

Market Outlook Construction Forum Summary

as of February 5th, 2021

Presenters

- Sid Sanders, Senior Vice President Construction, Houston Methodist
- Richard Vermeulen, Co-CEO, Vermeulens
- Sam Dicke, Business Development Representative, Swinerton Mass Timber

Healthcare Sector Economic Update, Houston Methodist

- construction projects put on hold during the first surge of COVID-19 in March-April 2020
- recently resumed design to get major projects shovel ready for Q4 2021 to Q1 2022
- 70% to 80% of client facing staff now vaccinated

Trends in the Mass Timber Industry, Vermeulens and Swinerton Mass Timber

- timber costs have been very volatile due to surging demand and supply chain disruptions
- the growth of forests throughout North America allow for significant carbon capture and low cost construction materials
- nonresidential design will accelerate timber adoption and technologies
- forest reserves are much larger than current demand; home and wood prices will spur rapid growth in supply
- the growth of forests can offset liquid fuel transportation emissions, medium term
- ICI timber/stick construction can grow to equal residential
- urban canopy can comprise a significant share of forest cover
- wood fuels can comprise a significant share of power generation
- mass timber reduces finish cost



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Design & Construction Market Outlook


Sid Sanders – Houston Methodist

Sam Dicke – Swinerton Mass Timber

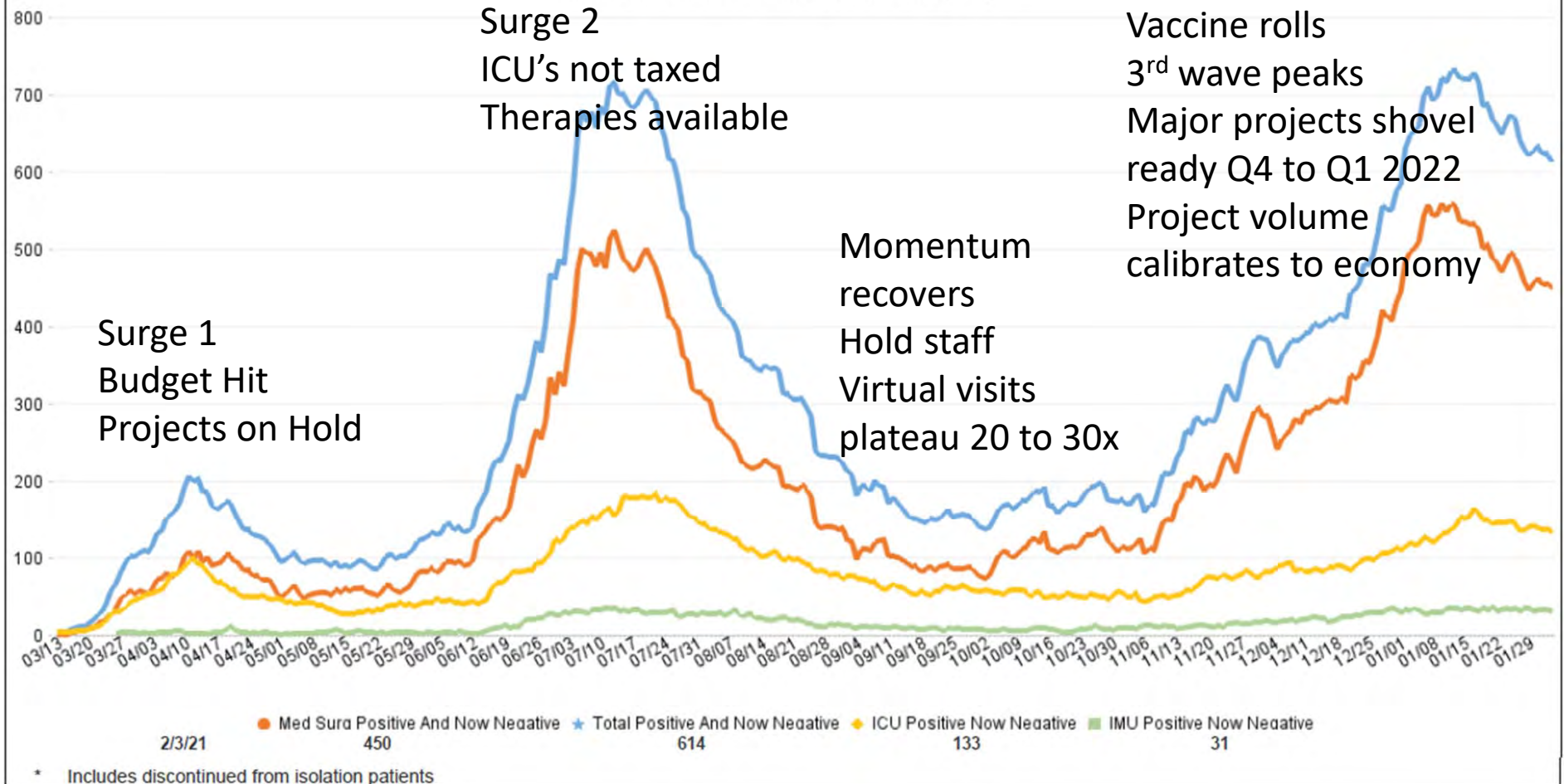
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North America's Construction Economist
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 - Summary report – following week
 - Next session **Monthly – March 5th**
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Houston Methodist COVID-19 : Patients by Day





Cooper Carry/Clemson

“A great building must begin with the unmeasurable,
must go through measurable means when it is being designed,
and in the end must be unmeasurable.”

-Louis Kahn

 VERMEULENS

A Better Built Environment through Measured Value



HEALTHY PLANET

Year 2020
36 BMT

CO2 Emissions in Billion Metric Tons

Year 2050
10 BMT

SUPPLY

RENEWABLES

Wind Power
Solar Thermal
Solar Photovoltaic
Hydro/Geothermal
Biofuels

DEMAND

EFFICIENCY

Industry
Buildings
Transportation

POLICY

ECONOMY

Fuel Switching
Carbon Capture
Resource Conservation
Digital Communication

BUILD

BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Green Infrastructure
Access Ability
Building Right Size
Macro Mobility
Land Diversity

