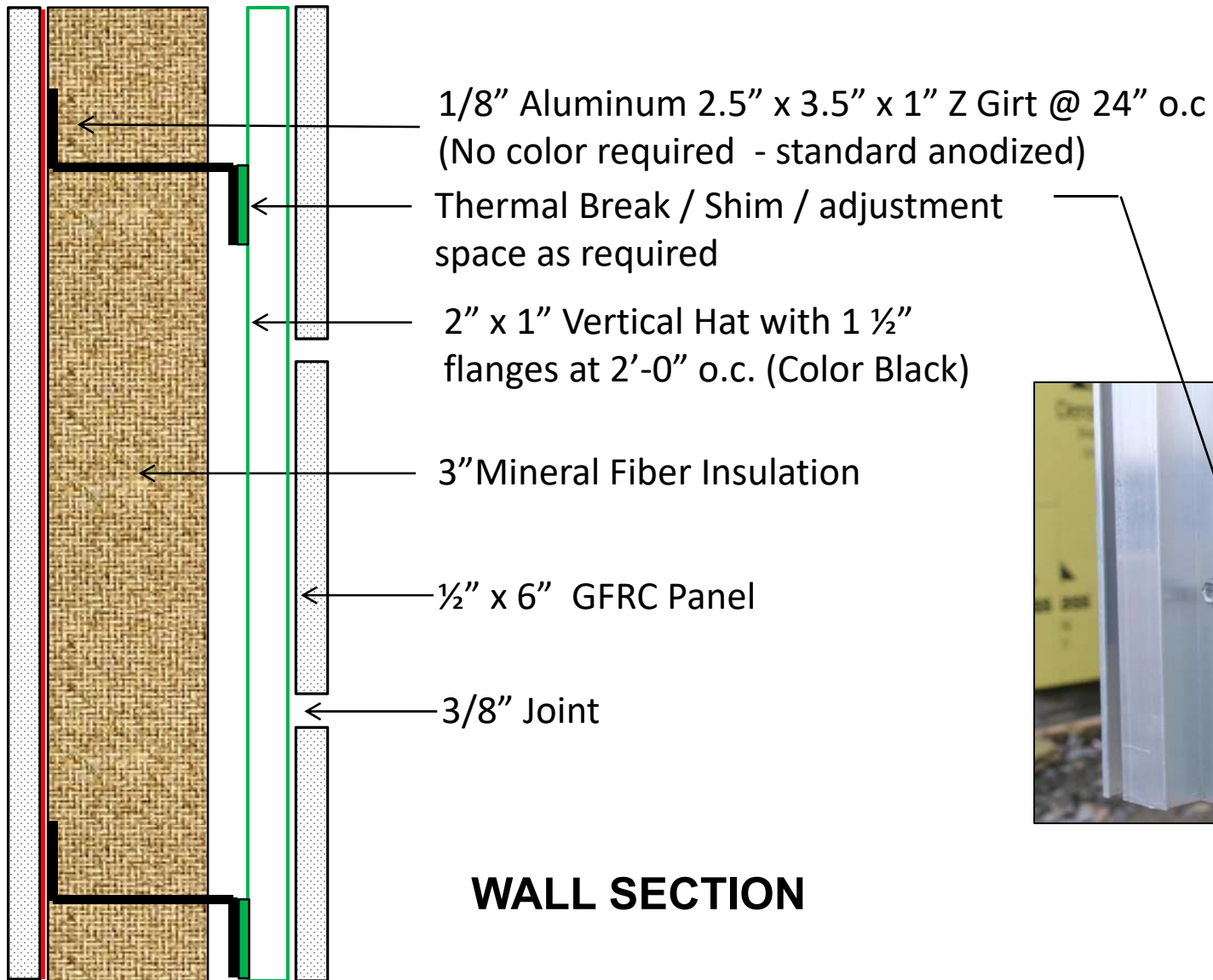
2.5" to 2.75" insulation



Thermal Break Considerations

Rigid Insulation: Z-Girt should be $\frac{1}{2}$ " longer than insulation to allow for Z girt thickness and screw heads or cut will be required.

Engineered Maximum Shim Size



Insulation



Insulation



Taped Insulation Joints



Tight Insulation Joints

Insulation Options



R-4.2

Mineral Fiber



R-5.0

Extruded
Polystyrene (XPS)



R-5.65

High R - Extruded
Polystyrene (XPS)
1.75" = R-10 // 2.125" = R-12



***R-5.6-6.0**

Polyisocyanurate
*Value Varies



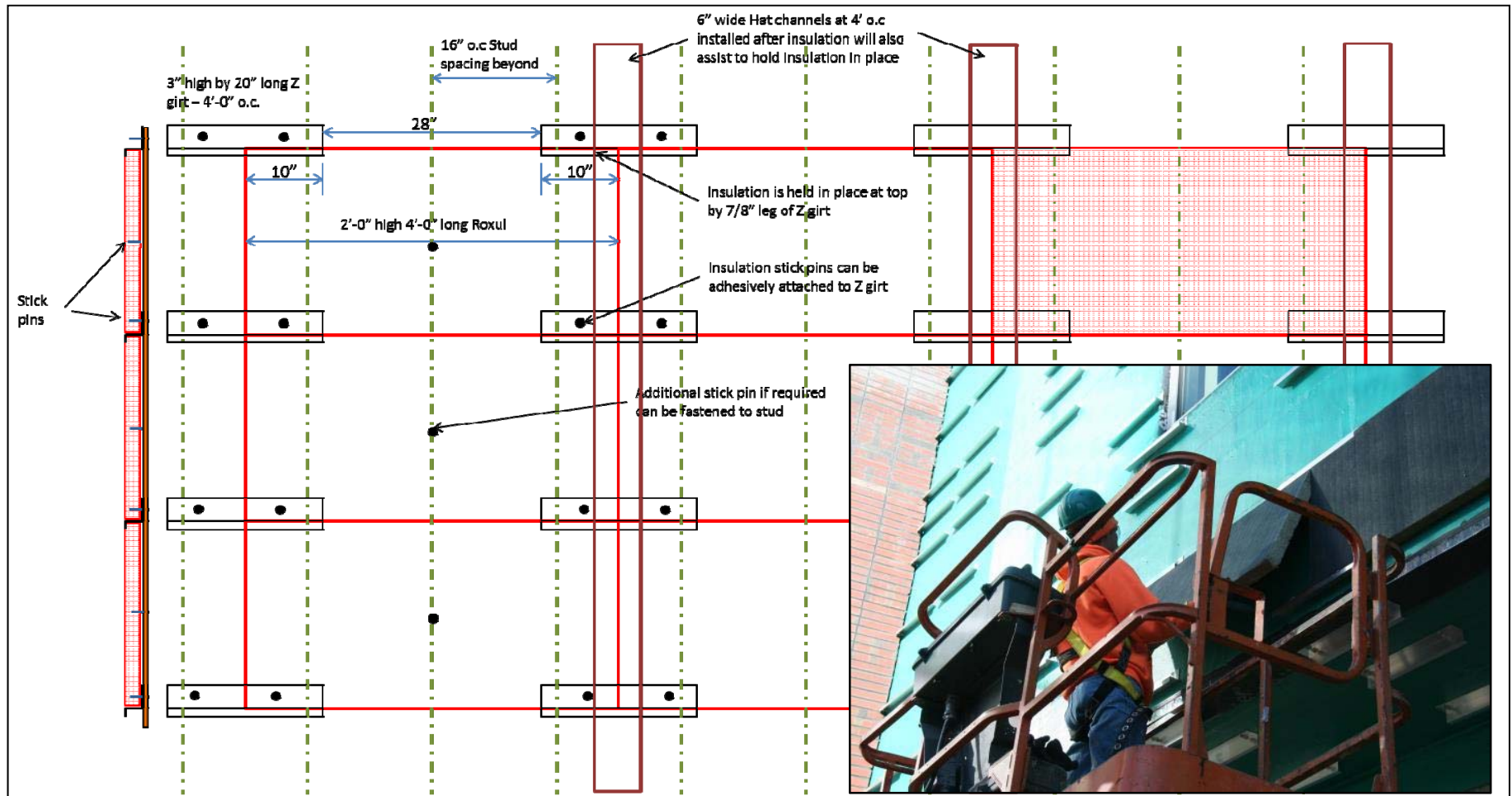
R-6.75

Spray Polyurethane
Foam (SPF)

