Winter Presentation March 15th, 2013

Ridge Team 2013 "We are the Ridge Team, which, from now on, stands for awesome."



Ridge Team 2013



Project Overview



SITE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO



Climate Challenges

- Sunshine:
- 3650 hr/yr
- Precipitation:
- 7,30 inches/yr



- Heating degrees:
 - 5680 hr/yr
- Cooling degrees:
 - 508 hr/yr



Available Resources

Available in Campus

- Natural Gas for heating and DHW
- Chilled water

Renewable energy potential

- Photovoltaics
- Wind turbine
- Harvest Rainwater

~3,6 gal/sf/yr

Alternative sources

- Ground source heat pump for heating/cooling
- Hybrid Systems



Reno's University Energy Goals

1. Reduce energy consumption & use renewable energy

 $\mathbf{2.}$ Minimize evening building usage

$\mathbf{3.}$ Maximize building utilization

4. Winter space temperatures: 68F Summer space temperatures: 78F

Big Idea

Architecture Structure MEP

Construction



Big Idea

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Transparent Engineering Building (TEB) 1. Steel 2. Concrete



Orientation



Structure MEP Construction

Concept



Site/ TEB Concept

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Level -1 (Basement)

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0'

10'

35

50'

Rapid Prototyping Labs Faculty Offices Auditorium Bathroom, cores, stairs, elevator... Student Offices & area Seminar Rooms

Emergency Exit

Entrance

Level -1 (Basement)

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Level O (Campus Entrance)

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Small Classrooms Cafe Auditorium Bathroom, cores, stairs, elevator... Student Offices & area Seminar Rooms

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Level 1

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Small Classrooms Large Classrooms **Faculty Offices** Bathroom, cores, stairs, elevator... Student Offices & area Faculty Lounge

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Level 1



Level 2

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Large Classrooms Faculty Offices Bathroom, cores, stairs, elevator... Student Offices & area Faculty Lounge

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Level 2



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Architecture Dynamic Façade System

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Campus Entrance / East Façade / Privacy Glass



Dynamic Façade System

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West Façade - Roller Blinds



- Simple device
- Keeps out glare and UV rays
- Easy to operate





Square Footage Graph

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Load Calculation

	Steel	Concrete		
Roof Dead Load	90 psf	180 psf		
Roof Live Load	20 psf			
Roof Snow Load	40 psf			
Other Floor Dead Loads	74 psf	150 psf		
Other Floor Live Loads	60-100 psf			
Wind Shear	100 mph => 1.5 kips / foot			
Earthquake Shear	Sa = 0.4g => 680 kips 870 k			
Retaining-soil Shear	4.7 kips / foot			

-- || -- means same load

Per International Building Code (IBC) 2006 with amendments provided by the city of Reno, Nevada

Soil Conditions

Slope: 7' -		Depth of	Soil Type	Thickness	Bearing Capacity
14' above volcanic rock 110000 cf excavation		Excavation			
	Grade at 5,580 ft. Elevation 0 inches (0 ft.)				
			 Stony Sandy Loam and Heavy Loam 	19 inches (1.58 ft.)	1,500 psf.
			Sandy Clay Loam	10 inches (0.83 ft.)	1,500 psf.
	29 inches (2.42 ft.)				
	Water Table 48 inches (4.0 ft.)	↑	Clay and Clay Loam	27 inches (2.25 ft.)	1,500 psf
	56 inches (4.67 ft.) —	ion	- Vory Crayally		
	pre-draining (-) retaining walls (-) higher building (+)	excavat	Sandy Loam and Very Gravelly Loam	28 inches (2.33 ft.)	5,000 psf
	84 inches (7 ft.) Fig	gure from Ridge 2012	volcanic Rock	Unknown	8,000 psf

Foundations

- 6" 1' slab & 1' 2' pad footings
- Idea: to extend horizontally outside the building perimeter for 4' to stabilize



Retaining Walls

- height: 10' 14'
- Idea: drain the water and collect it



Steel : Level -1

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BLUE - Retaining Wall GREEN -W14x43 Girders **ORANGE** -W8x31 Beams @ 4' Spacing RED -W14x61 Columns PURPLE -W14x61 Slanted Columns NAVY -W12x40 Columns Slab Openings

Composite Slab: 6" Concrete on Steel Deck

Steel : Level o

18' 17' 17' 20 18, 10 5 27 18, mmt 29' 29 27' 13' 23' 7 25' 25'

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Steel : Level 1

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6" Concrete on

Steel Deck

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Steel : Level 2 (Roof)

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Lateral Systems

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Challenge: Torsion due to irregularity MEP CM





