# You May Already Own The Last Roofing & Building Envelope System You Need

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## Definition of the High Performance Building

The term "high performance building" means a building that integrates and optimizes all major high-performance building attributes, including *energy efficiency*, *durability*, *life-cycle performance*, and occupant productivity.\*

4 Elements of a High Performance Building

- Heat Flow
- Air Flow and Pressure
- Moisture
- Air Quality

\*High Performance Building Council a council of the National Institute of Building Sciences

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High Performance Capital ROI????

# What Does A Healthy Building Look Like

Health Facts Serving Size 3BR, 2BA Amount Per Serving 2,000 Sq. Ft. Stairs 7 floors
WELL CertificationGoldActive Design VerifiedYesFitness AmenitiesYesGymMeditation CenterSpaYoga ClassesPoolRooftop Track
Rooftop Garden • Juicing Station Bicycle Storage • Air Filtration Building contains recommended dosage of natural light. Units
contain no sound from neighbors.

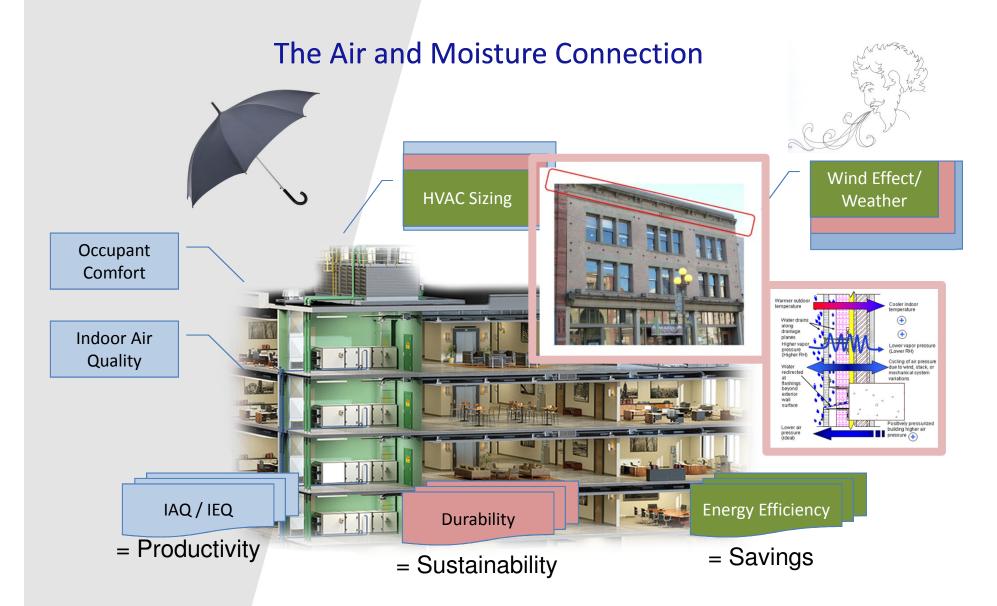
Three Ways Conditioned Buildings are Impacted by Air Leakage

Air – Moisture – Heat

**Building Science translates:** 

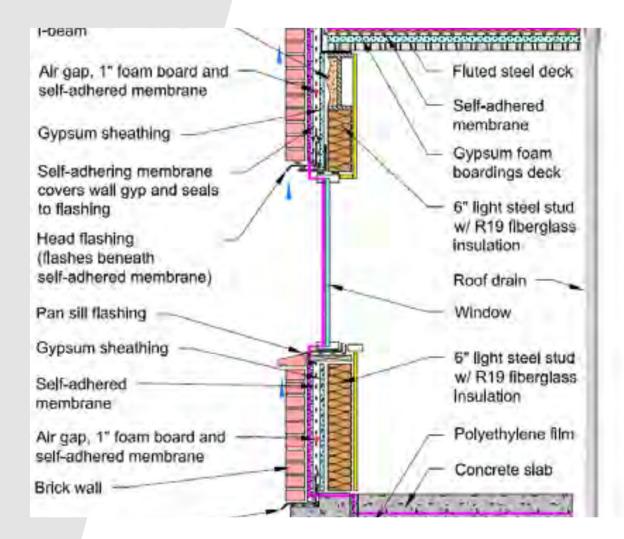
- Air = Comfort / Productivity / IAQ Health
- Moisture = Building Durability / IEQ Heath
- Heat = Energy Efficiency / Equipment Sustainability