HEALTHY PEOPLE

Year 2050
9.5 Billion

World Population

Year 2100
7.5 Billion

BELONG

COMMUNITY

Family
Social Groups
Communication
Education
Human Rights

SOURCE

FOOD

Plant Based Diets
Organic Practices
Local Sources

BEHAVE

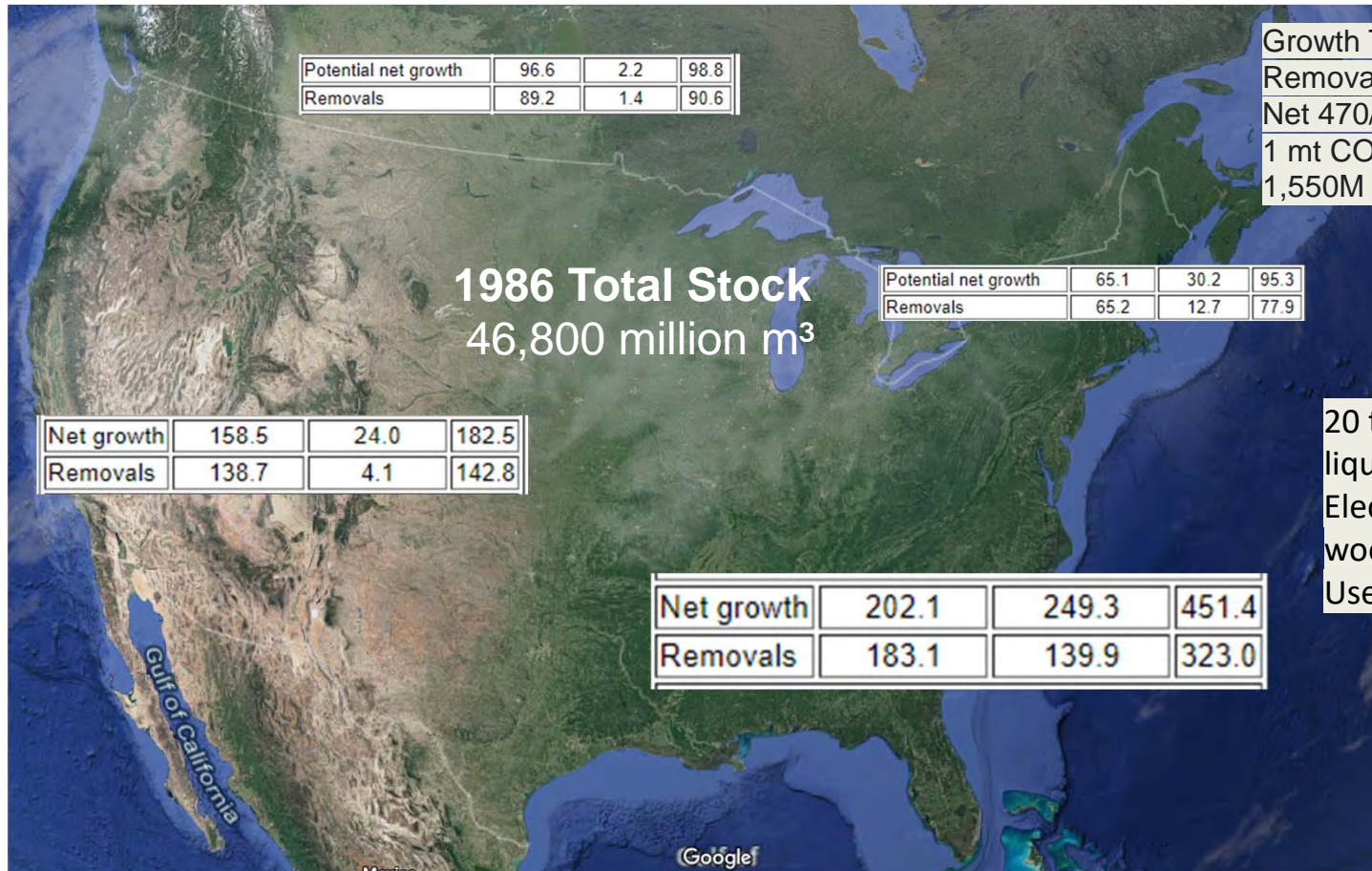
WORK

Team Practice
Health Networks
Full Employment
Safety

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Growth Target 1,470M m³
 Removal Target 1,000M m³
 Net 470/46,800M m³ = 1% per year
 1 mt CO₂ captured per m³ wood
 1,550M mt CO₂ gas/diesel emissions

20 to 30 year onstream time for
 liquid fuels
 Electrical switches coal/oil to
 wood
 Use of surplus wood

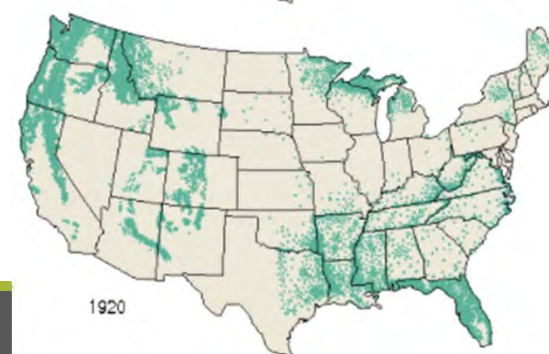
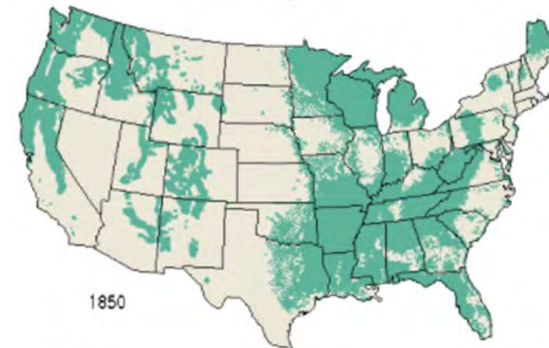
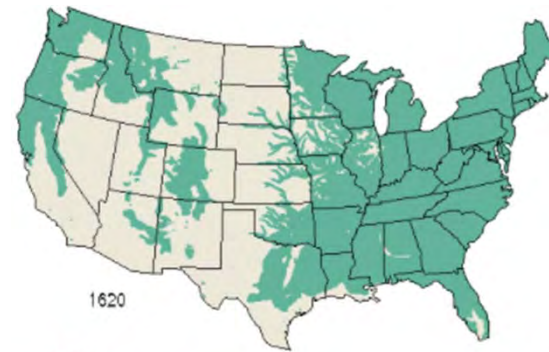
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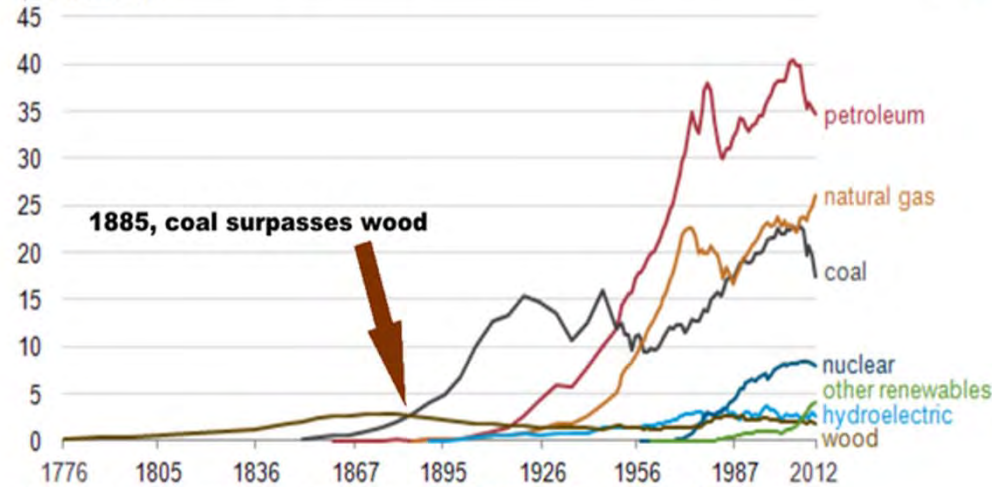
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Biofuels
Carbon Capture
Fuel Switching
Conservation
Green Infrastructure
Access Ability
Building Right Size
Land Diversity
Local Sources

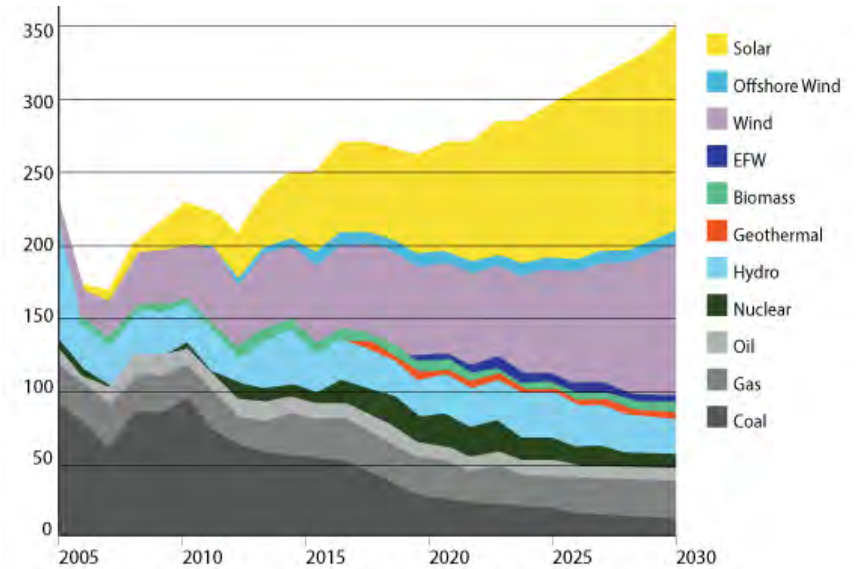


History of energy consumption in the United States (1776-2012)