Check for
NFPA 285
Compliance

Insulation

Mineral Wool Insulation – Layout Pattern & Fasteners



Air/Moisture/Vapor Barrier



A/M/V Barrier, Transitions
and Flashing

Sub-Frame & Downspout

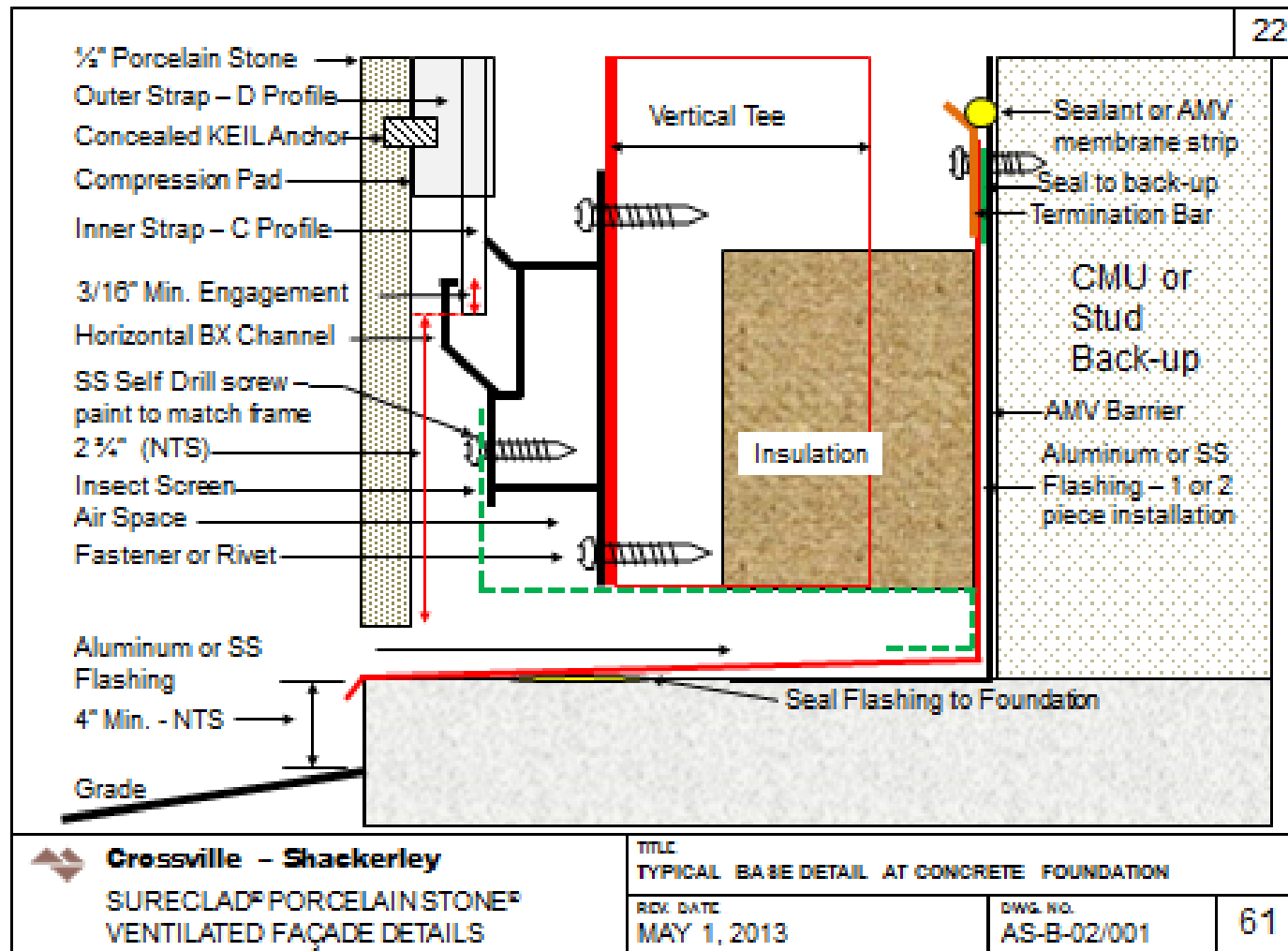


Hat Channel & Insulation