Cross bracing will be exposed, so aesthetics will also play a role in selection

Floor Sandwich: Steel



Load Paths



Concrete: Level -1

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Concrete: Level o

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ORANGE – 2'x2' Columns GREEN – 1.5'x2' Beams RED – Shear Walls & Bracing Composition – Slab Openings MEP CM

<u>Floor Slab:</u> 10" Reinforced Concrete Slab

<u>Auditorium Slab:</u> Prefab PT 2' Slab

Concrete: Level 1

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Architecture Concrete: Level 2 (Roof) Architecture



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Floor Sandwich: Concrete

Total height: 20 inch

Underfloor Distribution



HVAC Requirements

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Heating Set Points: 68 F Outdoor temperature: 19,9 F



Cooling Set Points: 78 F Outdoor temperature: 92,2 F

Indoor Relative Humidity: 50%

Heating/Cooling

Ground Source Heat Pump

- Energy efficient with low GHG emissions
- High capital cost and low operational costs (payback ≥5 years, Commercial Buildings Tax Deduction)

Hybrid Systems

Dual Source : decrease cost & efficiency

Solar Thermal :

Dump excess solar energy to the ground, decrease cost and groundwater well depth ~11% System ~80 tons

- Boreholes ~300 ft
- Water-to-water system
- Seasonal heat/cold storage
- Energy recovery savings up 9%

Air Distribution

Mechanical Ventilation

- Overhead air distribution VAV system
- Underfloor air distribution
- Displacement Ventilation

- Natural ventilation
- Stack ventilation

Control systems (of occupancy, CO₂ concentration, weather provision)

UFAD & DV

UFAD

- Improved thermal comfort
- Improved ventilation efficiency and IAQ
- Reduce energy use
- Fan energy savings
- Reduced electrical demand

UFAD/DV - System

- 4" pressurized supply & return plenum
- Passive floor mounted diffusers
- Dehumidification with portion of return air
- Passive VAV cooling and fin tube heating on perimeter

Vasari Analysis



Duct Network



Natural Ventilation



- Natural stack ventilation in corridor, atriums and perimeter
- Low energy fan during winter



Site Logistics



Cost Estimate

Concept	Estimate	Difference From Target
L -Steel	\$ 8,313,600	\$ (13,600)
L-Concrete	\$ 8,296,800	\$ 3,200

Cost distribution



TVD - Concrete



Double Diamond (DD) 1. Central (C) 2. X - Lattice (X)



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Orientation



Site/Second Concept



Site/Second Concept



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Level -1 (Basement)

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Core Prototyping Lab Auditorium Faculty Offices Collaboration Space

5' |||||| | 0' 10'

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Level -1 (Basement)



Level O - (Campus Entrance)



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Level 1

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Level 1



Level 2

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Core Faculty Lounge Faculty Offices Administration Assistants Offices

35'

50

| 10'

20

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Level 2



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Flexible Spaces







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Winter

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3d views

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East Facade/ DD Central

South Façade/ DD Central



3d views

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East Facade/ X Lattice

South Façade/ X Lattice



Architecture Atrium Design Evolution Structure MEP Construction



- Does not fit architectural scheme well

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Central: Level -1

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Central: Level o

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Central: Level 1

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ORANGE – 1.5'x1.5' Columns GREEN – 4'x1' Columns NAVY – 1.5' x2' Beams BLUE – Tension Ring RED – Shear Walls [∞] – Slab Openings

<u>Floor Slab:</u> 10" Reinforced Concrete Slab

Central: Level 2 (Roof)

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X-Lattice: Level -1

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X-Lattice: Level o

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X-Lattice: Level 1

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X-Lattice: Level 2 (Roof) Architecture



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Floor Slab:

10" Reinforced Concrete Slab MEP CM

X Lattice Wall



ConXTech

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Vasari Analysis



Duct Network





Natural Ventilation

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- Natural stack ventilation in corridor, atriums and perimeter
- Low energy fan during winter



