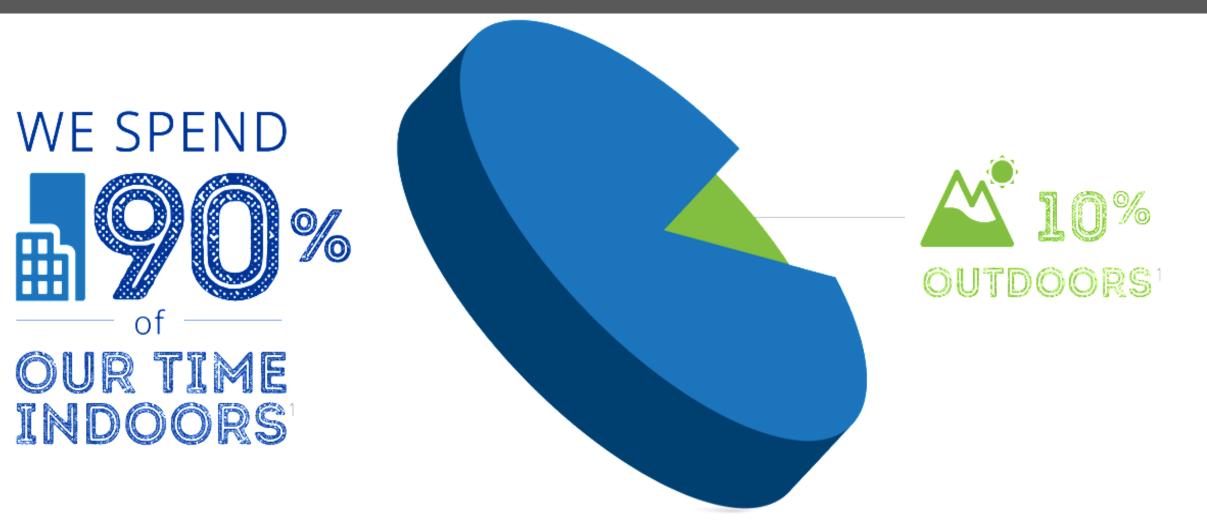
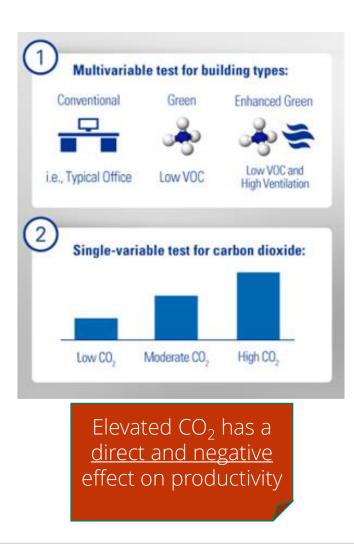
## Reshaping Building Design Designing for Improved Indoor Air Quality & Energy Efficiency

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## IAQ Impact on Cognitive Performance







## Smart Buildings.

## Not-So-Smart Ventilation.

## Conventional Approach to IAQ

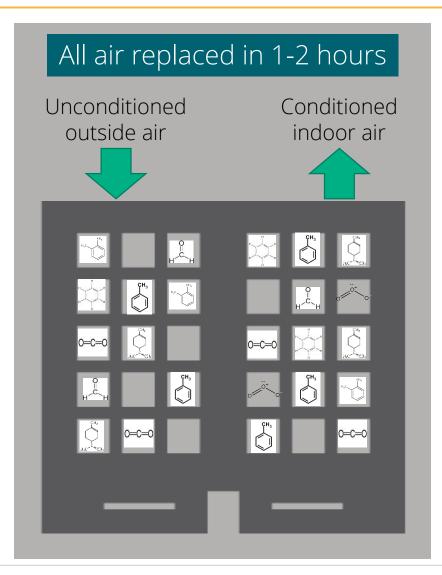
Dilution to Avoid Pollution

Ventilation leads to higher energy costs:

- Outside air is replaced 1-2 time per hour
- Outside air conditioning represents 30-50% of the total load on HVAC systems in most climates



- HVAC capacity
- Energy usage
- Water consumption
- Maintenance



## Outdoor Air as a Source of Contaminants

Fresh, Hot & Polluted Air

Ventilation leads to increase of outdoor generated pollutants indoors,  $PM_{2.5}$  - Ozone - CO - NOx - SOx

	American Lung Association		EPA
Outside air ratings	24-Hour Particle Pollution	Ozone Grade	8-Hr Ozone Classification
Boston-Worcester-Providence, MA-RI-NH-CT	В	F	
Chicago-Naperville, IL-IN-WI	F	F	Nonattainment
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX-OK	В	F	Nonattainment
Houston-The Woodlands, TX	С	F	Nonattainment
New York-Newark, NY-NJ-CT-PA	F	F	Nonattainment
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Port St. Lucie, FL	В	С	
Washington-Baltimore-Arlington, DC-MD-VA-WV-PA	С	F	Nonattainment
Kansas City, MO	С	D	
Cleveland, OH	С	F	Nonattainment
Cincinnati, OH	А	F	Nonattainment

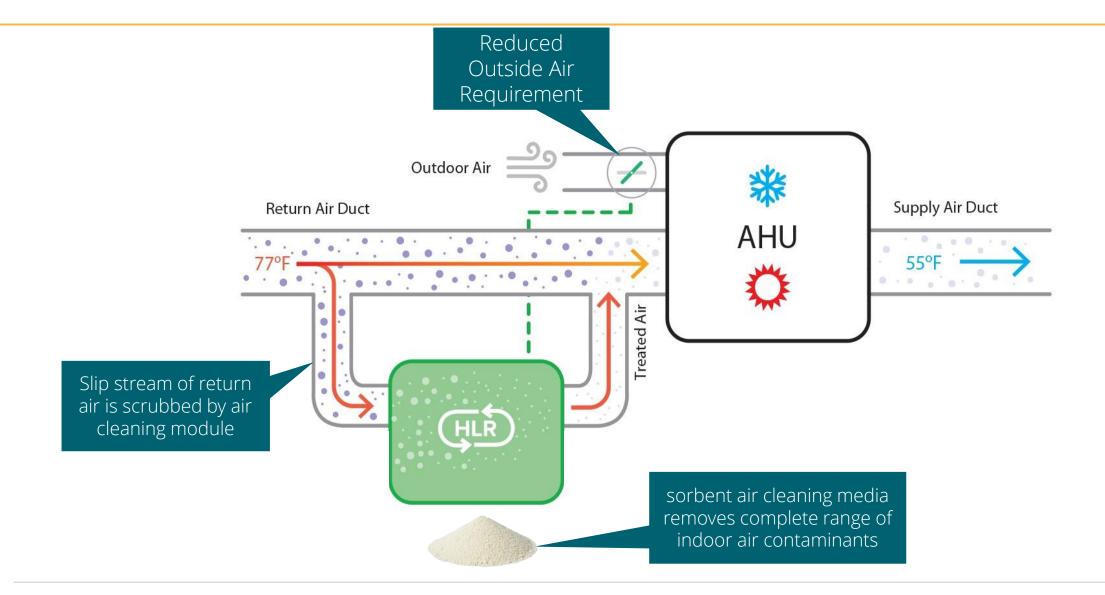
# "Fresh" air, anybody?

# Air Cleaning + HVAC Load Reduction (HLR)



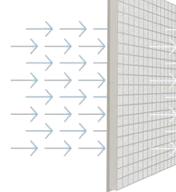


## Maintaining IAQ with Molecular Air Cleaning



### Multiple breakthroughs in sorbent materials.

- Proprietary amine polymers
  - Low-cost CO<sub>2</sub> capture *and* release
  - Exceptional formaldehyde removal
  - Multiple other air-cleaning functionalities
- Mineral polymer synthetics
  - Formation of high surface solid sorbents and catalysts
  - Reduced thermal mass for low-energy temperature swing
  - Modular form factors for diverse applications
- Capabilities that span all contaminants (Over 250+)
  - BTX / aromatics, aldehydes, polyols
  - VOCs and VVOCs
  - Inorganics: NOx, SOx, H<sub>2</sub>S, ozone, radon



Massachusetts Institute of Technology





Challenge Gas	Efficiency Measured by RTI Lab <sup>1</sup>
Ozone	70%
Hexane	74%
Xylene	60%
Isopropanol	77%
Toluene	52%
Benzene	87%
Formaldehyde	55%
Carbon dioxide	57%