quadrillion Btu

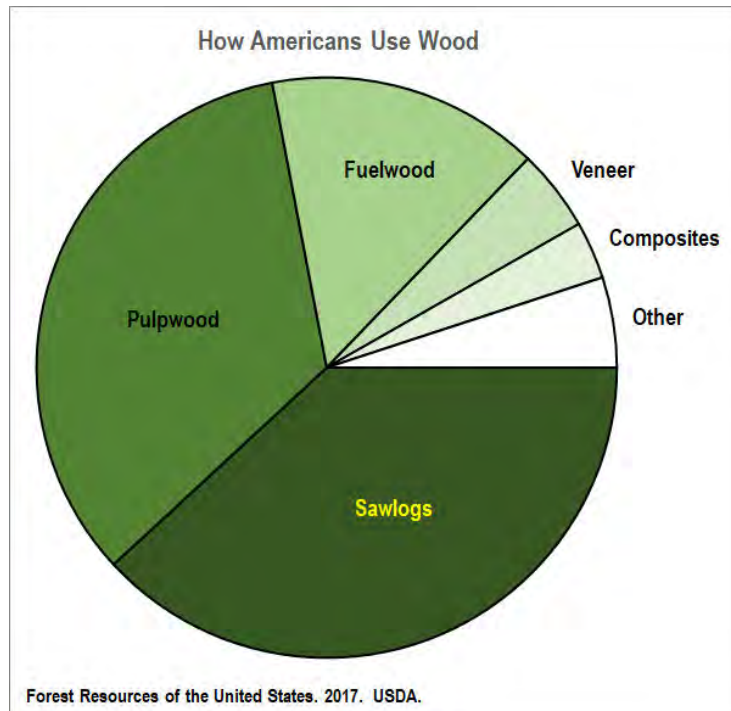


Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, [AER Energy Perspectives](#) and [MER](#).



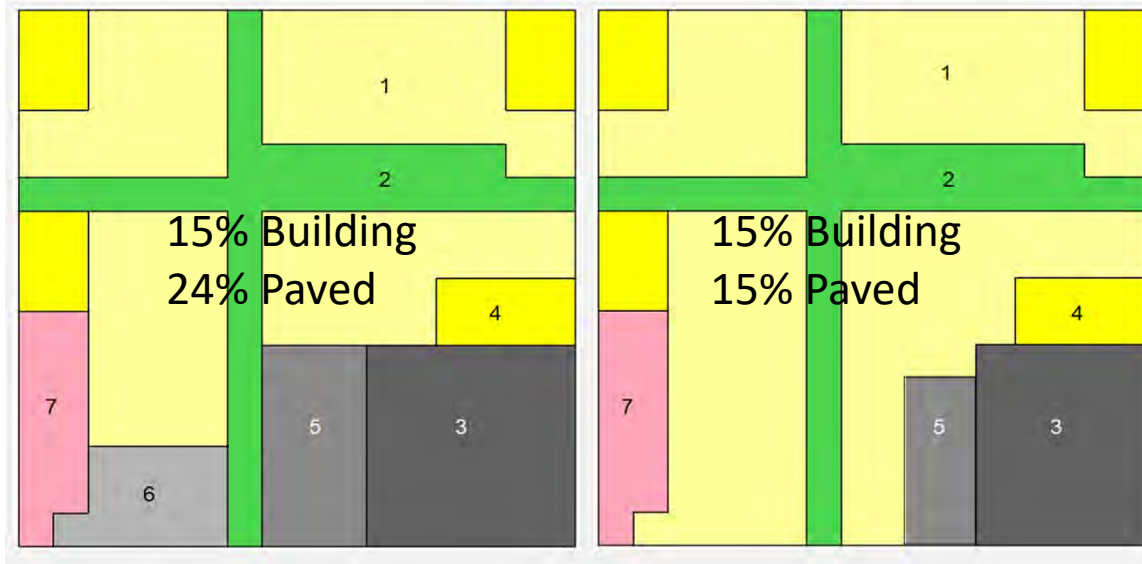
Unit Cost of Energy Contained in Various Heating Fuels

Fuel, unit	40% moisture Wood Chips, ton	Seasoned Cord Wood, cord	Natural Gas, mcf	Wood Pellets, ton	Propane, gallon	Fuel Oil, gallon	Electricity, kWh
mmBtu/unit	10	20	1	16	0.09	0.14	0.003412
Cost/unit	\$40.00	\$120.00	\$7.00	\$220.00	\$2.00	\$3.25	\$0.12
Cost/mmBtu	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$13.75	\$22.22	\$23.21	\$35.17



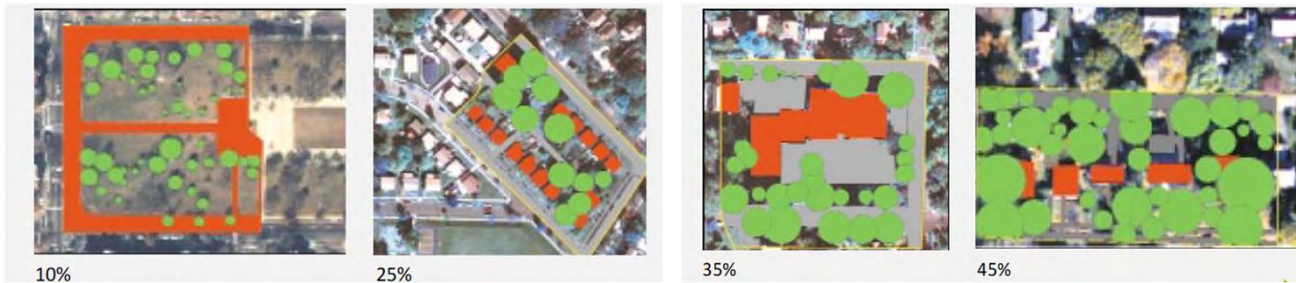
190M tons (280M m3) total wood residues
USA Forest Service 2010

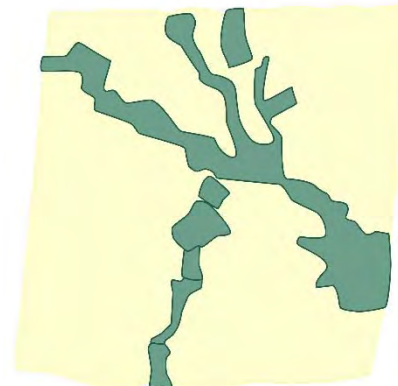
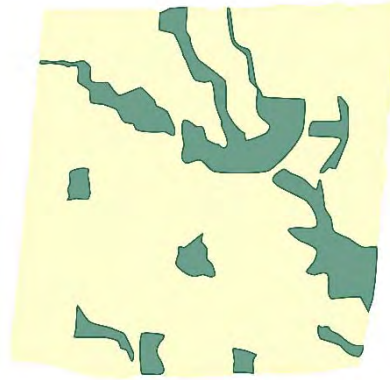
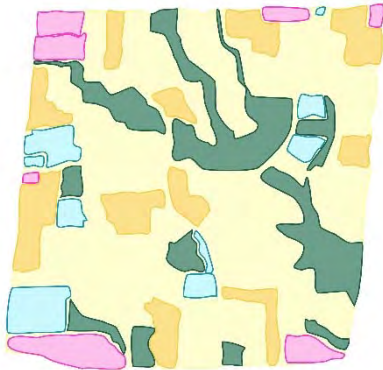
Source	Generated	Recovered NotUsable million tons
Primary timber processing residues		
Wood residues	59.6	58.7
Bark residues	23.8	23.5
Total timber residues	83.4	82.1
Urban wood waste		
Municipal solid waste		
Wood component	15.9	8.6
Woody yard trimmings	18.4	14.4
Total, MSW	34.3	23.1
Construction & demolition waste		
Construction waste wood	6.7	1.8
Demolition waste wood	29.7	17.2
Total, C&D	36.4	19.1
Total, Urban wood waste	70.6	42.1