Architecture Structure Double Diamond Site Logistics MEP Construction



Preliminary Schedule

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Task Name	Duration	Start	Finish	ember November January March May July	Sep
Sitework	35 days	Wed 9/30/15	Tue 11/17/15		MIB
Substructure	50 days	Tue 10/20/15	Mon 12/28/15		
Mat Slab	5 days	Wed 11/18/15	Tue 11/24/15	-	
Pile Caps	5 days	Wed 10/21/15	Tue 10/27/15	E	
Grade Beams	5 days	Wed 10/21/15	Tue 10/27/15	III)	
Slab	5 days	Wed 10/28/15	Tue 11/3/15	Š.	
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Level 1	10 days	Fri 11/20/15	Thu 12/3/15		
Level 2	10 days	Thu 12/3/15	Wed 12/16/15	×=	
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Level -1	15 days	Thu 12/17/15	Wed 1/6/16		
Level 0	15 days	Wed 1/6/16	Tue 1/26/16		
Level 1	15 days	Mon 1/11/16	Fri 1/29/16	- y	
Level 2	15 days	Tue 1/26/16	Mon 2/15/16		
Interiors	50 days	Fri 2/12/16	Thu 4/21/16		
Interior Construction	65 days	Fri 2/12/16	Thu 5/12/16		
Stairs	20 days	Tue 2/16/16	Mon 3/14/16		
Services	40 days	Fri 3/25/16	Thu 5/19/16		
Elevator	5 days	Fri 5/13/16	Thu 5/19/16		
Plumbing	40 days	Fri 3/25/16	Thu 5/19/16	1	
HVAC	40 days	Fri 3/25/16	Thu 5/19/16	1	
Fire Protection	40 days	Fri 3/25/16	Thu 5/19/16	1	
Electrical	40 days	Fri 3/25/16	Thu 5/19/16	**************************************	
Site Improvements	25 days	Mon 6/27/16	Fri 7/29/16		

Cost Estimate

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Concept	Estimate	Difference From Target
D- Concrete	\$ 8,744,400	\$ (444,400)
D-Steel	\$ 9,309,600	\$ (1,009,600)

Pricier than L due to larger Floor and Facade SF

Cost distribution

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TVD - Concrete



Leapfrog Sustainability & Whole Life Cost Challenges



Innovation in Concrete

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Use of translucent concrete to allow light in restrooms while maintaining structural integrity of shear walls (L-shape Concrete option)

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Environment Carbon emissions

Revealed: The cement that eats carbon dioxide

Alok Jha, green technology correspondent guardian.co.uk, Wednesday 31 December 2008 09.59 EST Jump to comments (36)



Cement works in Clitheroe, Lancashire. Cement accounts for 5% of the world's CO2

Structural Health Monitoring

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A nervous system for the building, with sensors detecting anomalous strains



High initial cost --> lower OM cost, better safety, especially after EQ event

Cost: ~\$40/ft²

Smart Operation

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- Room controllers with batteryless sensors
- Control of HVAC and lighting





- Thermostats
- Window contacts
- Humidity sensors
- Occupancy sensors
- CO2 sensors

Building Integrated PV 30kW



Mounted On : Roof 30° Area : 2700 sf Annual Energy Yield : 51,7 MWh/year Gross Evaluation: 240,000 \$



Mounted On : Atrium 30° Area : 5400 sf Annual Energy Yield : 51,7 MWh/year Gross Evaluation: 290,000 \$



Mounted On : Façade 30°

Area : 2700 sf

Annual Energy Yield : 51,7 MWh/year

Gross Evaluation: 260,000 \$



Mounted On : BIPV Area : 2700 sf Annual Energy Yield : 33,4 MWh/year Gross Evaluation: 250,000 \$

Rainwater Harvesting

Rainwater

- 36000 gal /year rainwater
- Snow melting
- Drain groundwater



- Toilet flushing
- Plants irrigation
- Maintenance/cleaning

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Building Integrated W/T 18kW

- Operate at low wind speed \sim 5 mph and up to 120 mph
- Take advantage of 'chimney effect'
- Low Noise levels

18 W/T Mounted On Roof Energy produced: 19.4 MWh/year Gross evaluation: 130,000 \$ Electricity Produced: 17,500 \$/year



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http://www.ekahau.com/products/real-time-location-system/vision.html

Sustainable Target Value

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L-Concrete



L-Steel



DD-Central



DD-X



Sustainable Target Value

<u>L-Concrete</u> *1.013 mtCO2e \$31,000



<u>L-Steel</u> *993 mtCO2e \$30,000



<u>DD-Cylinder</u> *1065 mtCO2e \$32,000

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<u>DD-X</u> *934 mtCO2e \$28,000



Sustainability Goals & LEED

<u>Kickoff</u>

-shoot for "net zero" energy -don't design explicitly for the LEED checklist

Winter Quarter

- Incorporation of passive solar heating & lighting
- Decision to use rainwater harvesting and PV
- Exploration of GSHP & wind turbines

Looking Ahead to Spring Quarter

- Evaluation of design under LEED+ criteria
- Continue to design for sustainability, including Energy & Atmosphere, Indoor Environmental Quality, etc.



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Decision Process


Decision Matrix

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LCFM Consulting in Spring

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Monitor and review



Team process

Modes of Communication

	Primary	Secondary
Text, images, videos, links to other websites, etc.	facebook.	G Mail by Google
Instant messaging	facebook.	tak Stope
Voice	GoTo Meeting	SECTOR BDLCC
File Sharing	Google Drive	Dropbox

Team Design Process

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Sketching while on Skype or Gotomeeting to share ideas or receive instant feedback

Example of Interdisciplinary Collaboration

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Thank You!

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Your time and feedback are greatly appreciated!

