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2nd Law of Thermodynamics

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In an isolated system, a process can occur only if it increases the total entropy of the system

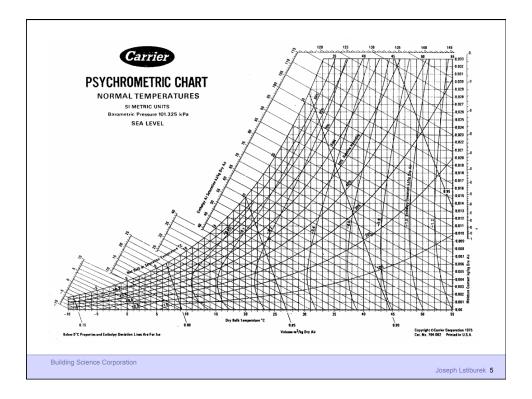
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Heat Flow Is From Warm To Cold
Moisture Flow Is From Warm To Cold
Moisture Flow Is From More To Less
Air Flow Is From A Higher Pressure to a
Lower Pressure
Gravity Acts Down

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Damage Functions

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Damage Functions
Water
Heat
Ultra Violet Radiation

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The Three Biggest Problems In Buildings Are Water, Water and Water...

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80 Percent of all Construction Problems are Related to Water

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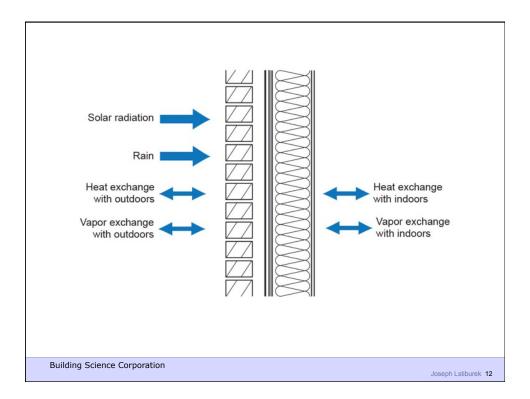
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What is a Building?

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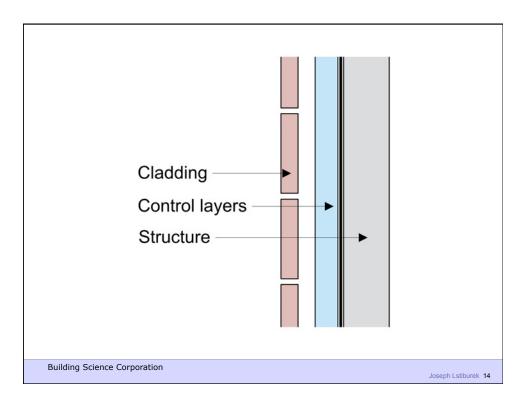
- Control heat flow
- Control airflow
- Control water vapor flow
- Control rain
- Control ground water
- Control light and solar radiation
- Control noise and vibrations
- Control contaminants, environmental hazards and odors
- Control insects, rodents and vermin
- Control fire
- Provide strength and rigidity
- Be durable
- Be aesthetically pleasing
- Be economical

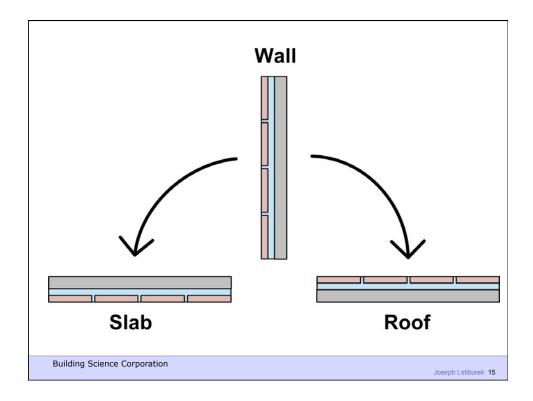
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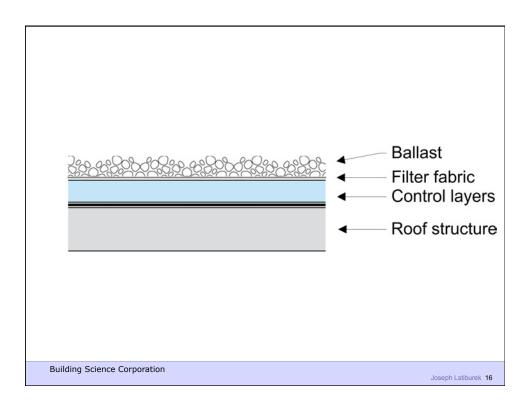


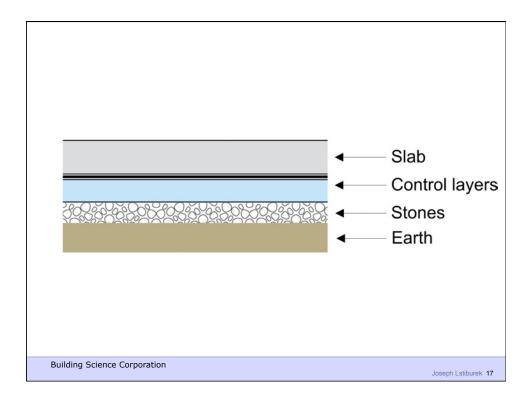
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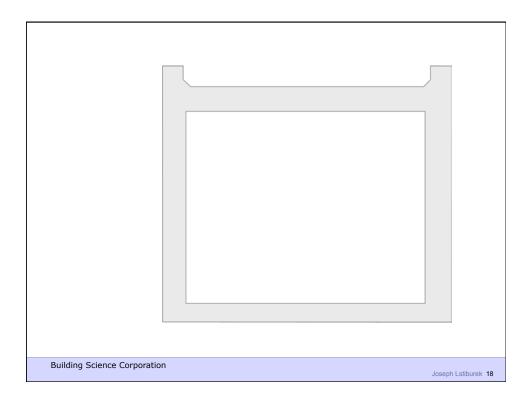
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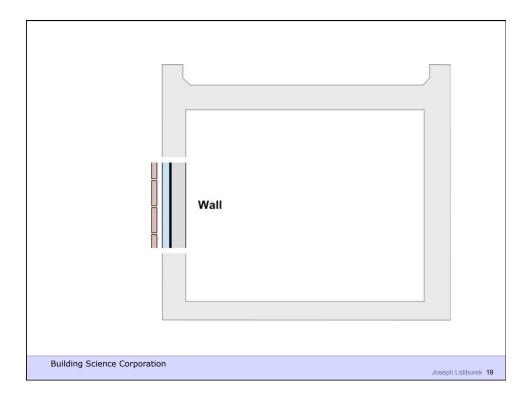


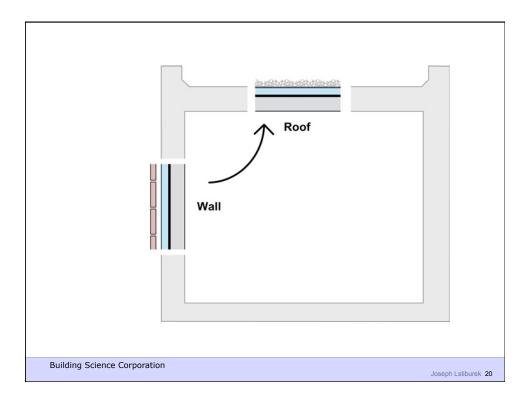


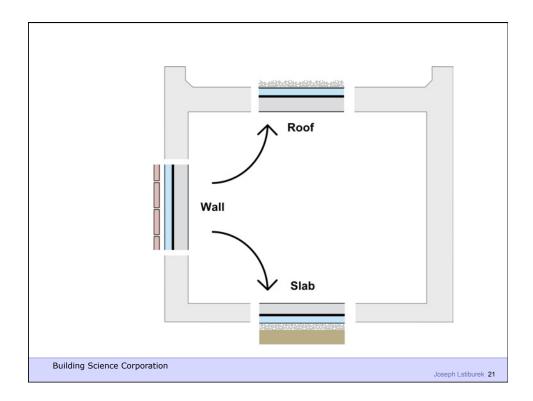


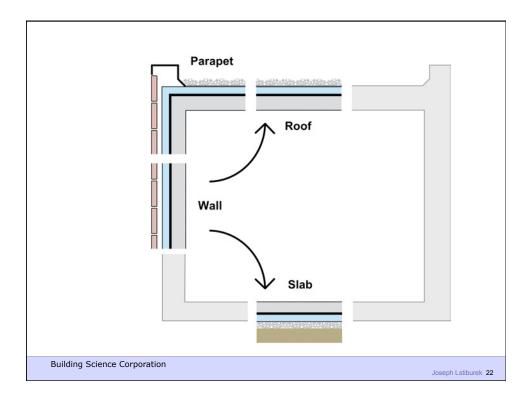


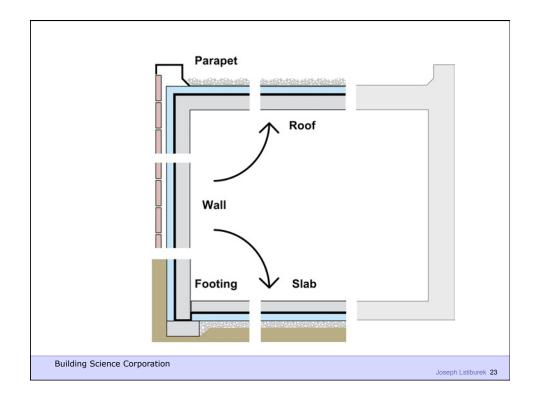


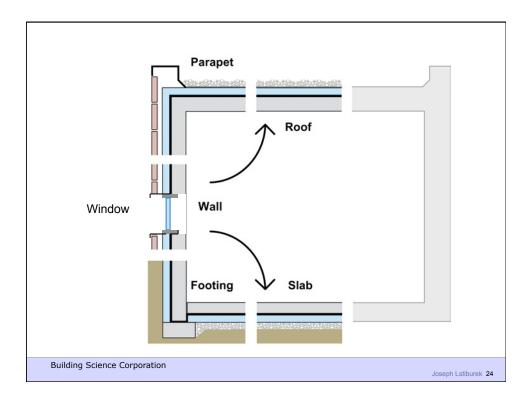


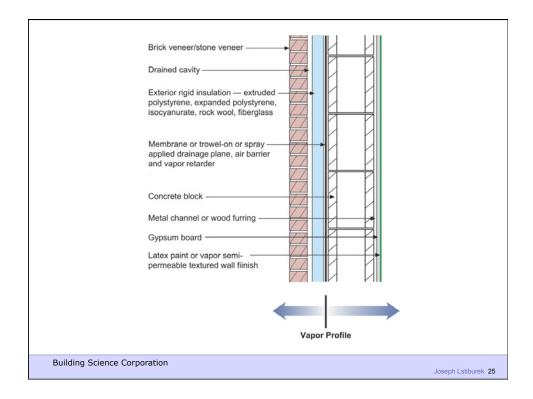


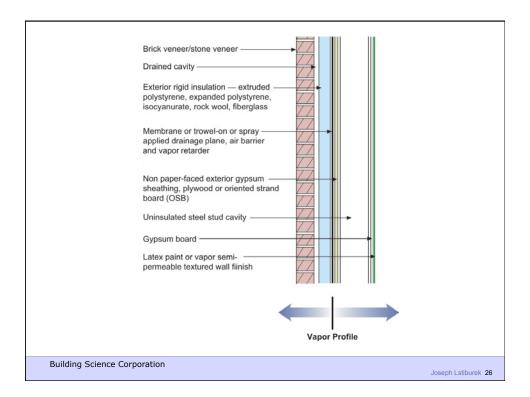


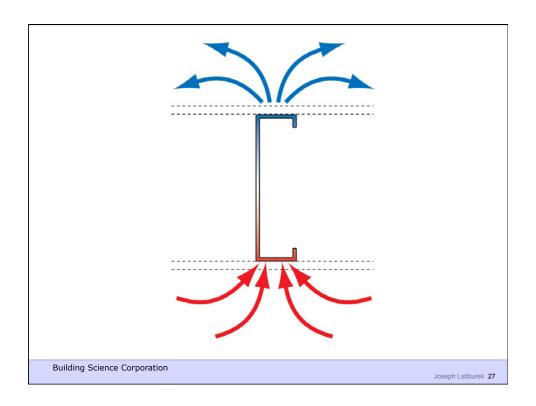




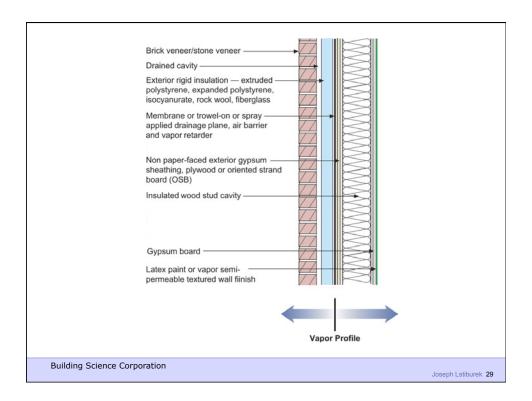


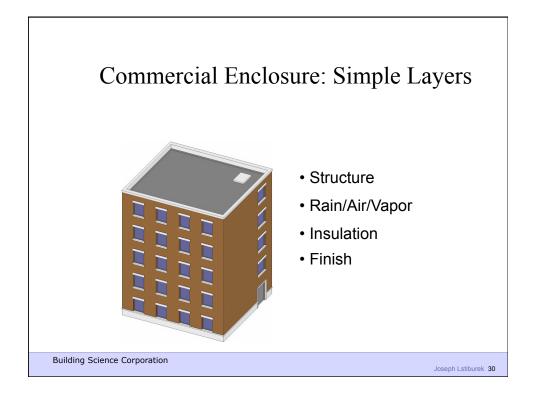


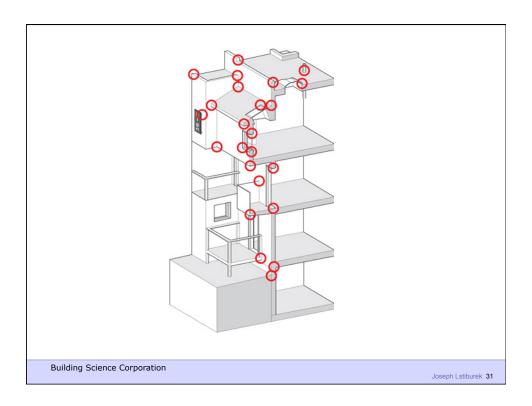


















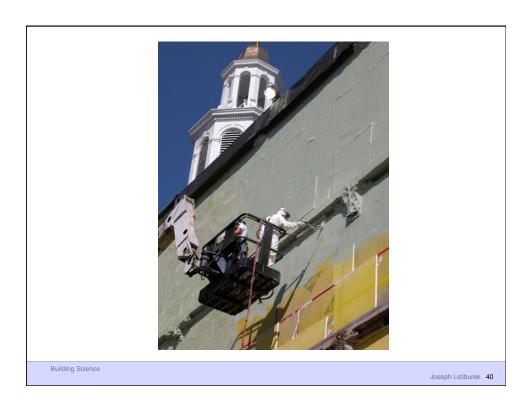
















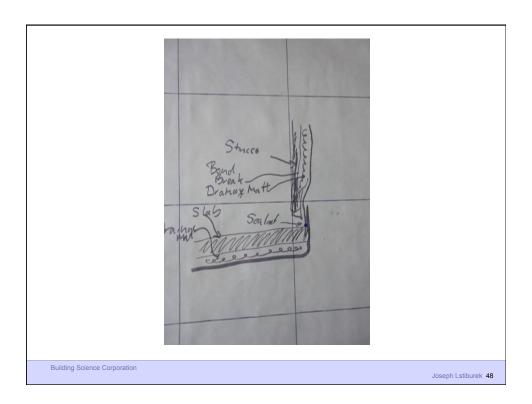








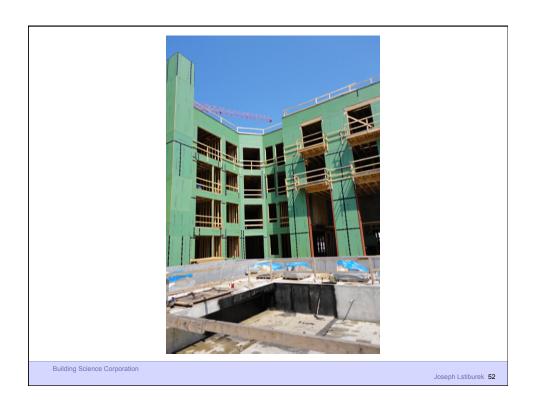














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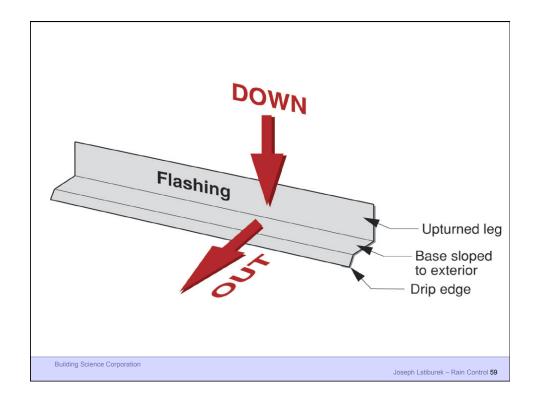