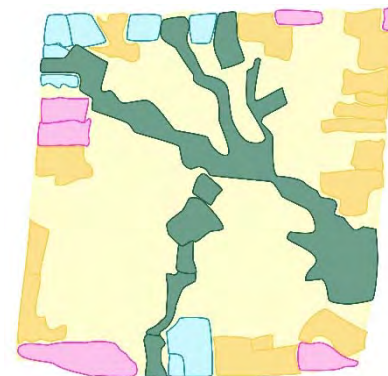
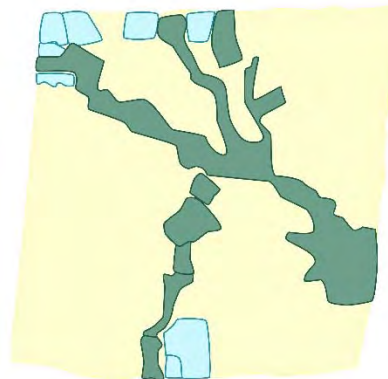
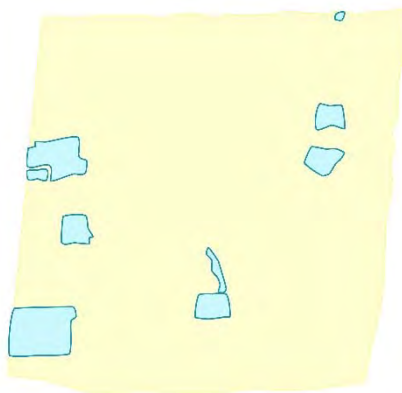
Current	Park City	Difference	
44%	55%	+25%	Private And Adjacent Green Space
15%	15%	0%	Park
14%	12%	-14%	Streets
10%	10%	0%	Residential Buildings
7%	3%	-57%	Residential Parking And Driveway
5%	0%	-100%	Parking Lots
5%	5%	0%	Commercial/Institutional Buildings

Carbon Capture
Access Ability
Building Right Size





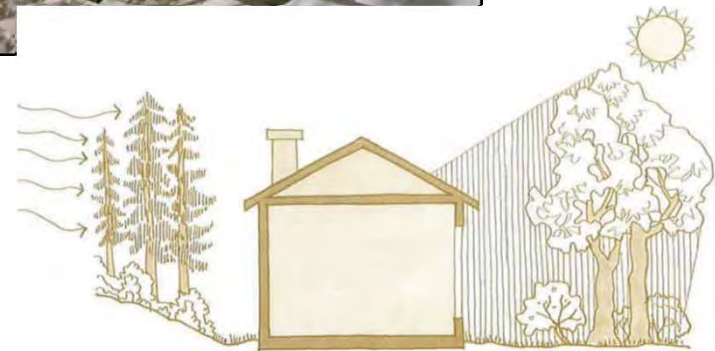
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Urban forest
Green and Blue corridors
Access to parks
Aesthetic appeal
Managed forest
Uses existing topography
Micro farms

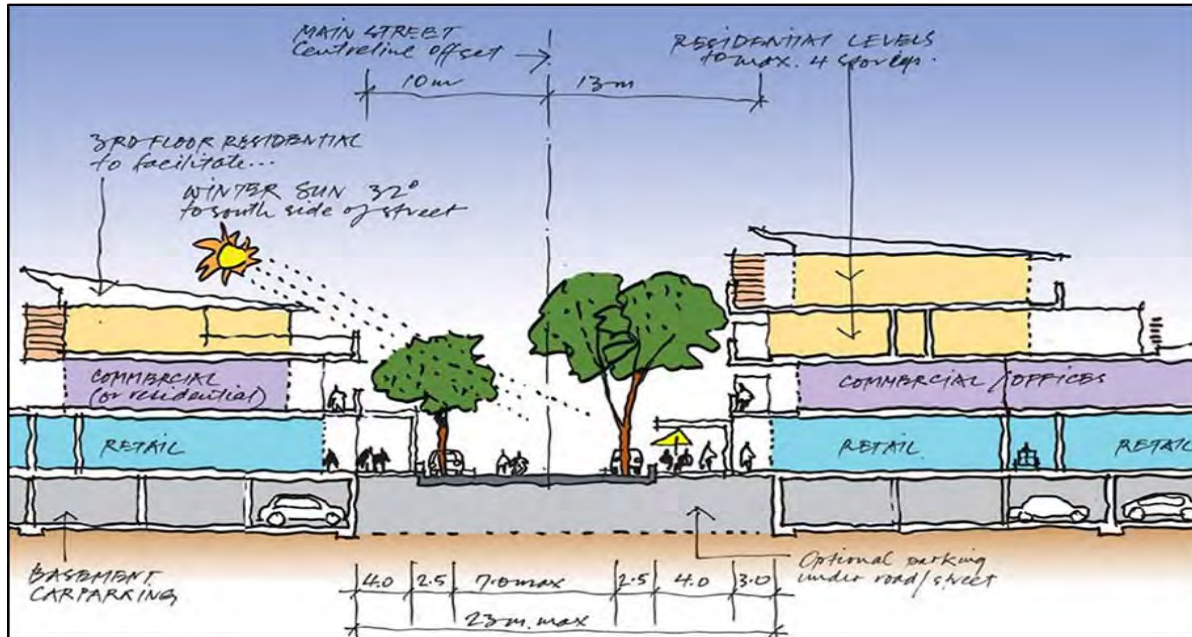
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Passive energy savings
Curbside parking
Basement parking
Aesthetic appeal
Urban forest canopy
Uses existing topography
Timber or stick construction



Access Ability

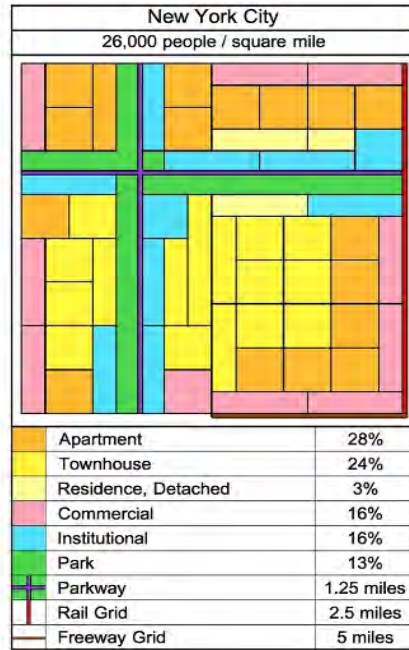
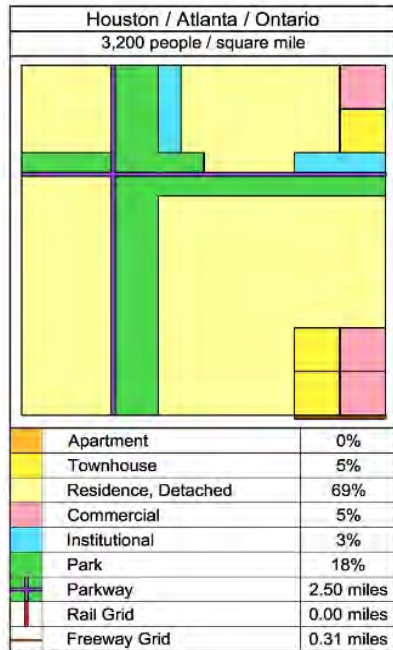
Mixed use synergies
Curbside parking
Basement parking
Aesthetic appeal



Carbon Capture Conservation Land Diversity Local Sources



Room to grow
Affordability
Aesthetic appeal
Urban forest canopy
Uses existing topography
Increased utilization
Restores old growth
Increased area for new growth