**BASE
FLASHING**

Base Flashing Details



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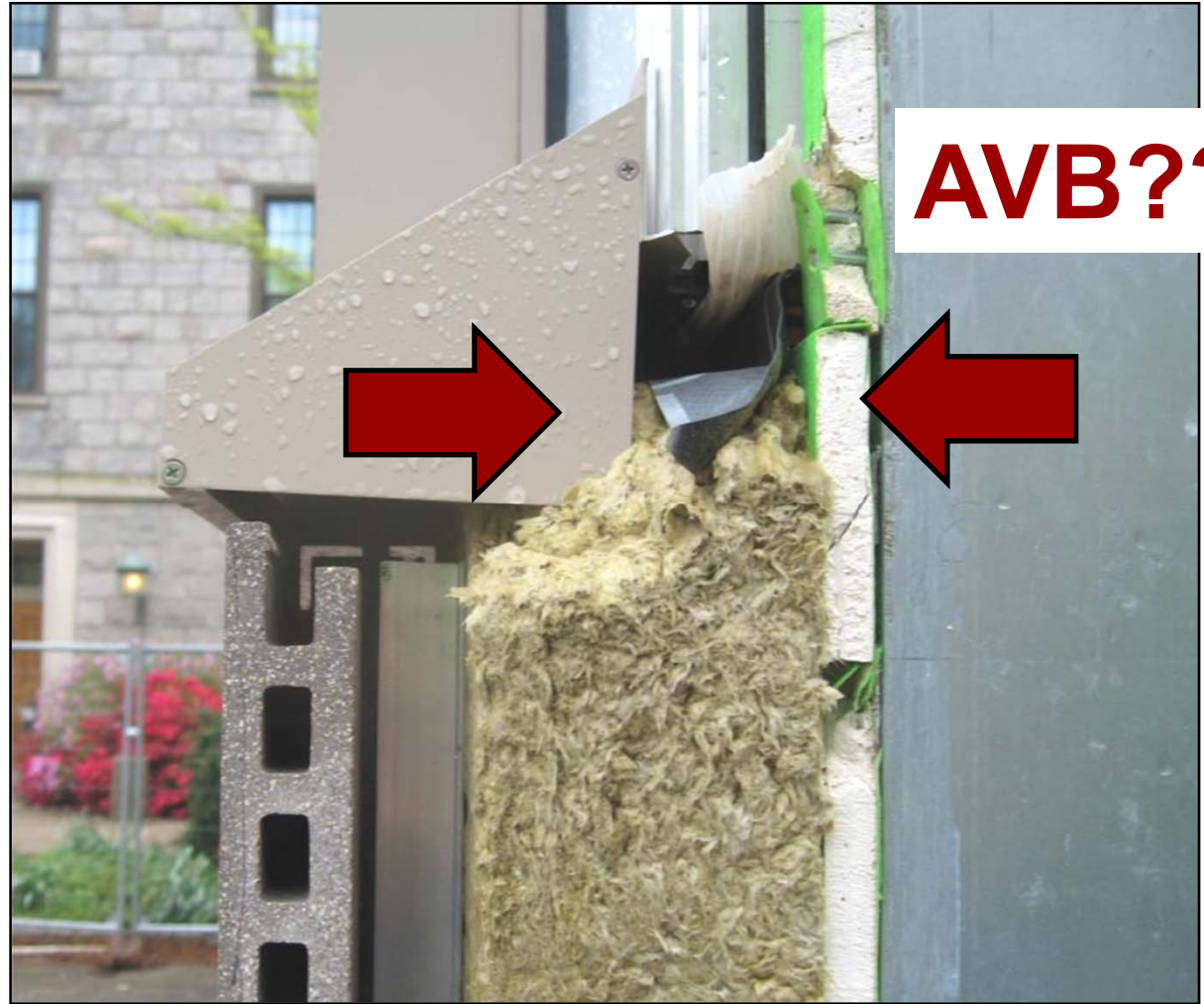
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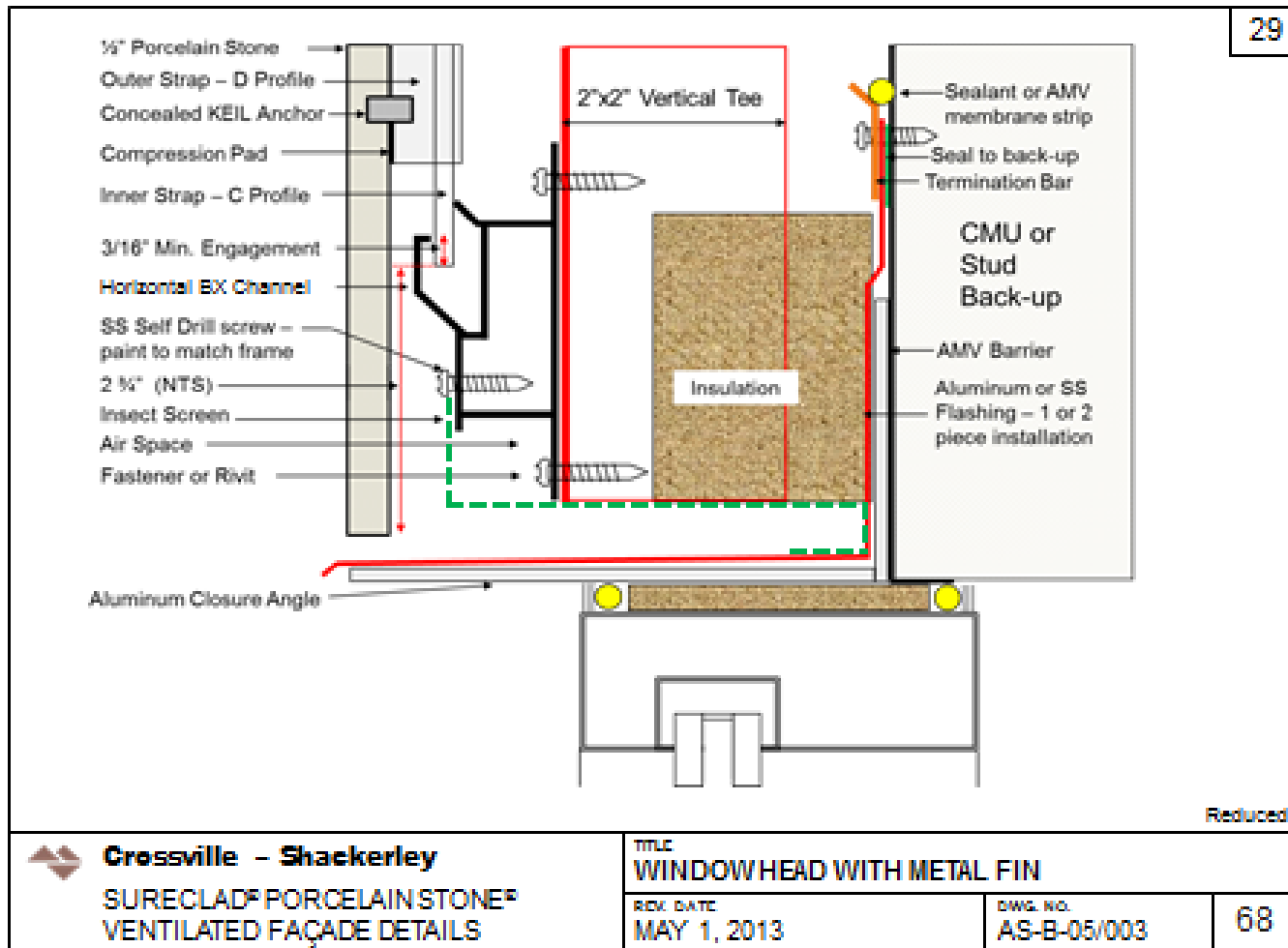
Top of Wall at Sill