## The HLR family (indoor and outdoor units)





HLR 1000E - 10R

HLR 1000E - 10M

#### Generating value for global clients



#### enVerid in the News

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### enVerid HLR Technology Ranked as Top Energy Saving Opportunity in Department of Energy Study

#### Prioritized in top 3 of over 300 technologies for commercial buildings

**Boston, MA—February 27, 2018**— enVerid Systems, Inc. announced today that its <u>HVAC Load</u> <u>Reduction® (HLR®) technology</u> has been listed as one of the top three priorities for commercial HVAC energy efficiency in a <u>study commissioned by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)</u> – <u>providing potential energy savings of 250,000 billion BTU per year in the US</u>. The study evaluated over 300 technologies and determined a final set of 18 high priority technologies. *Energy Savings* 

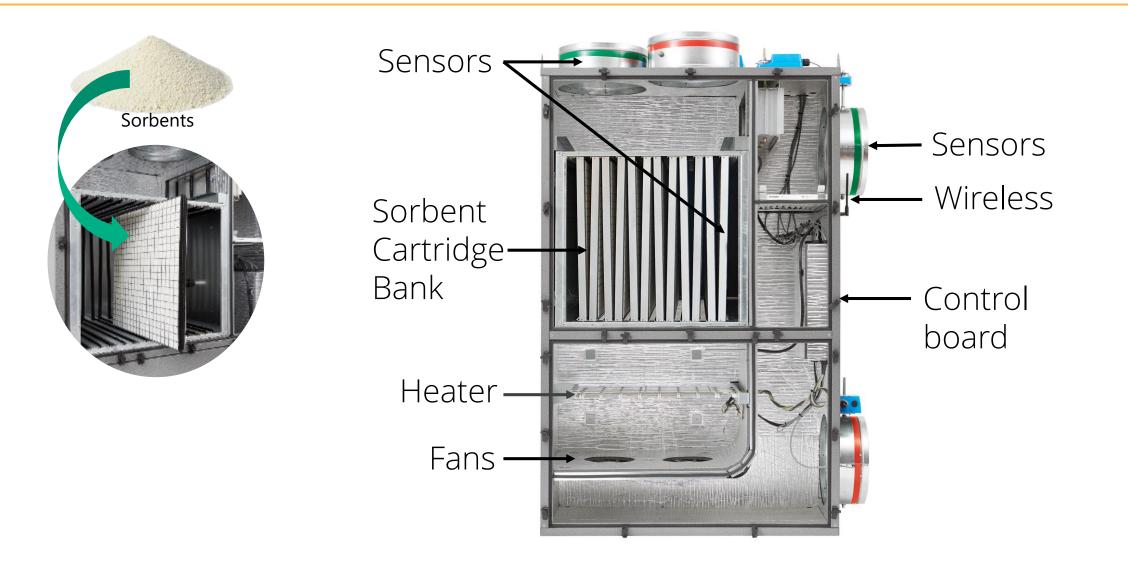
Demonstrations with the DOE and GSA field studies suggest 20-35% HVAC energy savings for the advanced filtration technology:

- A 2015 field study at a University of Miami (FL) wellness center found a 28% reduction in total HVAC energy consumption by reducing outside airflow by 75%.<sup>43</sup>
- A 2016 field study at a large office building in Arkansas found a 36% decrease in peak HVAC loads by reducing outside airflow by 65%.<sup>44</sup>
- Other case studies show 22-35% energy savings.<sup>45</sup>

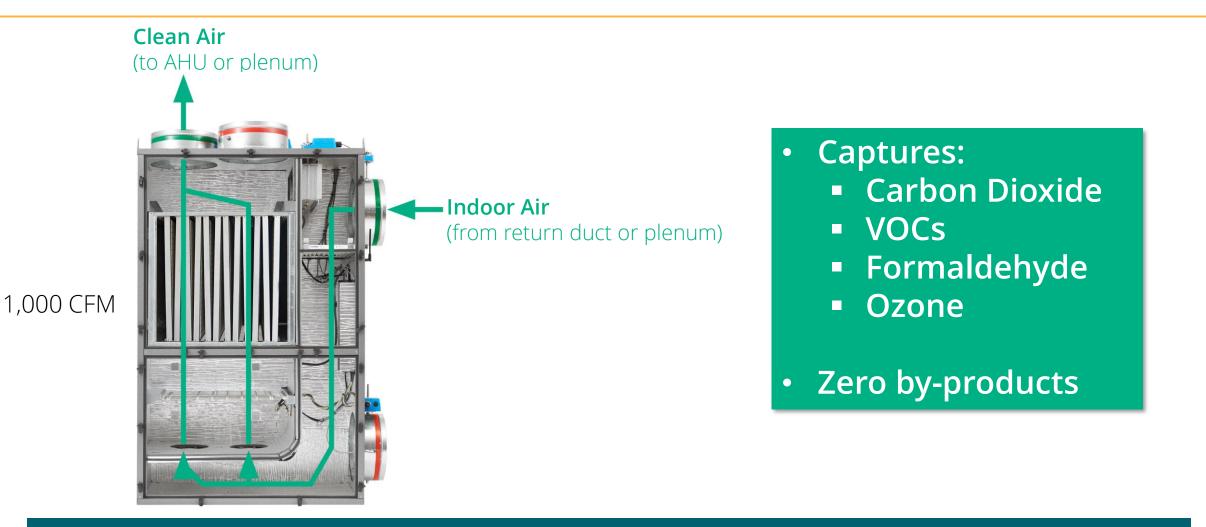




### What's Inside

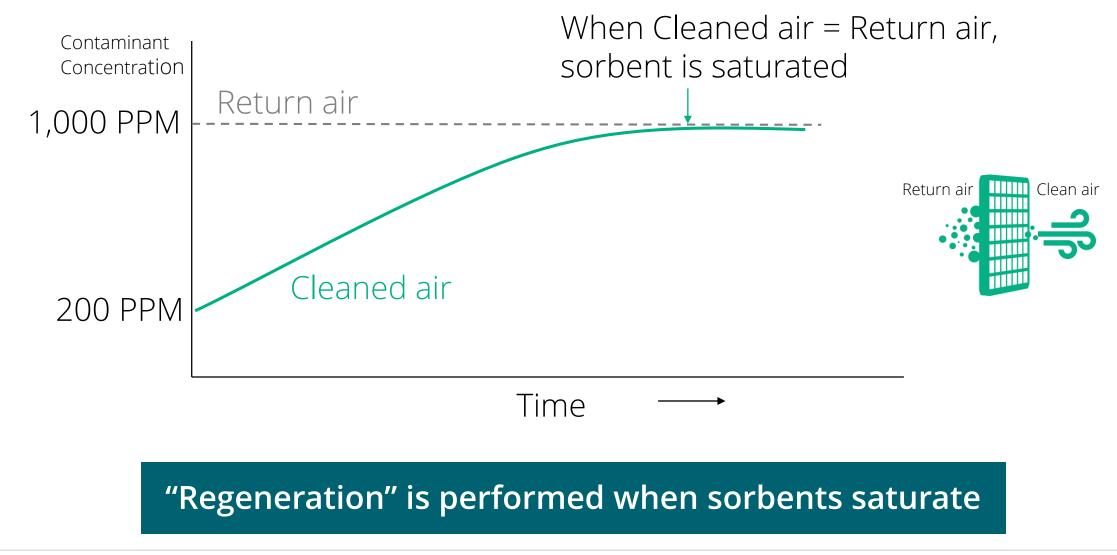


## Adsorption Mode: Adsorption of Contaminants



Each HLR 1000E module typically addresses 15,000 – 25,000 ft<sup>2</sup> of occupied space

