1703 BROADWAY

Credit Human: setting new expectations of resilience, efficiency and community deep in the heart of Texas.

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ORIGINS

The Hennigans were there to discuss a renovation of the home they had just bought in the same neighborhood they were living in with their 2 daughters. But the conversation started with a question, "What's possible?"



THE CLIENT

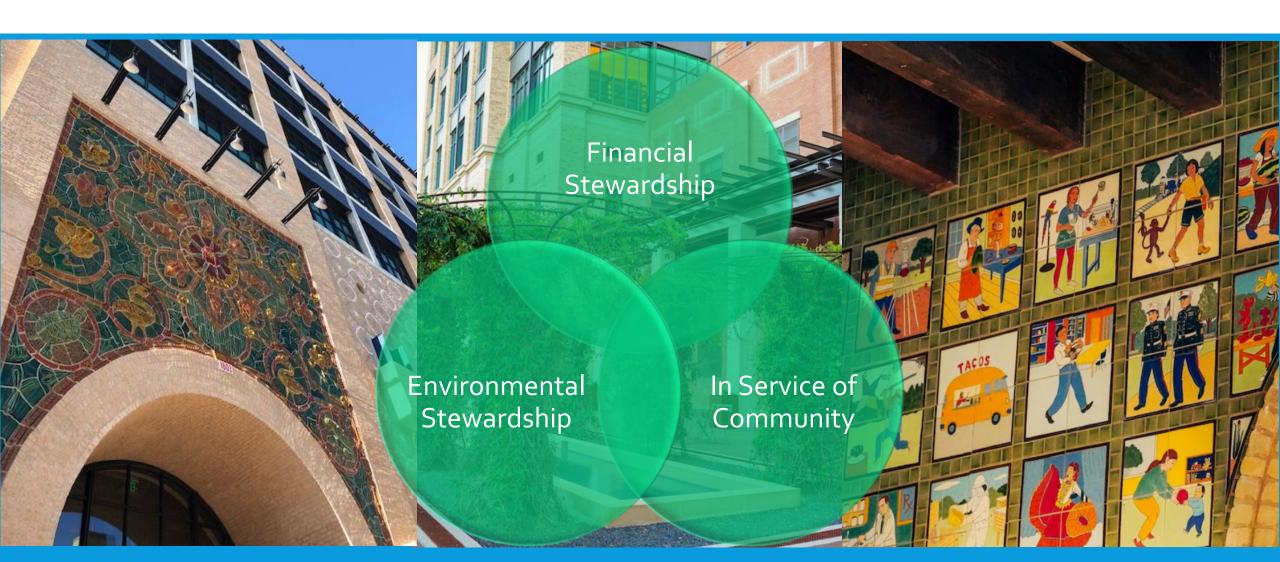


Credit Human

- 100% member-owned, member-directed and member-governed credit union, chartered in 1935
- Serve more than 200,000 members across the U.S. with branches in San Antonio and Houston
- Operated our headquarters out of a six-story building northwest of downtown San Antonio for 40 years
- Believe that being good stewards of our *financial* resources and good stewards of our *environmental* resources go hand-in-hand



CLARITY OF PURPOSE RESULTS IN CLEAR GOALS



THE 100 YEAR BUILDING





New Credit Human Headquarters in San Antonio, TX

- 12-Story, 215,000 ft², Office Building
- Fluid Applied Air Barrier
- Continuous Insulation
- Ground Source Heat Pumps
- Solar Array
- Water Catchment
- Automated Solar Shades