**NO
FLASHING**



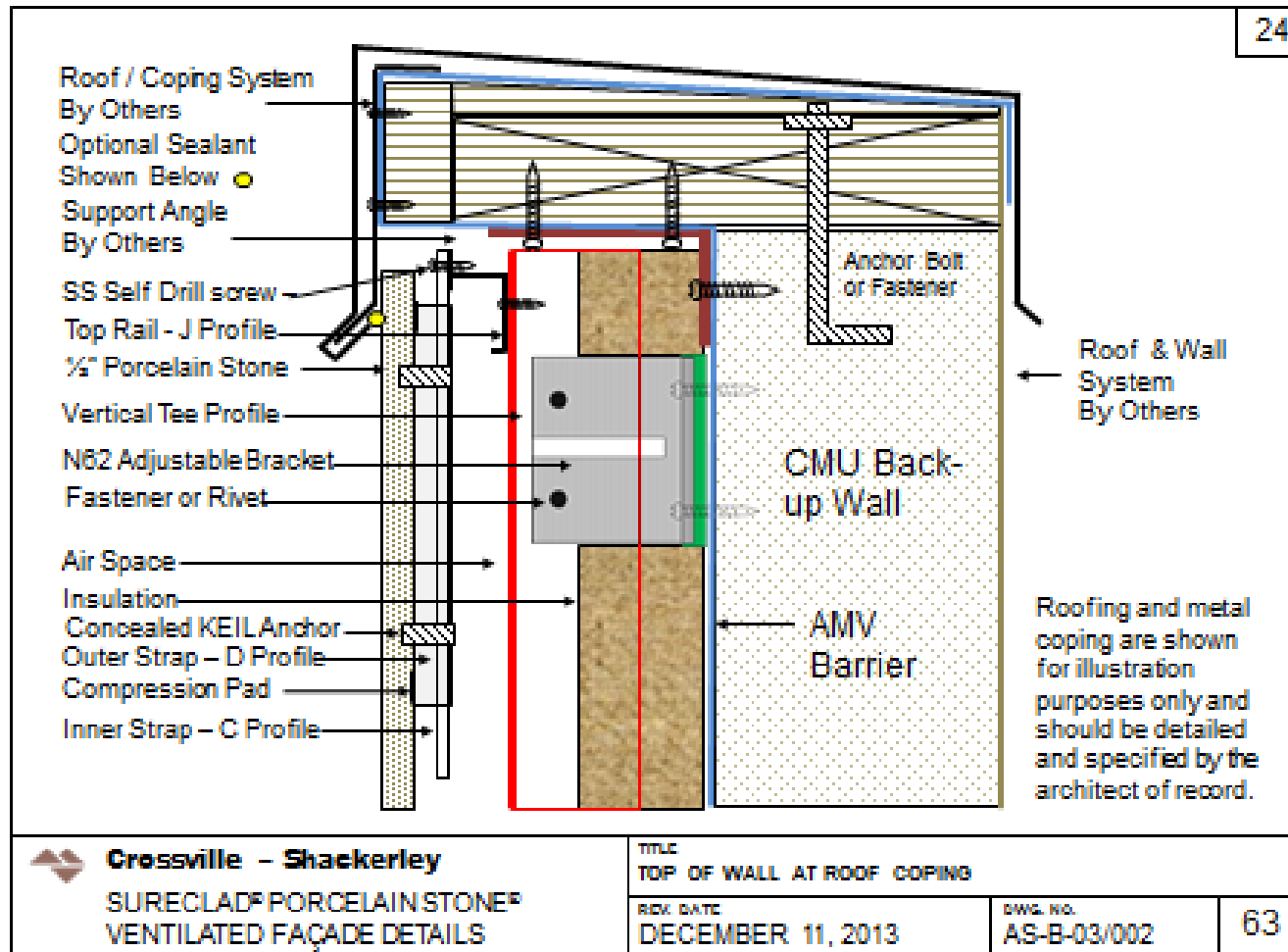
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Window Head Detail

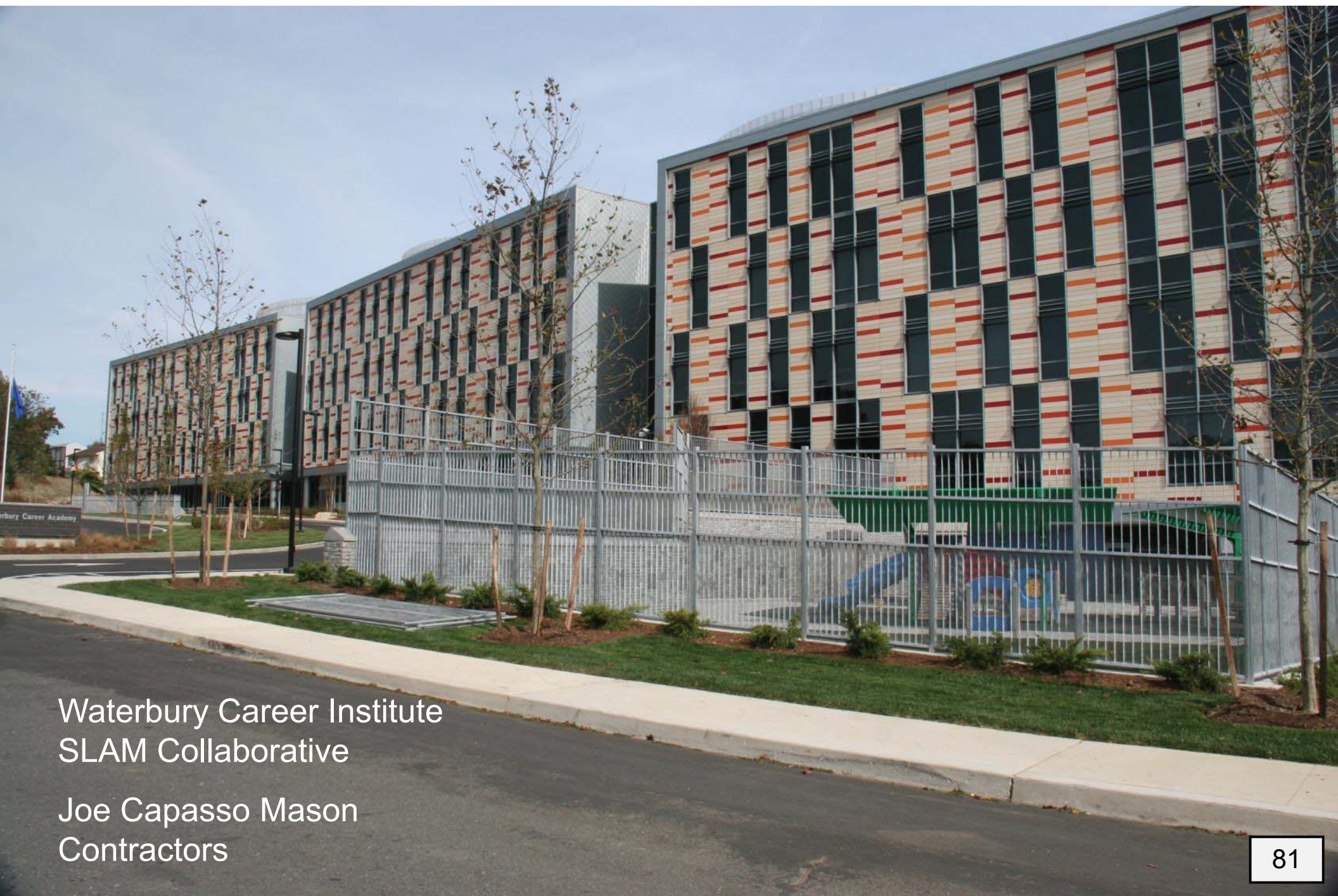


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Top Of Wall Detail



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Waterbury Career Institute
SLAM Collaborative