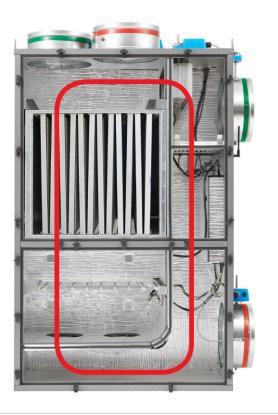
#### Over Time, Sorbents Saturate



## Regeneration Mode: Heat and Release

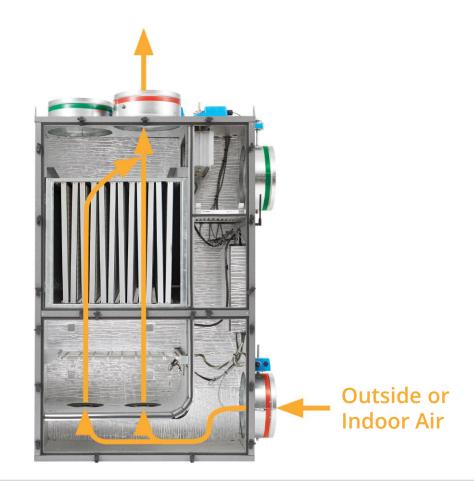
#### Step 1: Closed Loop Heating

- All dampers closed
- Air heated to 130-150 °F

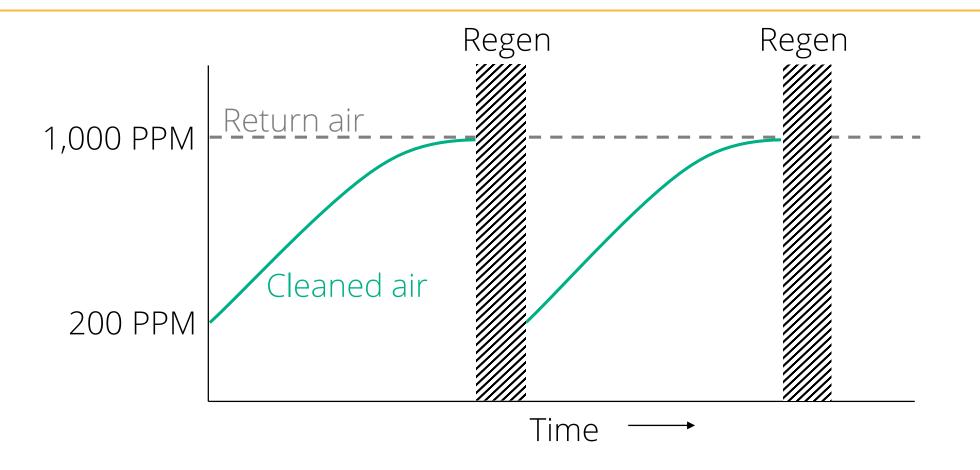


#### Step 2: Vent Contaminants Outside

Regeneration dampers opened



## Adsorption/Regeneration Cycles



Regeneration brings sorbent efficiency back to baseline

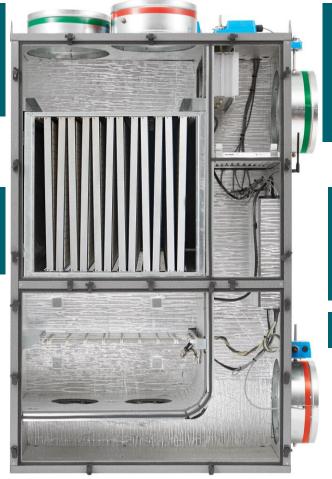
## **Comprehensive Sensing**

#### Clean Air Sensor

- Temperature
- Humidity
- CO<sub>2</sub>

#### Cartridge Bank Sensor

- Temperature
- Pressure



#### Indoor Air Inlet Sensor

- Temperature
- Humidity
- CO<sub>2</sub>
- Total VOC (TVOC)

Connections (direct or via BMS):Outside air (OA) damper control

- OA damper position monitoring
- Air handling unit (AHU) status

#### Fire signal dry contact

#### AHU Supply duct sensor (optional)

- Temperature
- Humidity

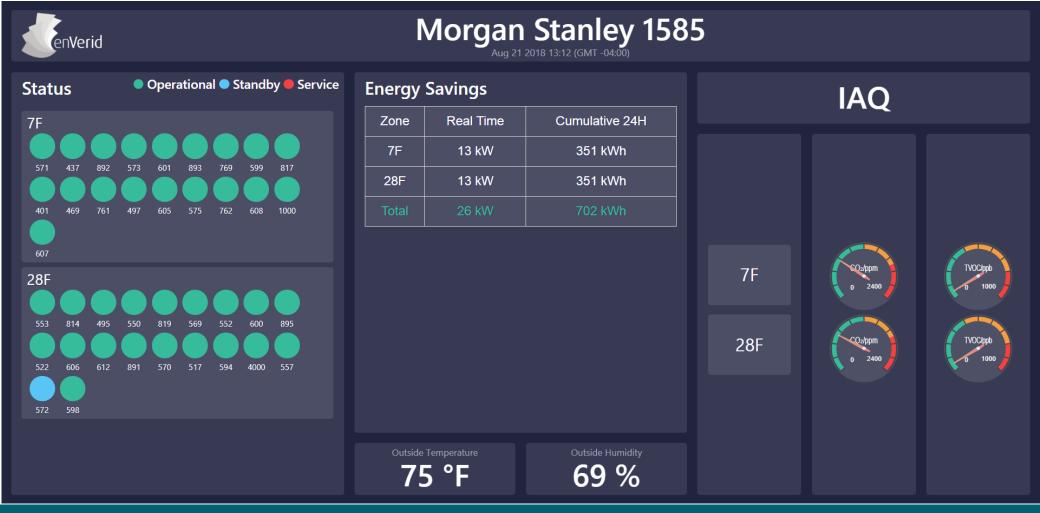
#### Outside Air Sensor (optional)

- Temperature
- Humidity

Note: BACnet integration to BMS eliminates need for optional sensors & connections

Advanced algorithms use sensor data to optimize energy savings & IAQ

# enVerid Cloud: 24/7 Monitoring and Management of IAQ



Know the quality of the air inside the building anytime, anywhere

## HLR Technology Reduces HVAC Capital Expenditures

#### Savings Per HLR module:

Capacity Savings	Equipment Savings	CapEx Savings
10-20 tons of cooling*	<ul> <li>Eliminate / reduce ERV</li> <li>Eliminate DCV</li> <li>Eliminate DOAS</li> <li>Reduce RTU and/or AHU capacity</li> <li>Downsize chiller &amp; cooling tower</li> <li>Reduce piping size</li> <li>Reduce OA and exhaust duct sizes</li> </ul>	\$20,000 - \$40,000
100K – 200K BTU of heating*	Downsize boiler or electric heat	\$2,500 - \$5,000

\*Varies based on climate zone, building, and ventilation design

#### Utility rebates further reduce CapEx

As high as \$12,000/HLR module

Higher energy efficiency usually means higher cost. HLR turns this upside down.

#### Annual energy & operational savings per HLR module:

Operating Expense Reductions	Annual OpEx Savings
Cooling / heating energy usage	\$3,000 - \$10,000
Electric peak "demand" charges	
Pump and fans energy consumption	
Water consumption	
DCV and ERV maintenance	
Filter costs	

#### Combination of rebates + annual savings produces >25% IRR in retrofit-only deployments

### The Target Application

#### <u>High occupancy, low exhaust</u>

- Office buildings: High rise, or medium/large low rise
- Colleges / universities / libraries
- Malls, big box stores
- Common areas/Conference rooms
- Green / LEED buildings

Generally *not* good candidates:

Hotel guestrooms, Hospitals (ASHRAE 170), Kitchens







# Compliance









#### International Mechanical Code

#### VENTILATION

odor migration to or from a space and is, therefore, not prohibited. In the context of the code, negative and positive air pressures refer to pressures that are below or above atmospherio pressure or a reference pressure in another room or space.

Mechanical ventilation systems are air distribution systems, and the components of mechanical ventilation systems are subject to the requirements of Chapter 8, which regulates air distribution systems.

Mechanical ventilation systems involve electrical components and controls that must comply with Section 301.10. See Section 403.3 which makes a distinction between Group R-2, R-3 and R-4 occupancies and all other occupancies.

403.2 Outdoor air required. The minimum outdoor airflow rate shall be determined in accordance with Section 403.3.

Exception: Where the registered design professional demonstrates that an engineered venilation system design will prevent the maximum concentration of contaminants from exceeding that obtainable by the rate of outdoor air ventilation determined in accordance with Section 403.3, the minimum required rate of outdoor air shall be reduced in accordance with such engineered system design.

♦ Section 403 represents an indirect method of controlling air quality by diluting contaminants (ventilation rate procedure) to an acceptable level by introducing outdoor air. Although an engineered ventilation system may be approved by the code official as an alternative design in accordance with Section 105, the exception to this section provides a direct reference to such an alternative design in this section. An engineered ventilation system is more of a direct method of controlling air quality and would be classified as an "Indoor Air Quality Procedure" in ASHRAE 82.1 (ASHRAE 82.1) as a whole, is not a referenced standard in the code (with the exception of a limited refer-

ence in Section 403.3.1.1.2.3.2), but, the exception this section could certainly be viewed as allowing the ndoor air quality (IAQ) method of that standard as one of the possible means of complying with the xception. The design professional is responsible for demonstrating to the code official that a proposed engineered system will result in air quality at least equivalent to that achievable by the ventilation rate method of Section 403. A demonstration of equivalence would involve detailed analysis of at least the following: the anticipated contaminants of concern in the space to be ventilated; the anticipated sources and concentrations of the contaminants of concern; the acceptable occupant exposure limits or concentration levels for those contaminants; and the means and methods to control the contaminants. The design documentation should include all criteria and assumptions regarding occupancy conditions, equipment/system performance and contaminants. An engineered ventilation system would be allowed to supply outdoor air at any rate essential to the perfor

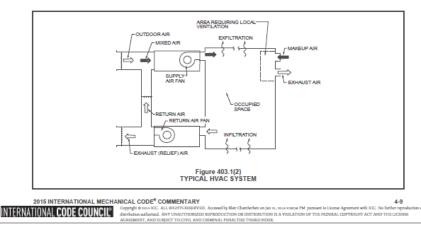
#### mance of the design.