A HEALTHY, BEAUTIFUL PLACE OF WORK

Values in Action

Green Wall and Community Stairs



Kitchen

No Single Use Plastic, Orca, Healthy Cafeteria



OWNERS WANT 100 YR BUILDING BUT OFFERED BAU

Cut and Paste AIA MasterSpec®

SECTION 238239 - HEAT TRANSFER

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS

- A. All work to be furnished and installed under this section shall comply with all the requirements of General Conditions, Supplemental Conditions, Division 01 General Requirements, Section 230500 Basic HVAC Materials and Methods, and other Sections in Division 23 specified herein.
- 1.2 SCOPE
 - A. All work to be furnished and installed under this Section shall comply with all the requirements of Division 01, and shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:
 - Unit heaters.
 - Cabinet heaters.
 - Wall mounted electric cabinet heaters.
 - 4. Ceiling mounted electric cabinet heaters.
 - Convectors.
 - 6. Electric Infra-red radiant heating
 - 7. Reheat coils (booster coils).
 - Heat recovery coils.
 - 9. Shell and tube heat exchangers (convertors).
 - Plate type heat exchanger.
 - 11. Small air-to-air heat recovery ventilators

Resistance to GSHP

Resistance to MW PV

Resistance to commit to air control

Resistance to High Efficiency ERV's

Energy Model with BAU Defaults

Loads 30-40% High

CODE & PROGRAM CONTEXT

IECC 2021 Commercial Energy Code

Site EUI for this sized Office BLG= ~35 kbtu/ft²/yr





San Antonio and the 24 other cities participating in the ACCC are on track to collectively reduce emissions by 32% and surpass 2025 Paris Climate Goals.

https://www.energycodes.gov/sites/default/files/2022-09/2021_IECC_Commercial_Analysis_Final_2022_09_02.pdf

BUY IN FROM THE CITY- 2030 CARBON REDUCTION GOALS

Council approves Credit Human incentives

- Decade-long 100 percent tax abatement
- 5-year tax rebate with a total value capped at \$5.9 million

Rationale for the Incentives

Retention of ~500 jobs in San Antonio

Mixed Use Space Development in Urban Core

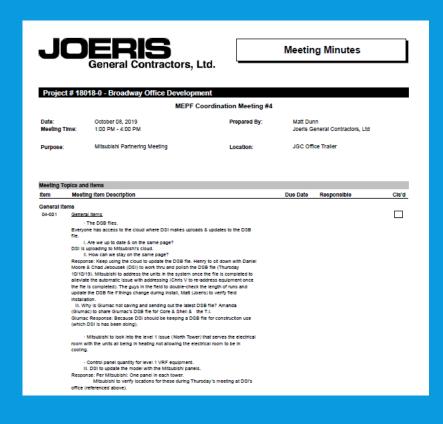
CH Investment in Sidewalks, Streets and Parks

Creation of Community Spaces
Onsite

https://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local/article/Councilapproves-Credit-Human-incentives-12291870.php

CLEAR EXPECTATIONS OF PERFORMANCE

Excellent Coordination Lead by GC



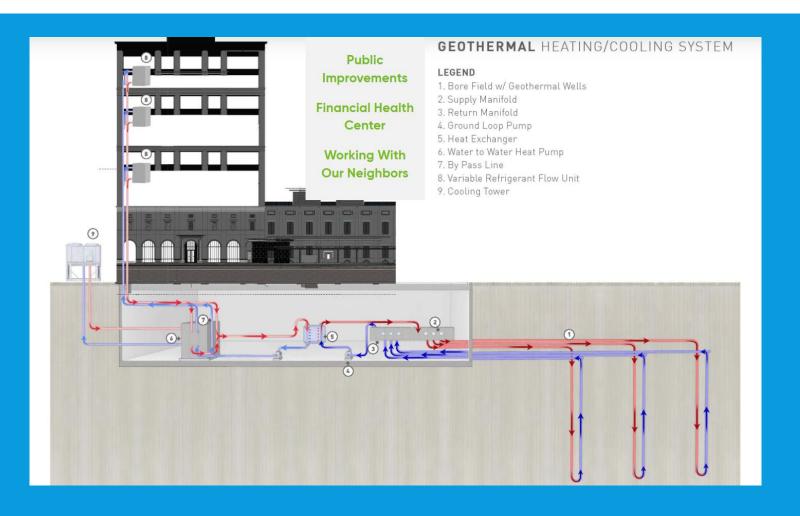
Where There's a Will...