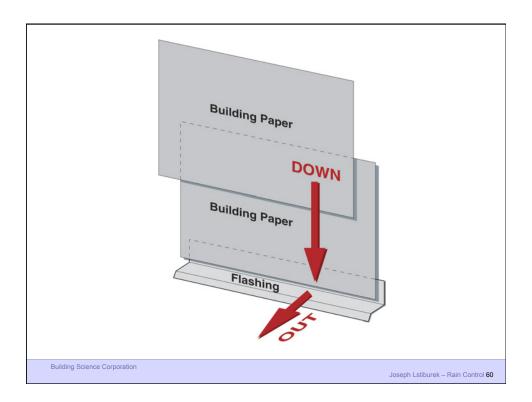






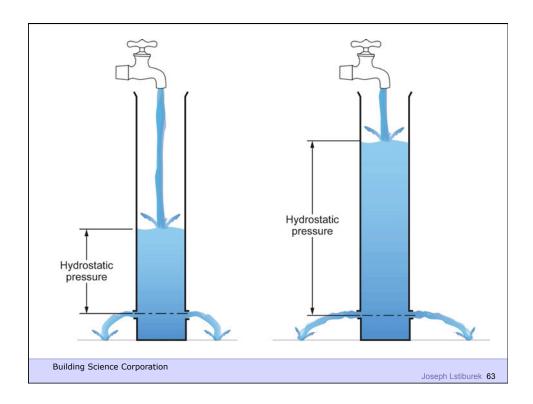




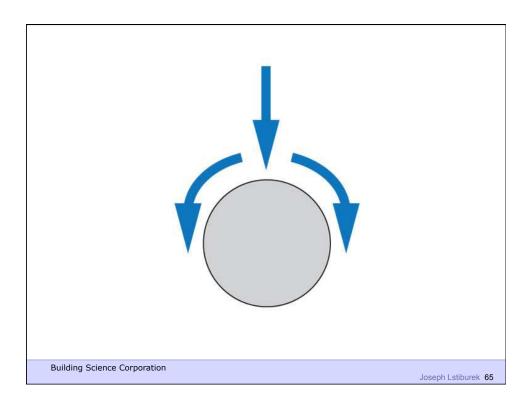


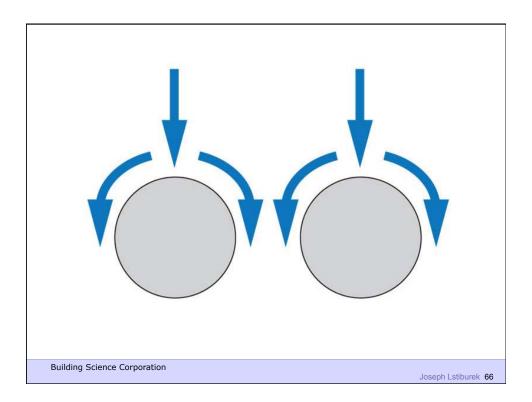


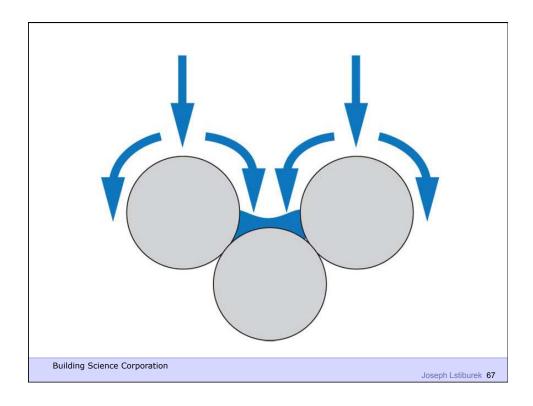




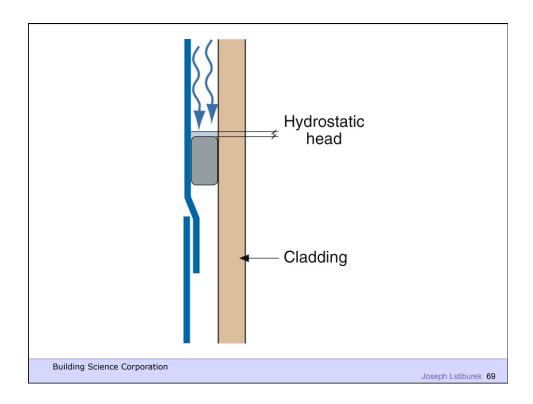


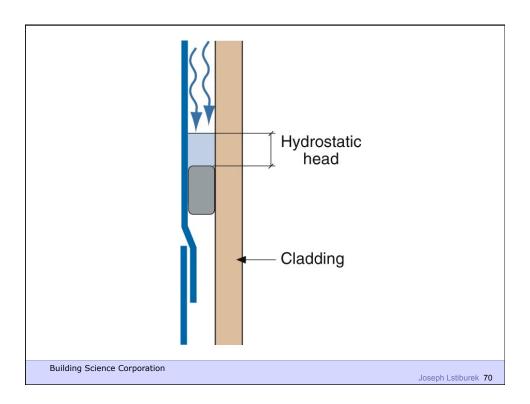


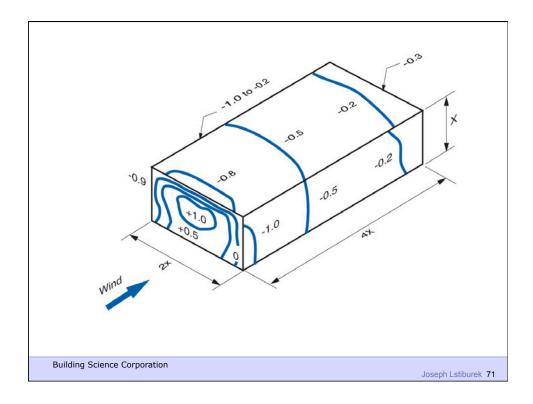


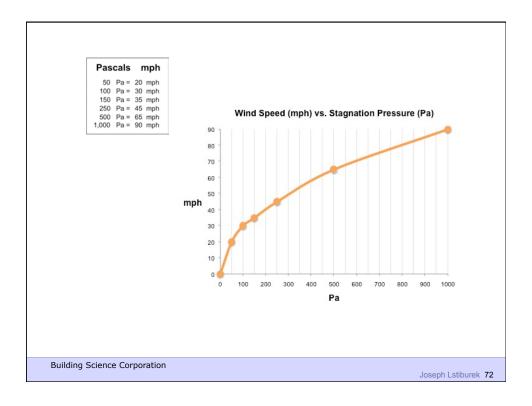






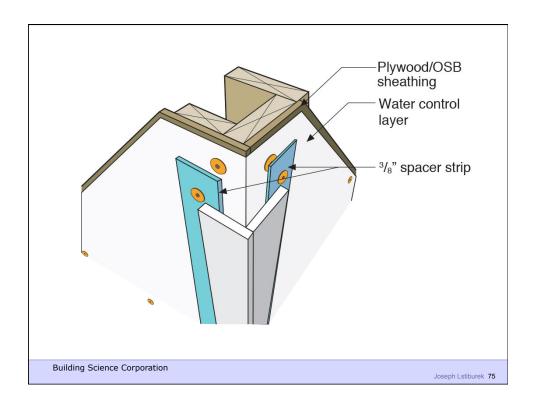










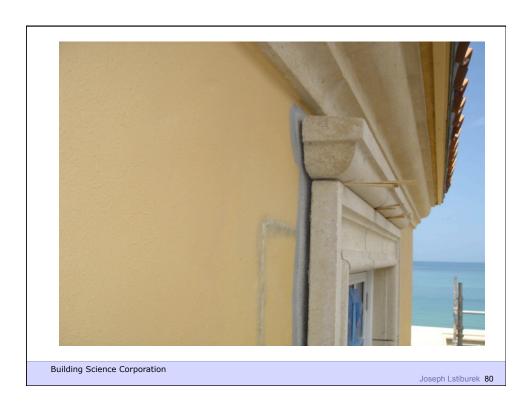


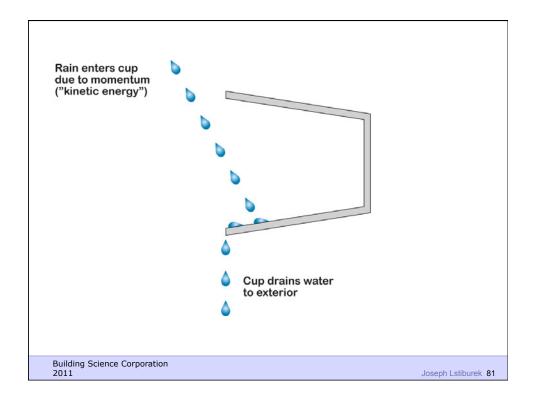


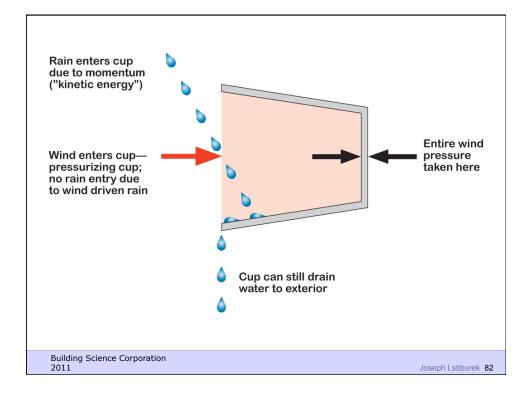


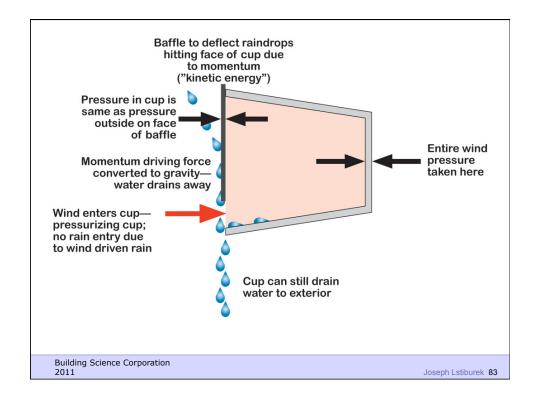


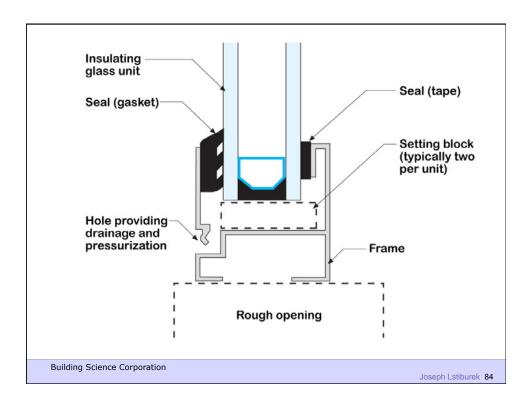


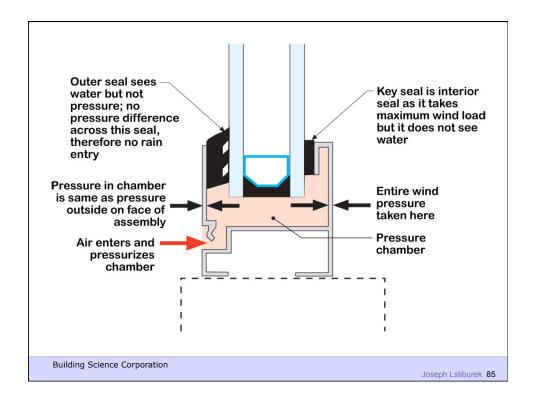


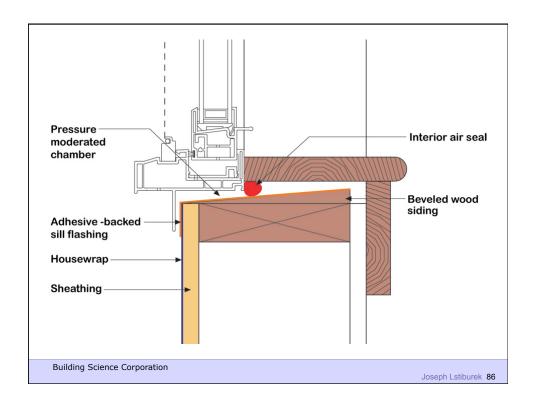














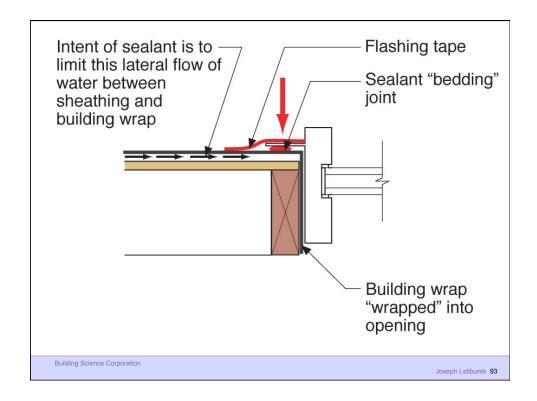


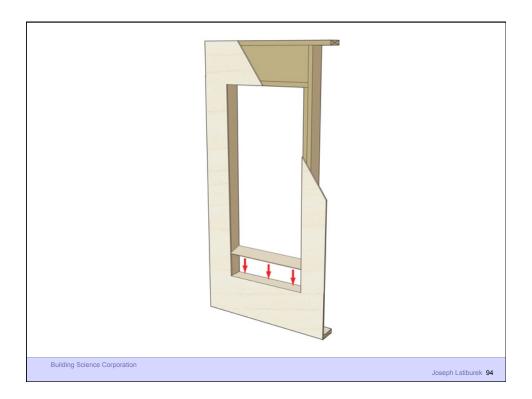


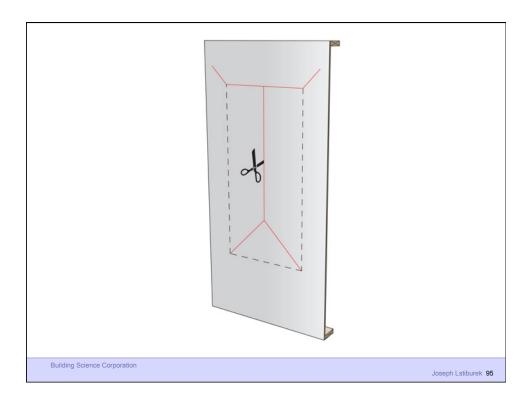


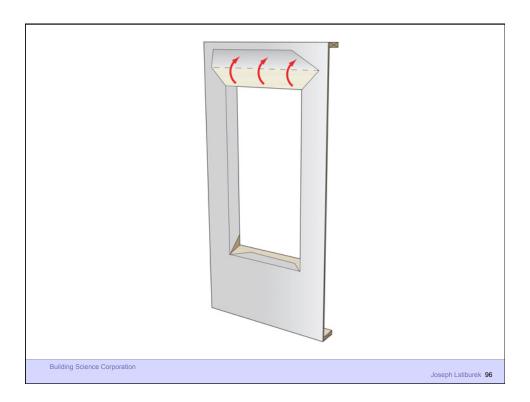


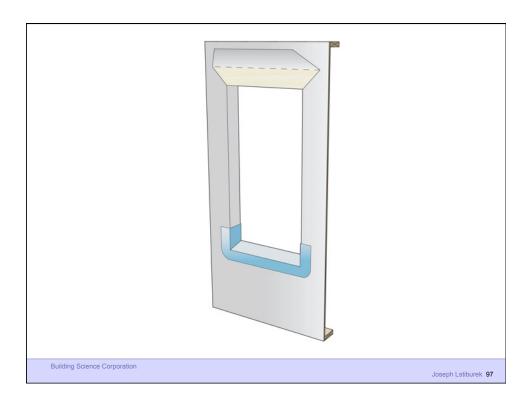


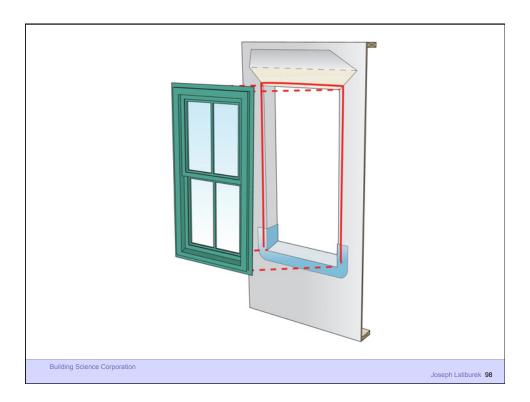






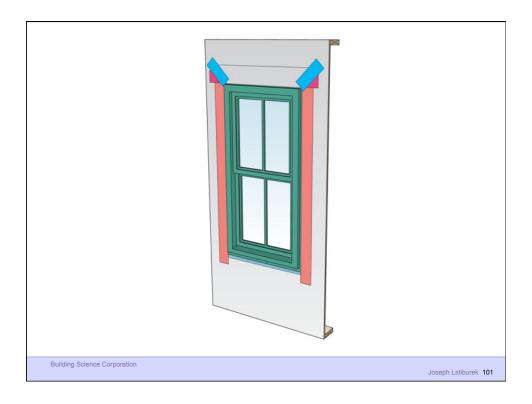


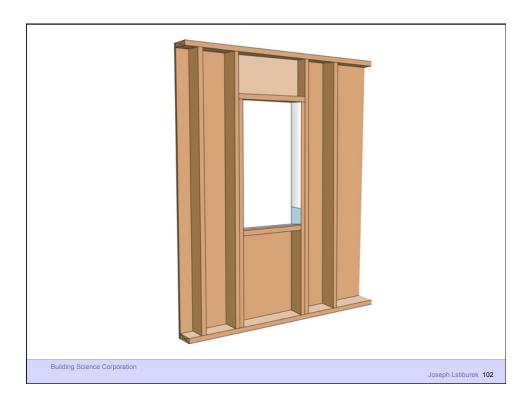




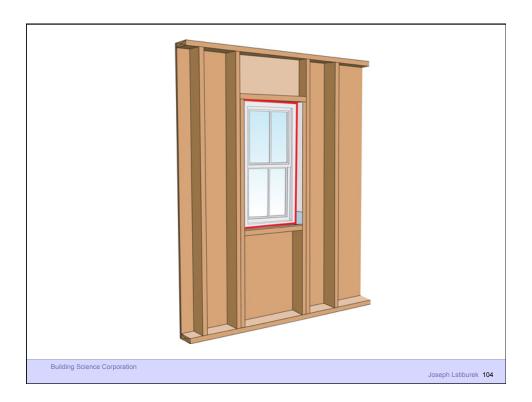




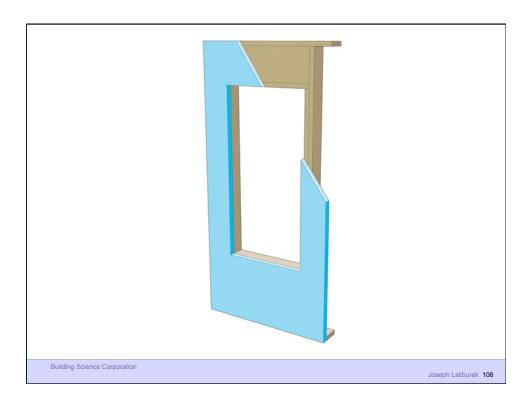


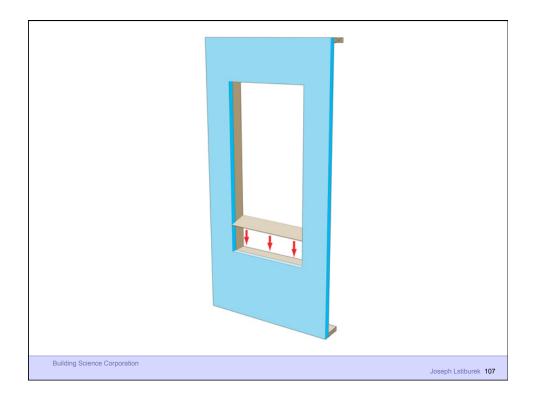


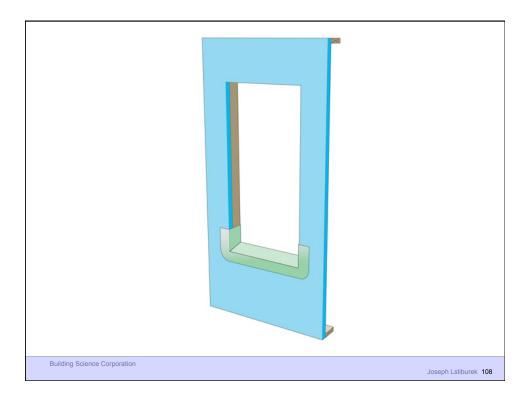


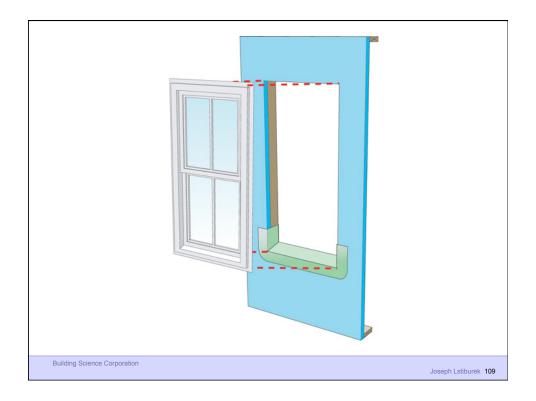








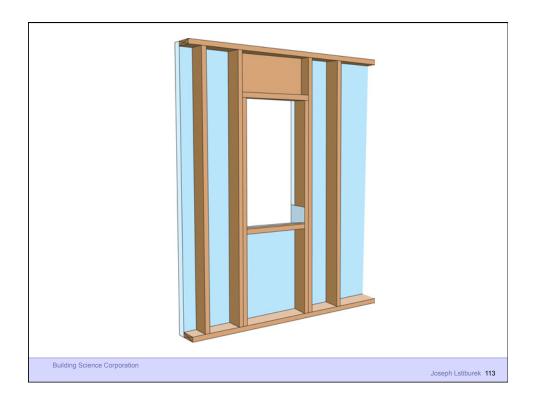








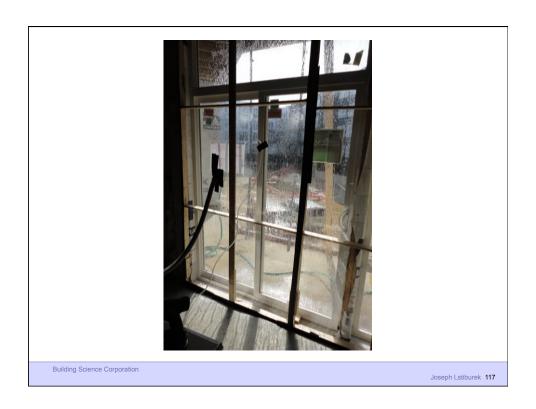


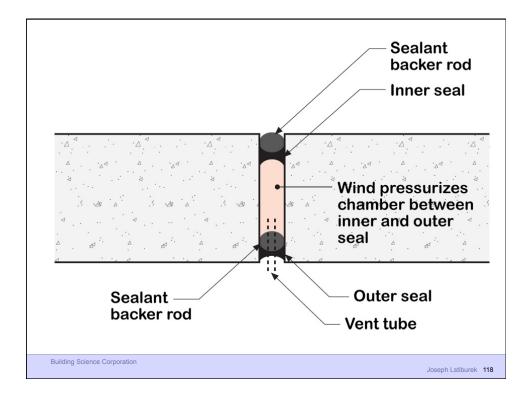


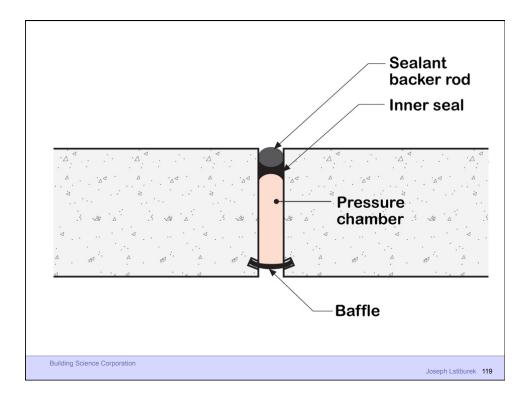


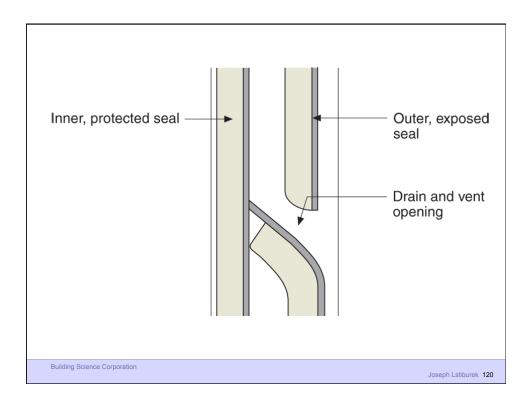


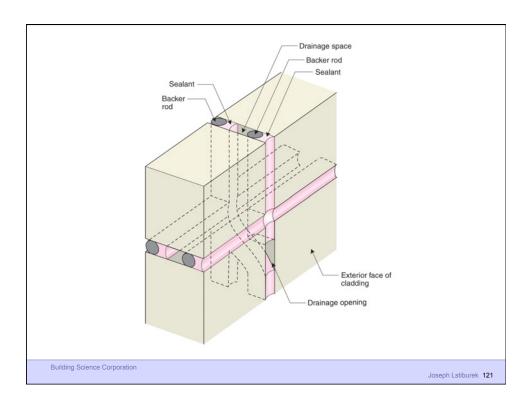




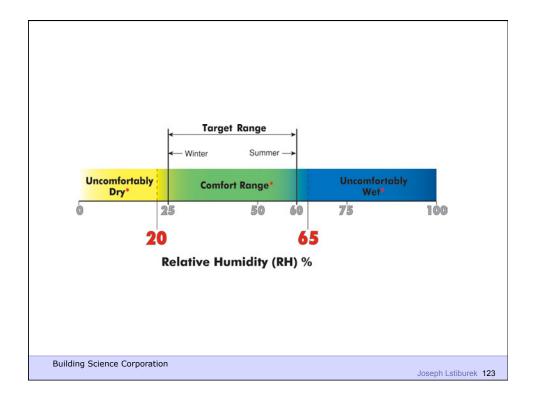


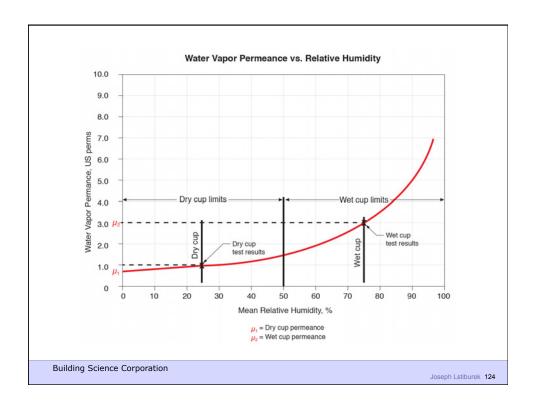




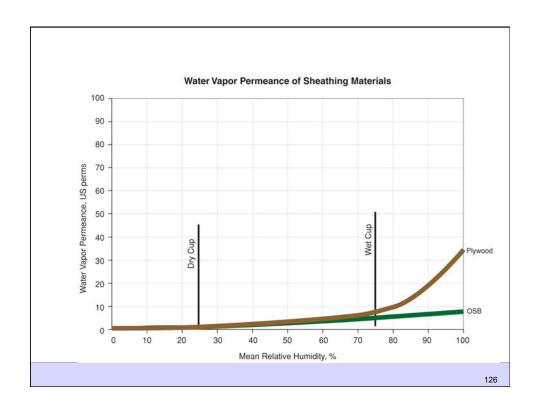


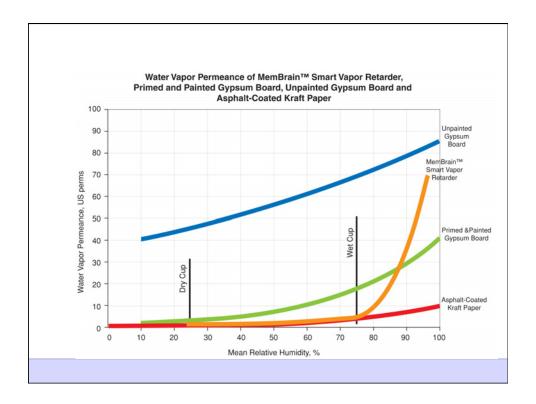


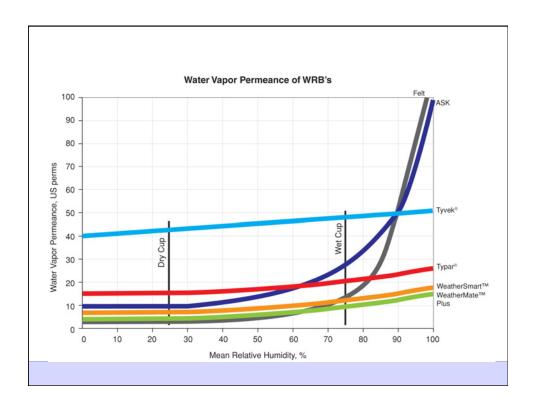


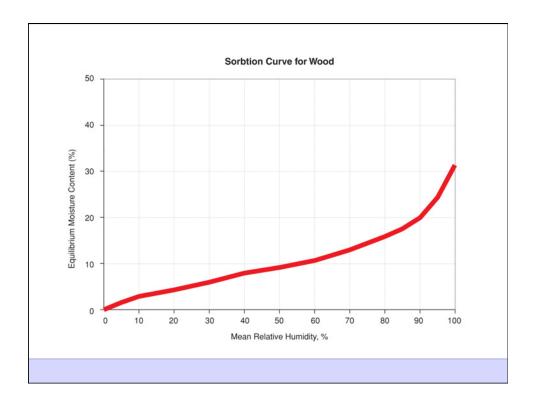


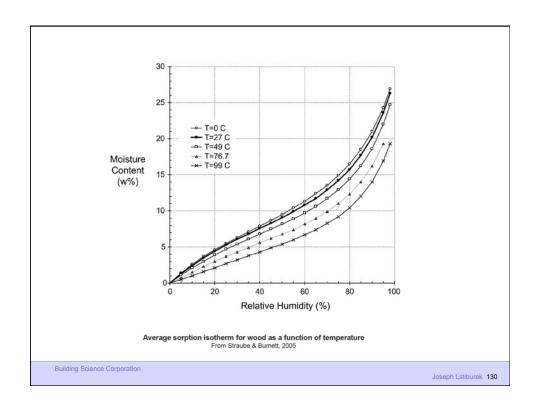