Joe Capasso Mason
Contractors

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Windows



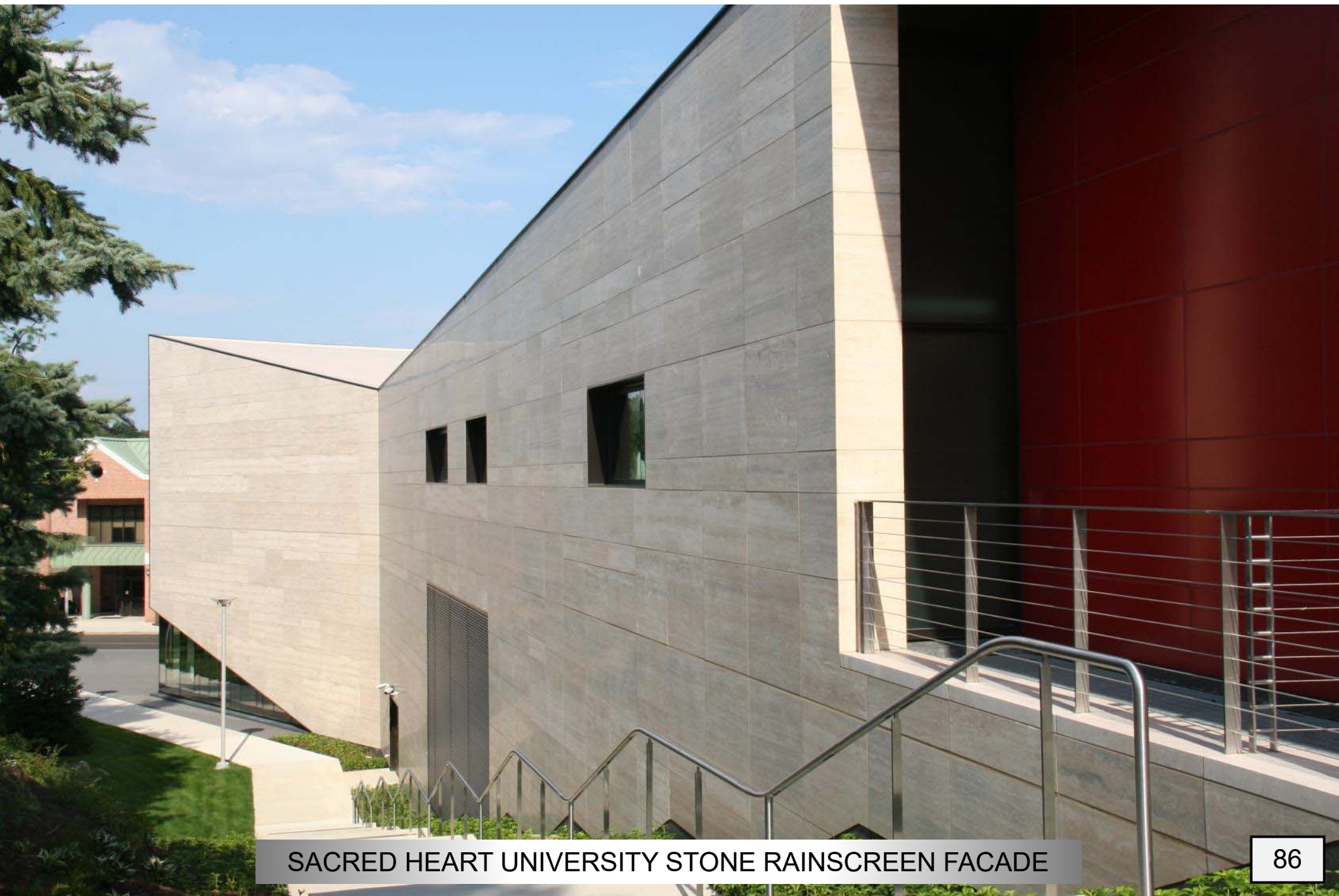
Sacred Heart Student Center

One Contractor – The Entire System



Joe Capasso Mason Enterprises installed the entire aluminum support rainscreen system for the stone façade.





SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY STONE RAINSCREEN FACADE

Bryant University Chapel

One Contractor – The Entire System



Bryant University Chapel



Stone Panel

Exterior Sheathing &
Stud Back Up

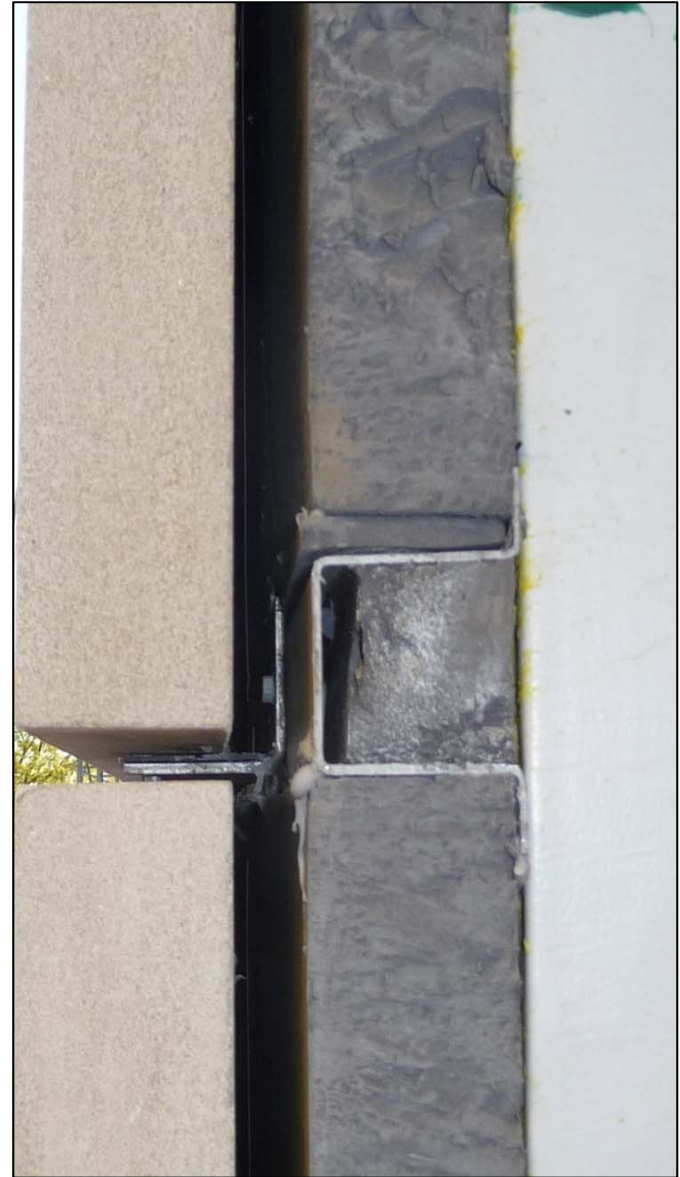
Air & Moisture Barrier

Insulation

Z Clips

Continuous Channel

Custom Stone Panel System



Rainscreen Wall System

SOLVING
CONSTRUCTABILITY
ISSUES

Science - Design -
FIELD EXPERIENCE

TEAMWORK

Science, Design and Field Experience



Mason / Tile /
Rainscreen
contractors have been
trained by IMI and
have installed stone,
terra cotta, GFRG and
other rainscreen wall
systems.

Teamwork & Field Experience



Mason / Stone / Tile Contractors and Craftworkers have been installing cladding systems for many years including new rainscreen wall systems.

An architectural rendering of a modern, multi-story building with a light-colored, textured facade. The building features large windows and a prominent glass-enclosed entrance on the left. The foreground shows a paved walkway, green lawn, and some landscaping including red flowers and small trees. The sky is a clear, light blue.