The GC and site crews had never worked on a project like this before.

The owners set clear expectations for coordination and collaboration of all team members: GC, Subcontractors, Architects, Manufacturers and Owners.

One of the most impressive accomplishments was the successful installation of a high quality air barrier...

GROUND COUPLED VRF HEAT PUMP



- 150 Wells
- 310′ depth
- Ground Source High Efficiency VRF
- Meets 100% Heating Load
- Meets ~70% Cooling Load
- 2 Cooling Towers for Peak Load

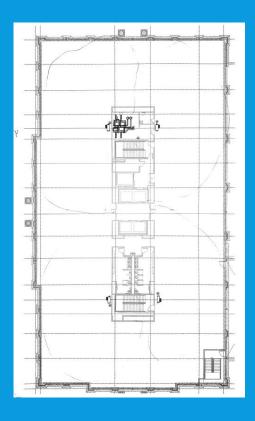
WELLS AND PUMPS





HVAC EXPOSED

Typical Mechanical Layout





Exposed Infrastructure



BEST IN CLASS VENTILATION

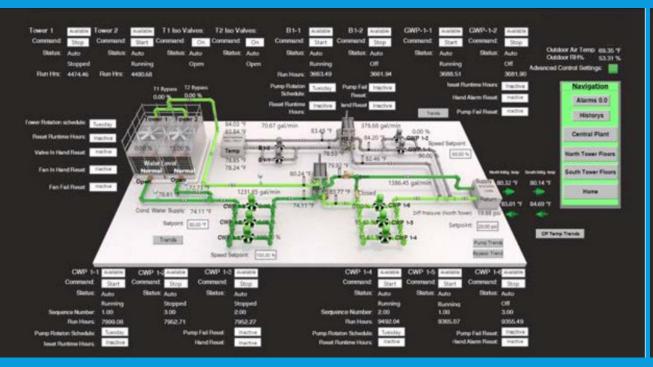
High Efficiency ERV's

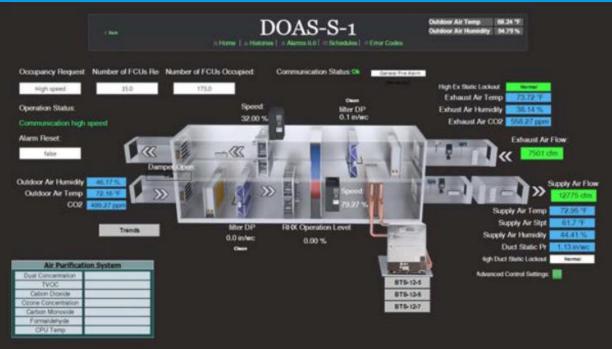


Dehumidification/Conditioning Coil

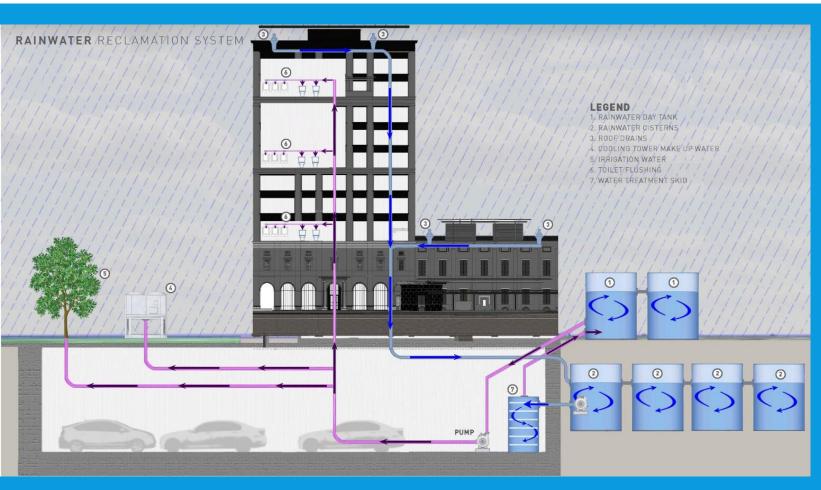


BUILDING AUTOMATION SYSTEM





AVOIDING 1.25M GALLONS OF H2O/YR



Water Catchment Systems= 140,000 Gallon

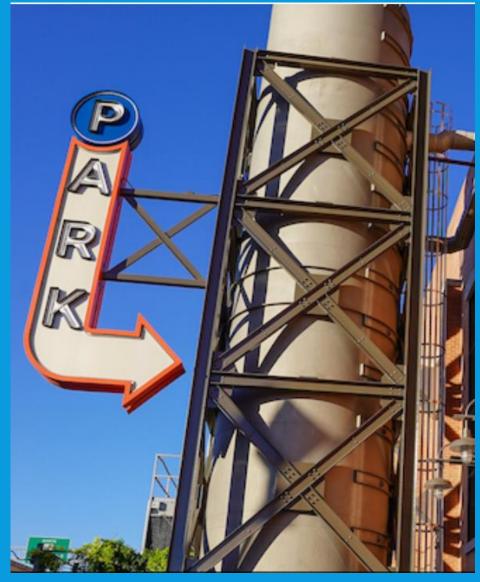
Capacity

80% of Runoff is Retained Onsite

Use of Grey Water for Toilets and Irrigation

Reduction of Cooling Towers from 6 to 2 Adds to the Water Savings in Addition to the Energy Savings





LARGEST PV ARRAY ON A BUILDING IN TEXAS



- 1 MW Installation
- Bidirectional panels on the edges
- Designed for 50% of Energy Usage

LIGHTING, PLUG LOADS AND SHADES



- Lights on Occupancy Sensors + Time Delay Off
- Work Stations and Desks are on Individual Circuits that are Shutdown in the Evening