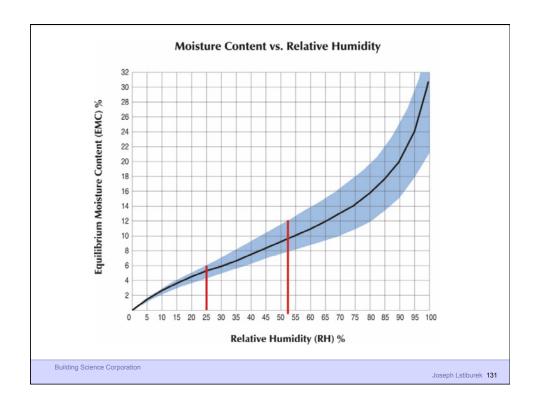




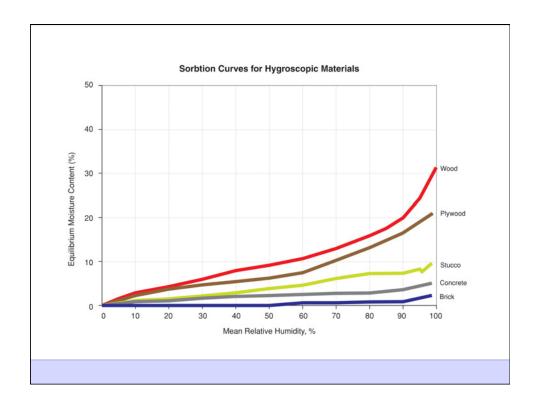








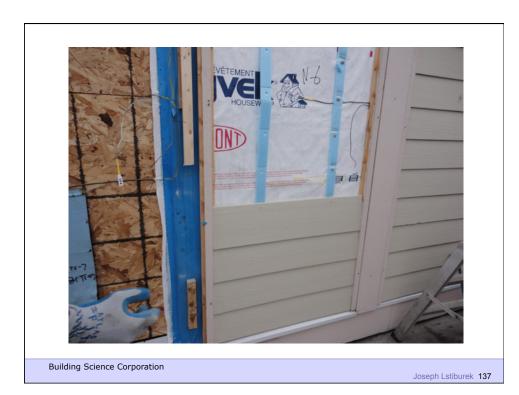








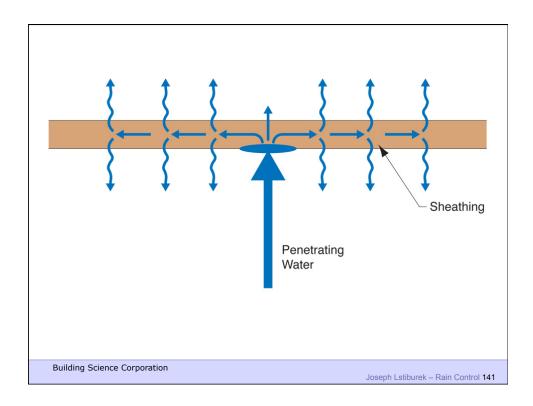


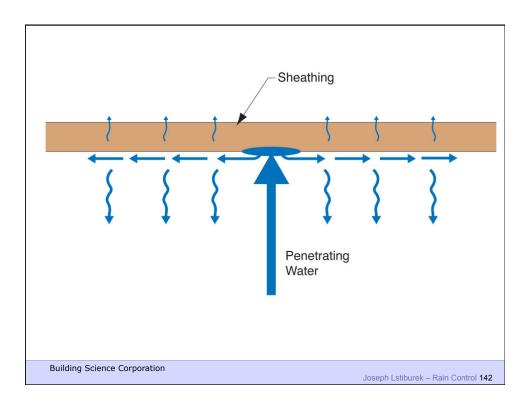










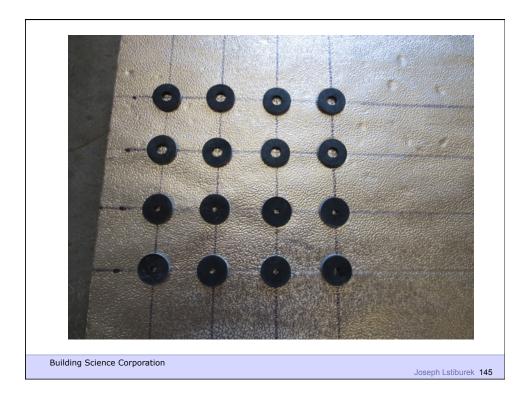




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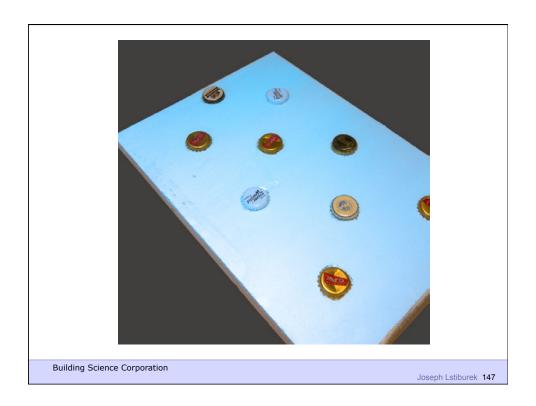
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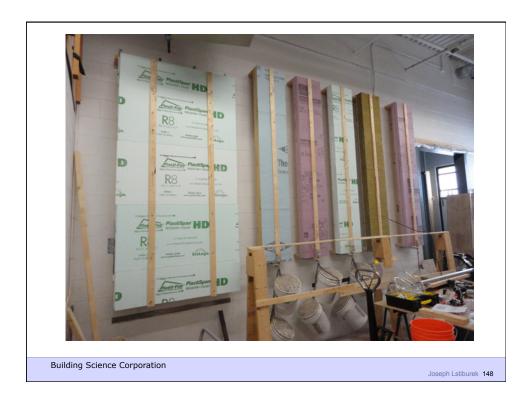
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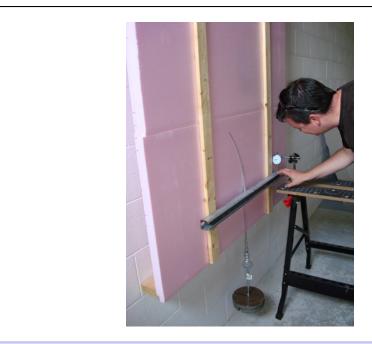


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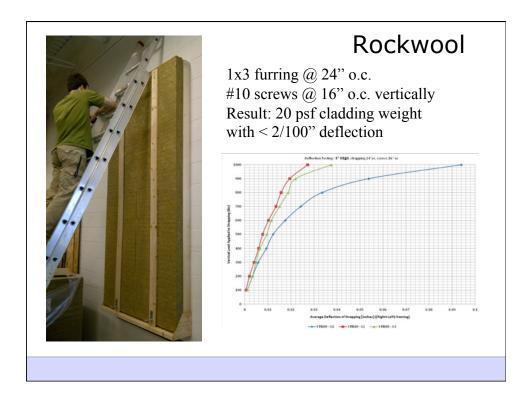


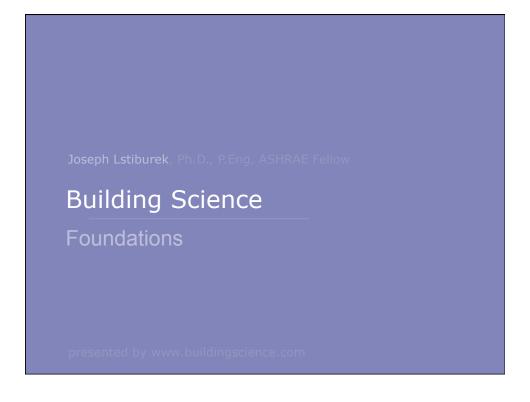


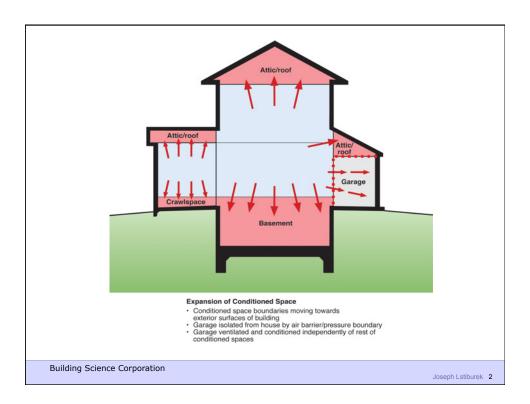


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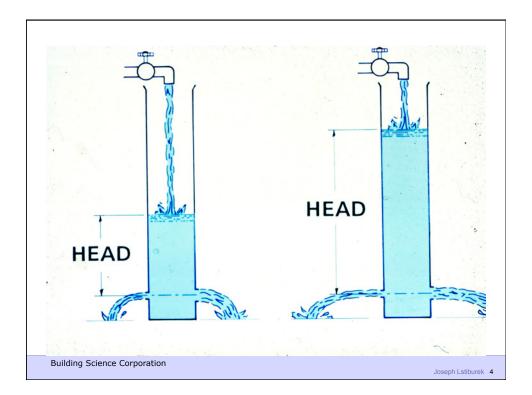
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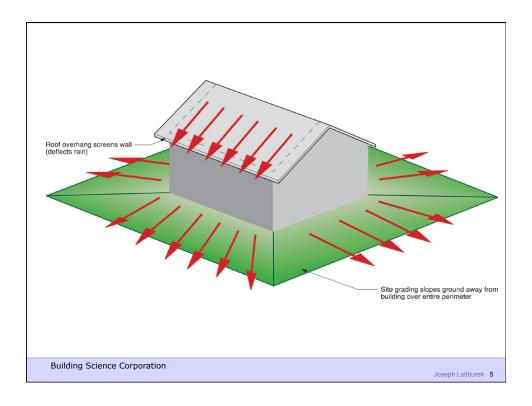
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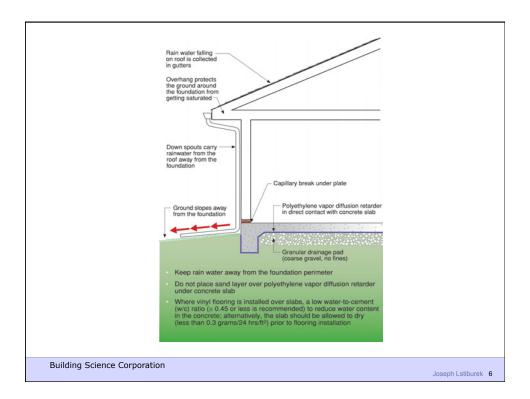
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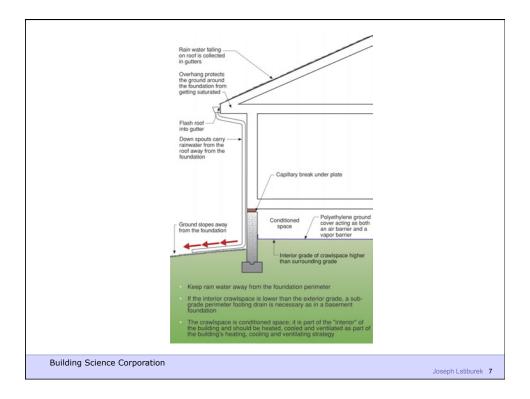
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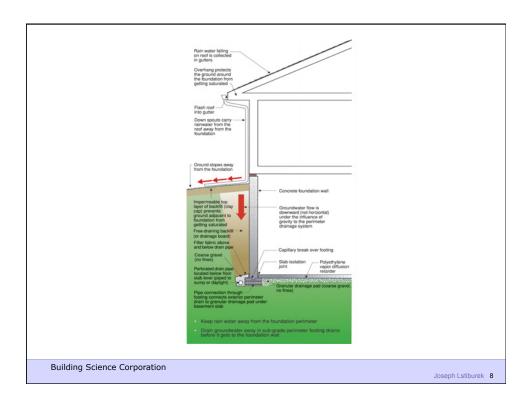
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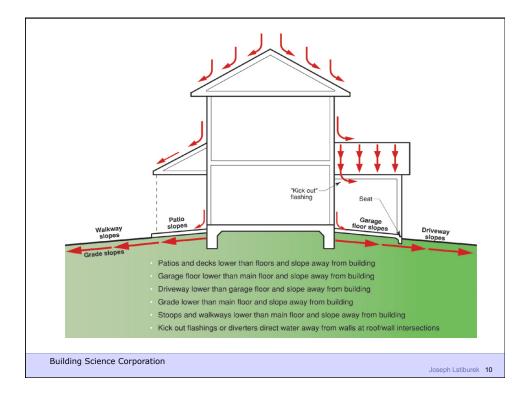


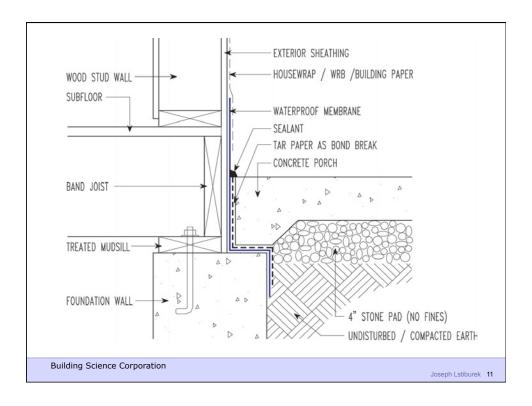


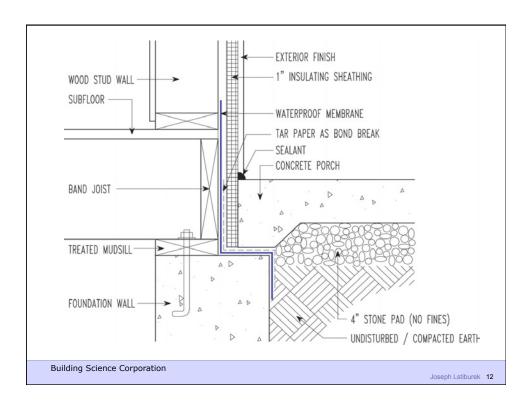


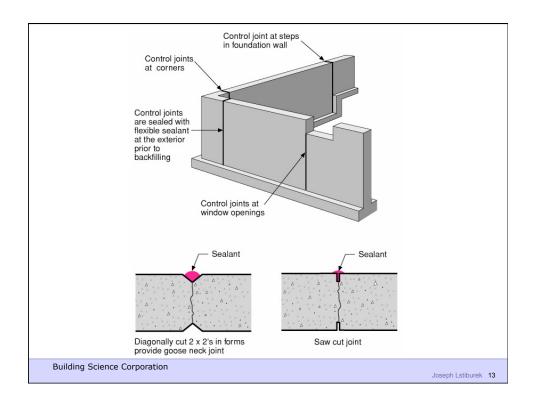




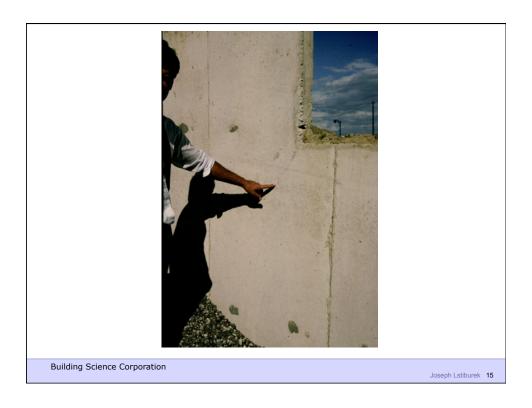


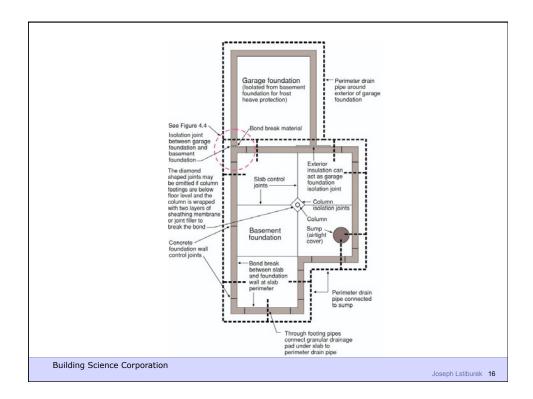








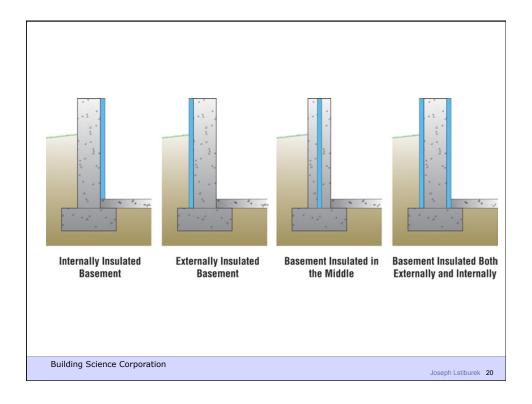


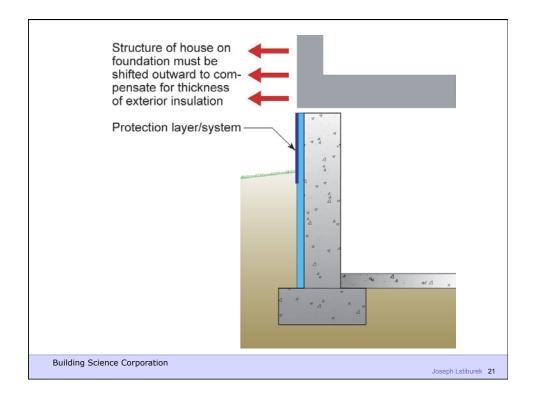










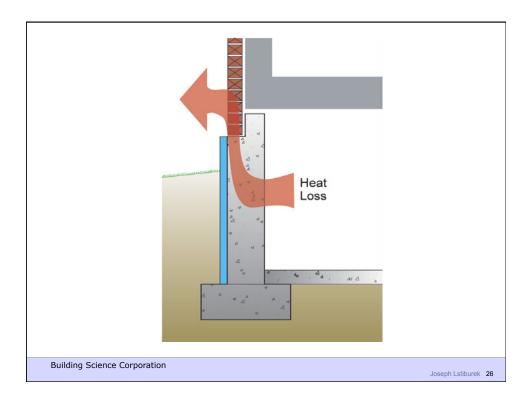














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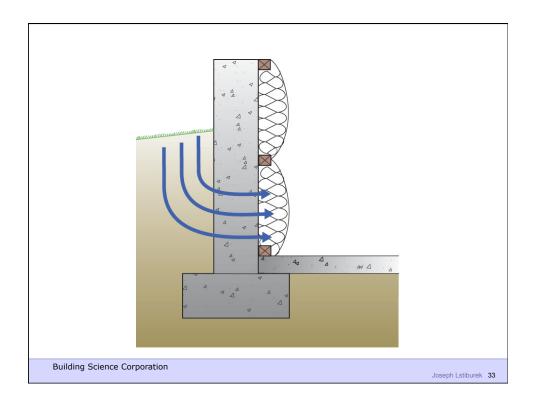
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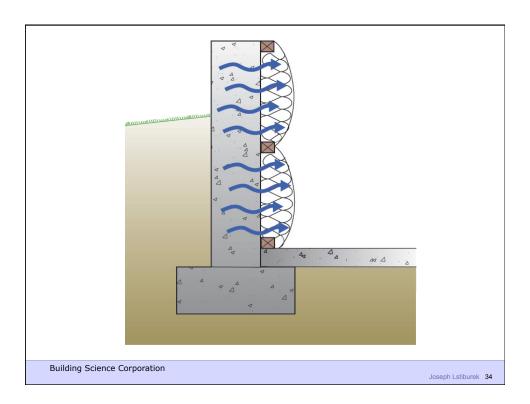