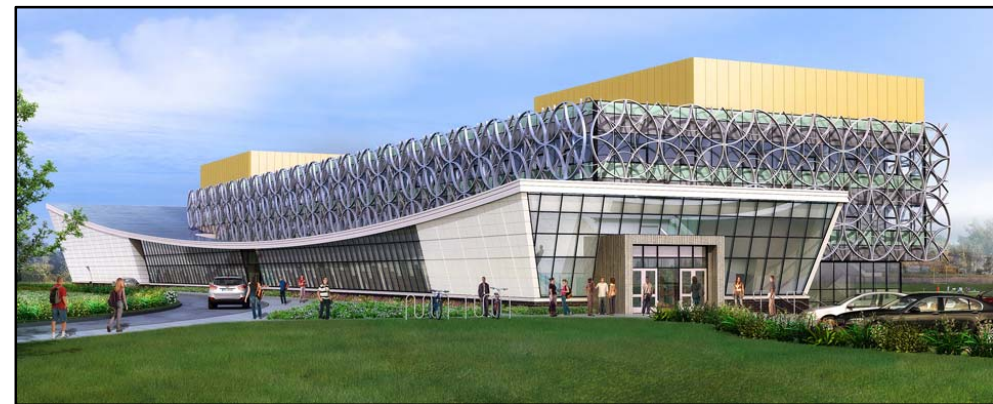
Integration of New Building Envelope Systems - Rainscreen Walls

SECTION 3

GALLERY OF PROJECTS



WARREN HARDING HIGH SCHOOL
 BRIDGEPORT, CT
 PORCELAIN RAINSCREEN FACADE
 CIVITILLO MASONRY
 ARCHITECT: ANTINOZZI ASSOCIATES
 CONSTRUCTION PHOTOS 01/11/18



Solving complex design issues
 – sloping walls on a radius











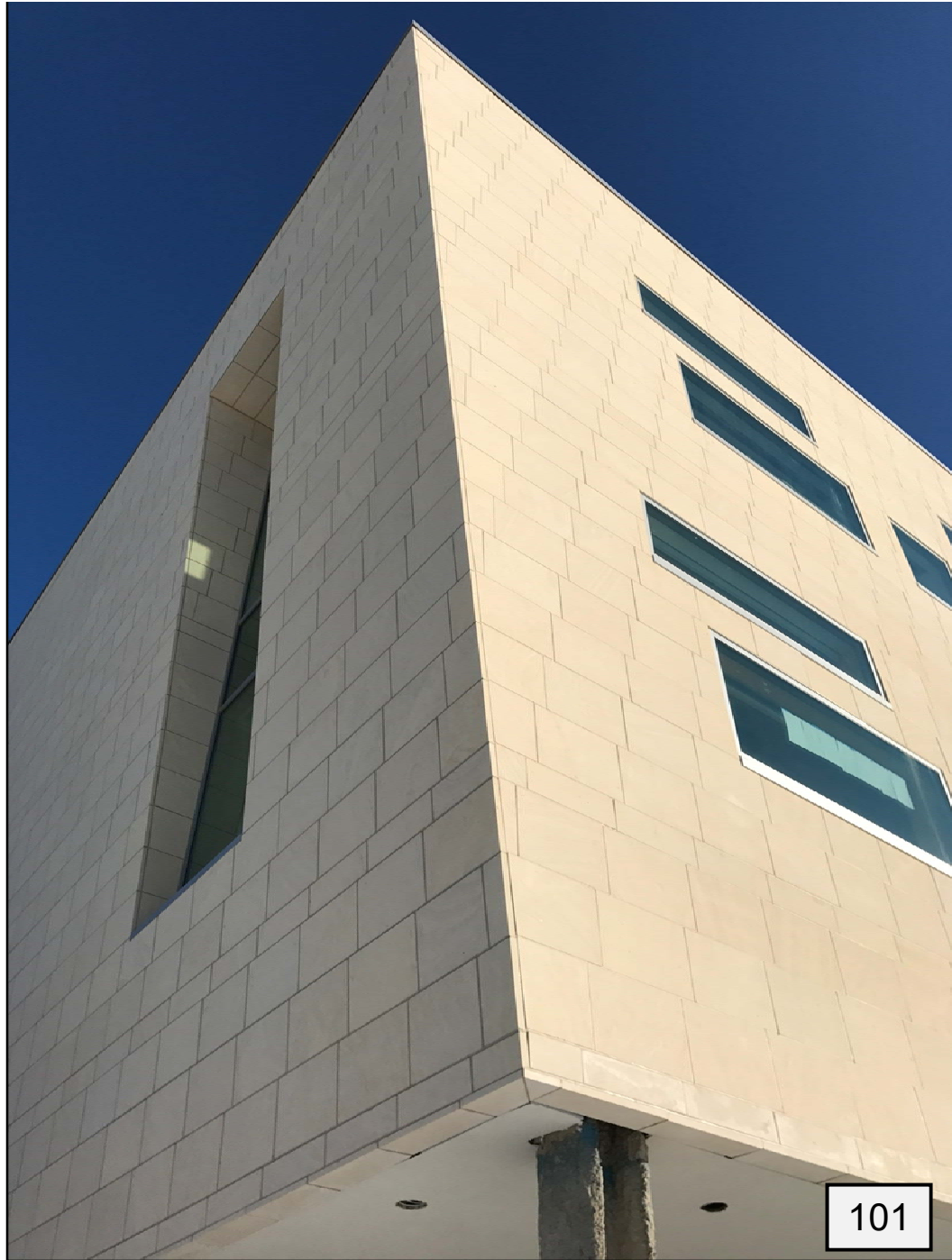
Project: College of Health Professions
Location: Bridgeport, CT
Owner: Sacred Heart University
Architect: SLAM Collaborative
Engineer: SLAM Engineers
Mason Contractor: CT Mason Contractors
CM: Consigli



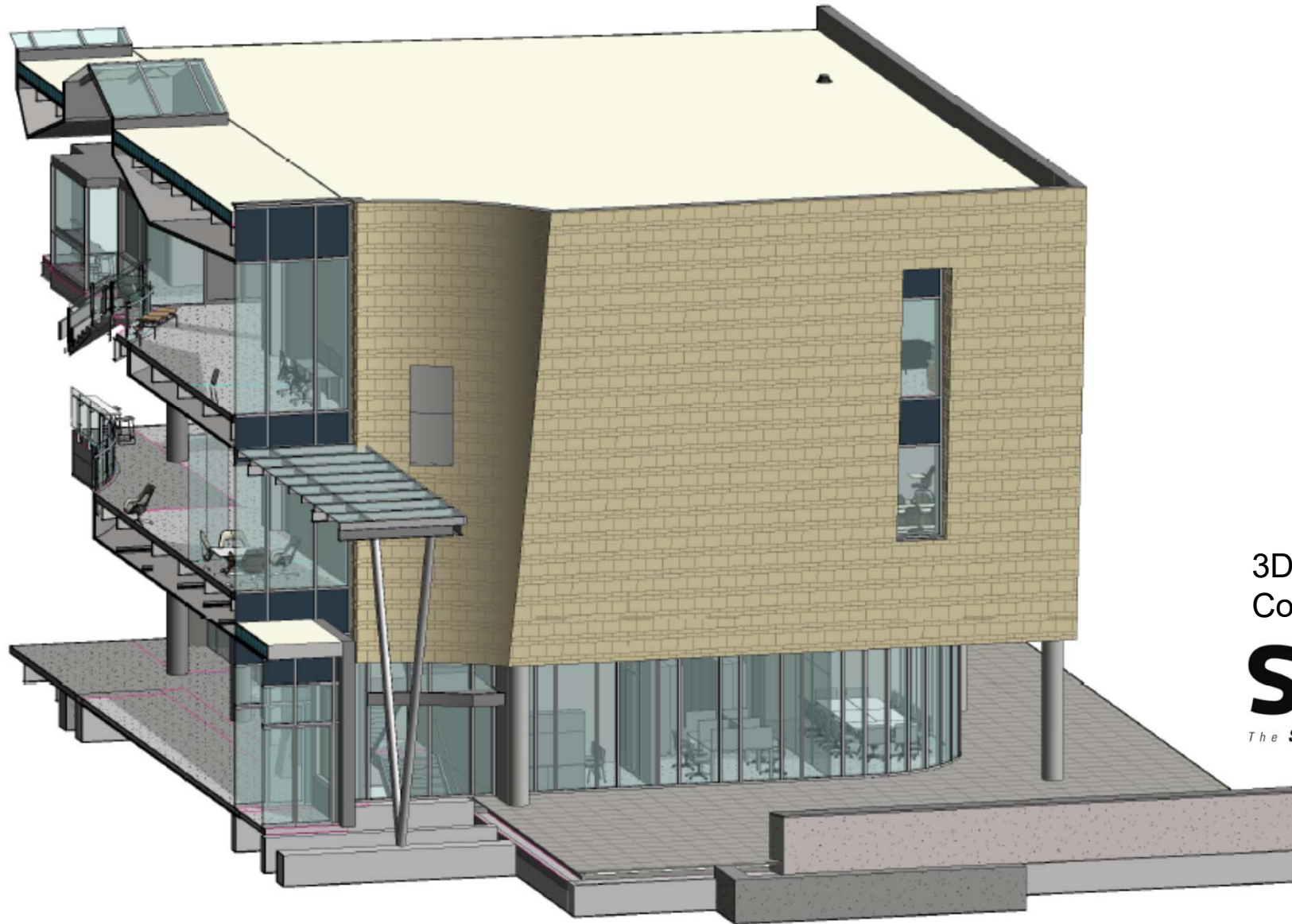
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PARK AVENUE
BRIDGEPORT, CT