80% Urban Canopy
4k people/mile²

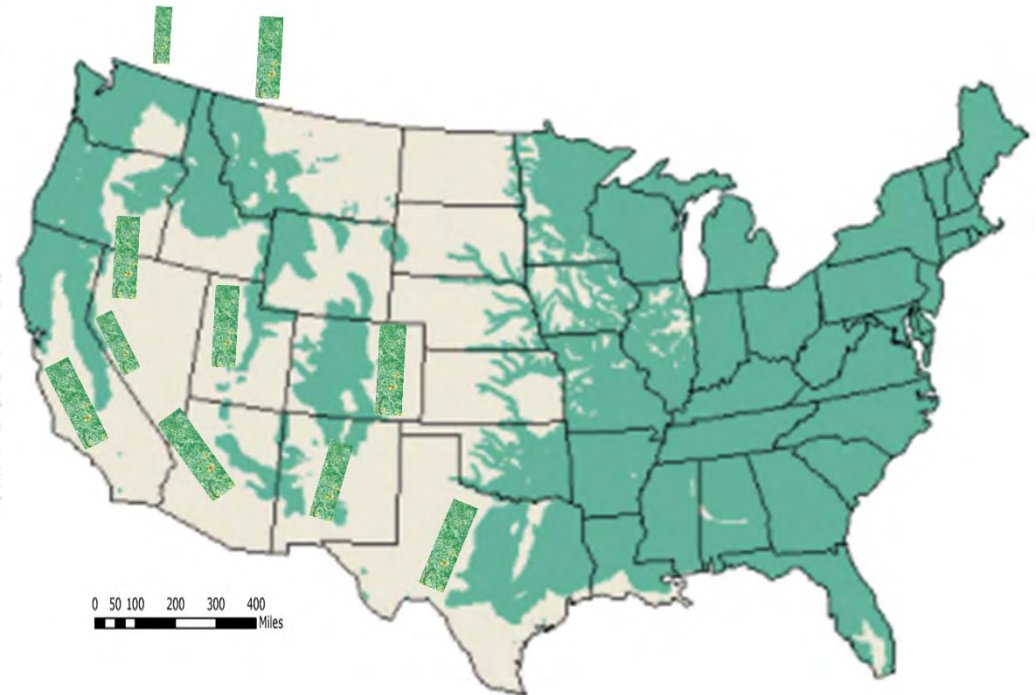


25% Urban Canopy
20k people/mile²



US Population

New Urban Canopy



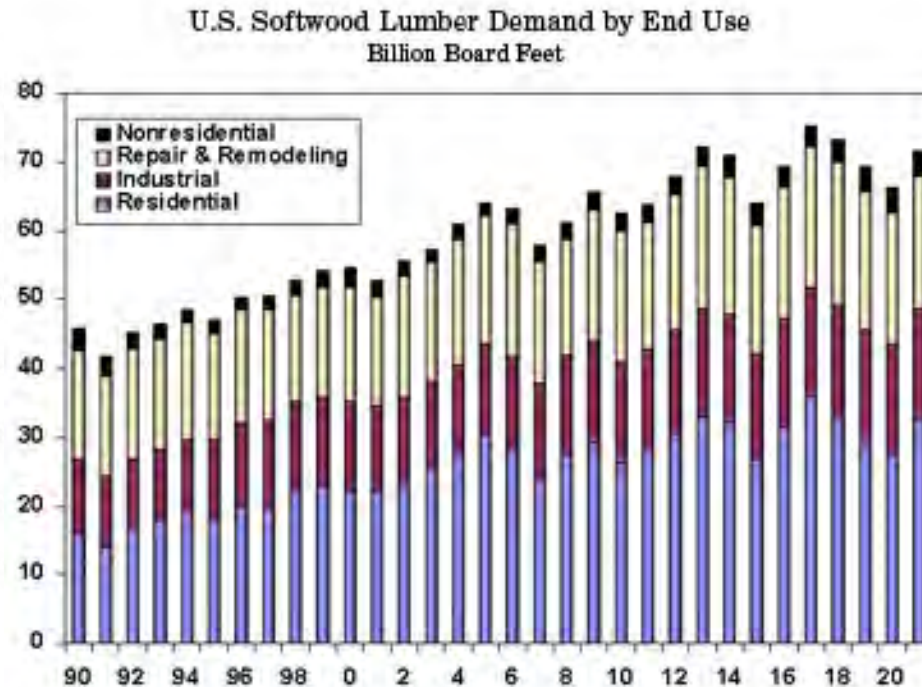
Optimize ICI Timber/Stick Construction

Vision – nature, precision, aesthetics

Mission – carbon sequestration, reduce time / money / energy

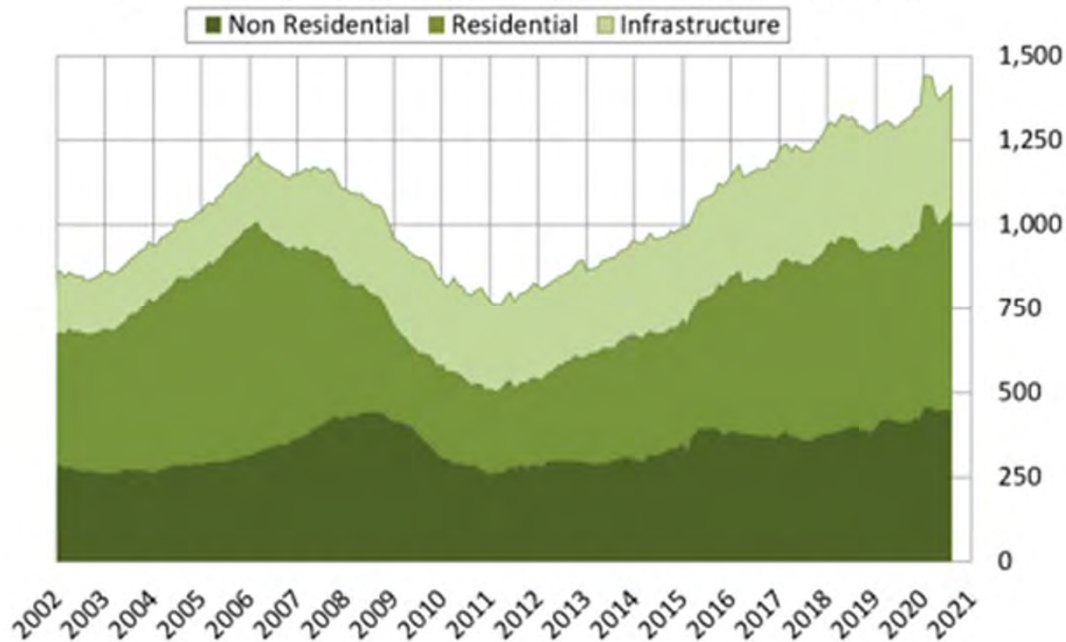
Outcome - Forest growth can offset liquid fuel transportation emissions medium term. ICI timber/stick construction can grow to equal residential. Urban canopy can comprise a significant share of forest cover. Wood fuels can comprise a significant share of power generation. Mass timber reduces finish cost.

100M m3 -



“Given the market for new construction, there is enormous potential to use mass timber in non-residential construction,” says Kenneth Bland, American Wood Council who estimates that “probably tens of thousands of mass timber buildings,” dating back to the mid-1800s, are still in use across the country.

Put In Place Construction (Annualized Billions)



8.1 bf/sf (@.5\$/bf = \$4.1/sf) =
 1% construction cost
 $\$400B \times 1\% / .5\$/bf = 8B \text{ bf}$
 10% of softwood lumber

SAVING/BENEFIT OPPORTUNITIES

Wood Look

Elimination of Ceilings

Elimination of Soffits

Sealants, finishes, stain

Projections and Thermal Breaks

Moisture mitigation

Balconies

Efficiencies of Spans

Reduction of Framing

Construction Time

Lower Building Heights?

Temporary protection, cleaning?

Swelling and shrinkage?

Sound isolation?

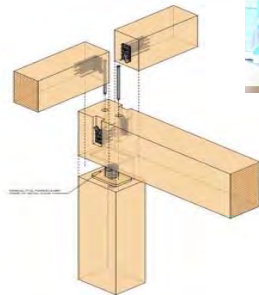
Sealing and firestopping?

Hard piped power vs flex?

Insurance?

