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Tunneling Through the Cost Barrier through Innovative Design and Production Methods

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Proactive or Reactive

It's our choice

















What will YOU do?

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Define the Problem

The first step in solving a problem

- Design & Construction
 - Broken process
 - Lack of integration
 - Lack of respect
 - Lack of basic physics
 - Lack of a useful feedback mechanism
 - Lack of components



"Forget everything you know and walk in backwards" ~ Katrin Klingenberg



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What do we need to do?

Create, test, refine and market components



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Craft Solutions

Eliminate non-value added work

- Envision the product properties
 - The product will seek to create and leverage efficiencies in design, manufacturing and construction to create a market rate product as part of a solution for high performance construction in sector being served.
- Design
 - The product will allow designers flexibility but will allow designer to trade flexibility for reliable cost savings, quality control, ease of detailing, ease of energy modeling, robust durability
- Manufacturing
 - The product will embrace a lean standardized approach with minimized shop drawing, automated parts creation, single point entry, efficiency in factory motion
- Construction
 - The product will be intuitive to North American trades, consolidate or eliminate site labor, create simple solutions to complex issues











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Standard System

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- Think Lego ®
 - Design Flexibility
 - Ease of Detailing
 - Quality Control
 - Robust & Durable
 - Reliable Cost
 - Easy Energy Models









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Manufacturing

Two Systems, One Purpose – Making Passivhaus accessible to a larger market

Custom System

- ANY Height
- ANY Configuration
- ANY Munster Joinery Passivhaus Certified Windows and Doors
- Affordable? \$40-\$60 (USD) per sq ft floor area
 - NEED Shop Drawings
 - ALL Components custom cut and layout
 - EU Windows & Doors
 - Simplified Purchase
 - Delivered Installed & Airtight (when size allows)









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The product will be intuitive to North American trades, consolidate or eliminate site labor, create simple solutions to complex issues

- Modular systems
 - Slab Foundations
 - Basement Foundation
 - Framed Walls
- Require basic skills
- Requires less labor
- Allows faster construction





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Construction J Form ~ Bottom Plate







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Is this really the solution?

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