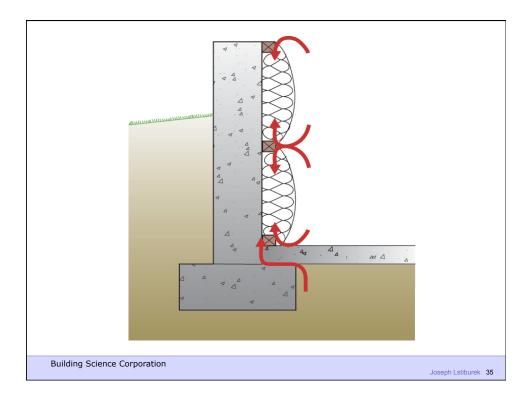


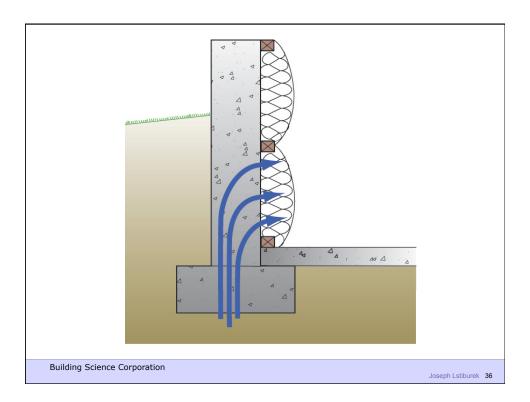


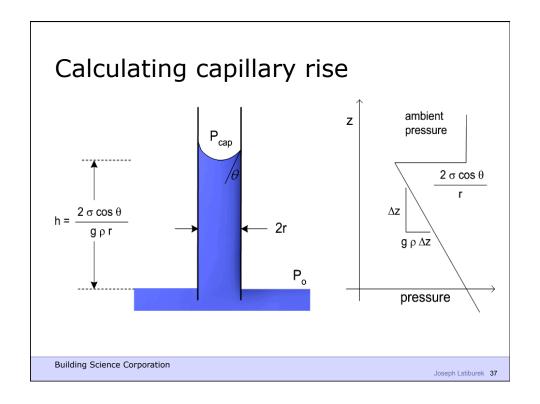


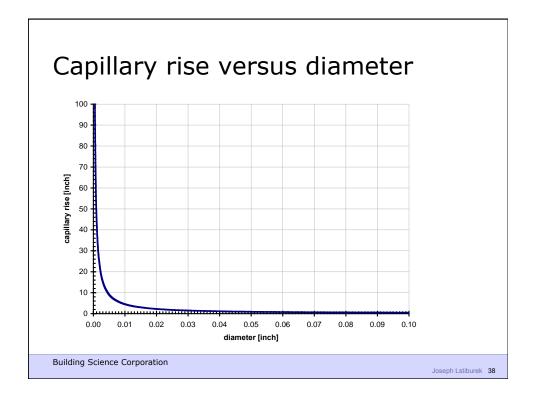


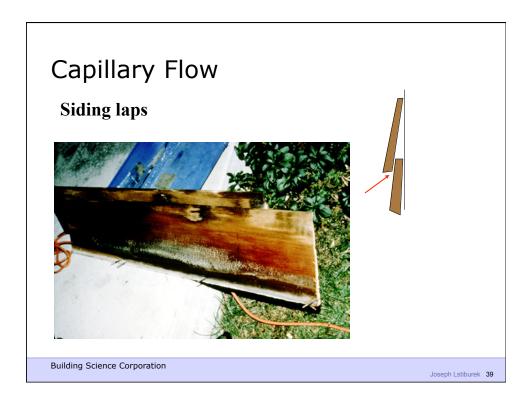






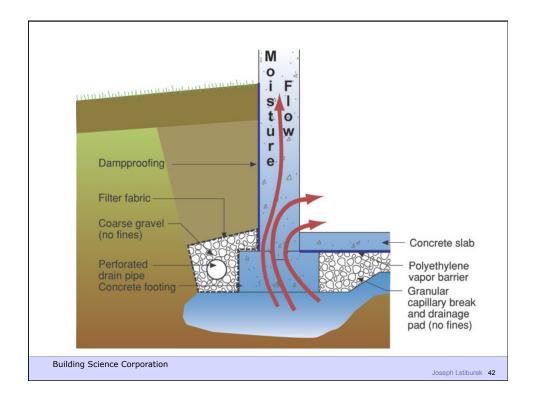


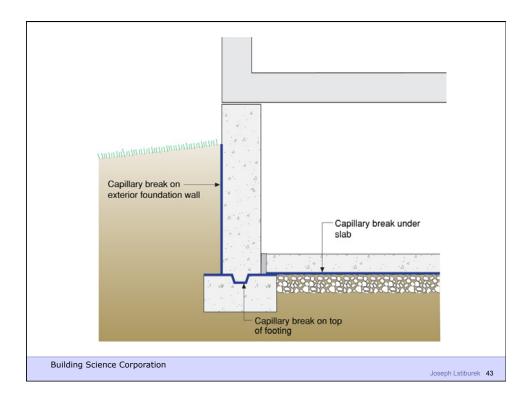


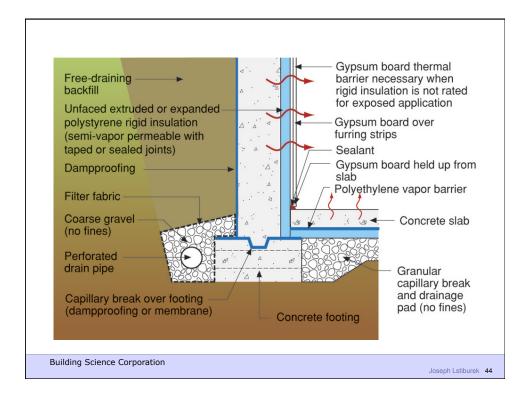


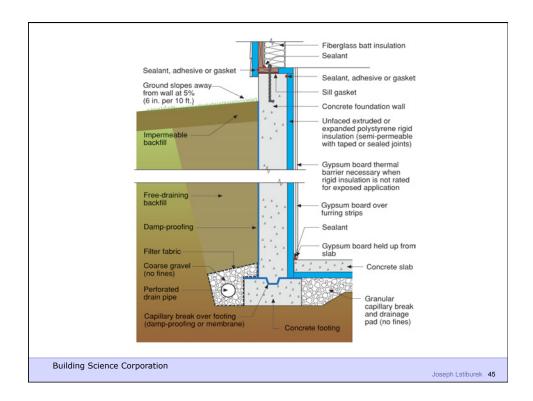




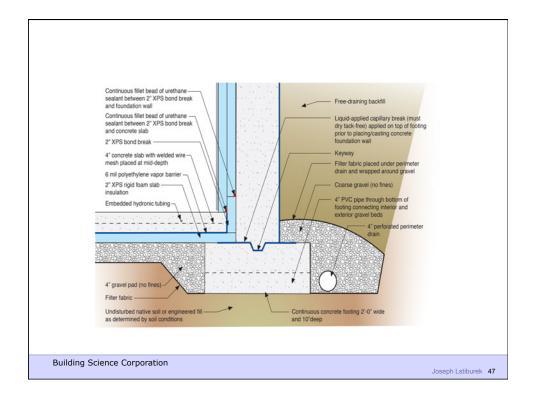




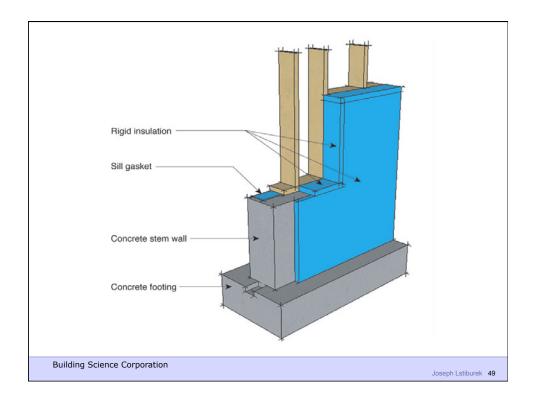


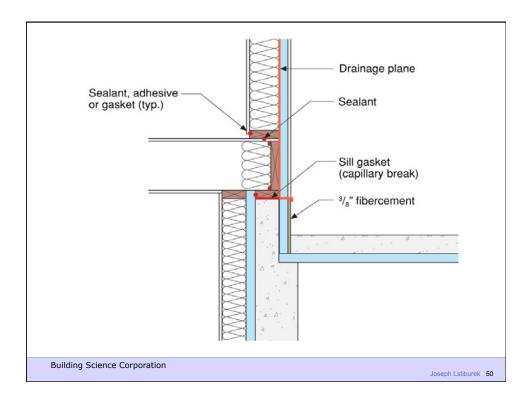


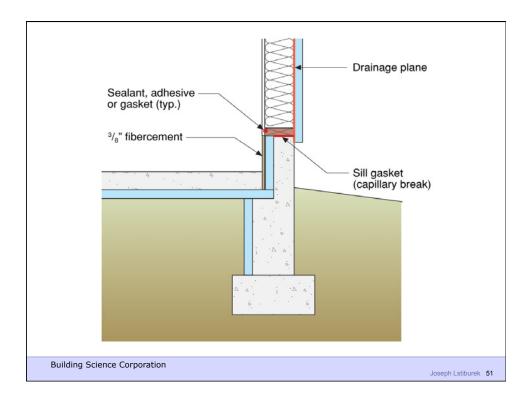


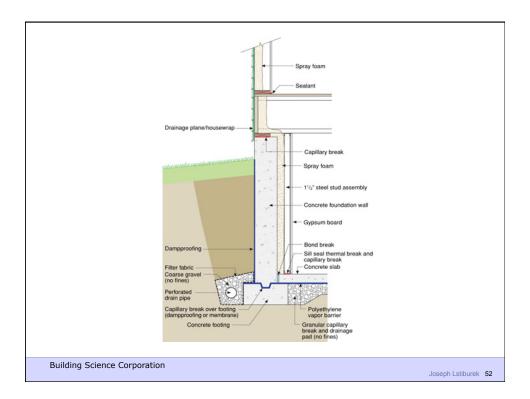






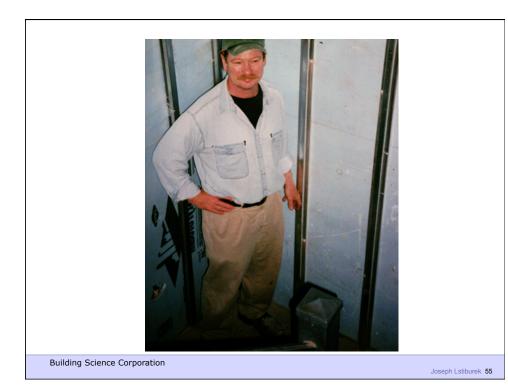






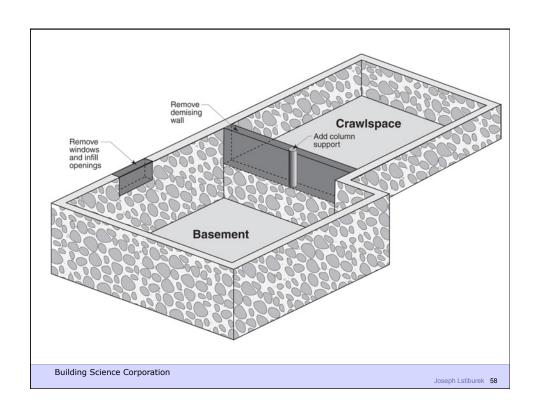








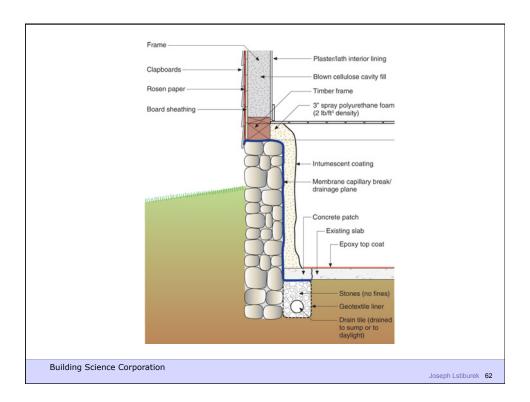










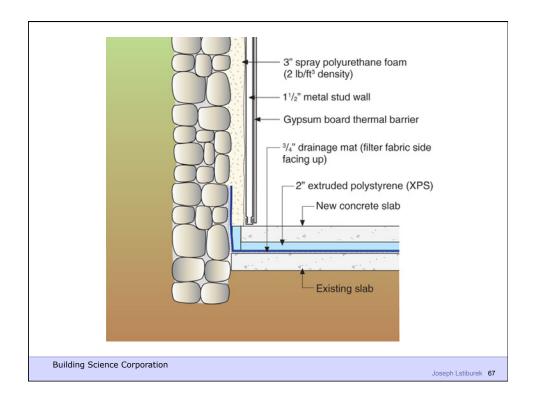


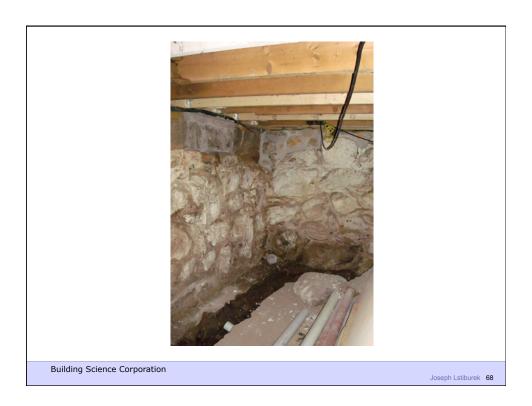




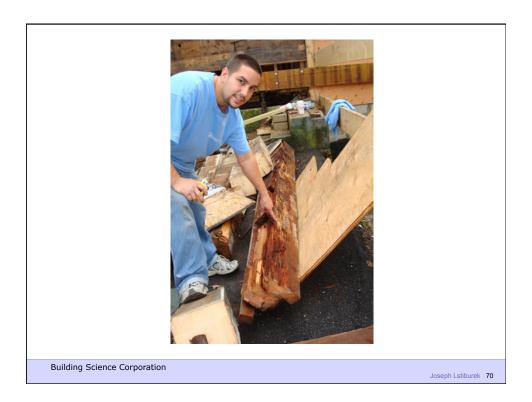














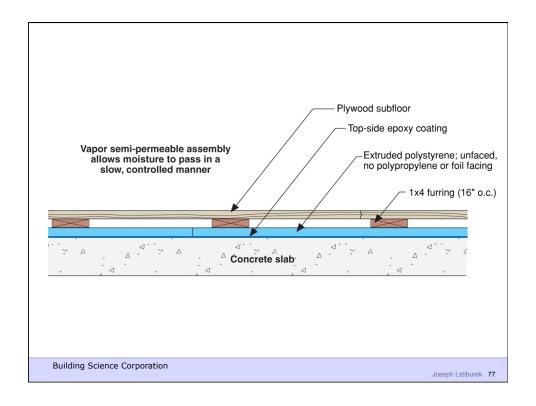








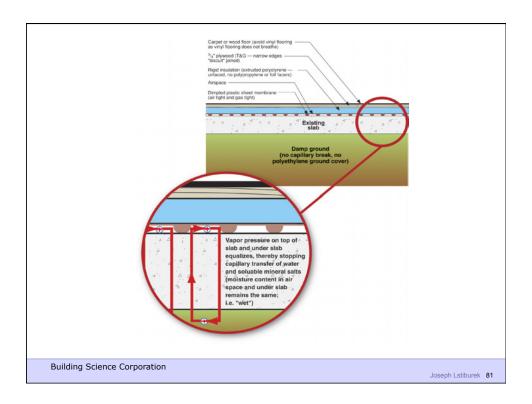
























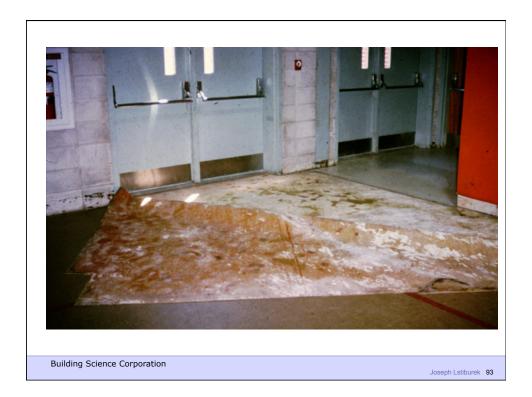


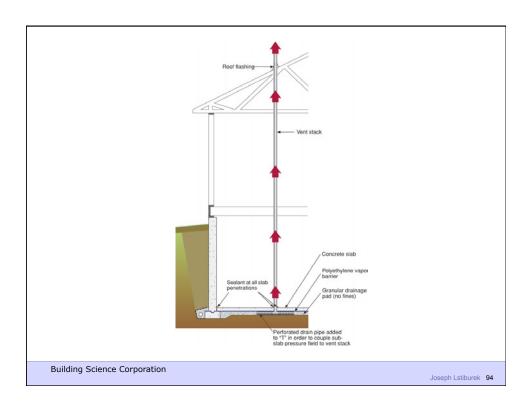


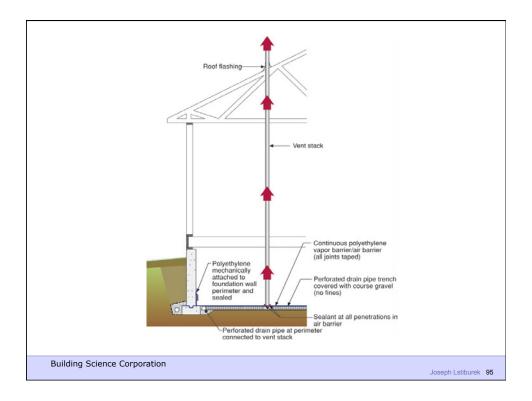


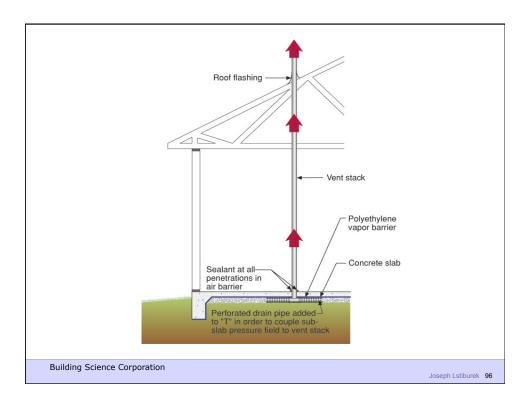


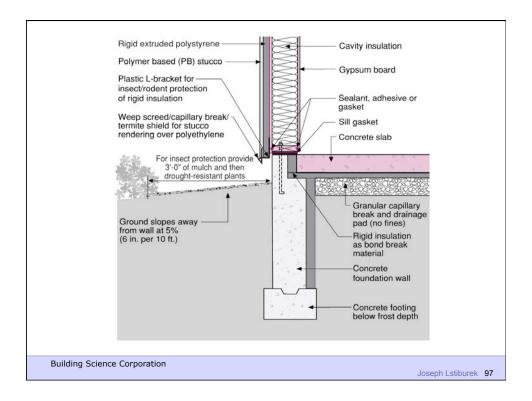










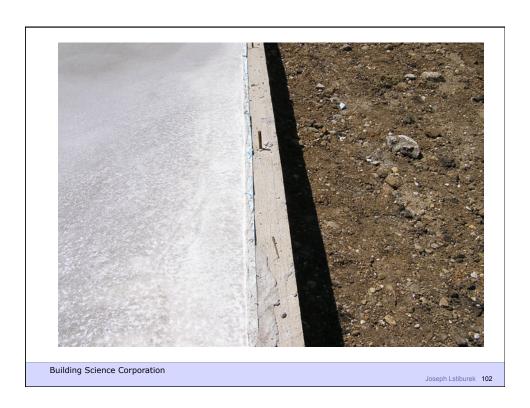




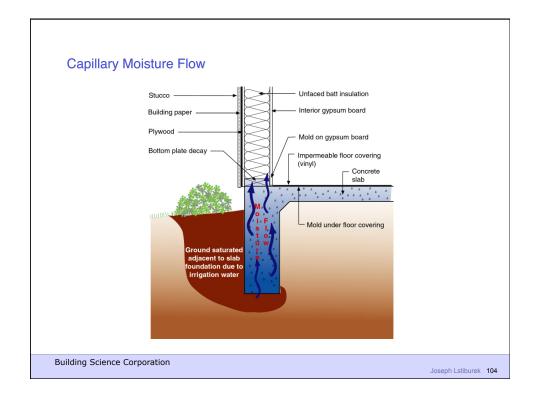


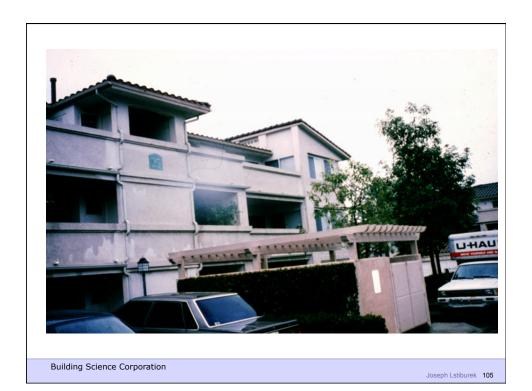










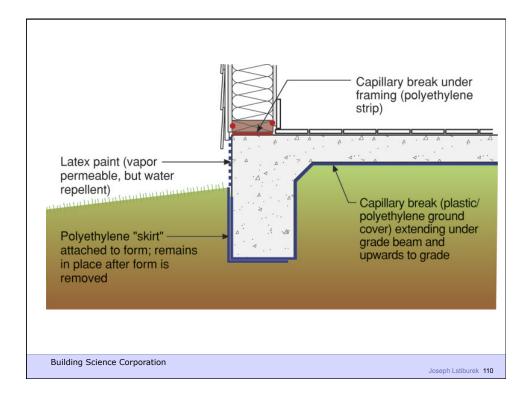












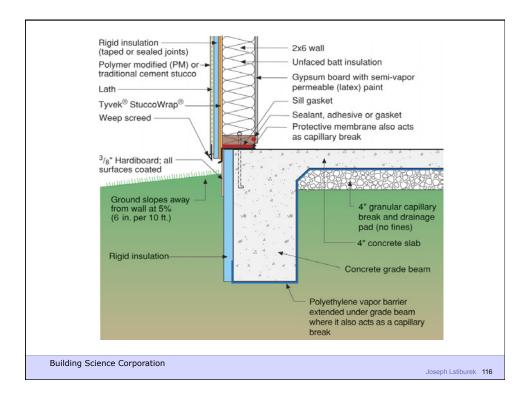


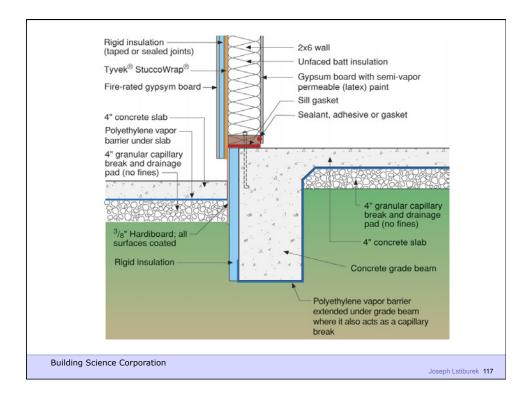






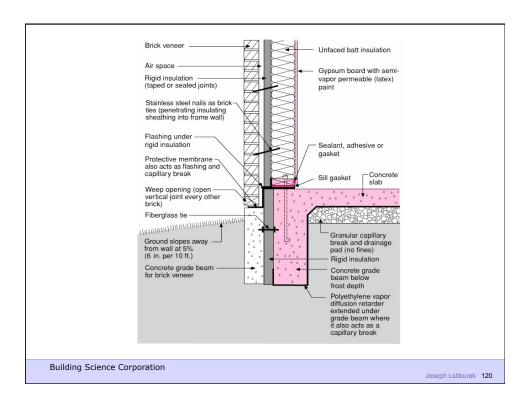


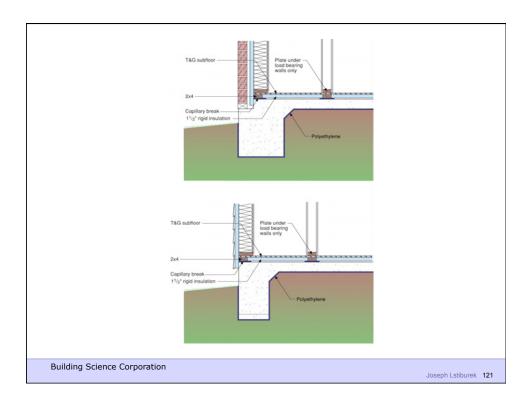










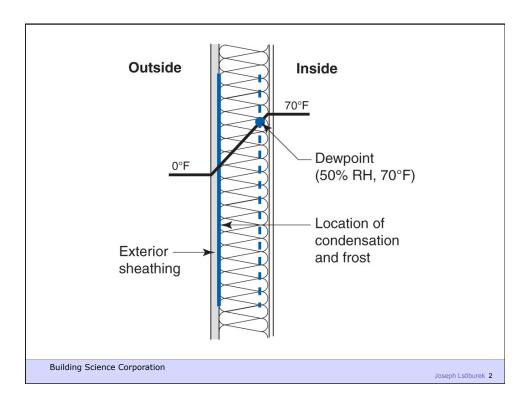


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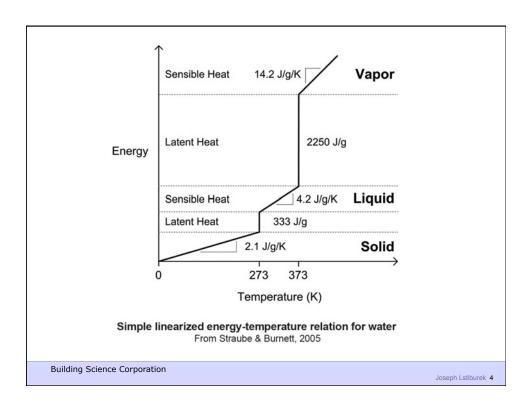
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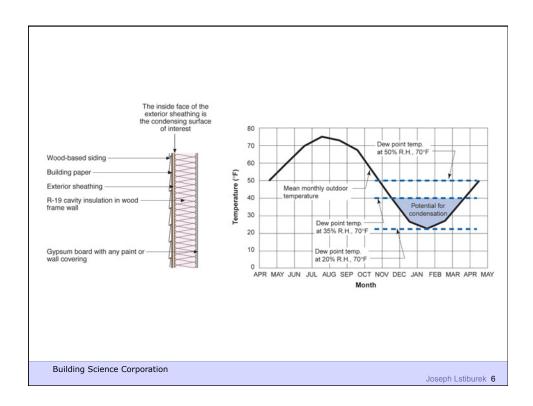
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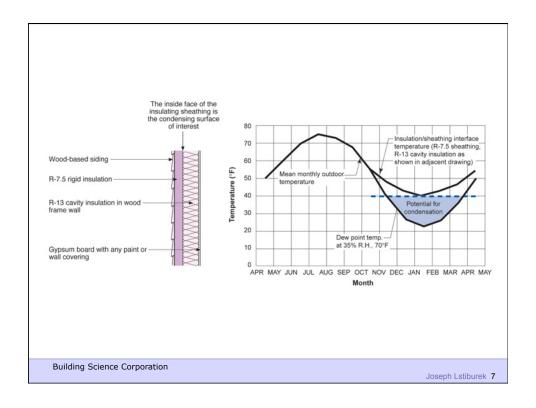