403.2.1 Recirculation of air. The outdoor air required by Section 403.3 shall not be recirculated. Air in access of that required by Section 403.3 shall not be prohibited from being recirculated as a component of supply air to building spaces, except that:

 Ventilation air shall not be recirculated from one dwelling to another or to dissimilar occupancies.

 Supply air to a swimming pool and associated deck areas shall not be recirculated unless such air is dehumidified to maintain the relative humidity of the area at 60 memory or law. Air from this area shall not be recirculated as the second second

culated to other spaces where more than 10 percent of the resulting supply airstream consists of air recirculated from these spaces.



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## ASHRAE Standard 62.1 Overview

- ASHRAE Std. 62.1: Ventilation Rate Procedure (VRP)
  - PRESCRIPTIVE
- ASHRAE Std. 62.1: Indoor Air Quality Procedure (IAQP) since 1979\*
  - PERFORMANCE-BASED
  - Pollutant control ventilation (PCV)
  - Cleaning efficiency
  - Compliance report
  - Occupant survey

\* Since 2006, the International Mechanical Code (IMC) allows for an engineered solution showing control of contaminant concentrations (IAQP).



ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 62.1-2016 (Supersedes ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 62.1-2013) Includes ANSI/ASHRAE addenda listed in Appendix K

#### Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality

See Appendix K for approval dates by the ASHRAE Standards Committee, the ASHRAE Board of Directors, and the American National Standards Institute.

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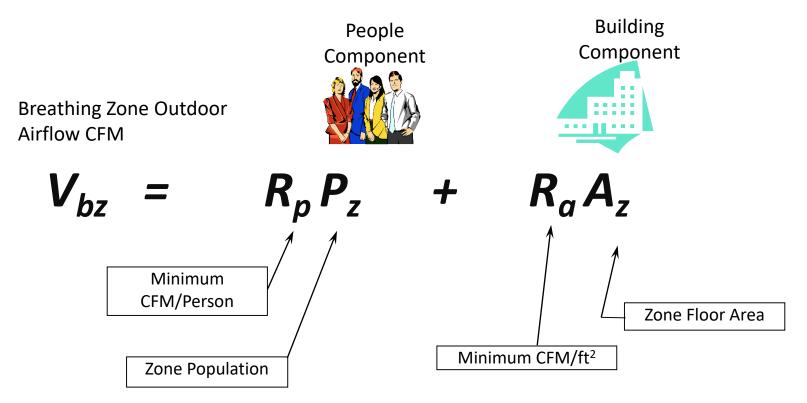


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## ASHRAE Standard 62.1–2016

Ventilation Rate Procedure (VRP)

Breathing zone outdoor airflow: use Table 6.2.2.1 rates (pages 12-15)

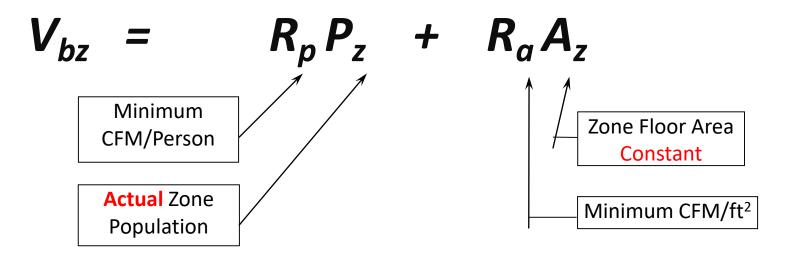


Definition: Breathing zone is the region within an occupied space between planes 3-72 in. above the floor and more than 2 feet from the walls.

## ASHRAE Standard 62.1–2016

*VRP + Demand-Controlled Ventilation (DCV)* 

• Based on CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations as a surrogate for human occupancy



# Example Calculation of Outside Air Requirement using VRP and DCV

#### <u>Office Building</u> Area = 20,000 ft<sup>2</sup> # People/1,000 ft<sup>2</sup> = 5 # People = 100 Supply/Return Location = Ceiling Zone Air Distribution Effectiveness = 0.8

People Outside Rate = 5 CFM/person Area Outside Rate = 0.06 CFM/ft<sup>2</sup>



### Example Calculation of Outdoor Air Requirement using VRP and DCV

VRP	Outdoor Air Area (CFM)	Outdoor Air People (CFM)	Total Outdoor Air
# People = 100	1,500	625*	2,125

DCV	Outside Air Area (CFM)	Outside Air People (CFM)	Total Outside Air (CFM)
# People = 80	1,500	500	2,000
# People = 50	1,500	312	1,812
# People = 20	1,500	120	1,625

*\*For office buildings, DCV can save <u>a maximum of</u> <u>29%</u> of total Design Outside Air intake.* 

## VRP and DCV Drawbacks

#### ■ <u>VRP</u>

- Leads to unnecessary energy consumption (prone to over-ventilation)
- Does not control outdoor-generated pollutants

#### DCV

- Does not control outdoor-generated pollutants
- Does not account for pollutants generated indoors that are <u>independent of human</u> <u>activities</u>
  - Nine literature studies\* documented the above statements by testing formaldehyde, total volatile organic compounds (TVOC), and radon
- Requires CO<sub>2</sub> sensor for each ventilation zone; sensors must be calibrated every ~6 months for proper operation.
- For certain spaces, such as offices, portion of ventilation related to "people" component is low (29% in case of offices), leaving little margin to save energy using this methodology

\*(Gabel et al., 1986; Donnini et al., 1991; Carpenter, 1996; Enermodal, 1995; Persily et al., 2003; Chao & Hu, 2004; Jeong et al., 2010; Mui & Chan, 2006; Herberger & Ulmer 2012)

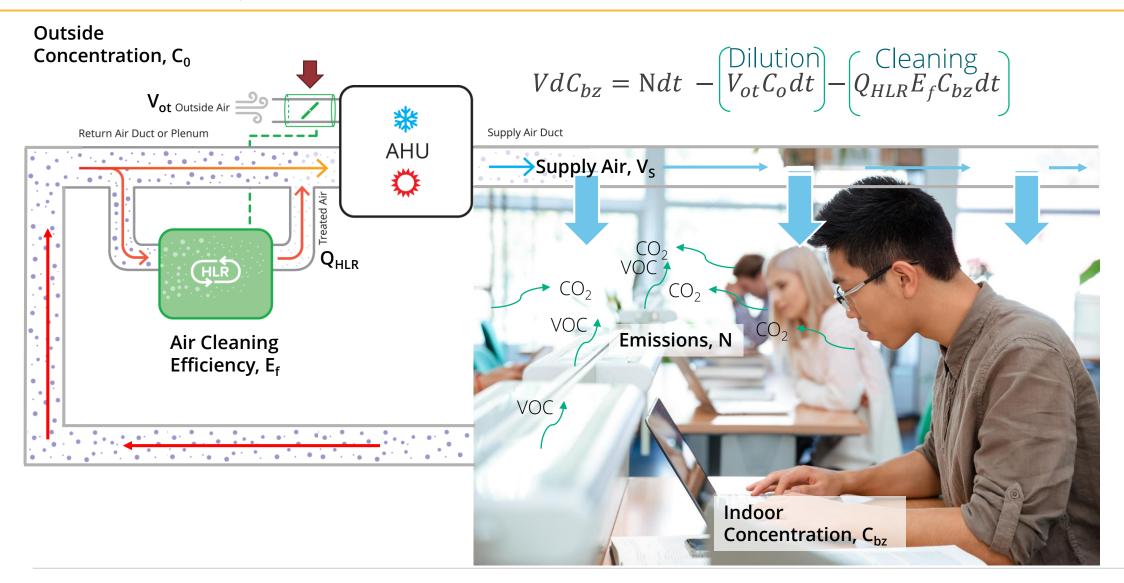
## IAQP Methodology





## IAQP: Objective Evaluation Steps

Mass Balance Analysis



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## Comparison Outside Air Requirements