DESIGN

Construction Type Analysis
Code Compliance (FRR)
Material Selection
Lateral System Selection
Conceptual Structural Design
Grid Layout Optimization
Mechanical System Integration
Connection Detailing
Fire Stopping for Timber Structure
Building Geometry Determination
BIM Coordination



PROCUREMENT

Cost Estimation
Supply Chain Mastery
Schedule Coordination



DETAILING & FABRICATION

Fabrication-Level Modeling
Single Piece Shop Drawings
Glulam Fabrication



PLANNING & EXECUTION

Strategic Phasing
Truck Load Planning
Erection Engineering
Weather Protection Plan
Lifting & Handling
Structure Install





Wingspan Conference & Event Center

50\$/sf SAVING/BENEFIT OPPORTUNITIES

15 Wood Look

5 Elimination of Ceilings

5 Elimination of Soffits

5 Projections and Thermal Breaks

0 Balconies

5 Efficiencies of Spans

5 Reduction of Framing

5 Construction Time

5 Installation



Manufacturer to Mass Timber Buildings

UMASS: Total SQ FT: 76,030
 76 Truckloads delivered to jobsite
 1,025,808 bd ft of Mass Timber: 245,136 Glulam Beams +
 780,672 CLT.
 Interestingly, for this project, which used HBV connectors to create composite floor slabs, the steel accounted for 20% of the material structural cost (not accounting for labor)



$$1.0 \text{ mbf} / 76 \text{ ksf} = 13.5 \text{ bf/sf}$$

Platte 15: Total SQ FT: 128,410
 70 Truckloads delivered to jobsite
 1,013,940 bd ft of Mass Timber: 559,680 Glulam Beams +
 454,260 CLT



$$1.1 \text{ mbf} / 128.4 \text{ ksf} = 7.9 \text{ bf/sf}$$

Quattlebaum: Total SQ FT 16,500
 354,000 bd ft of Mass Timber: 72,000 bd ft Glulam
 Beams + 282,000 bd ft of CLT (885 -- 20" dbh trees)

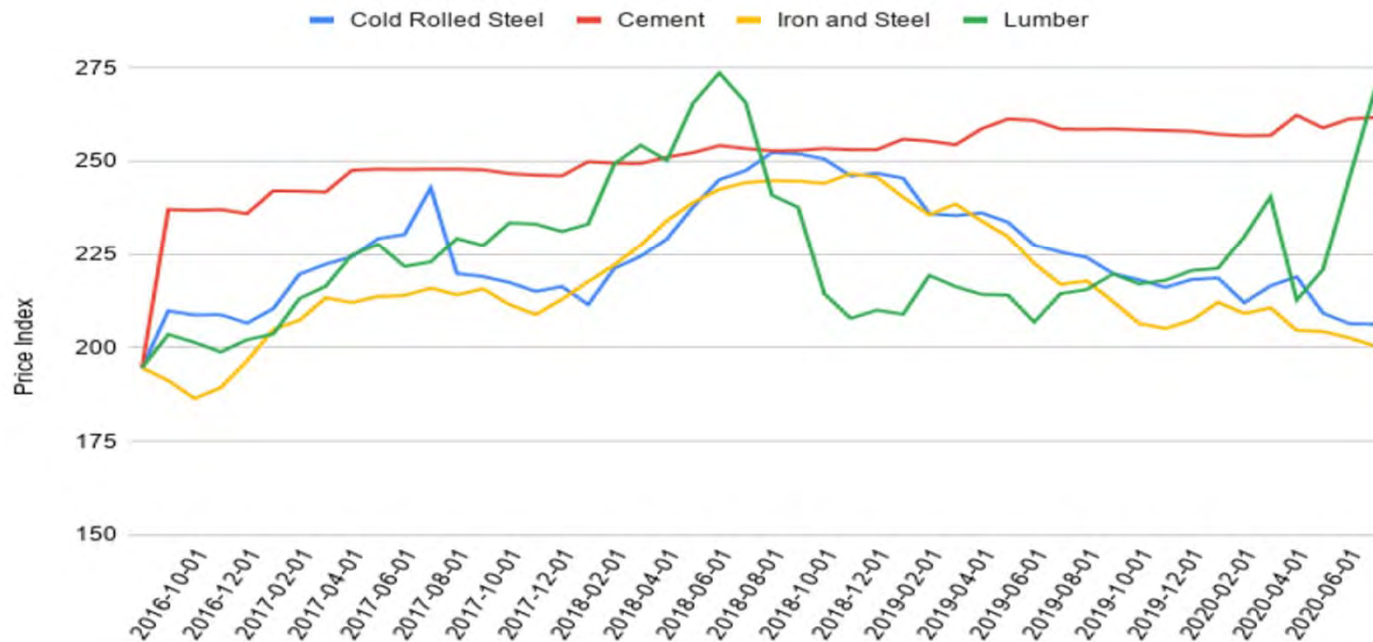


$$354 \text{ kbf} / 16.5 \text{ ksf} = 21.5 \text{ bf/sf}$$

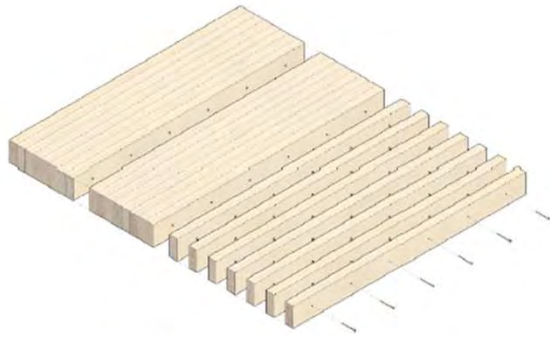
$$\text{Walmart} - 18.3 \text{ mbf} / 2.25 \text{ msf} = 8.1 \text{ bf/sf}$$



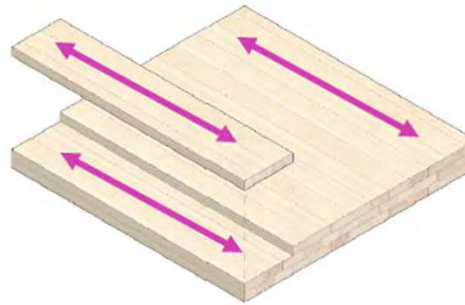
LUMBER VOLATILITY VS. STEEL & CEMENT 2016 – 2020



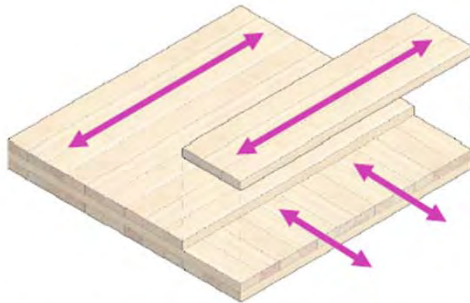
8 bf/sf (@.5\$/bf = \$4.1/sf) = 1% construction cost



• Nail Laminated Timber



Glue Laminated Timber



Cross Laminated Timber



Dowel Laminated Timber

FIGURE 1: HYBRID LIGHT-FRAME SYSTEM



FIGURE 1: POST AND PANEL SYSTEM

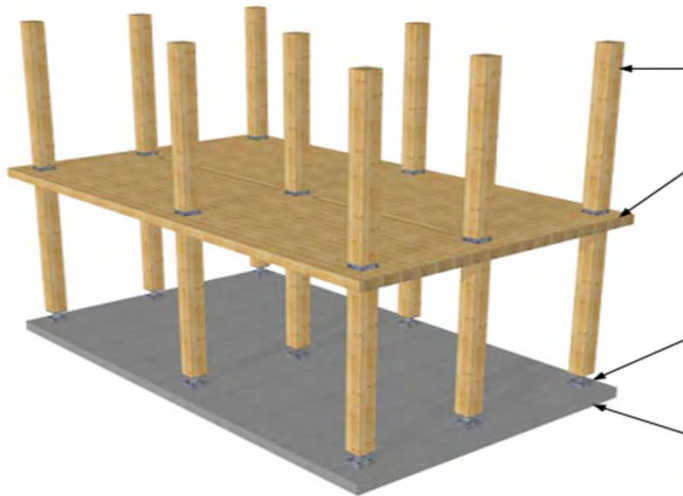
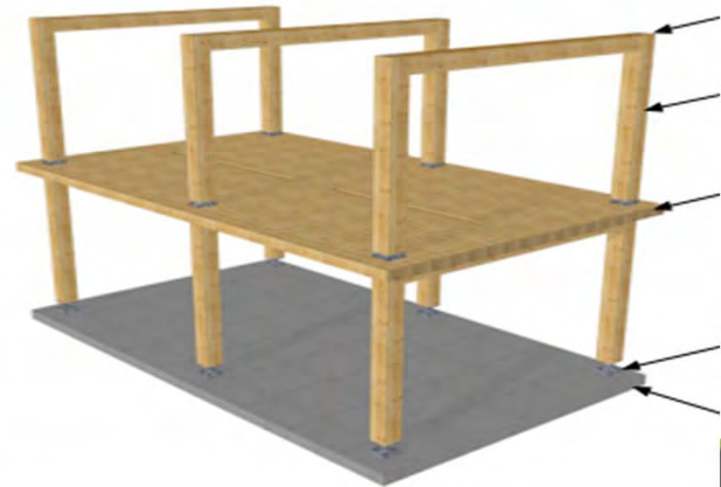