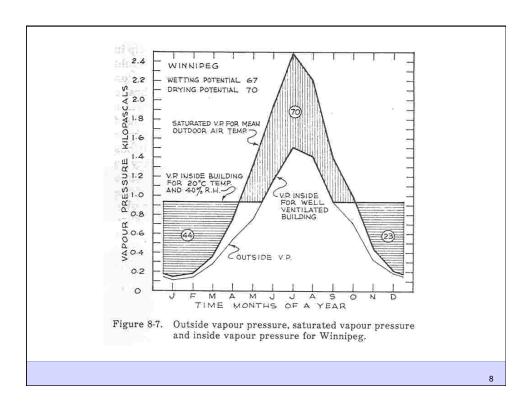


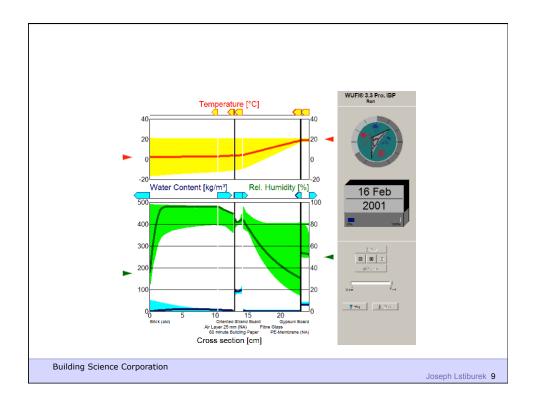


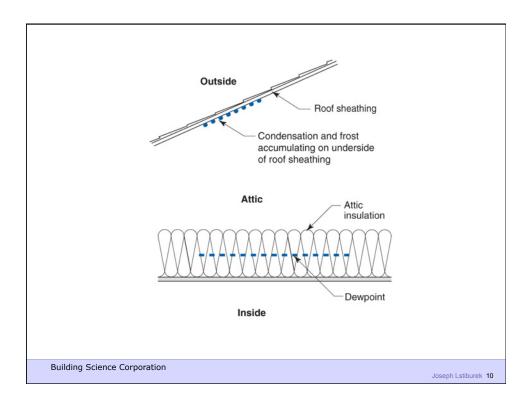




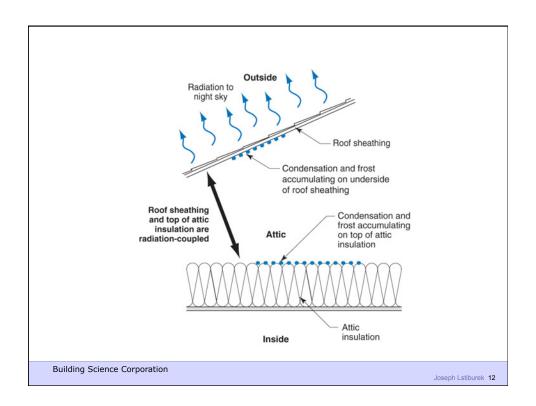


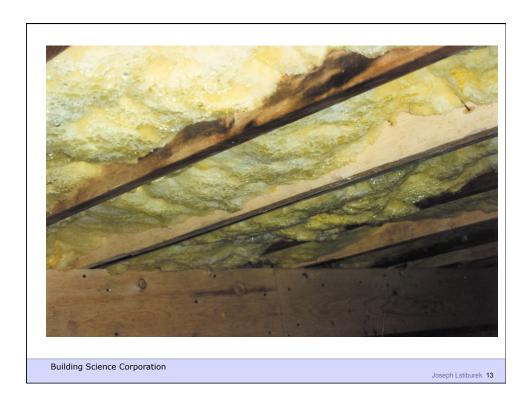




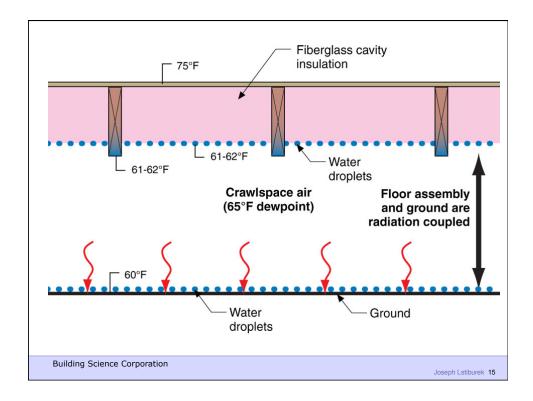


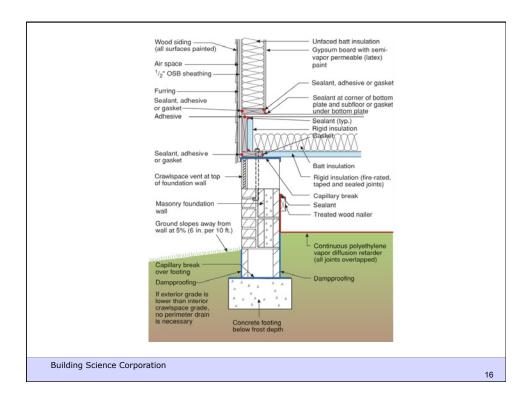


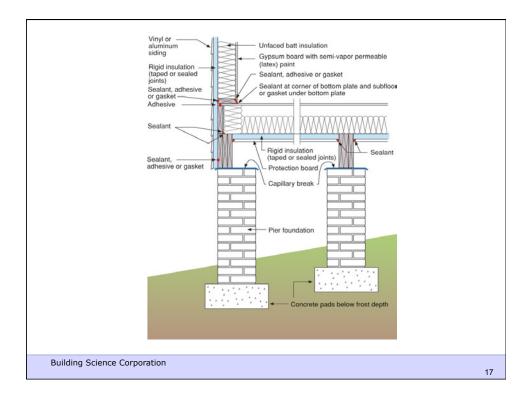


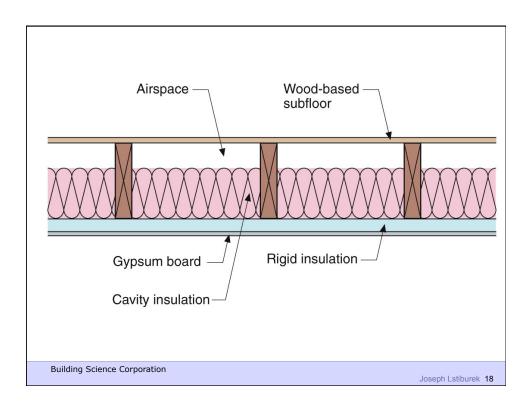


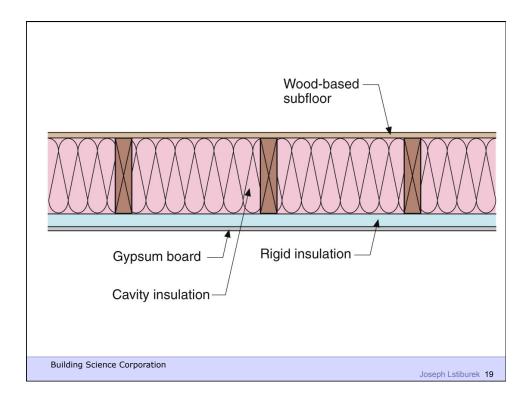


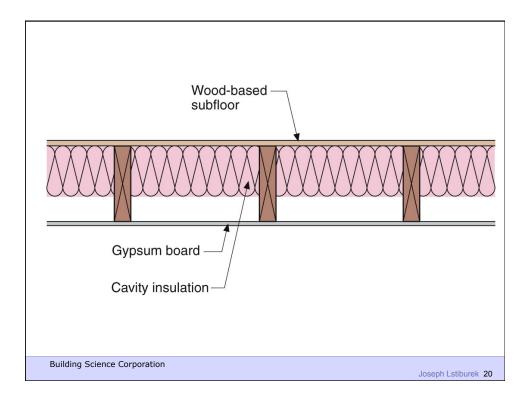


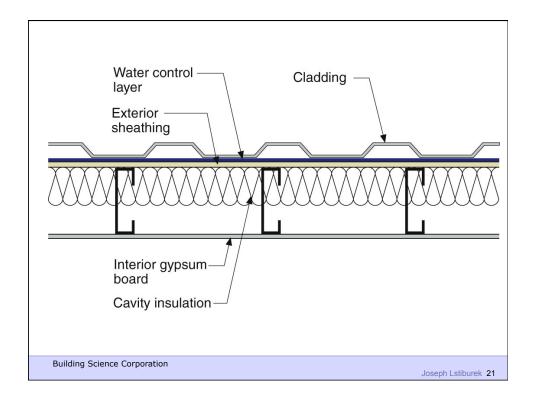


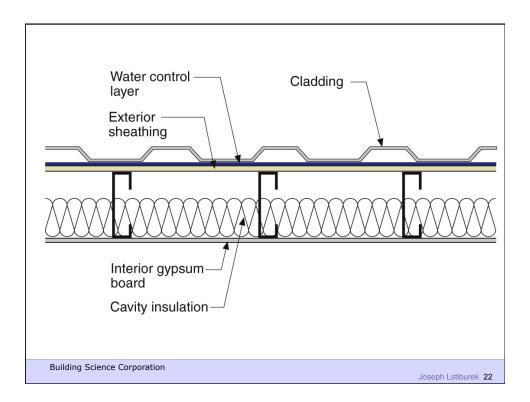












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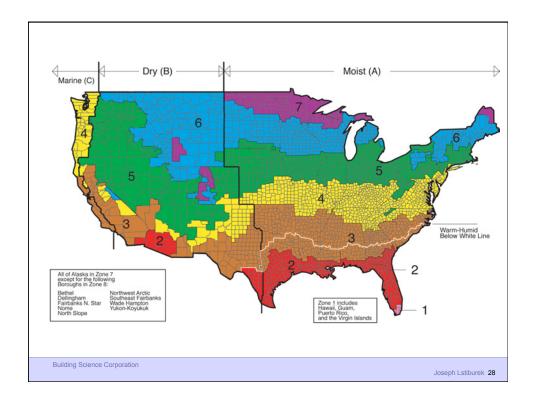
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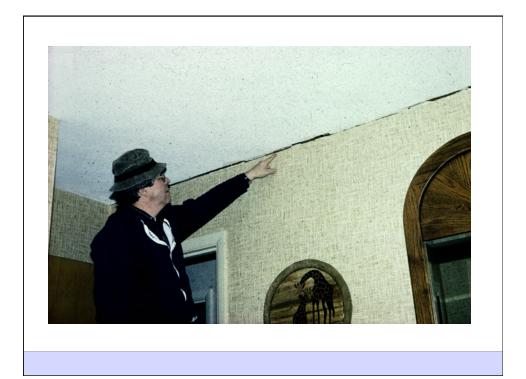


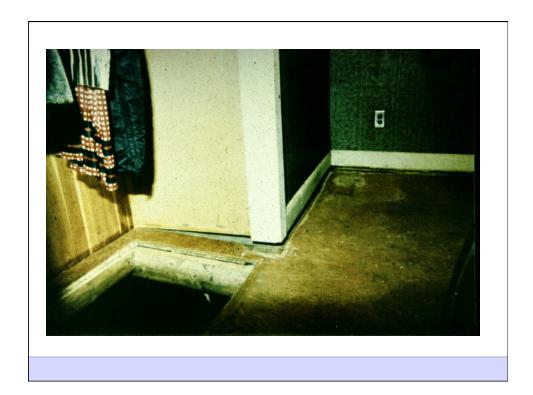
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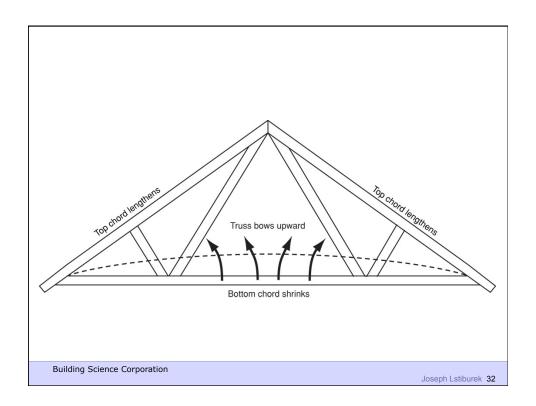


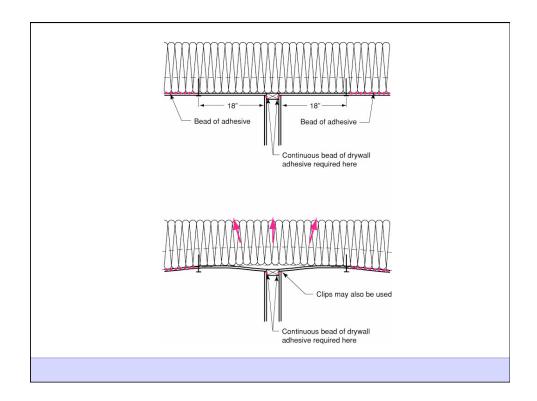


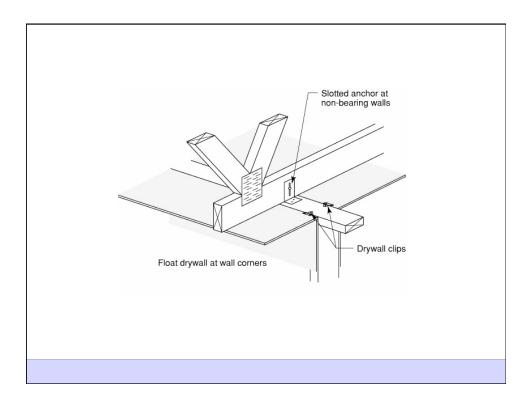
















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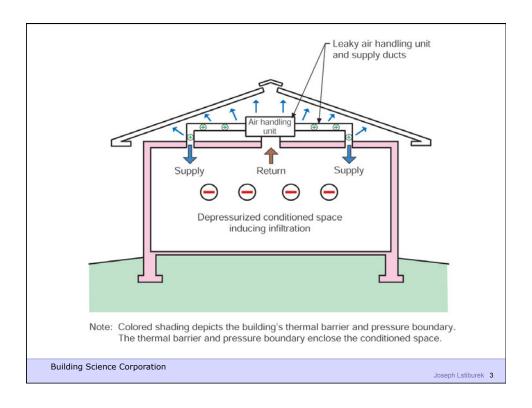
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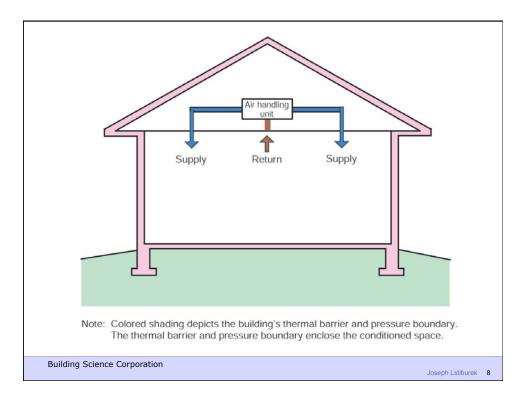
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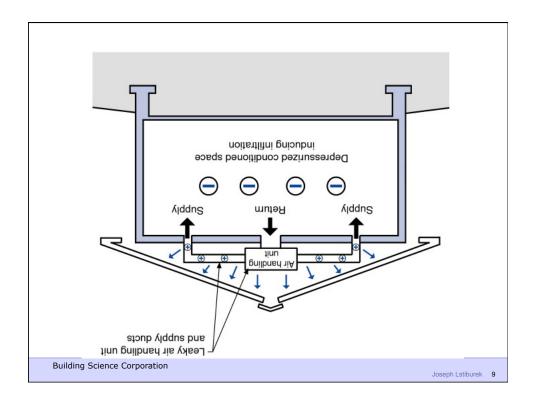


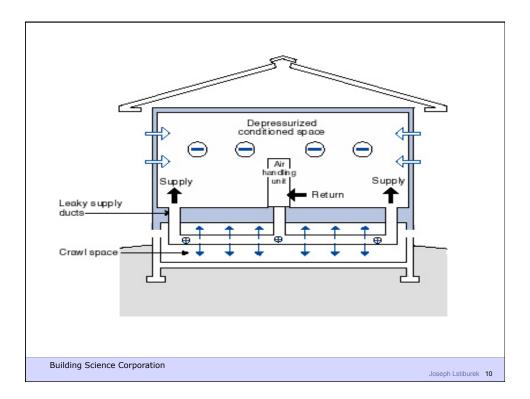
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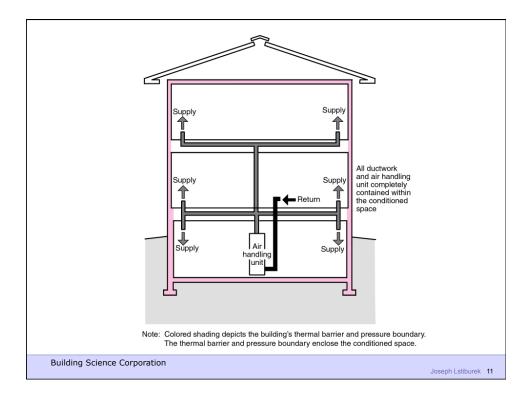
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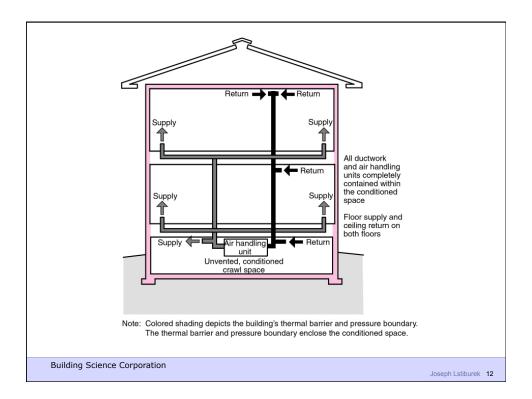
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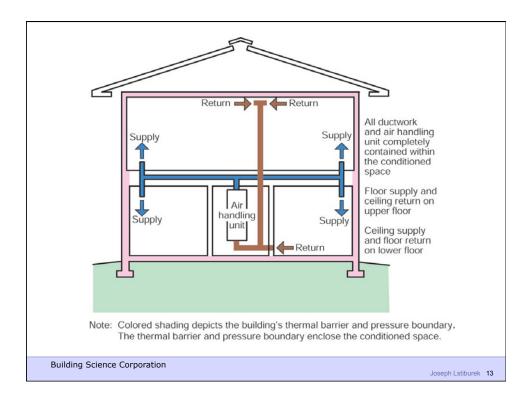




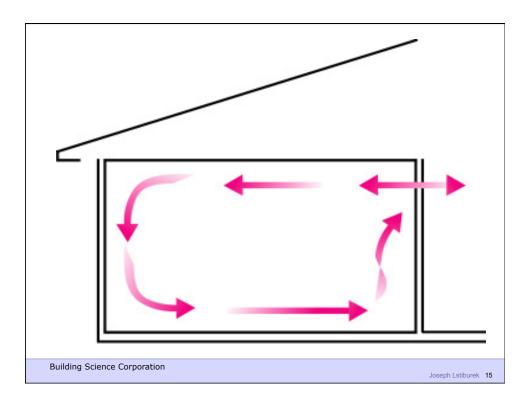


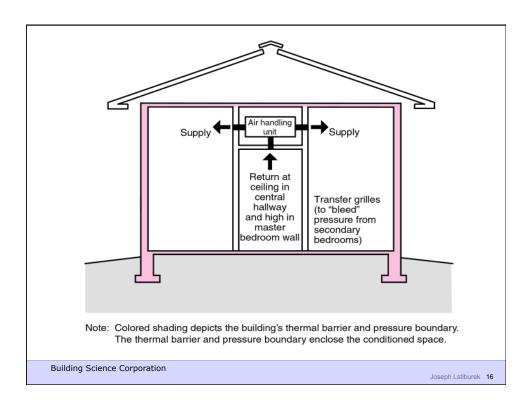


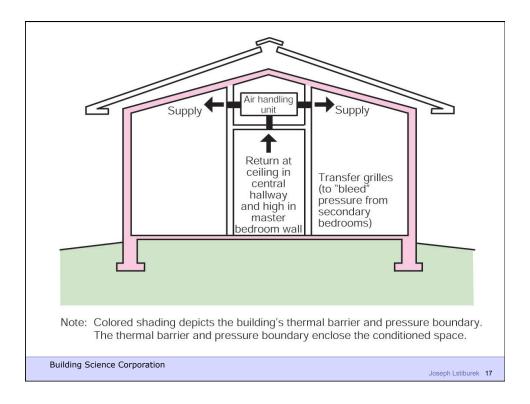


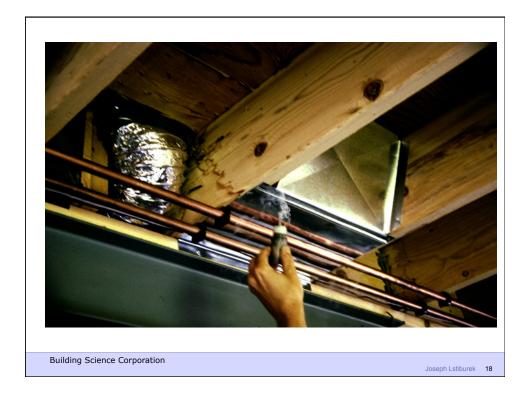














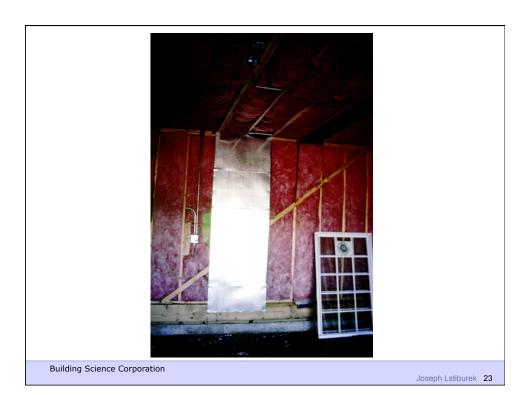


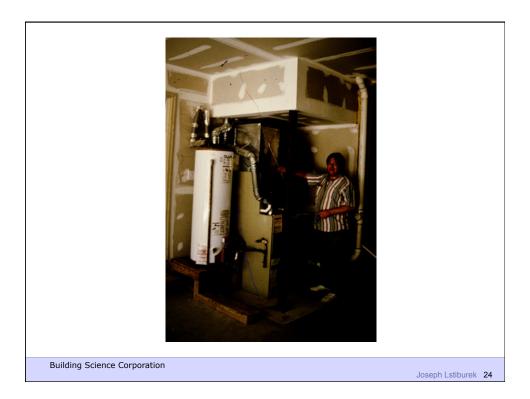


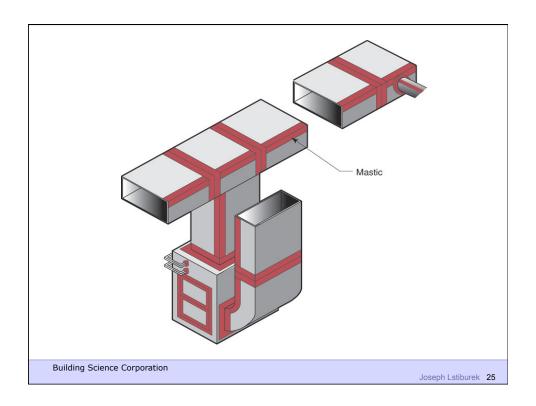
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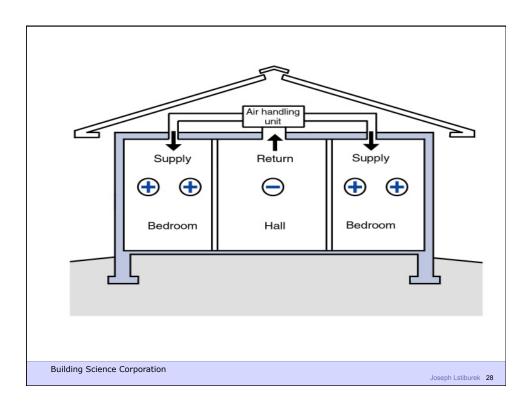