## Building Air Leakage Consequences



#### The Connection of Continuity

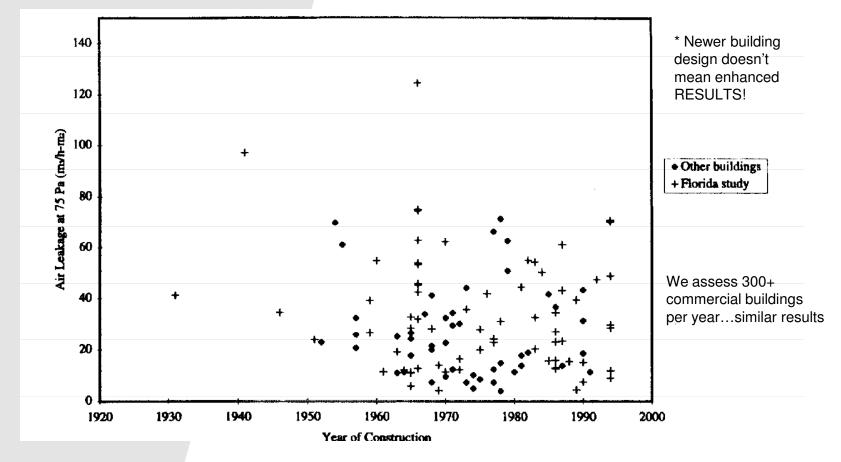
#### **Advanced Building Design Complicate the Connections**



#### NIST / Emmerich 40 year Study...

Building Design Evolves.....maybe

#### Air Leakage on Commercial Buildings By Year

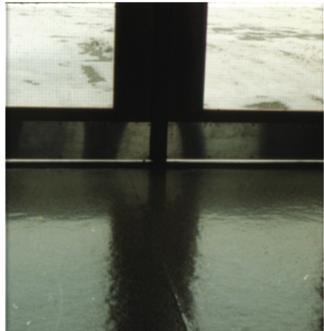


#### Air Barrier Continuity

Failure of air barrier systems

Breaches in the air barrier and it's connections / continuity will make buildings:

- Less healthy
- Unsafe
- Less durable
- Uncomfortable
- Energy inefficient



#### Air Barrier Continuity

# Failure of air barrier systems

Leads to:

- Uncontrolled and uncontrollable air leakage..
- Infiltration / Exfiltration

Caused by:

- Stack effect
- > Wind effect
- Mechanical effect



#### What to look for

#### **Building Connections and Conditioned Spaces**

#### Change in Plane

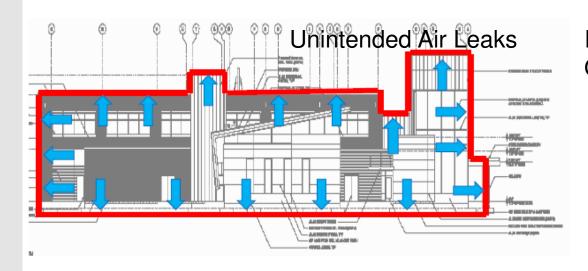
- Wall to Roof Connection
- Transitions on Elevation (bump outs)
- Overhangs / Soffits

#### **Interior Conditioned Spaces**

- Lab Spaces
- Operating Rooms / Specialty spaces
- Natatoriums

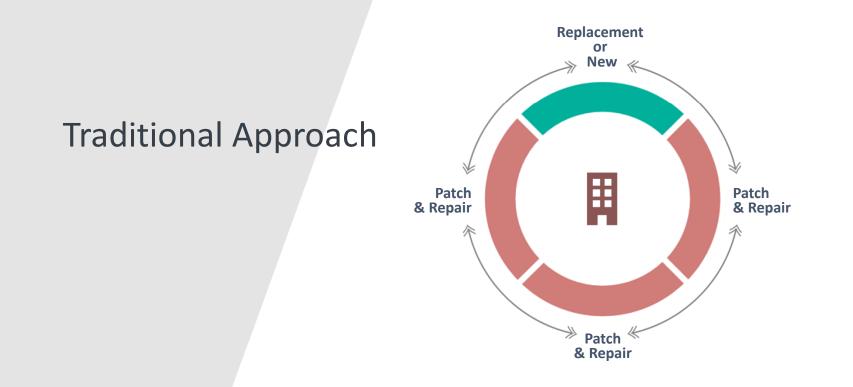
#### Locations where two or more materials intersect