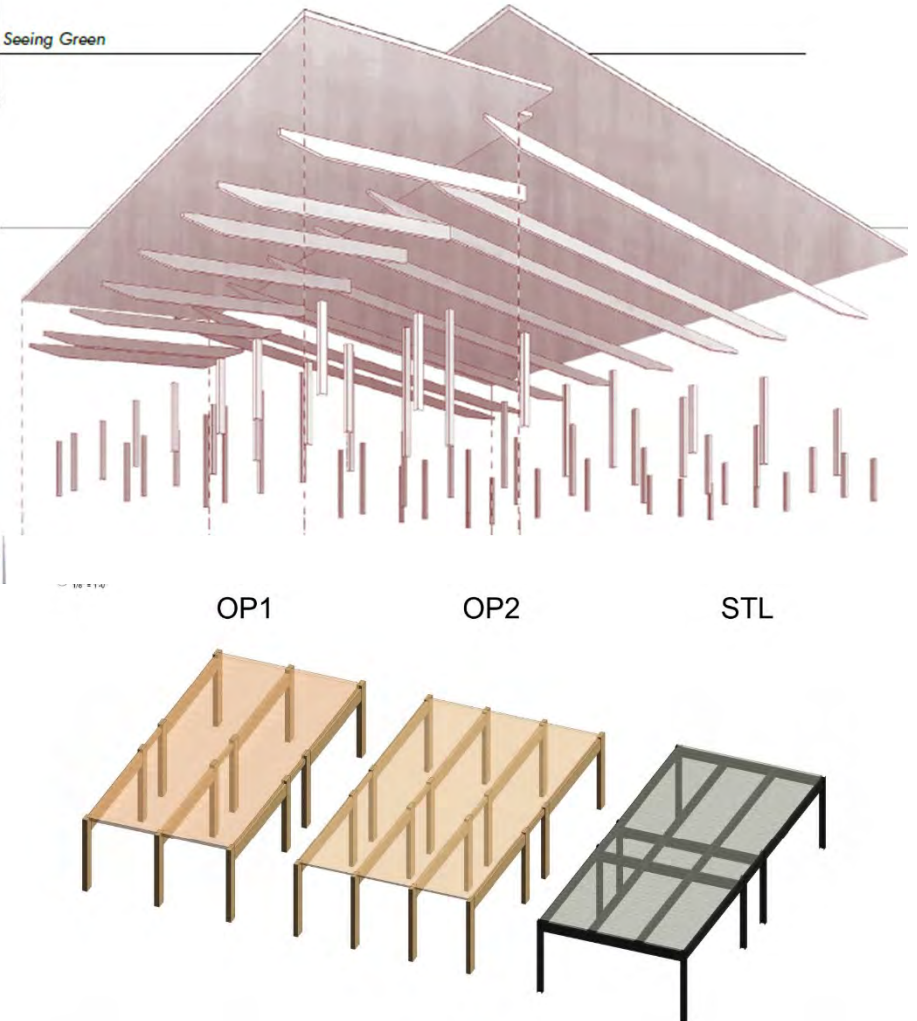
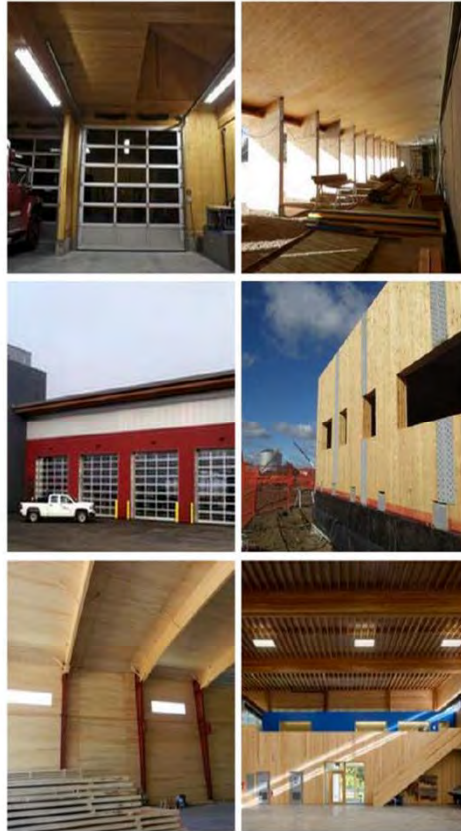
FIGURE 1: POST-BEAM-PANEL SYSTEM

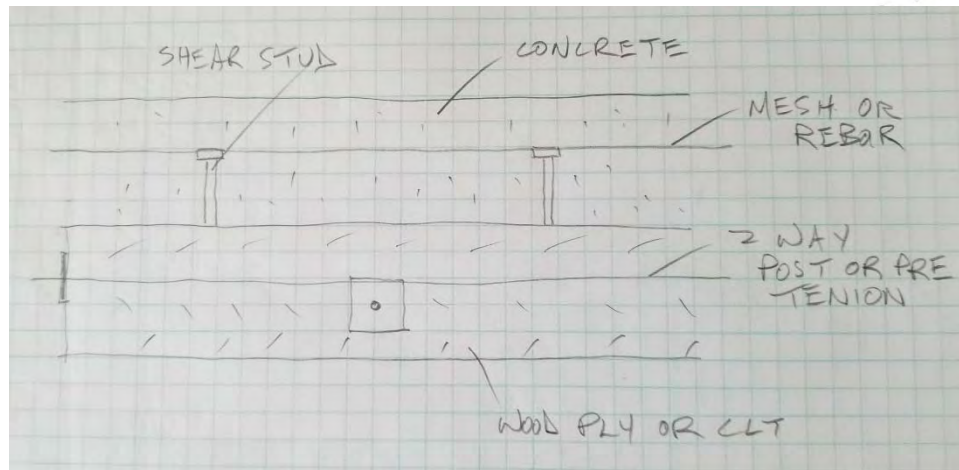
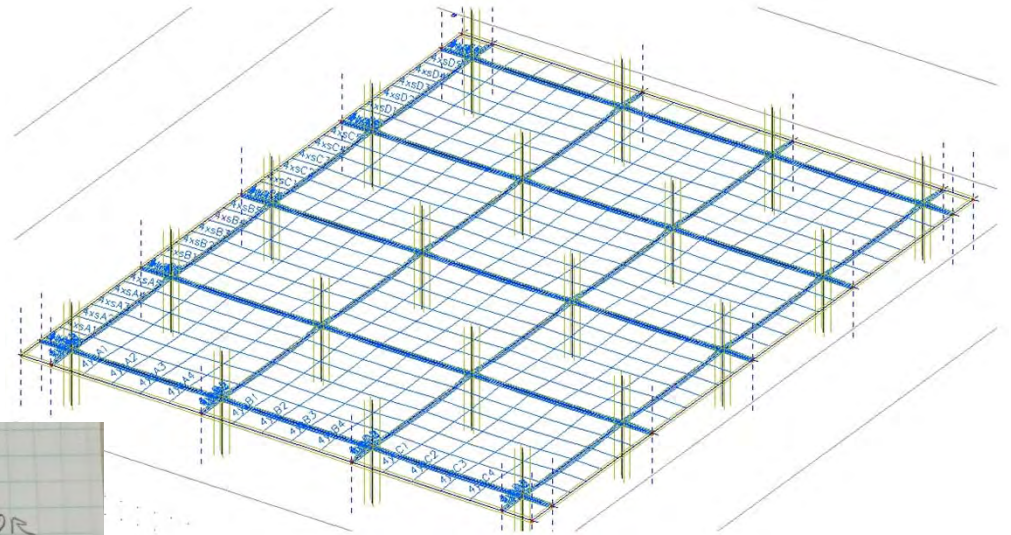