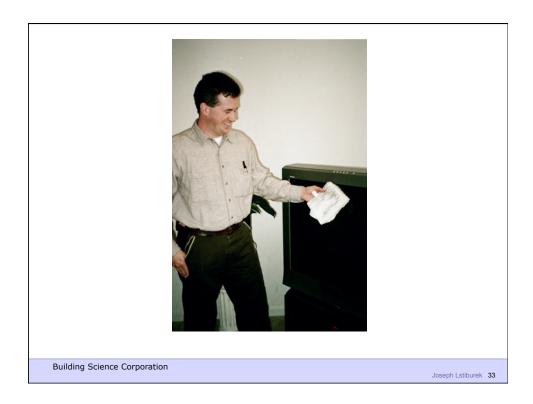


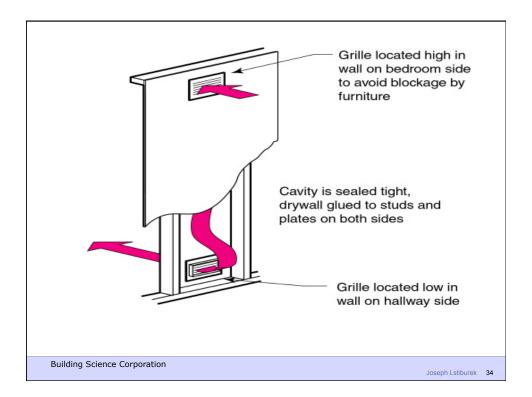


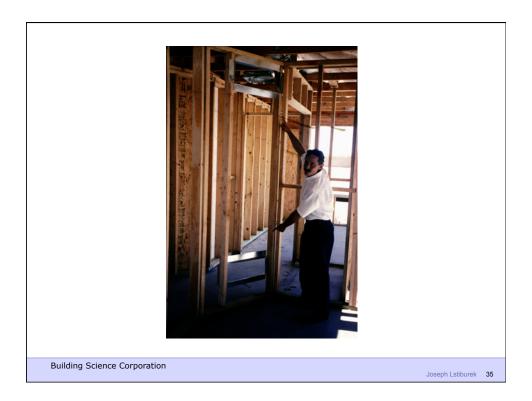
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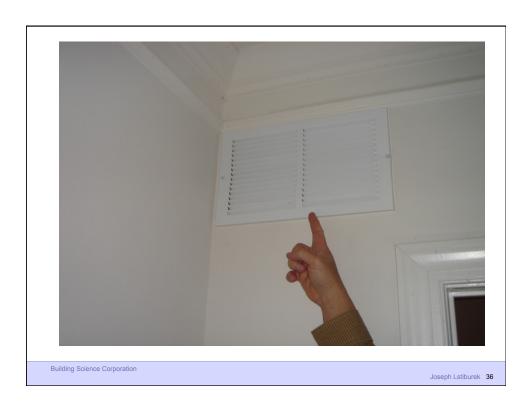


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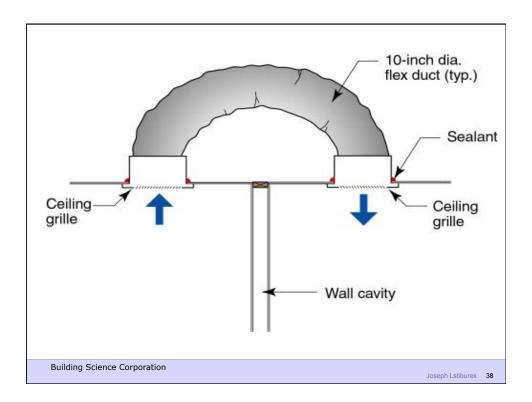




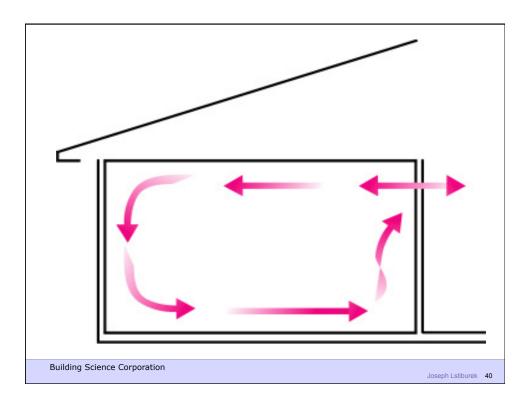














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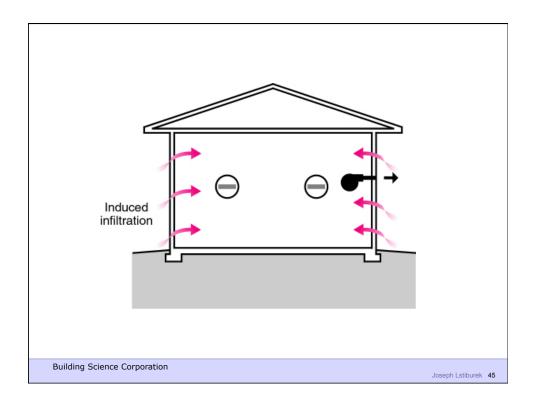
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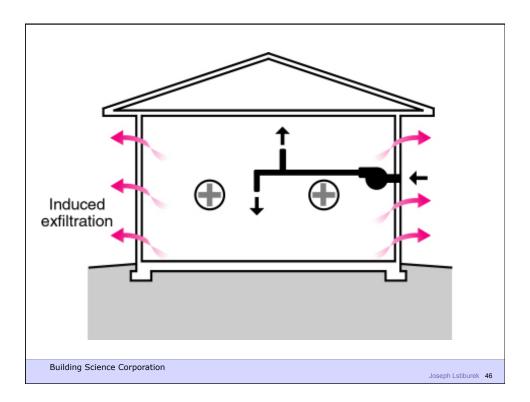
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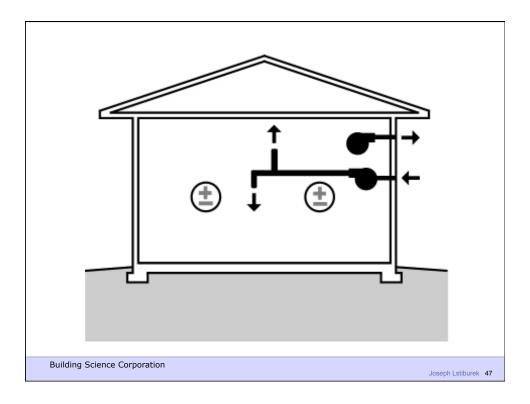
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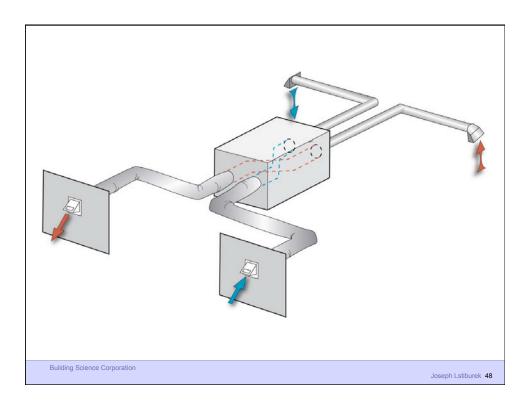
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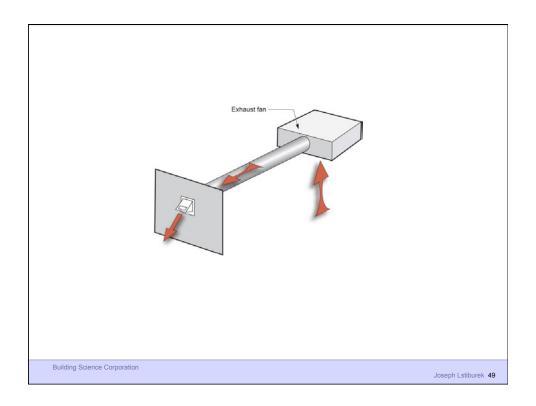
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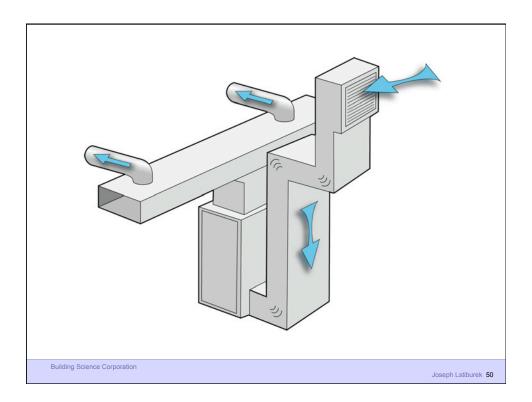


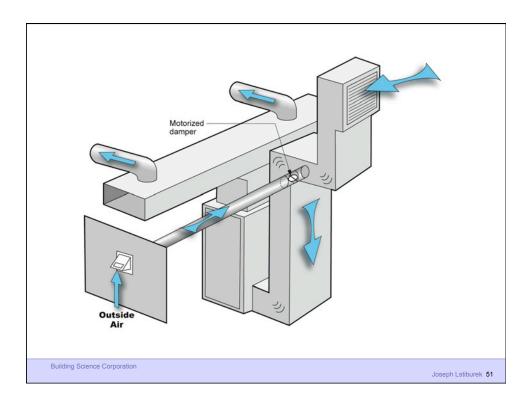


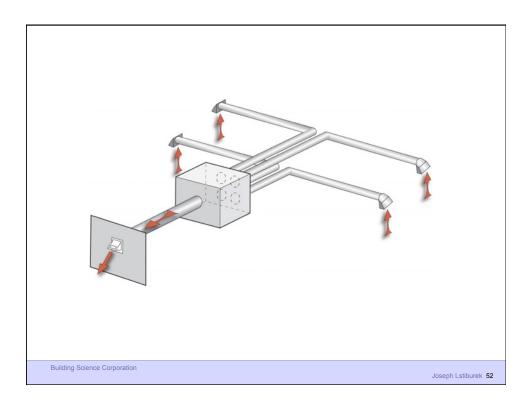












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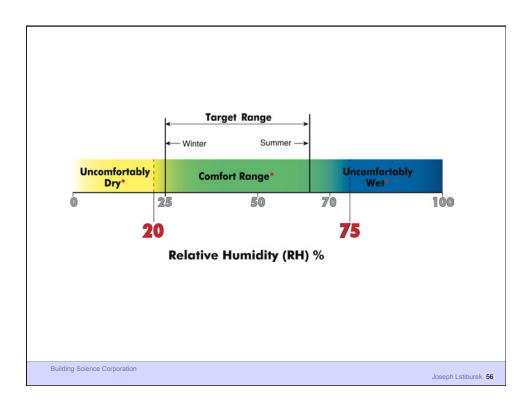
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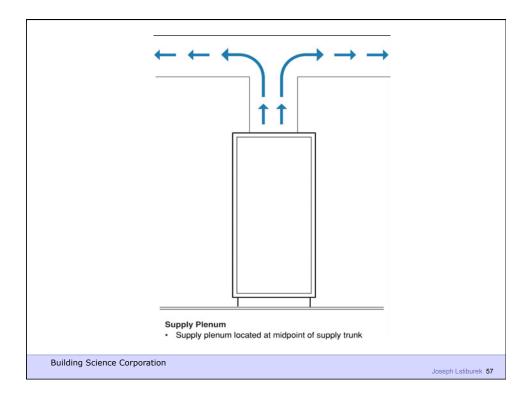
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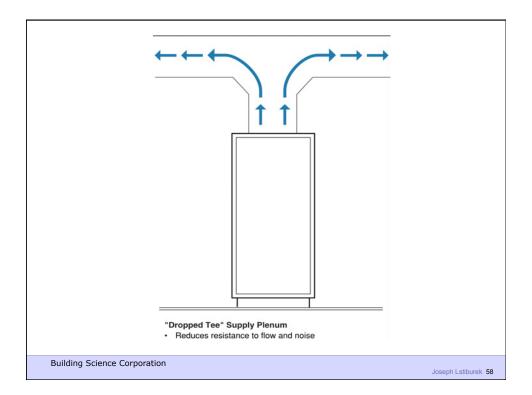
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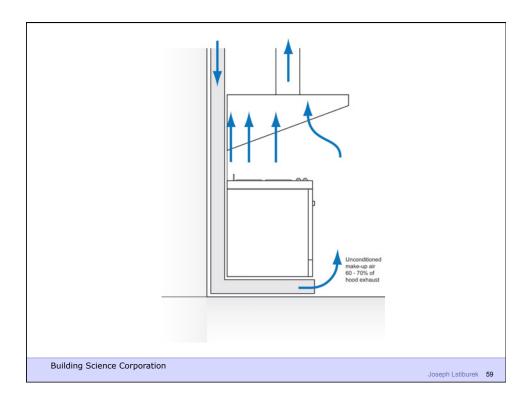
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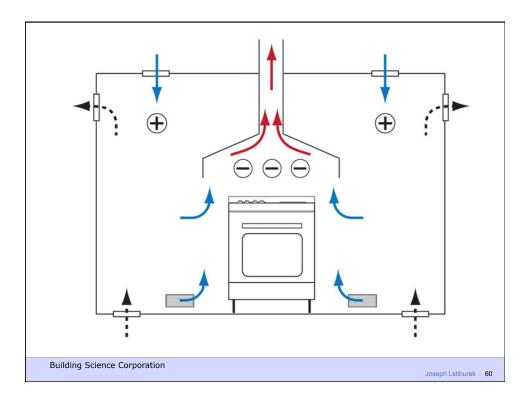
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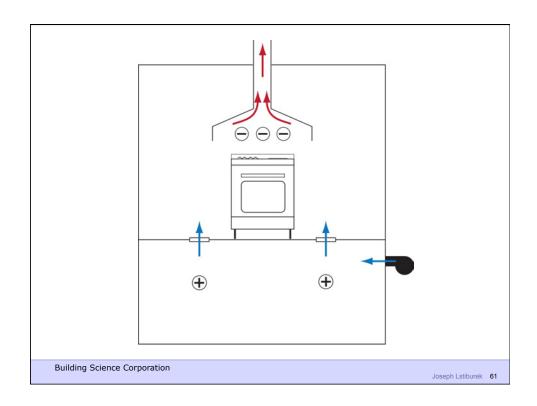








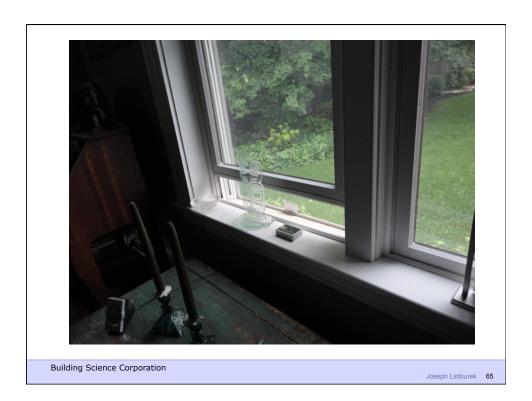














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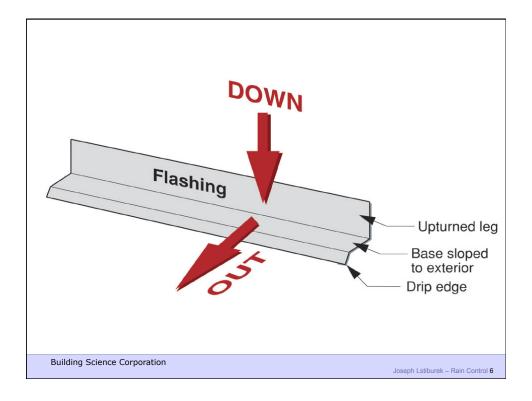
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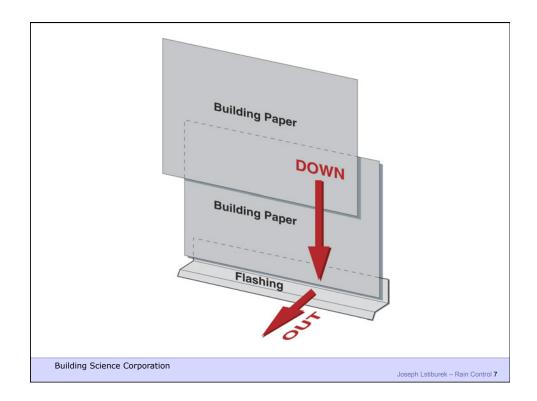
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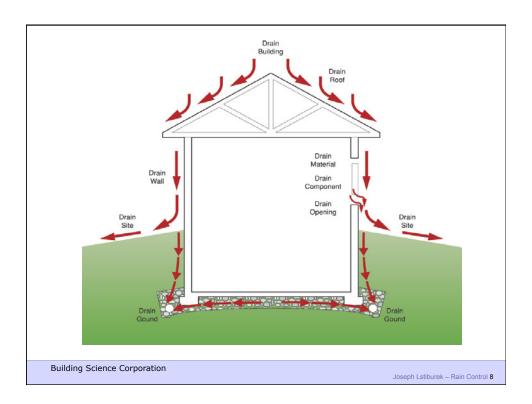


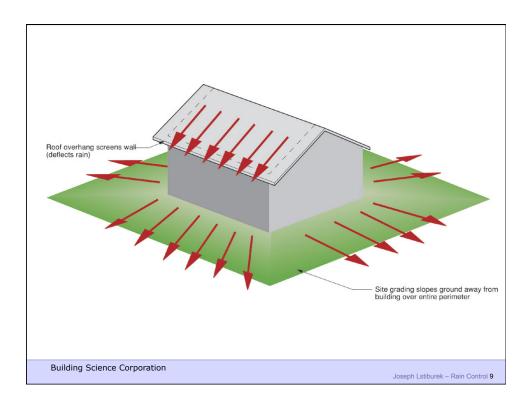


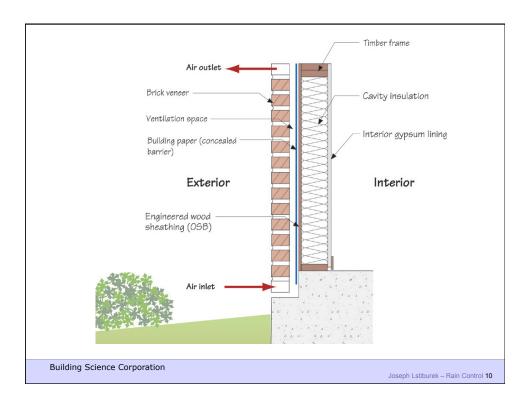














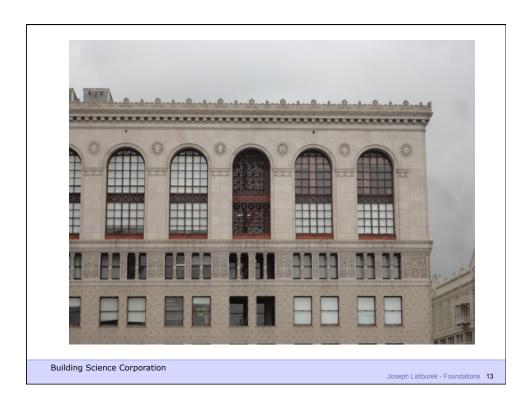
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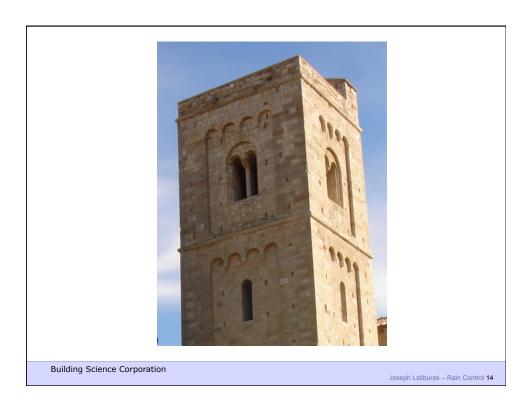
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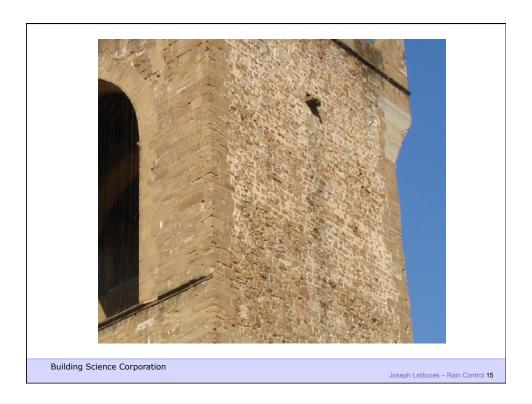


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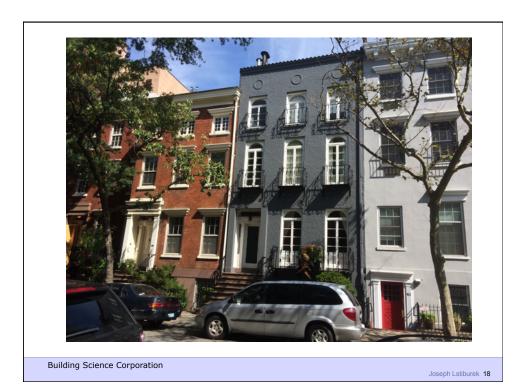


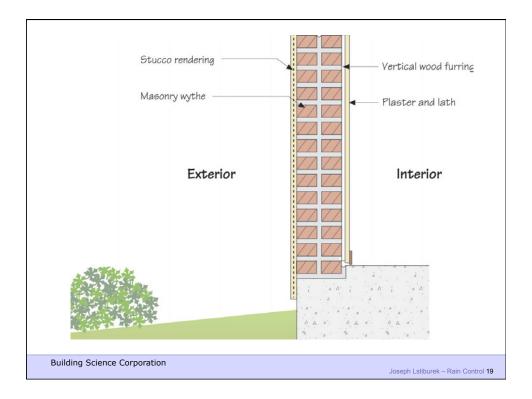


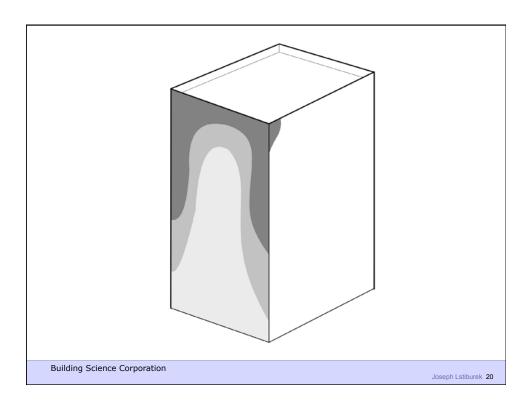








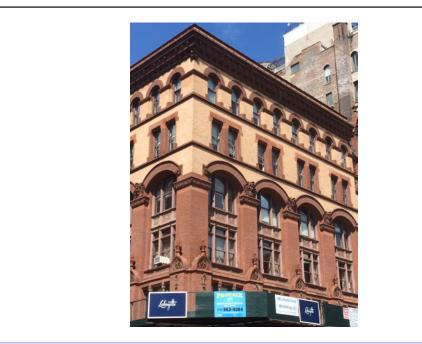






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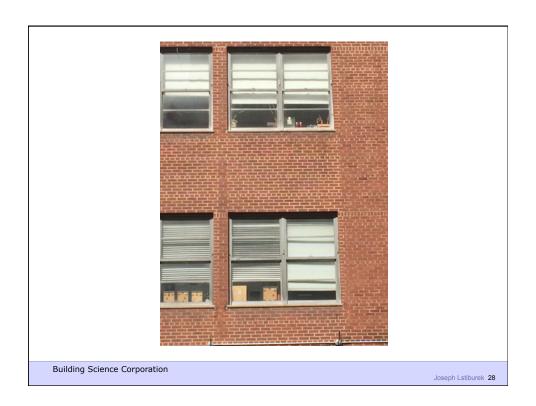
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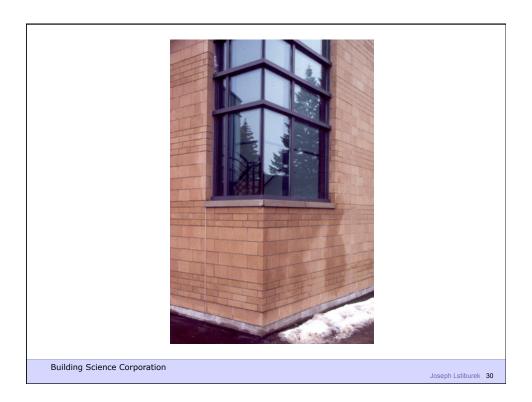


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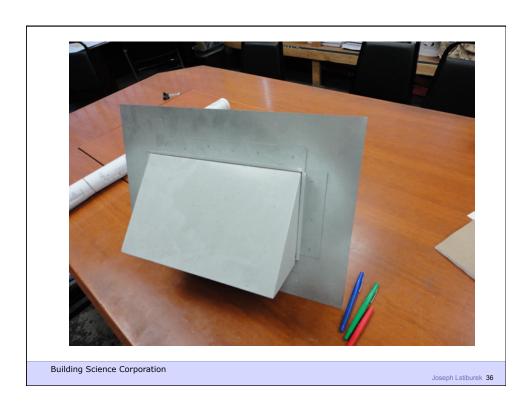