ASHRAE Standard 62.1-2016

Method	Office
VRP (CFM)	2,125
DCV (CFM) - # People = 80	2,000
DCV (CFM) - # People = 50	1,812
DCV (CFM) - # People = 20	1,625
IAQP (CFM)	652
Design Outside Air Savings (CFM)	1,473

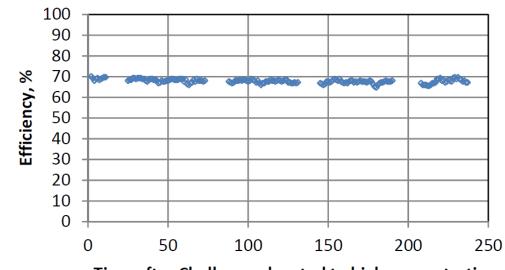
Both Outside Air CFM figures above are compliant with ASHRAE Standard 62.1-2016 and thus <u>equivalent</u> with respect to satisfying the requirements of the Standard

## HLR Air Cleaning Performance

- Air cleaning certification data according to ASHRAE Standards is needed to apply the Indoor Air Quality Procedure (IAQP) and LEED IAQP
- enVerid obtained certifications according to ASHRAE Standard 145.2 and 52.2 for the sorbent cartridge in the HLR module from Research Triangle Institute (RTI)

Example: Ozone test data from RTI:

- Efficiency = 70%
- By-product VOCs and ozone concentrations = 0 ppb



#### Efficiency

Time after Challenge elevated to high concentration, min

## LEED + WELL Impact





## Pilot Credit PC124

Intent & Overview

#### Published in April 2018:

<u>https://www.usgbc.org/credits/new-construction-core-and-shell-schools-new-construction-retail-new-construction-healthc-148</u>

- 1. Contribute to the comfort and well-being of building occupants by minimizing indoor air quality problems associated with construction and renovation.
- 2. Establish minimum standards for indoor air quality (IAQ).
- 3. Provide awareness of baseline indoor air contaminant levels to support indoor air quality management.



### **Pilot Credit PC124** Earning Points

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Y

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Y

PC124, New construction

- + 6 points → IEQ
- 4 8 points  $\rightarrow$  Energy

(depends on energy model outcome)

Total = +12 points

5	0	Indoo	r Environmental Quality	16
		Prereq	Minimum Indoor Air Quality Performance	Required
		Prereq	Environmental Tobacco Smoke Control	Required
1		Credit	Enhanced Indoor Air Quality Strategies	2
1		Credit	Low-Emitting Materials	3
1		Credit	Construction Indoor Air Quality Management Plan	1
2		Credit	Indoor Air Quality Assessment	2
		Credit	Thermal Comfort	1
		Credit	Interior Lighting	2
		Credit	Daylight	3
		Credit	Quality Views	1
		Credit	Acoustic Performance	1

0	1	0	Innovation	6
Y	1		Credit Innovation	5
			Credit LEED Accredited Professional	1

0	0	0	Energy and Atmosphere	
Y	?		Credit Optimize Energy Performance	18



- Feature A01: Fundamental Air Quality
  - Part 3: Meet Thresholds for Inorganic Gases
    - Carbon Monoxide less than 9 ppm
    - Ozone less than 51 ppb

- Feature A03: Ventilation Effectiveness
  - Part 1: Ensure Adequate Ventilation
    - For mechanically ventilated spaces (non-dwelling units):
      - ASHRAE 62.1-2010 or any more recent versions (Ventilation Rate Procedure or IAQ Procedure)



#### Verification

On-site Assessment

Performance Test

PRECONDITION

#### Verification

Letters of Assurance

MEP

- Feature A05: Enhanced Air Quality (Max 4 pts.)
  - Part 2: Meet Enhanced Thresholds for Organic Gases (1 pt.)
    - Formaldehyde less than 13.4 ppb
    - Benzene less than 3µg/m<sup>3</sup>
  - Part 3: Meet Enhanced Thresholds for Inorganic Gases (1 pt.)
    - Carbon monoxide less than 6 ppm
    - Ozone less than 25 ppb
    - Nitrogen dioxide less than 21 ppb

#### OPTIMIZATION

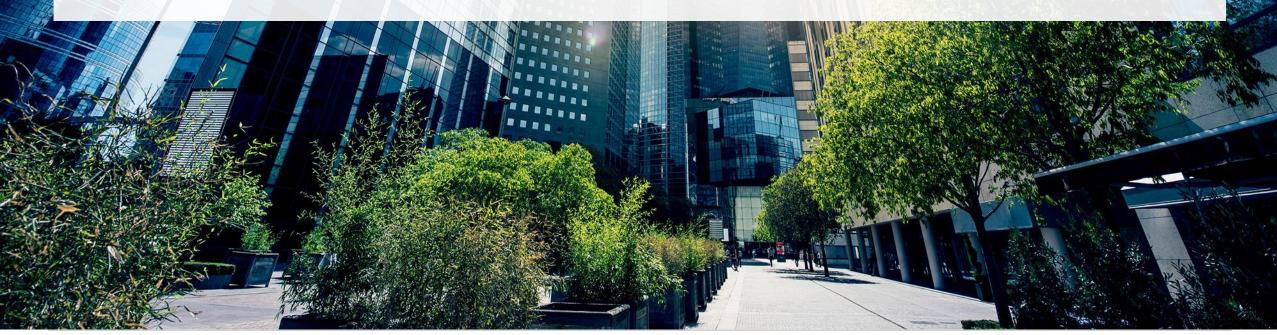
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On-site Assessment

Performance Test

## **Case Studies**

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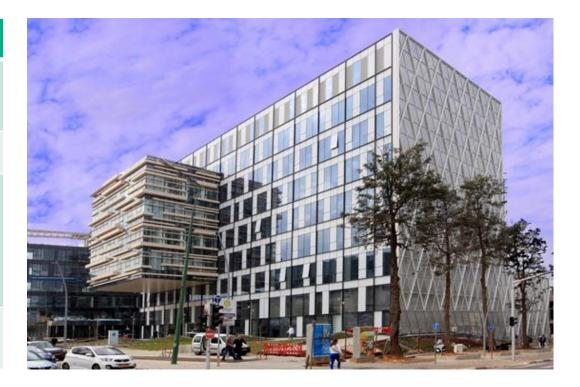
#### **Client: Technology Company**

<u>Floor Area</u>: 108,000 ft<sup>2</sup> of labs, dining room, open office spaces, and conference rooms

#### Design Occupancy: 800

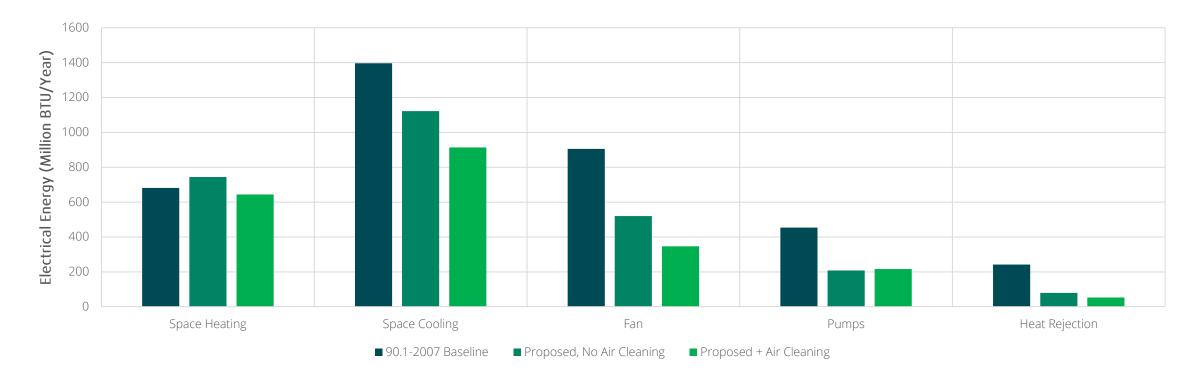
<u>HVAC</u>: Two (2) Designated Outside Air Systems (DOAS) at 15,000 CFM each serving downstream Fan Coil Units (FCUs). Hot water and chilled water serving DOAS and FCUs.