- Shades Automatically Raise and Lower with Season and Sun Exposure

BENEATH ALL THAT BEAUTIFUL BRICK...



- Fluid Applied Air Barrier
- Continuous Insulation
- Thermally Broken Windows
- Interior Insulation

THEY TESTED EVERY BRICK TIE...

Crew was specially assigned but had never done this before.

Result: 0.088 cfm/ft² @ 75 Pa





Depressurization Test	
CFM @ -75 Pa	13315 cfm +/- 1.2 %
CFM @ -75/Sq ft	0.078 +/- 0.001

Confidence Interval (for Depressurization ONLY test) 0.077 to 0.079 Correlation Coefficient (r^2)

Depressurization Coefficient 944.2 cfm/Pa^n +/- 8.0 %

Depressurization Exponent (nD) .613 +/- 0.021

Pressurization Test

CFM @ 75 Pa 16768 cfm +/- 1.5 % CFM @ 75/Sq ft 0.098 +/- 0.002 Confidence Interval (for Pressurization ONLY test) 0.097 to 0.100

Correlation Coefficient (r^2) 0.9967

Pressurization Coefficient Cp 1227.7 cfm/Pa^n +/- 10.1 %

Pressurization Exponent (nP) .606 +/- 0.026

Average CFM75 15042 cfm +/- 1.0 %

Average CFM75/Sq ft 0.088 +/- 0.002

Target CFM75/Sq ft 0.25

Confidence Interval (for both tests) EqLA75 0.087 to 0.090

Pass/Fail Target Airtightness? 10.2 sq ft +/- 1.6 % Pass

*Depressurization test did not reach an induced building envelope pressure of at least -75 Pa

*Pressurization test included an induced building envelope pressure less than +25 Pa *Pressurization test did not reach an induced building envelope pressure of at least +75 Pa



HOW'S THE PERFORMANCE?