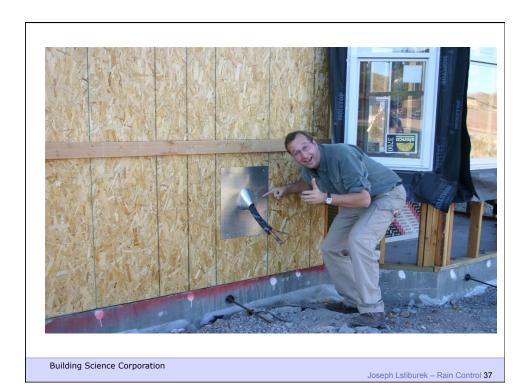


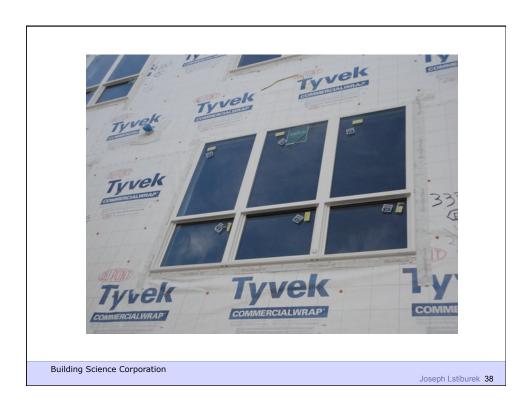










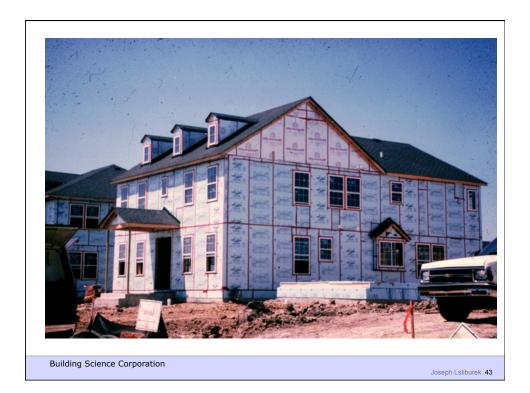








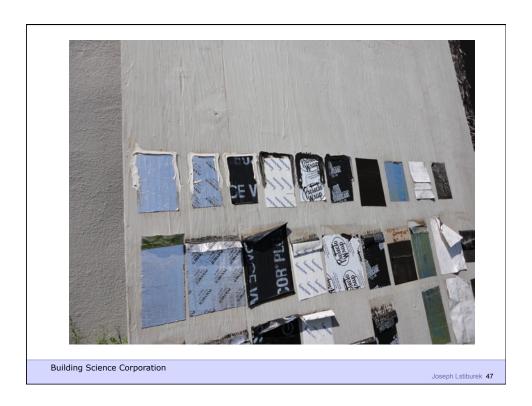


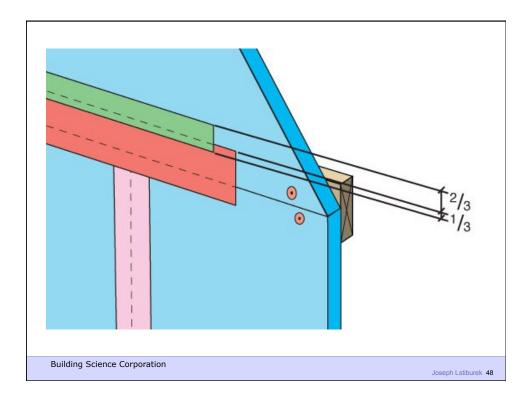




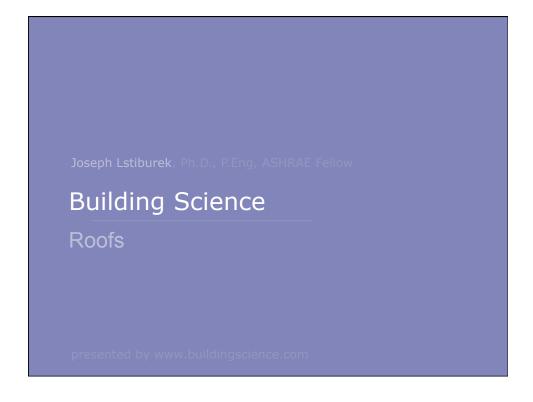


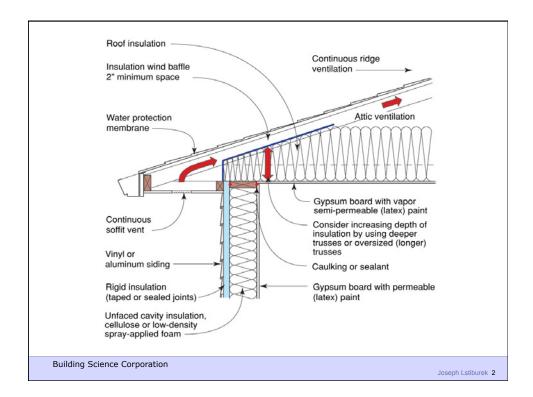




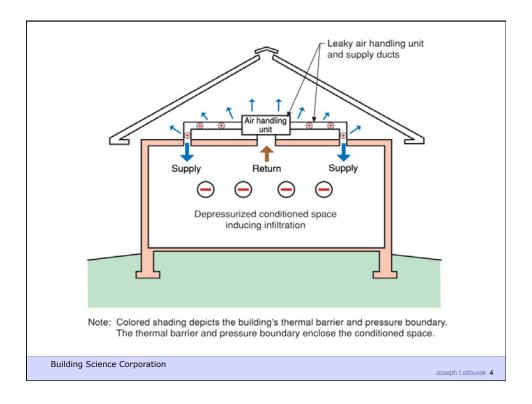










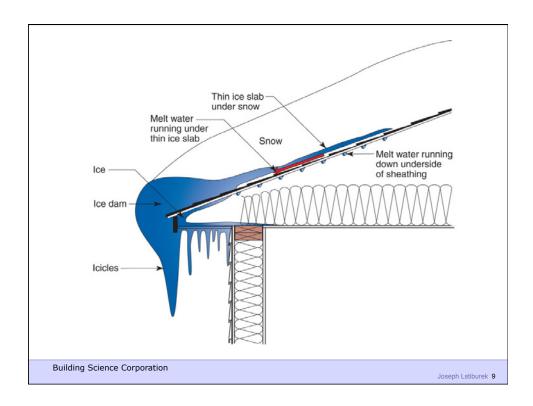






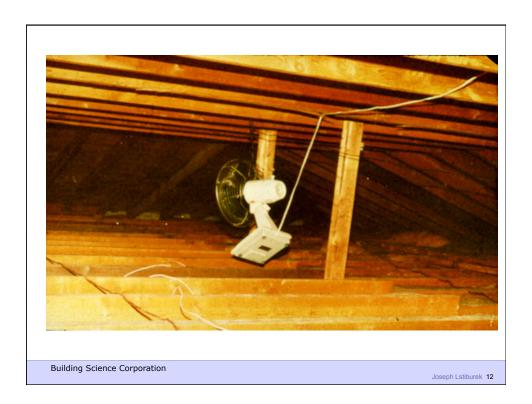






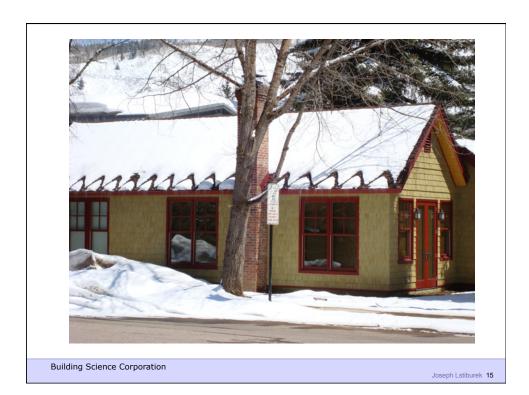


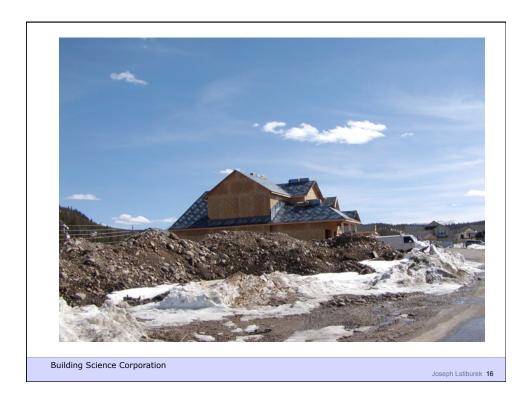


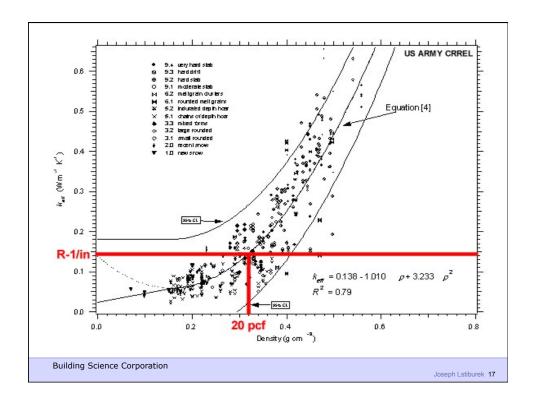




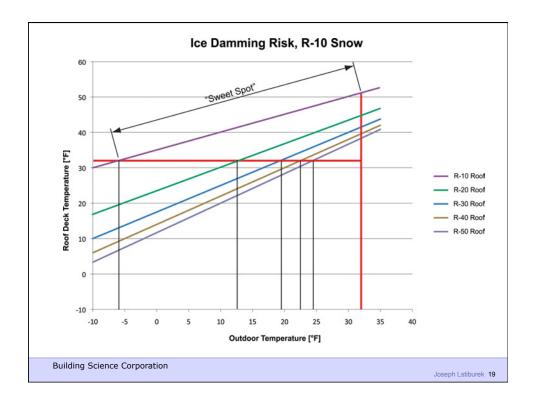


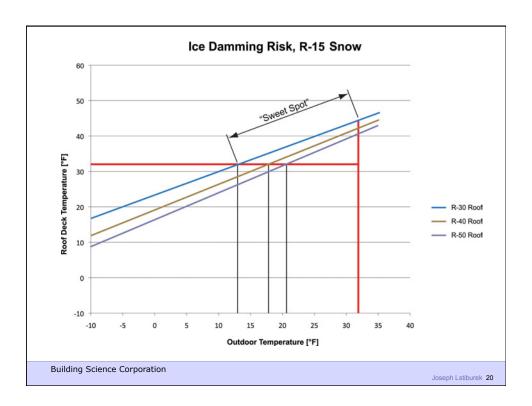


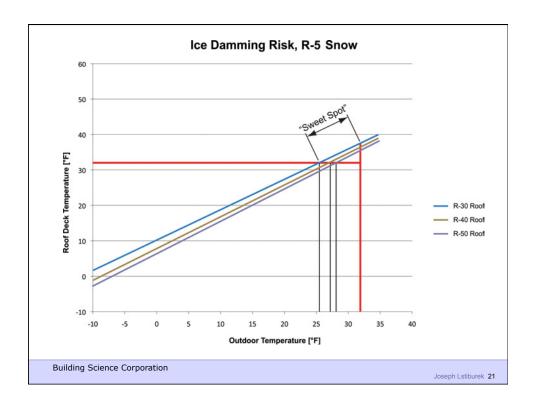




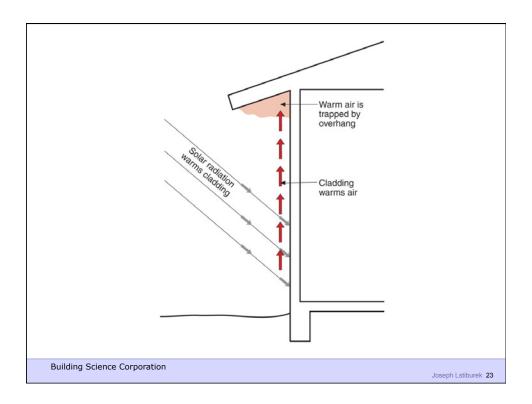








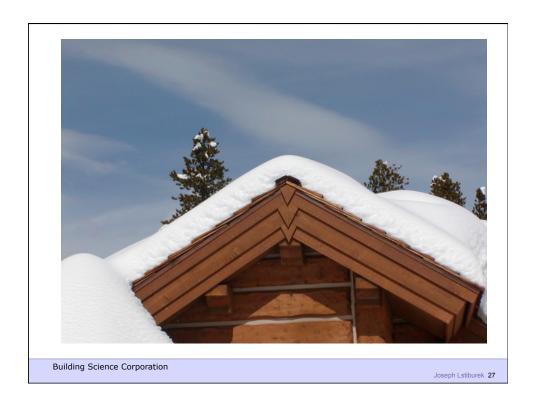


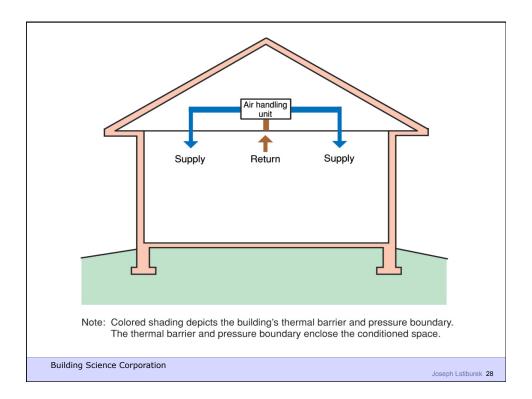


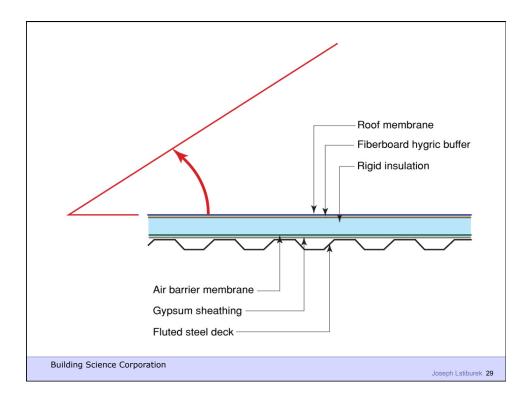


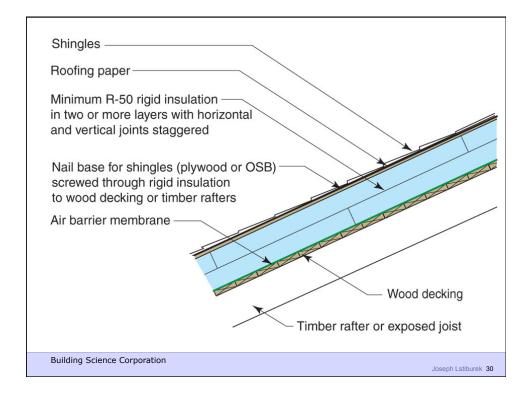


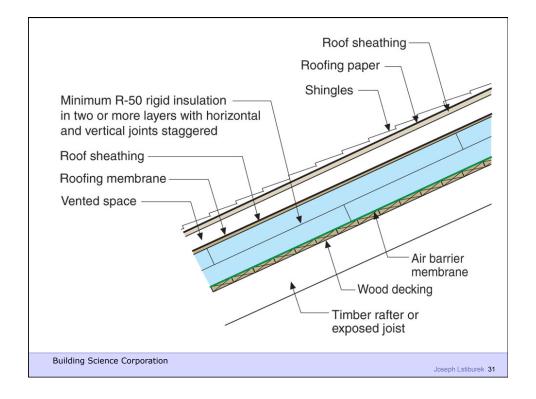


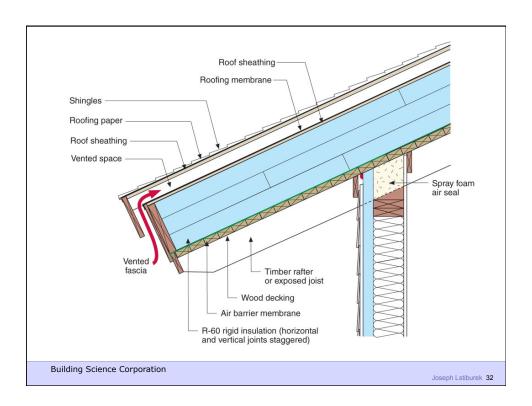


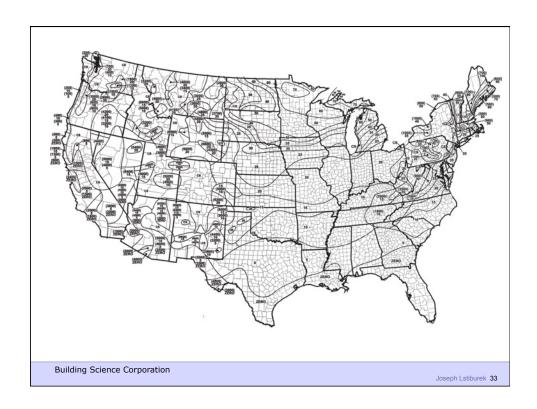








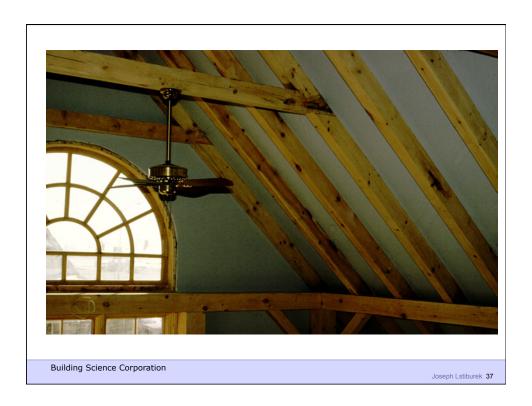


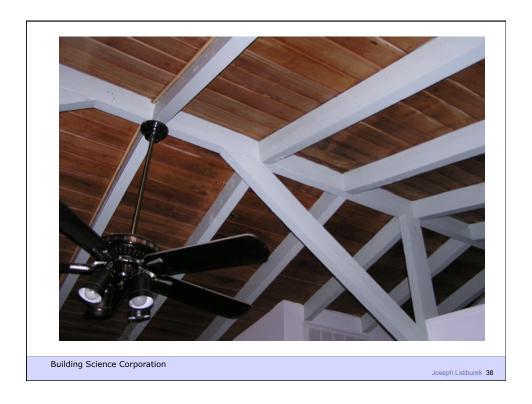










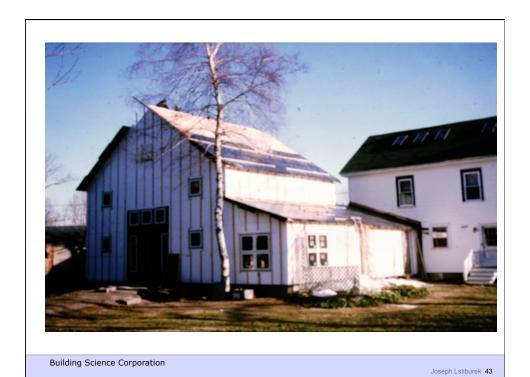




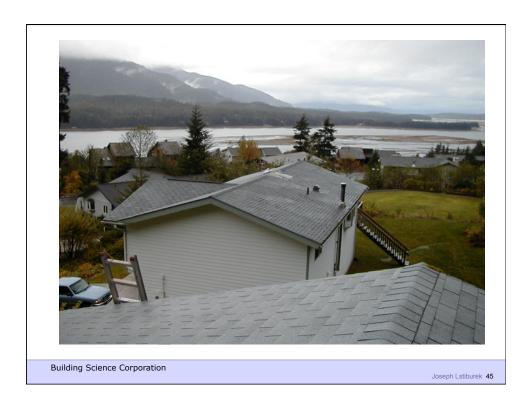


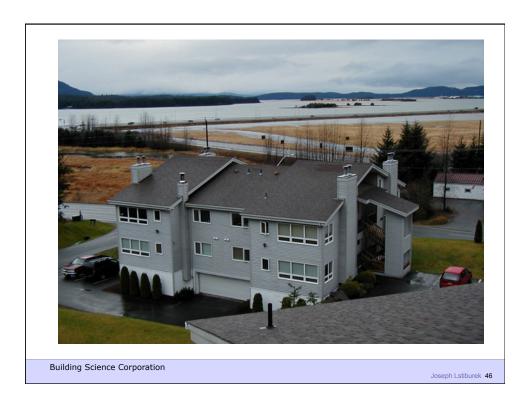


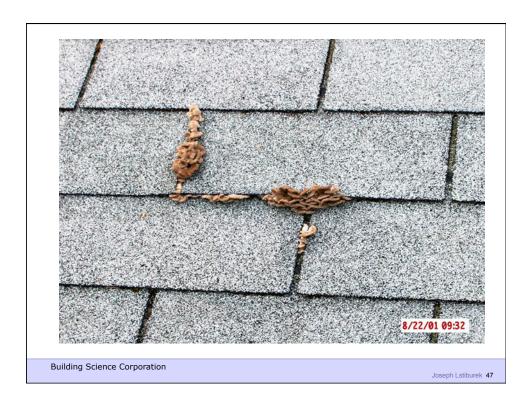






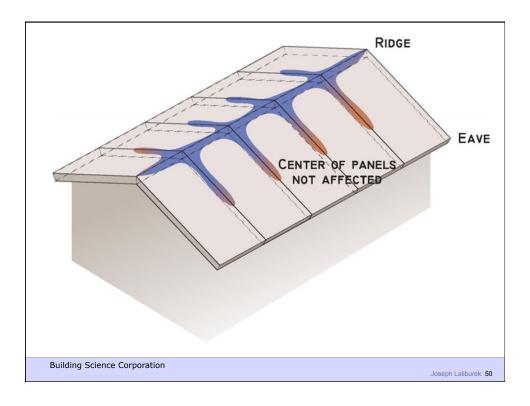




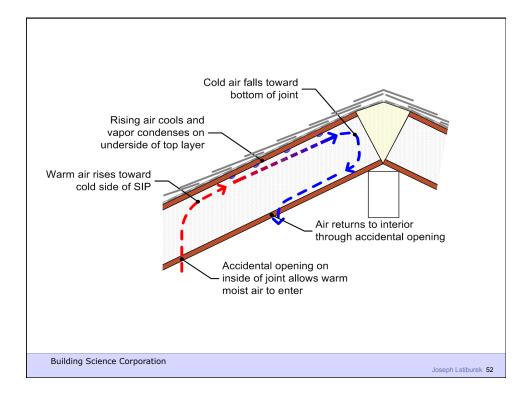


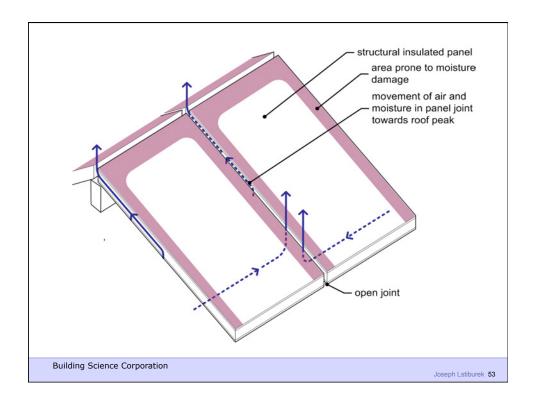


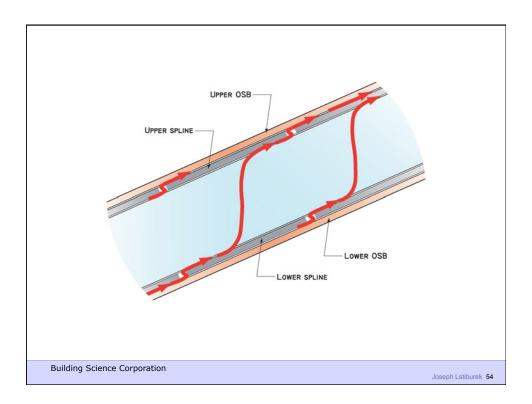


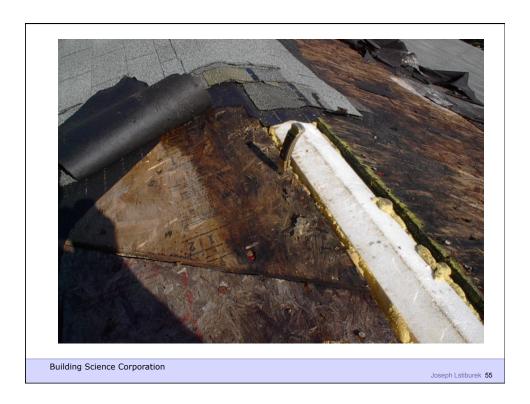
