#1 concern: CONTINUITY OF AIR BARRIER



Inward = Infiltration Outward= Exfiltration

#### Roof Asset Management vs. Traditional Roofing Practices



- Replace, repair, repeat
- "20-Year" designs last about 15 years and get replaced about year 20
- Resource inefficient—capital & materials

## What I don't typically see.....

An approach that prioritizes the best ROI and utilization of funds

- One that recognizes a true understanding of roof life cycles
- Demonstrates the required roof expertise to analyze restoration potential and the financial incentive to restore roofs, not just repair and then ultimately replace them
- Program reducing cost of roof ownership!!!

#### **Traditional Program Economics**

# Six Building Inventory

- Total district roof square footage:
- Avg 2018 roof replacement cost:
- **Replacement** asset value (today's \$\$):
- 20 yr replacement cycle = replace
- 6% annual inflation
- Total 20 yr replacement program costs: \$7,587,028

- 275,000 sf \$15/sf
- \$4,125,000
- 13,750 sf/yr

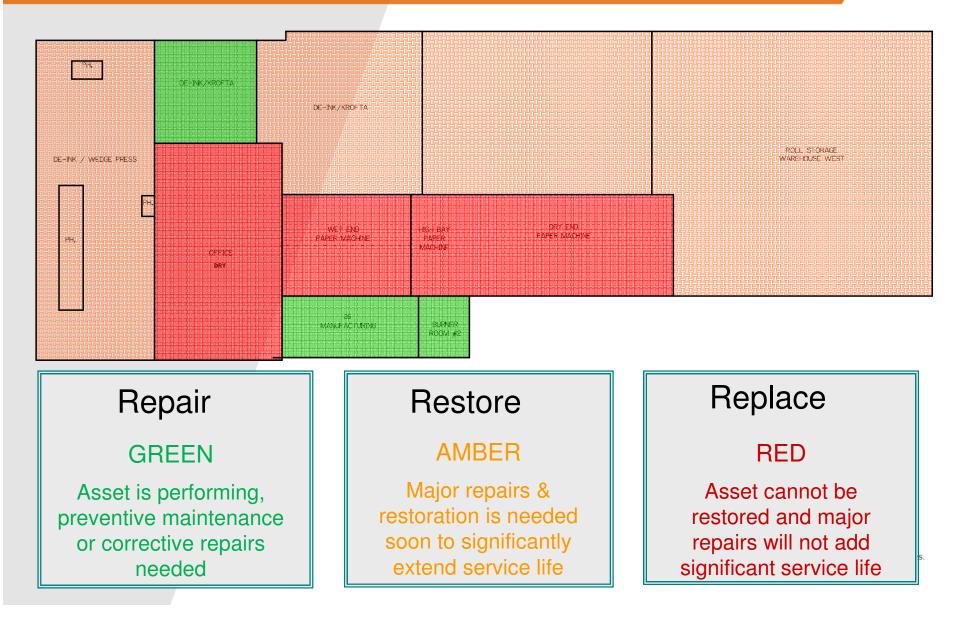
#### The alternative

- Assess entire existing inventory to determine life cycle stage of ALL roof assets—implement a true asset management approach!
- Maintainable roof systems at year 15-20 WILL YIELD another 20-30 years of additional service life at 45% the cost of roof replacement!
- "HUGE" cost saving potential!!!

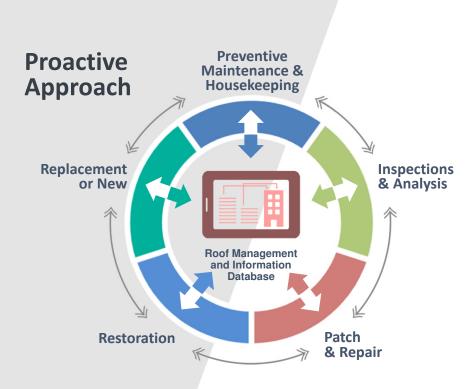
#### Why is this important...