# of Floors: 7



Energy Modeling Results

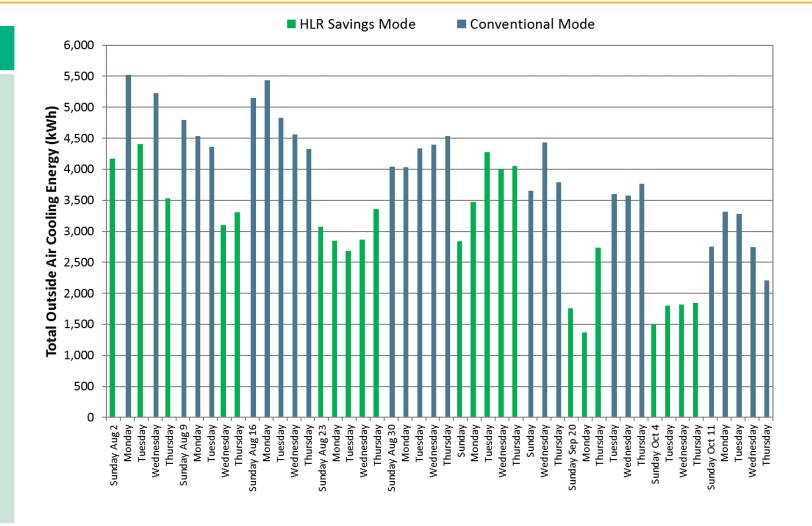
	ASHRAE 90.1 Baseline Building	Proposed Building – No Air Cleaning	Proposed Building – With Air Cleaning
Savings	-	27.3%	40.9%
LEED EA Optimize Energy Performance Points	-	5	10



Measurement & Verification Results – Energy

#### Summary:

- **33%** Reduction in Cooling Energy
- **57%** Reduction in Minimum Outside Air Flow
- \$14,720 annual energy cost savings
- 17-ton reduction in HVAC cooling peak load
- 60 metric ton annual reduction in GHG emissions



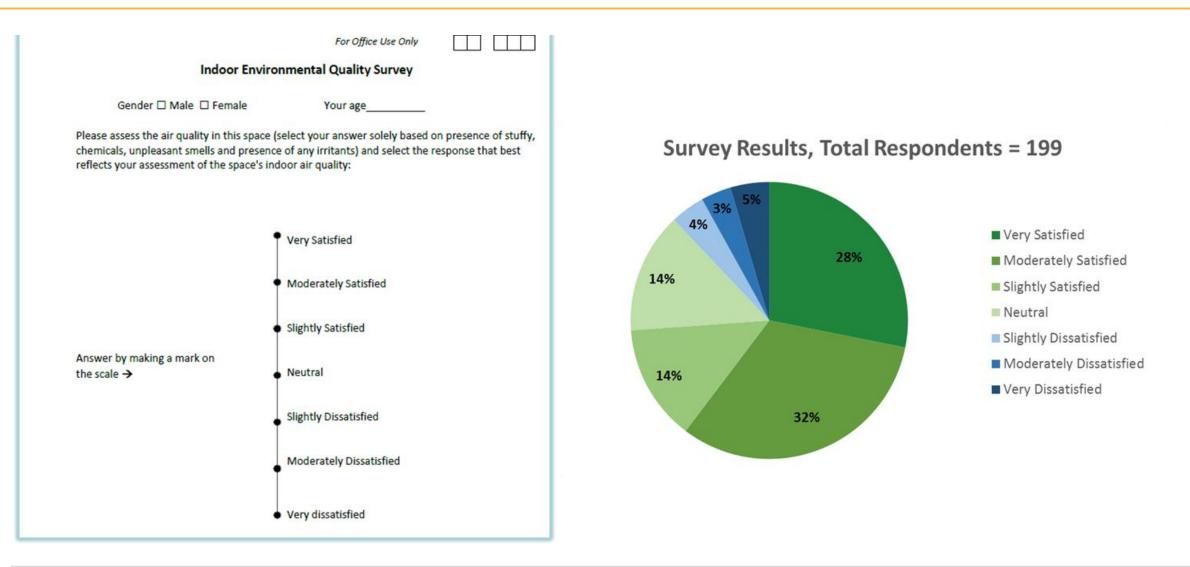
Measurement & Verification Results – Indoor Air Quality

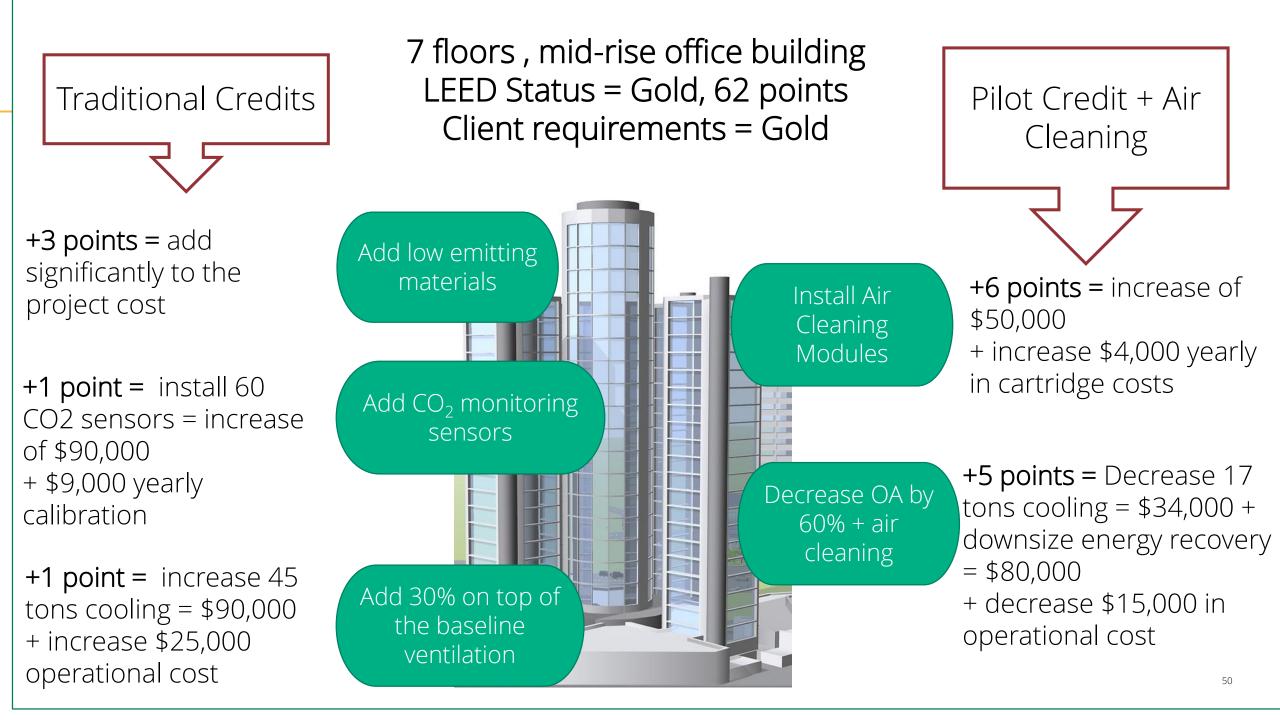
#### Summary:

- All contaminants of concern maintained at a healthy level and below allowable LEED pc124 concentration limits
- Better indoor air comfort
- Reduced amount of outdoor-generated contaminants (i.e. Ozone)



#### Post Occupancy Survey Results







+5 points

7 floors , mid-rise office building LEED Status = Gold, 62 points Client requirements = Gold



Pilot Credit+ Air Cleaning

+11 points

> Yearly cost = ➤ (-\$11,000)

Elevated the status of the building from LEED Silver to LEED Gold

## Case Study 1

Morgan Stanley 1585 Broadway

Building Parameters									
Occupancy	Building Sc	. Ft. # d	of Floors	<b>Operating Hours</b>					
Max Occupancy = 6,863	1,346,148	3	44	24 hours/day					
	HVAC Pa	rameters							
Outside Air (CFM)	Total Su	oply (CFM)	Existin	g Outside Air (CFM)					
Mon-Fri (From 0:00-5:00)	22.	5,000		56,250					
Mon-Fri (From 5:00-19:00)	750	0,000	19	90,000 – 217,742					
Mon-Fri (From 19:00-24:00)	22	5,000		63,086					
Sat-Sun (From 0:00-24:00)	22	5,000		56,250					
AHU			Ser	ving					
ACS 1 to 6; ACS 16, 1	7		Basem	ent to 6					
ACS 1 to 6; ACS 16, 1	7		8 to	0 14					
ACS 8 to 15			15 t	o 27					
ACS 8 to 15			29 t	o 42					