Seeing Green

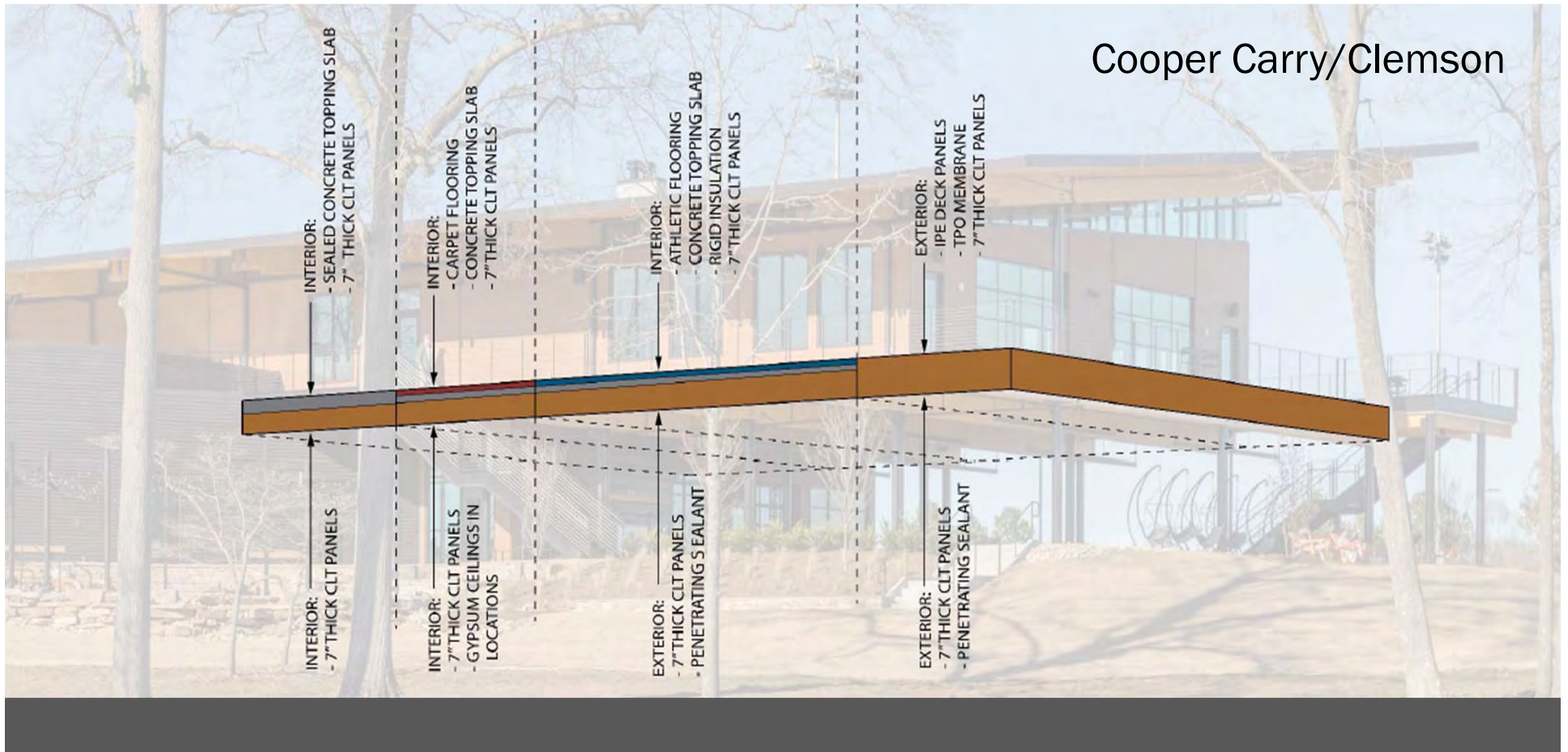
INDUSTRIAL "TILT-UP"

- Warehouses, Gyms, Garages, Firehalls, etc.
- CLT Wall systems
- Industrial grade interiors or encapsulated
- High speed installation
- Light weight system
- More cost effective than Pre-Cast
- Easy MEP service integration
- Easy integration with Rapid Deployment model





Cooper Carry/Clemson



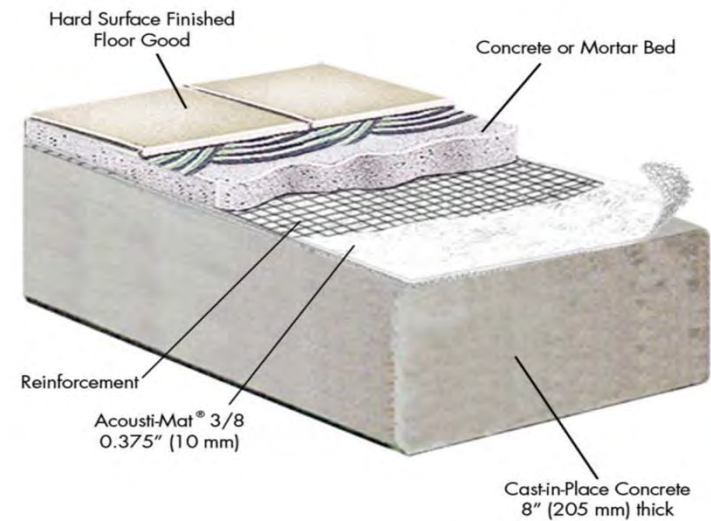


20 Glulam post-beam
12.5 CLT deck
3.5 2" concrete
3.5 acoustic mat
3.5 stain ceiling
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10 concrete column-beam
22.5 concrete slab 8"
2.5 paint ceiling
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8 aesthetic break-even
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Exposed utilities

1. Design Coordination
2. Construction Submittals
3. Pre-install review meetings.

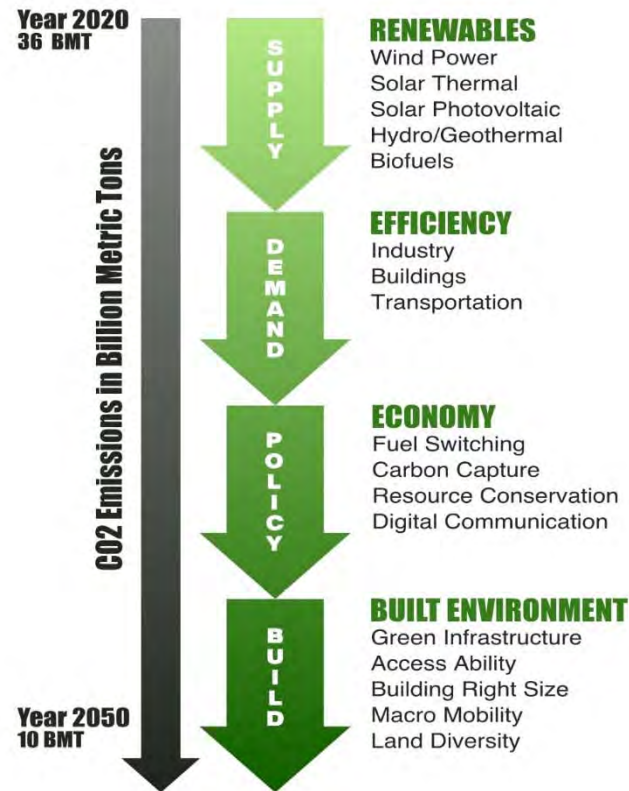




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Total Benefit – Mass Timber

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