

Energy Trust of Oregon Panel Discussion

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Outline

- Things to Consider
- Project Approach
- Coastal Climate
- Case study: Clatsop CC
- Case Study: OES
- Case Study: RMI

Sustainable Schools

Issues to Consider

- Simplicity
- Maintainability
- Lower operating expenses
- Acoustics
- Comfortable learning
- Early design collaboration
- Early modeling and costing
- Passive classrooms
- Fully conditioned other areas
- Occupant control



Best Project Approach



Set Aggressive Goals



Choose Efficient Systems



Analyze the Climate



Opt for Renewables



Reduce Loads



Verify Performance

Goal Setting



Climate Analysis – Average Monthly Temps



Climate Analysis – Daytime Temperature BINS



Climate Analysis – Passive Cooling Effectiveness



Clatsop Community College Patriot Hall

Astoria, OR | Architect: SRG Partnership 36,400 sf | \$10.9 M | \$299/sf | 37 EUI

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CCC Patriot Hall



CCC Patriot Hall



Clatsop CC Patriot Hall - EUI Benchmarking



Oregon Episcopal School Lower School

Portland, OR | Architect: Hacker 45,000 sf | \$11.8 M | \$257/sf | 22 EUI

OES Summary

_	45,665 sf
_	2-Story Wing & 3-Story Wing
_	K-5 Classrooms
_	Media Center
_	Commons/Cafeteria
_	Administration
_	EUI = 22
_	Architecture 2030
_	Energy Trust of Oregon Path to Net Zero Energy project

Area	Cost
TOTAL	\$270/sf
Shell	\$60/sf
Interiors	\$40/sf
Natural Ventilation Shafts	\$2.50/sf
HVAC	\$17/sf
Electrical	\$20/sf

OES



OES



Rocky Mountain Institute Innovation Center

Basalt, CO | Architect: ZGF Architects 15,600 sf | \$8.9 M | \$570/sf | 17.2 EUI - Net Zero









Results: Zero Energy





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Building a Successful Project



Defining Projects

Case Study: Lafayette Elementary School



Program

- Program defines the use of the space. It drives every aspect of the project. Throughout design, Program determines the direction of the project.
- What problem is the project going to solve and what function does the space have?
- In this case, six classrooms were needed. The district has defined the size of each classroom and the components of each room.
- At each phase of design, project team should confirm design meets program.



Scope

- Scope is defining the need:
 - New classrooms are required to meet this school's program.
 - The added space needed to accommodate large flexible space, custodial closets, traditional restrooms, staff and single user restrooms.
- Scope must meet program.



Standards

- Standards are the specific products, methods or systems that an owner has defined for use throughout buildings.
- Standards shall meet the scope and program.











For this project, we began with cost models for a traditional stickframed building vs. a factory built building.

- "Hard Cost" & "Soft Cost"
- Our goal is to limit the soft costs on every project.
- Defining budget items: various hard costs & soft costs
- Estimates at conclusion of each phase of design. This ensures that design is in-line with budget.
- Healthy contingencies based on risk (level of design)

Design

- Design is the process of implementing the program, scope and standards into a solution that meets the needs and budget of the owner.
- Intentional design will encompass the owner's needs. Additionally, it will implement best practices and attain energy efficiencies.
- In this project we spec'd LED lights, utilized gas splitsystems, which were connected to the district's DDC system.
- The return air was designed to relief into the attic space. Louvers, connected to the DDC system, relieved the building to maintain building pressure. Relieving the conditioned air into the attic space acts as insulation for the below classroom spaces.





Delivering the Project

- ORS279C defines two delivery methods: Design-Bid-Build and ESPC
- Other common delivery methods:
 - CM/GC
 - Design-Build
 - Two Step RFQ-ITB
 - This was used at Lafayette

Value Added Services

- Constructability
- Commissioning
 - HVAC
 - DDC Controls
 - Lighting
 - PV
 - Etc.
- Window Testing Moisture/Air Test
- Building Envelope Consultants
 - Design Review/Input
 - Onsite Inspections





Incentives

• Seismic Grants

- Early Design Meeting
- Building Commissioning
- OCSIM Grant





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