### IAQP Results

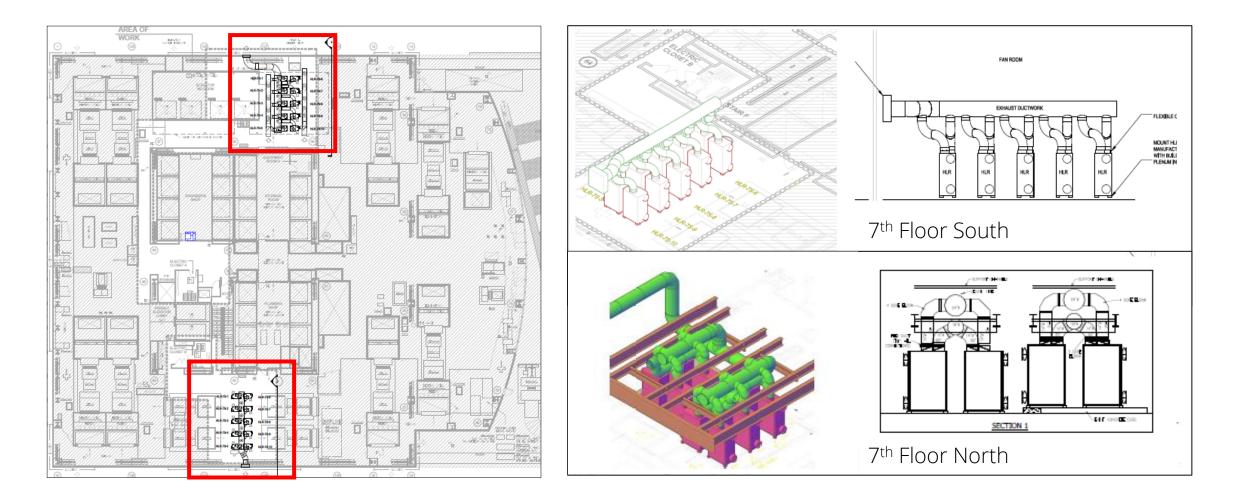
- 40 HLRs
- Outside air reduction = Existing Outside Air – max (IAQP, exhaust/overpressure) =190,000 – max (58,000,70,000)
  - =190,000 70,000
  - =120,000 CFM

Outside air needed when HLR is ON = 70,000 CFM

#### Summary Results

Square Footage	1346148		
Occupancy	6863		
			Outside Air Reduced X Outside Air
	#HLRs	IAQP Outside Air (m3/hr)	
Option 1	40.00	99781	204000 63%
•		1	
	Option 1		
COC	Voa m3/hr	Indoor Emissions	Selected Limit Standard
1,4-DCB	Not a COC	0.13 ug/m³.h (Wu et al., 2011)	CA OEHHA (800.0 µg/m≠)
2-butoxyethanol	Not a COC	7.19 ug/m³.h (Wu et al., 2011)	ATSDR MRL (966.2 µg/m≠)
		17.45 ug/m³.h (Wu et al., 2011;	
acetaldehyde	Not a COC	Hodgson and Levin, 2003)	LEED IAQP (140.0 μg/ma)
acetone	Not a COC	37.70 ug/m³.h (Wu et al., 2011; Hodgson et al., 2012)	ATSDR MRL (3087.9 µg/ms)
benzene	Not a COC	0.21 ug/m³.h (Wu et al., 2011)	CA OEHHA REL (110.0 µg/m²)
carbon tet.	Not a COC	0.31 ug/m³.h (Wu et al., 2011)	ATSDR MRL (188.7 µg/m²)
chloroform	Not a COC	0.10 ug/m³.h (Wu et al., 2011)	CA OEHHA; LEED IAQP (300.0 µg/ms)
chlorotorm	NotaCOC	22500000.00 ug/ppl.hr	
CO2	87987	(ASHRAE Standard 62.1-2013)	LEED IAQP (1100ppm) (2131800.0 µg/m²)
decanal	Not a COC	16.00 ug/m³.h (Wu et al., 2011)	EU-LCI value (920.3 µg/m²)
diethylphthalate	Not a COC	0.58 ug/m³.h (Wu et al., 2011)	ATSDR: NIOSH; OSHA (5000.0 µg/ma)
d-limonene	Not a COC	11.30 ug/m².h (Wu et al., 2011)	IARC guideline (150000.0 µg/m²)
		0.77 ug/m³.h (Wu et al., 2011;	
ethylbenzene	Not a COC	Hodgson et al., 2012)	CA OEHHA; LEED IAQP (2000.0 µg/m²)
formaldehyde	99781	37.50 ug/m².h (Wu et al., 2011; Hodgson and Levin, 2003)	CARB; LEED IAQP (33.0 µg/m²)
hexanal	Not a COC	6.39 ug/m³.h (Wu et al., 2011)	EU-LCI value (920.3 µg/m²)
methylene chloride	Not a COC	1.18 ug/m³.h (Wu et al., 2011)	CA OEHHA REL (400.0 µg/m#)
naphthalene	Not a COC	0.38 ug/m³.h (Wu et al., 2011)	ATSDR MRL (3.7 μg/m≠)
n-hexane	Not a COC	1.35 ug/m³.h (Wu et al., 2011)	CA OEHHA REL; LEED IAQP (7000.0 µg/m²)
nonanal	Not a COC	8.57 ug/m³.h (Wu et al., 2011)	EU-LCI value (920.3 µg/m²)
octanal	Not a COC	2.93 ug/m³.h (Wu et al., 2011)	EU-LCI value (920.3 µg/m²)
PCE	Not a COC	0.14 ug/m³.h (Wu et al., 2011)	ATSDR MRL (272.1µg/m²)
phenol	Not a COC	6.25 ug/m³.h (Wu et al., 2011)	CA OEHHA REL; LEED IAQP (200.0 µg/m²)
PM2.5	Not a COC	6.00 ug/m³.h (Wu et al., 2011)	NAAQS, LEED IAQP (15.0 µg/m²)
styrene	Not a COC	1.06 ug/m³.h ('w'u et al., 2011)	ATSDR MRL (851.1 µg/ma)
TCE	Not a COC	0.12 ug/m³.h (Wu et al., 2011)	ATSDR MRL (537.6 µg/m#)
		5.55 ug/m³.h (Wu et al., 2011;	
1-1	Net a COC	Hodgson and Levin, 2003; Hodgson et al., 2012)	China Code GBT 18883
toluene α-terpineol	Not a COC Not a COC	0.40 ug/m³.h (Wu et al., 2011)	Hong Kong IAQ Guideline - Good Class (200.0 µg/m²) µg/m²)

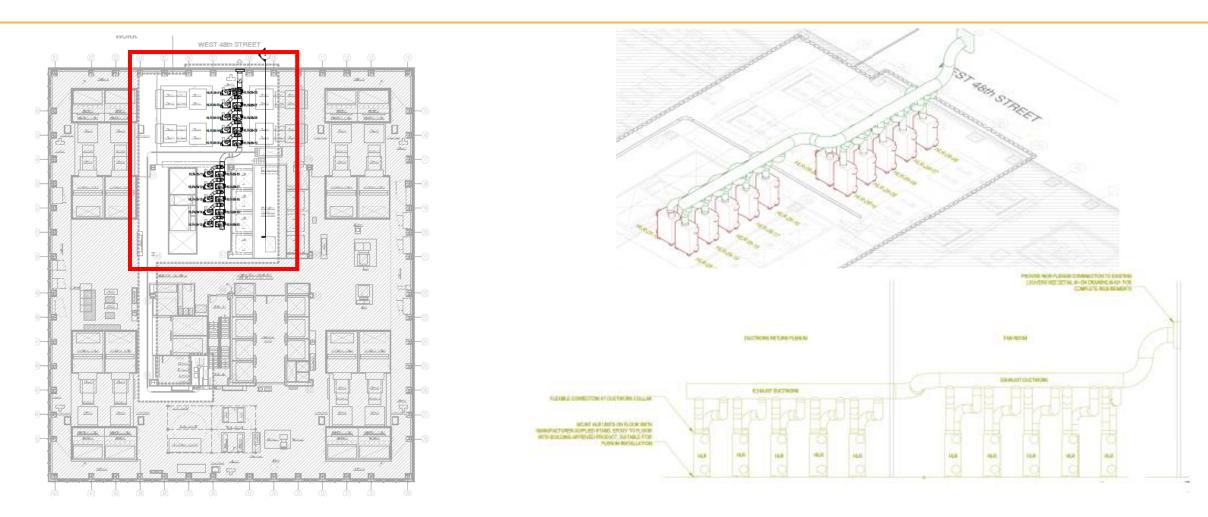
## Precise layouts were designed for each of the MER floors - $7^{th}$