- Roof replacement cost 2x / 8-10 years
- Avg roof life expectancy about 15 years
- Every \$1 spent today with a run to fail asset approach will cost \$4.66 to replace in 20 years!! \$9.16 in 30 years!!!
- Choices have MAJOR downstream organizational financial impacts...your decision matters
- Roof funding difficult & getting tougher

#### Asset management model



#### Why is this important...



#### PROCESS

- □ Inspections, Analysis, Inventory
  - Green maintain/repair
  - Amber restore FIRST PRIORITY
  - Red replace LAST PRIORITY
- Preventive Maintenance
- Housekeeping
- "Living" Management Database

#### RESULT

"20-year" designs lasting as much as 75 years

#### Asset management approach economics

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- 1/3 Inventory Red, 2/3rd Inventory Amber/Green

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\$7/sf

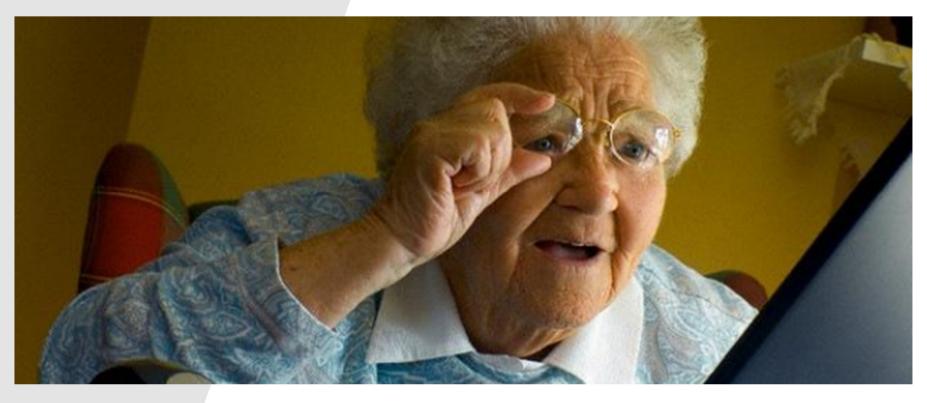
- 6% annual inflation
- 15 years restoration, last 5 years replacement
- Total program costs now \$5,401,948 (71% \$7.6M)

#### The bottom line

#### Best in Class Roof Programs.....

- Implement a proactive ASSET management approach updated annually
- More than a roof repair and scheduled replacement program
- Prioritizes capital based on ROI not roof leaks
- Requires someone with significant roofing experience and expertise with a track record, not just years in the roofing business
- Frees up capital for other initiatives

# CASE STUDIES



**Hospital Air Sealing Project:** History of Mold Problems, High Humidity and Condensation, Negative Air Pressure, High Bills

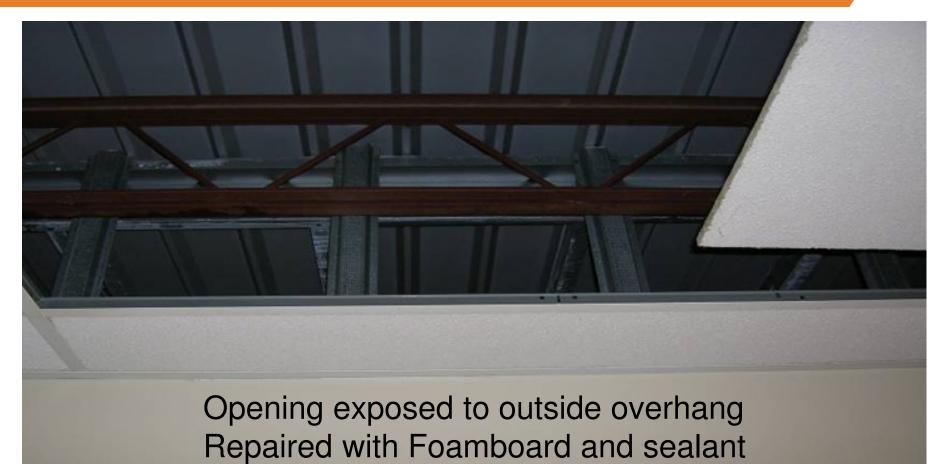
**Results:** Controlled Humidity, Twice Expected Savings on Utility Bills, 3 year payback on \$52,000 job





Overhanging Soffit Roof/Wall Joint Leakage Site Seen From Inside Unconditioned Soffit

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#### Metal soffit panel board and foam sealant



# **QUESTIONS?**