2% Premium on BAU Construction

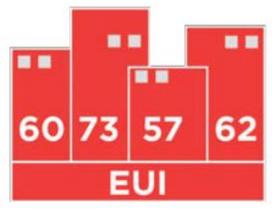
• 13 Year ROI

Energy Stats



216,275 sq. ft. building

In Comparison



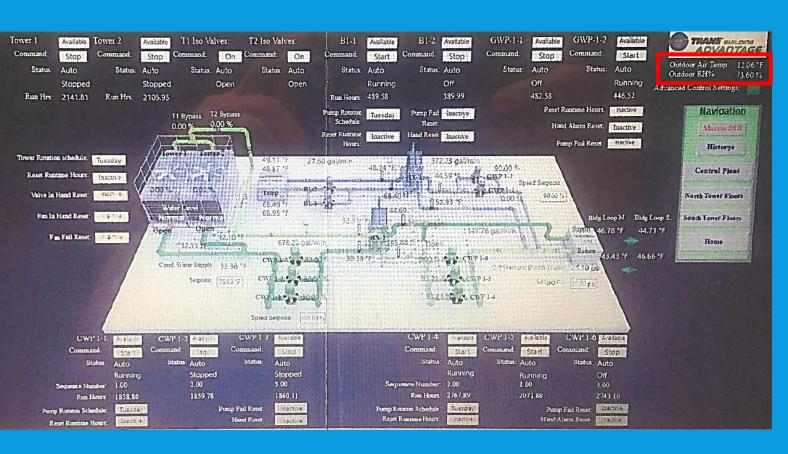
63 EUI = Median for similarlysized buildings



New Building Institute's net-zero target for medium-sized office buildings smaller than Credit Human

^{*} Based on energy data from February 2021 – January 2022

RESILIENCY IN ACTION: SNOWPOCALIPSE 2021



Ground Source + Envelope

- 12°F outside
- Building is 68°F
- Well Field 20°F Lift

PEOPLE WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE



Joeris

Subcontractor

Alamo Door

Alpha Insulation

Alterman

Burditt Tile

Byrne Metals Corporation

Dynamic Systems, Inc.

Eilers Erection

Environmental Design

Hansco

J.E. Travis

Keystone

M&M Metals

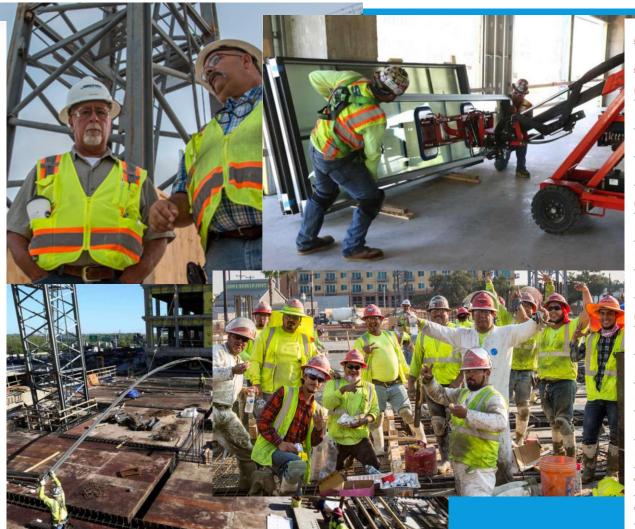
Marek Bros.

Mesa Equipment Company

Mission City

Myrex Industries

NEC Signage & Architectural





ASSA ABLOY Door Security

Cardno Haynes Whaley

Don B McDonald

Don Penn

Earth Tech

Glumac

<u>Kirksey</u>

Lerch Bates

Mitsubishi Electric

One80 Solar

Pape Dawson

Persohn/Hahn Associates

<u>Protection Development</u>

Raba Kistner

Rialto Studio

The Parking Advisory Group

TSI Energy Solutions

AND WE'RE GONNA DO IT AGAIN...

This time in New Orleans.