#### 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Mechanical Room

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Implementation

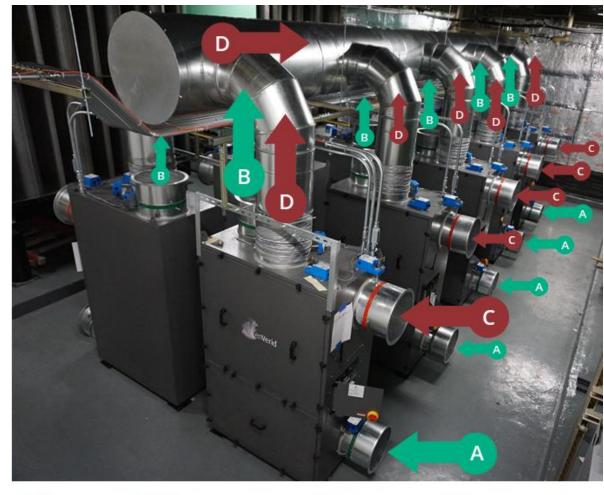
MER **28**<sup>th</sup>



28<sup>th</sup> Floor Mechanical Room

#### 28<sup>th</sup> Floor Implementation

# HLR modules are grouped in clusters of 10, each with a shared exhaust duct.





## Case Study 2

Built in 2016, the one-story, 10,000 ft<sup>2</sup> Event Center includes events spaces, offices, breakout rooms, a lobby, a storage room and a signature restaurant.

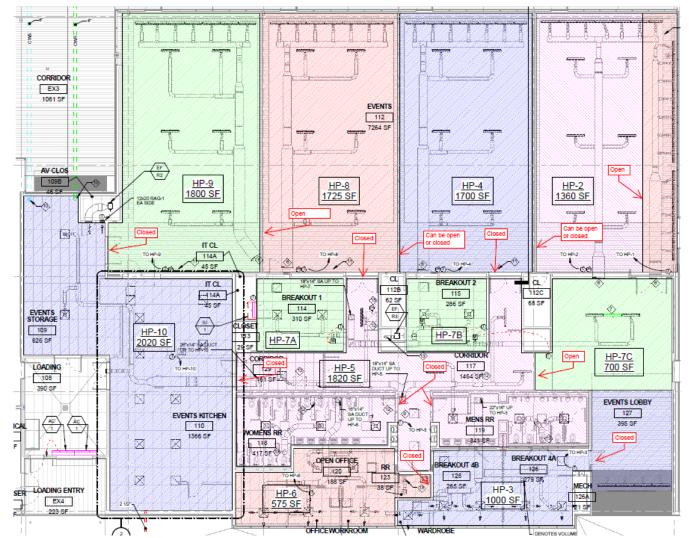
This is the **first** structure in Shelby County, TN, to be heated and cooled by geothermal energy.

The Center pursued LEED Certification.



## The Design

- 10 heat pumps (HP) providing heating, cooling, and ventilation for the retreat center which are each zoned individually.
- The zones for HP-2, 4, 8, and 9 are the ones that experience the largest loads due periodic high occupancy levels.
- The mechanical system for the center features a geothermal loop that runs horizontally across the bottom of the adjacent lake bed.



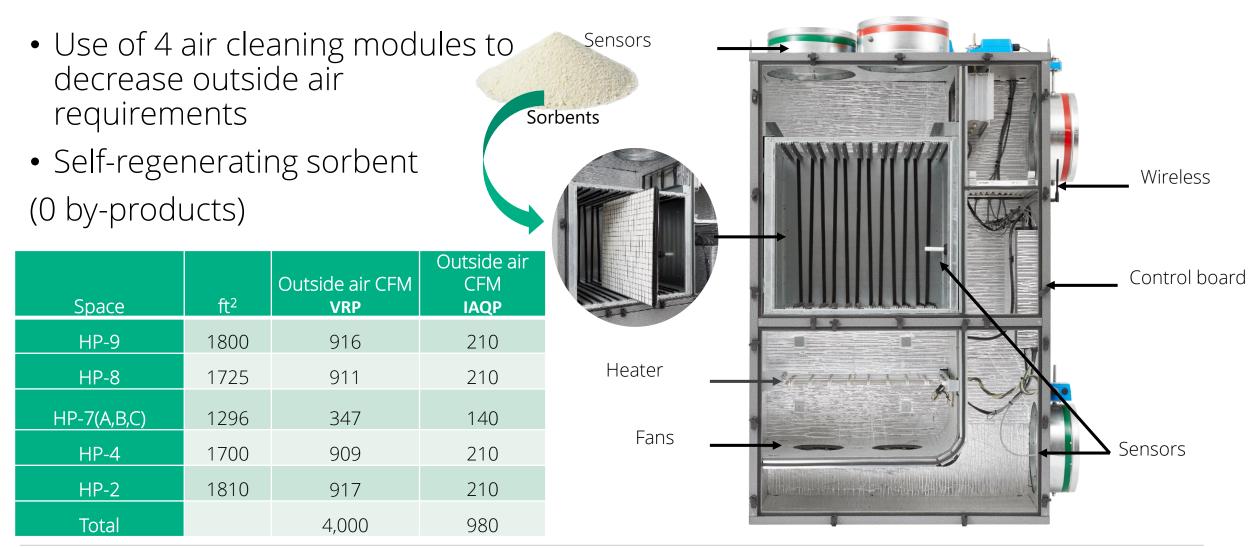
## The Problem

- Original plans called for the use of geothermal wells for heating and cooling of the building
  - Well field was to be sized to handle the cooling and heating load for the building.
  - Problem: Cost of the wells was prohibitive within the construction budget, threatening the completion of the project and meeting the goal of a state-of-the-art sustainable event center for the community.

Space	ft <sup>2</sup>	Outside air CFM	Area
HP-9	1800	916	Event area
HP-8	1725	911	Event area
HP-7(A,B,C)	1296	347	Breakout area
HP-4	1700	909	Event area
HP-2	1810	917	Event area

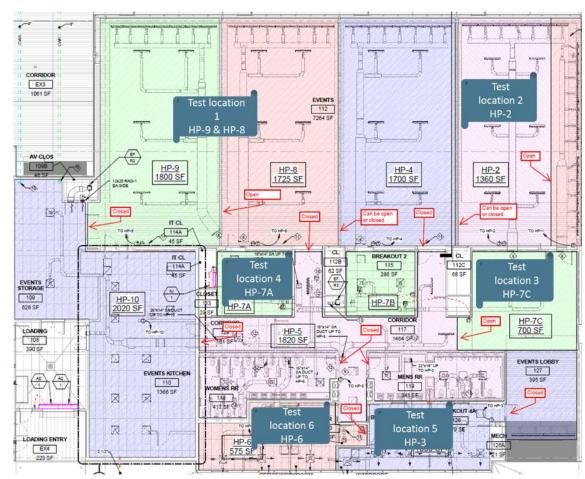
## The Solution

• ASHRAE Std. 62.1: Indoor Air Quality Procedure (IAQP) – since 1979\*



## Design Verification: IAQ Test after Occupancy

- Comprehensive IAQ sampling following EPA methods, Objective evaluation; measurements of:
  - VOCs
  - Aldehydes
  - CO
  - O<sub>3</sub>
  - CO<sub>2</sub>
  - PM<sub>1</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>





## The Results – Energy Impact

- Outside air reduction to the building and resulted in the following cost savings:
  - Geothermal Heating / Cooling
    - Geothermal well savings of \$90,000
  - HVAC Equipment
    - 19 tons of cooling
    - Equipment cost savings: \$17,000
    - Downsizing the outside air and relief air duct sizes
  - Operational Savings

BUILDING	INFORMATIC	DN	ANNUAL SAVINGS SUMMARY			
Project Shelby Farms		Energy Savings				
City	Nashville		Cooling	26,371 kWh		
Tariff	Fixed		Heating	38,283 kWh	0 kBTU	
			Total	64,654 kWh	0 kBTU	
Outside A	ir Reduced	CFM 3020		· · · · ·		
				kW (power)	TR (energy)	
Operating	Hours	from 6:00	Cooling Peak Load Reduction	22 kW	19 TR	
		to 24:00		· · · · ·		
			Cost Savings			
Weekly So	hedule	7 Day	Electricity (Usage)	\$ 9,698		
			Electricity (Demand)	\$ 5,480		
Heating System Electric (\$/kWh)		Non-Electric Heating	\$ -			
			Total	\$ 15,178		

# Thank you.