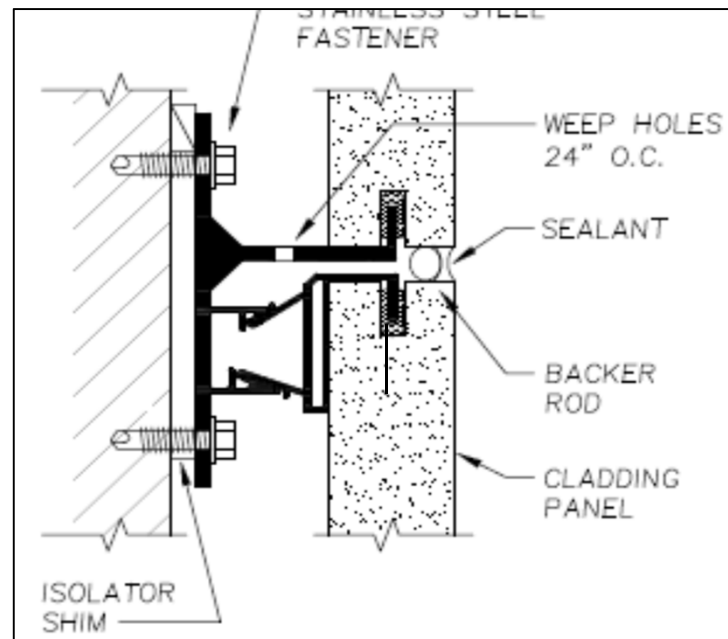
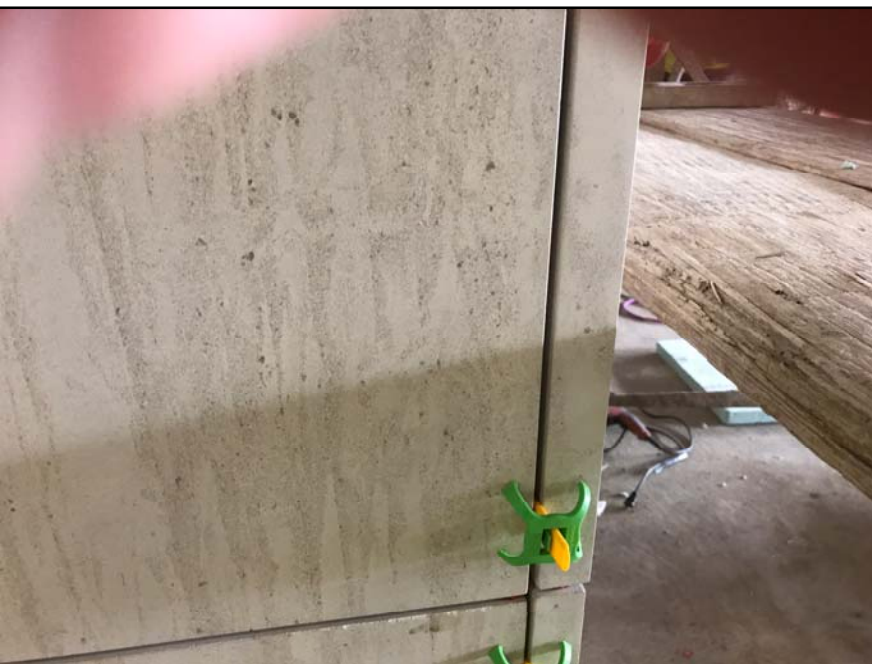
3D Rendering –
Courtesy of

SLAM

The S/L/A/M Collaborative

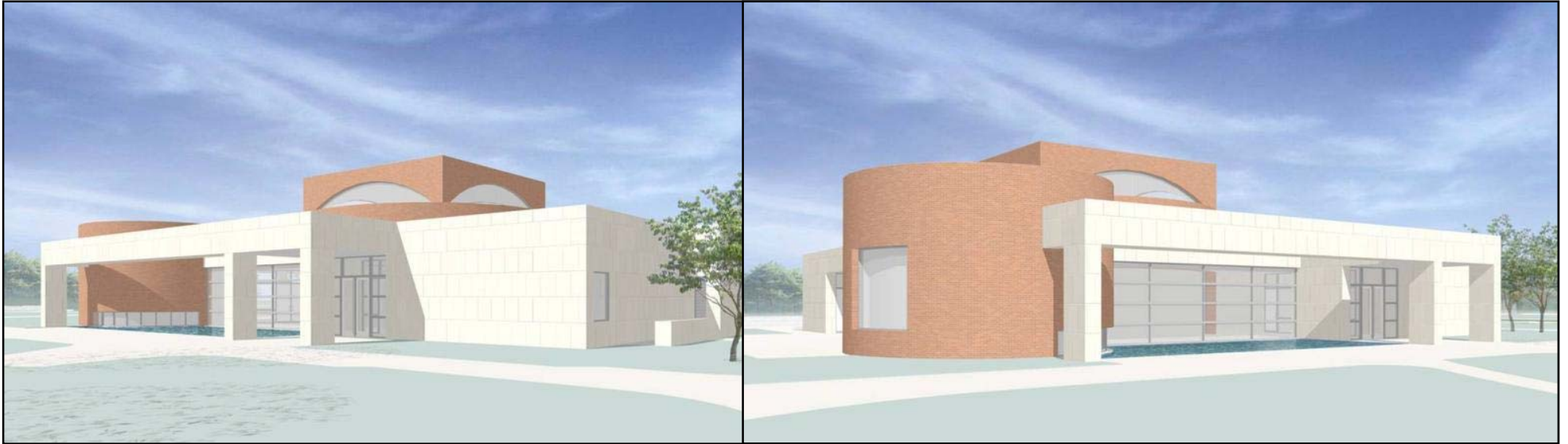






Courtesy Fast=Track
Systems / Acme Brick

Bryant University Chapel



Project: Bryant University Chapel

Architect: Gwathmey Siegel & Associates

Mason Contractor: Grande Masonry

CM: Shawmut Design & Construction

Thin Stone Panels

Bryant University Chapel

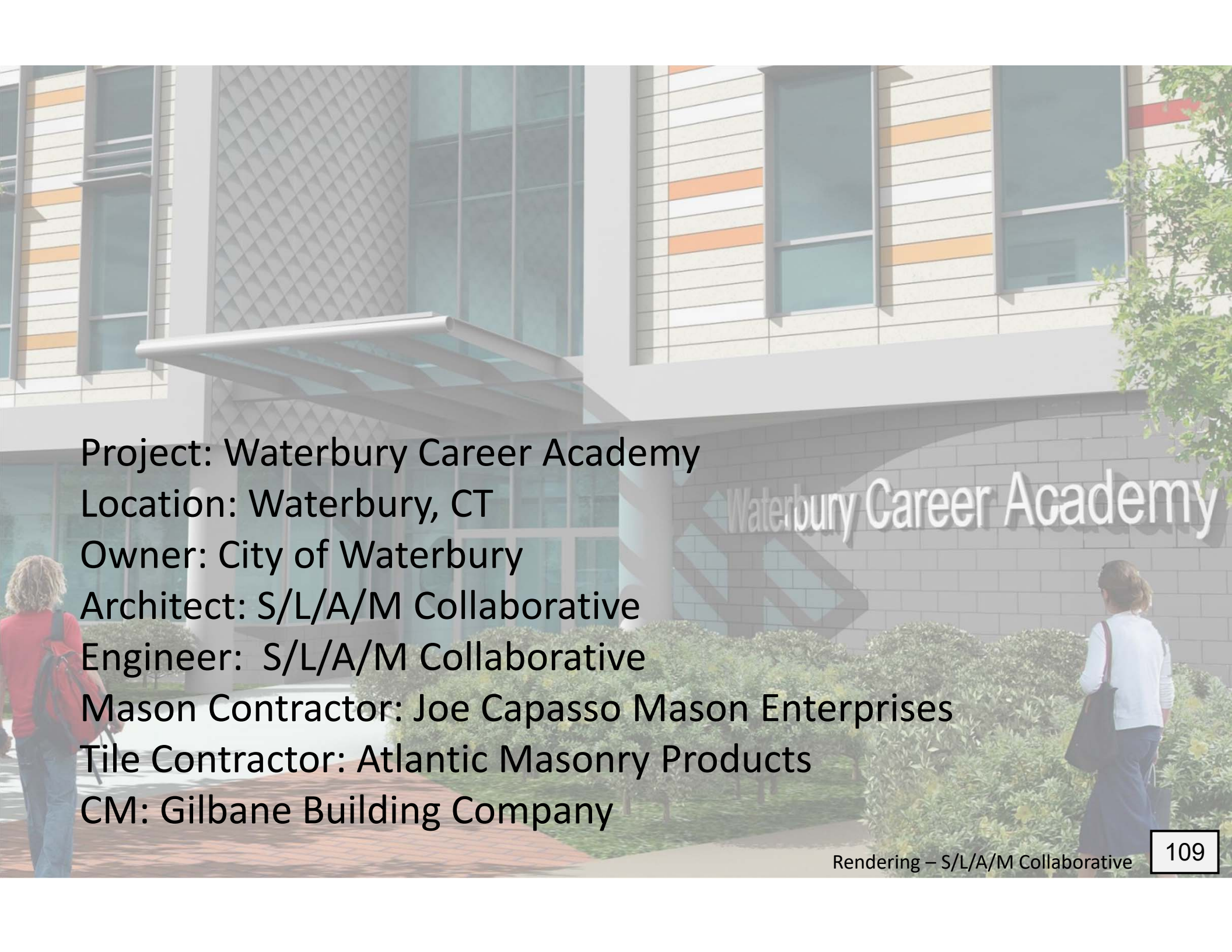


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An architectural rendering of the Waterbury Career Academy building. The building features a modern design with large glass windows, a prominent entrance canopy, and a facade with horizontal bands of orange and white. The name "Waterbury Career Academy" is displayed in large white letters on a grey stone wall. Two people are visible in the foreground: a person with a red backpack on the left and a person with a black bag on the right, walking along a brick path. The scene is set outdoors with greenery and a clear sky.

Project: Waterbury Career Academy

Location: Waterbury, CT

Owner: City of Waterbury

Architect: S/L/A/M Collaborative

Engineer: S/L/A/M Collaborative

Mason Contractor: Joe Capasso Mason Enterprises

Tile Contractor: Atlantic Masonry Products

CM: Gilbane Building Company

Terra Cotta Rainscreen



Waterbury Career Academy

Rendering - SLAM Collaborative / 3D City



Terra Cotta Rainscreen



Quinebaug Valley Middle High School, Danielson, CT
Amenta Emma Architects / B.W. Dexter Mason Contractor

Quinebaug Valley - Terra Cotta



Single Source Responsibility Mason installs: AMV, Insulation, Flashing, Sub-Frame, Related Trim and Cladding







Terra Cotta Rainscreen



Annie Fisher School, Hartford, CT
Amenta Emma Architects
Brayman Hollow Masonry



Sacred Heart University Student Center

Project: Sacred Heart University – Gallery Student Center

Location: Fairfield, CT

Owner: Sacred Heart University

Architect: Sasaki Associates, Inc.

Engineer: Simpson Gumpertz & Heger

Mason Contractor: Joe Capasso Mason Enterprises

Specialty Contractor for AMV Barrier, Waterproofing, Sealants
& Washdown: Advanced Caulking and Restoration, LLC

Tile Contractor: Coreno Marble & Tile

Terrazzo Contractor: Joseph Cohn & Son

Concrete Contractor: RJB Contracting Inc.

CM: Pavarini N.E. Construction Co. Inc.

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Stone Rainscreen Facade



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Sacred Heart Student Center

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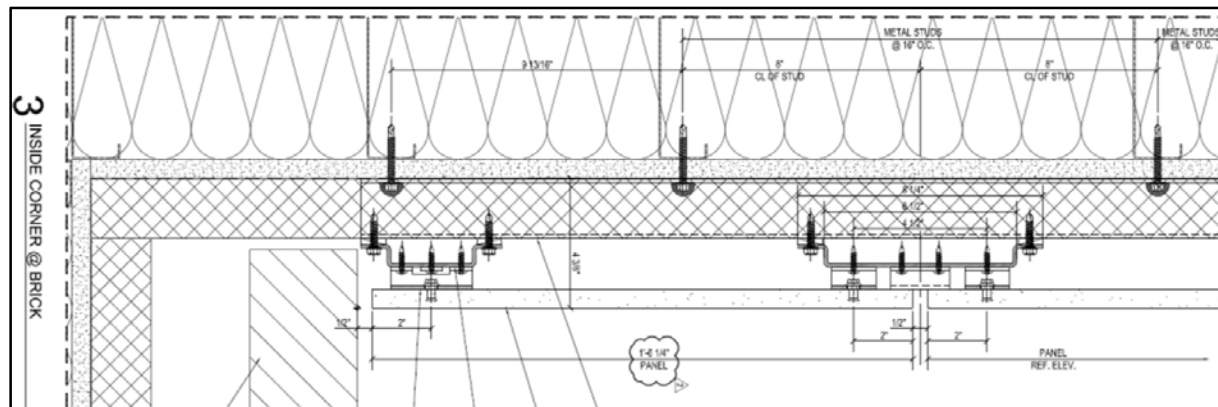


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GFRC Plank at UCONN

Planning, Designing, Coordination,
Shop Drawing, Project Management





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