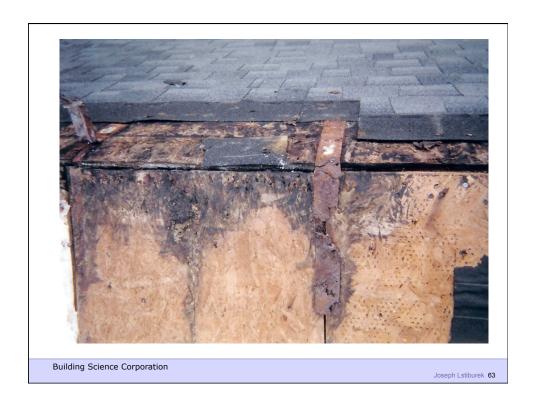


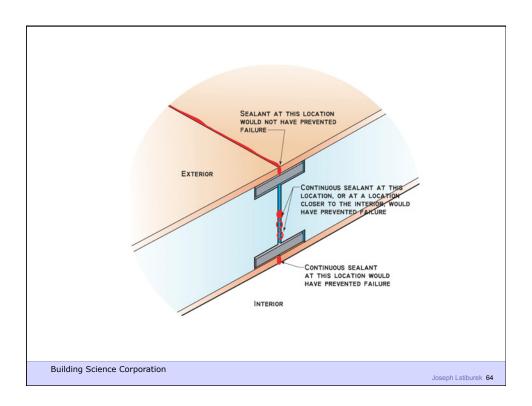


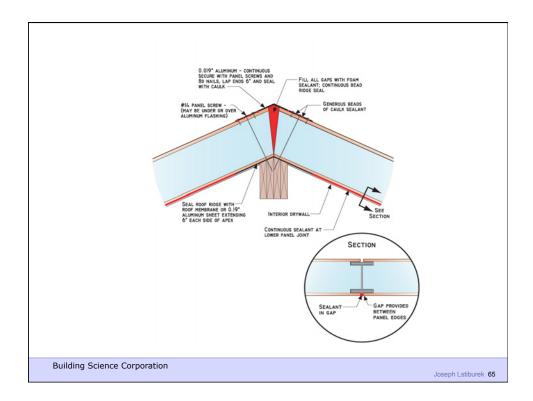


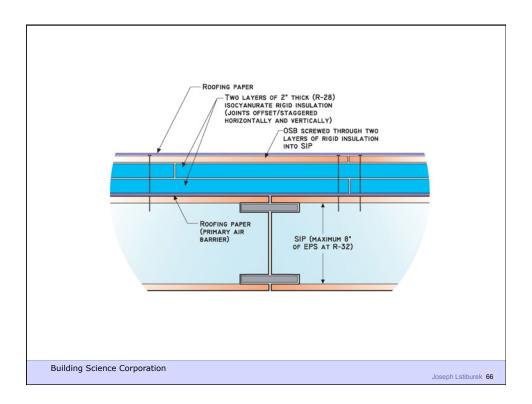


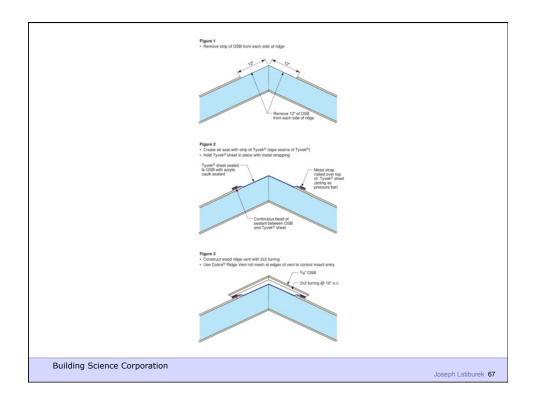




















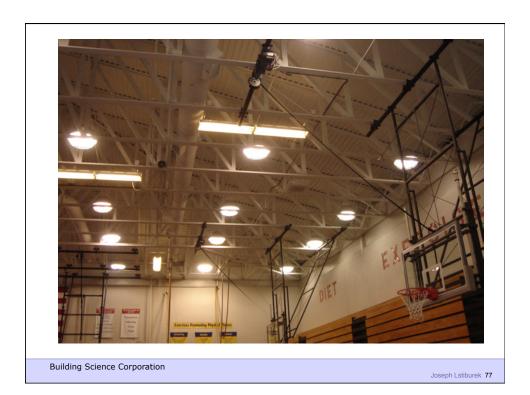










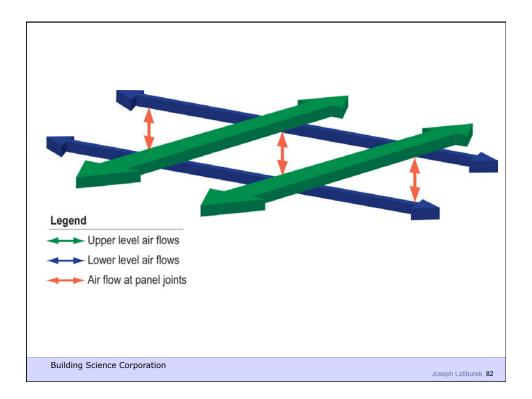


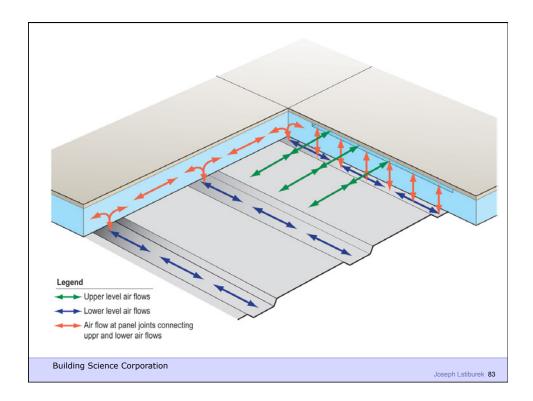


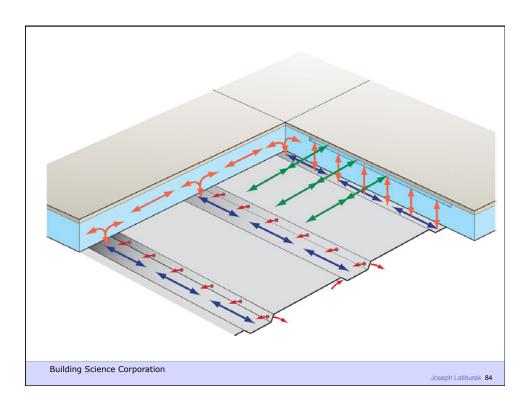


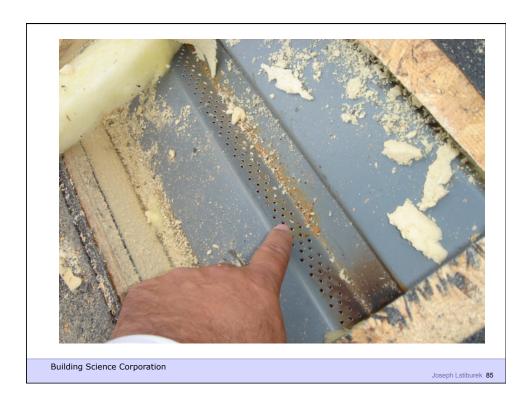


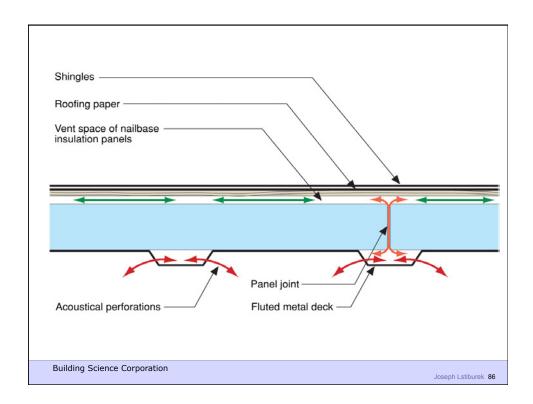


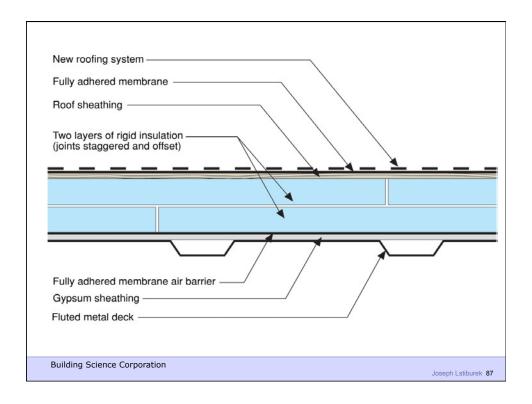


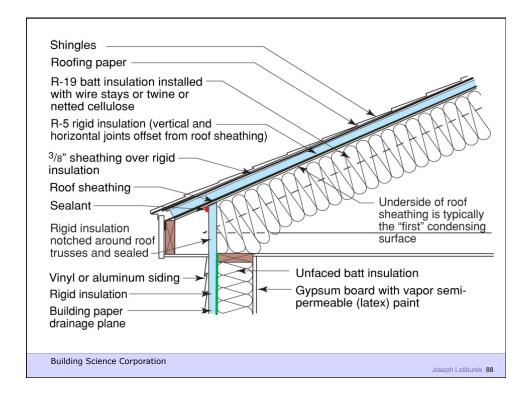


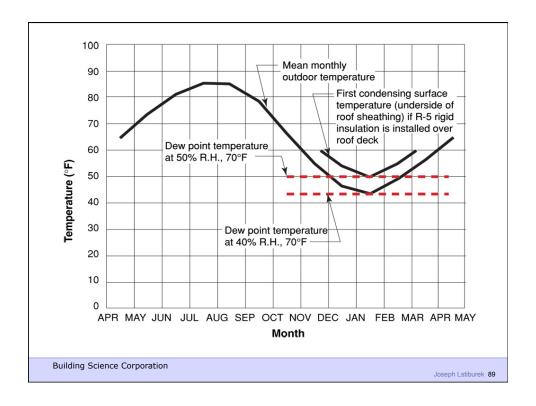


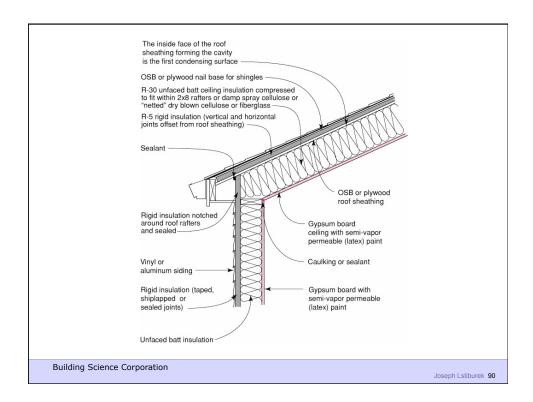


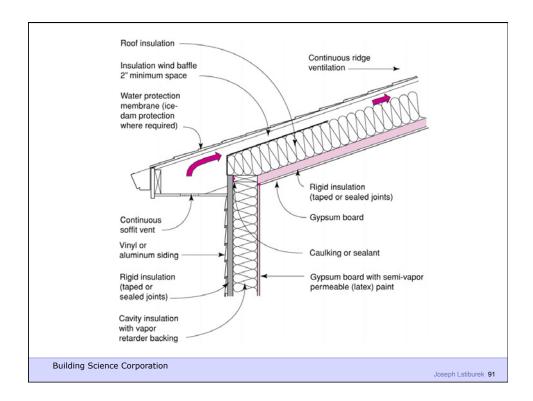


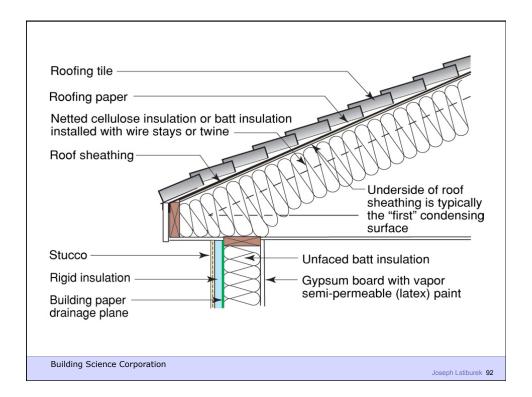








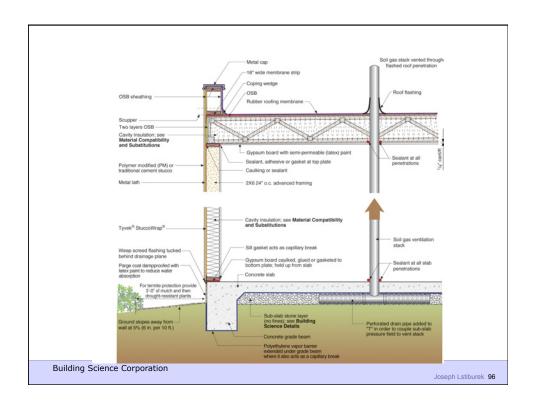


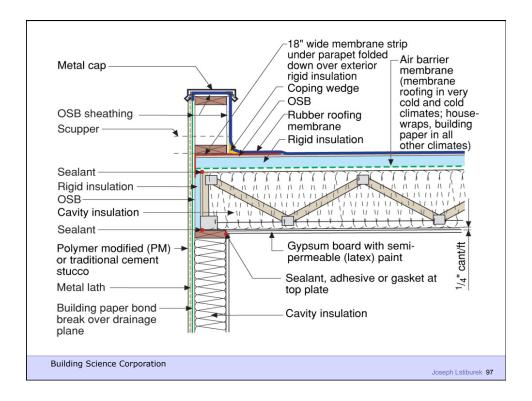


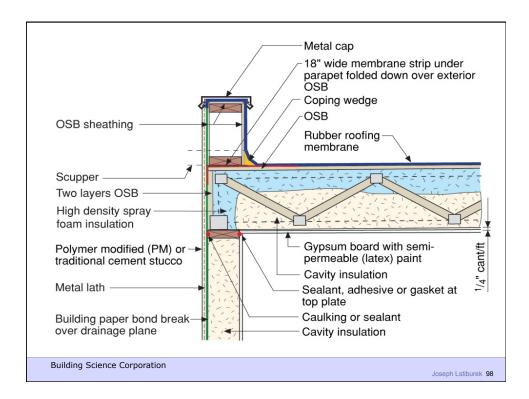


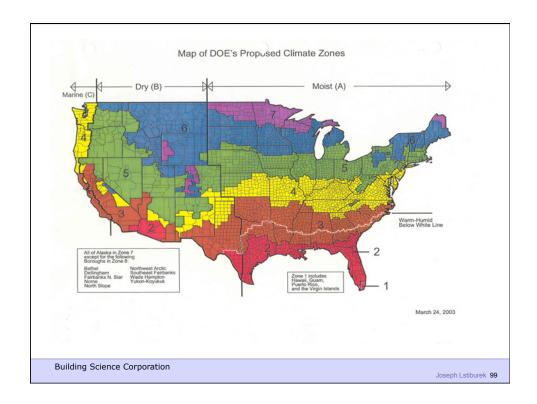


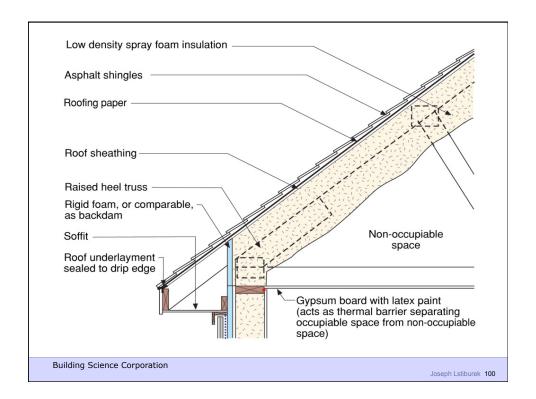








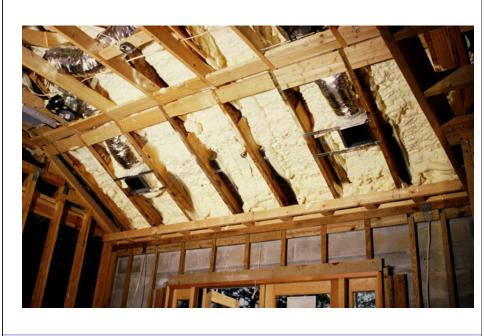






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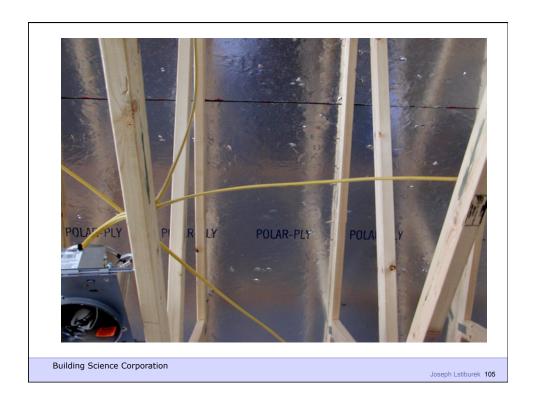


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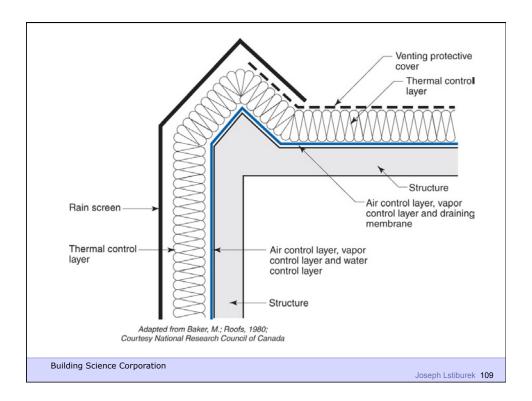


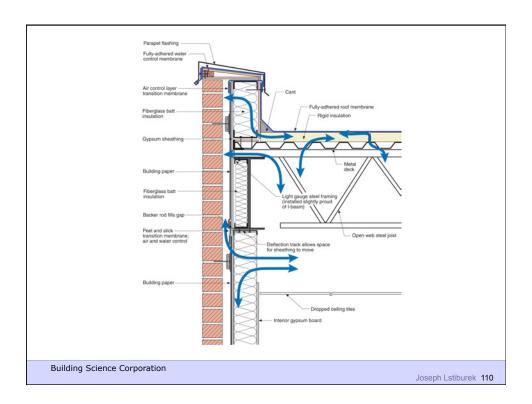


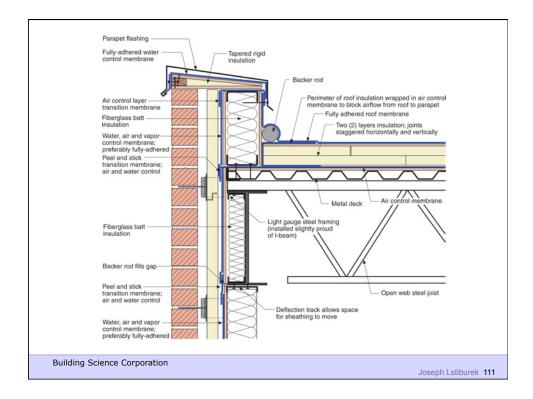


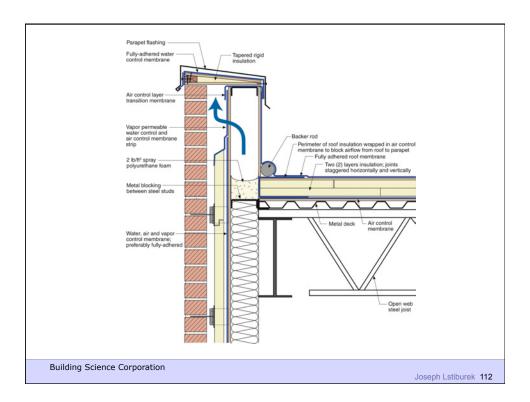


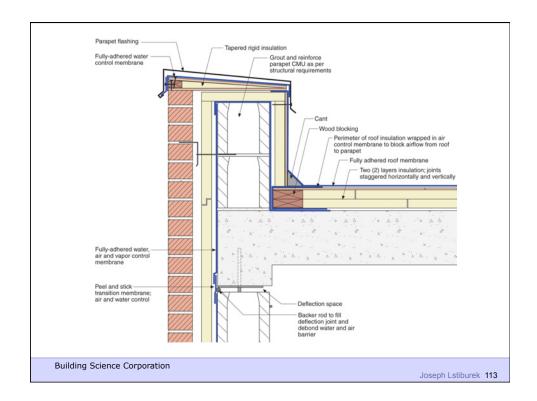


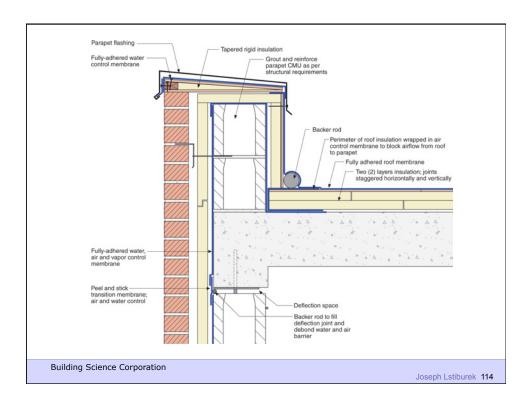


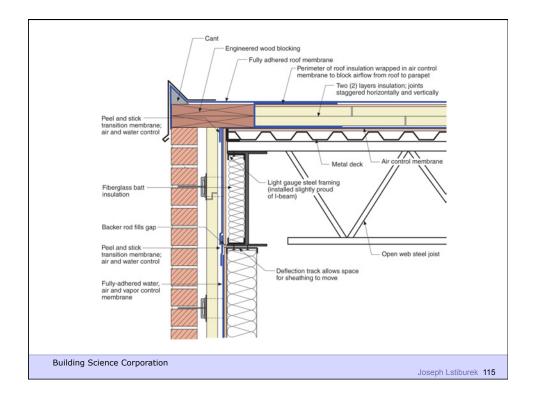


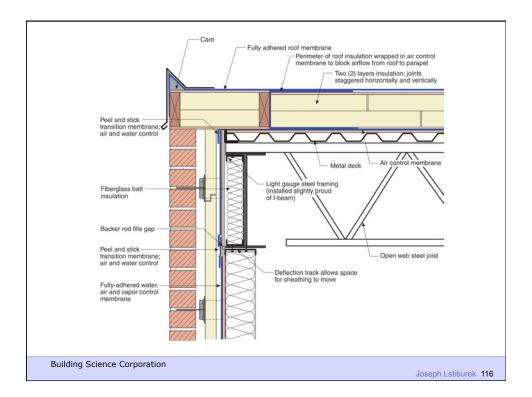


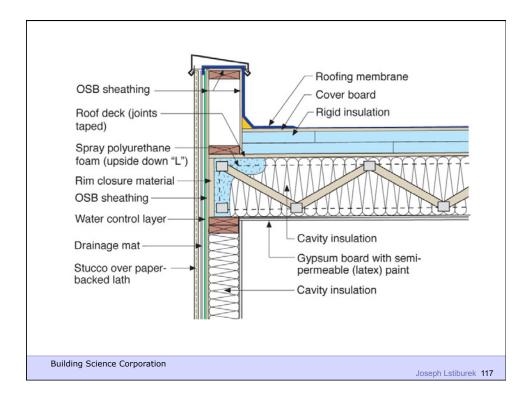


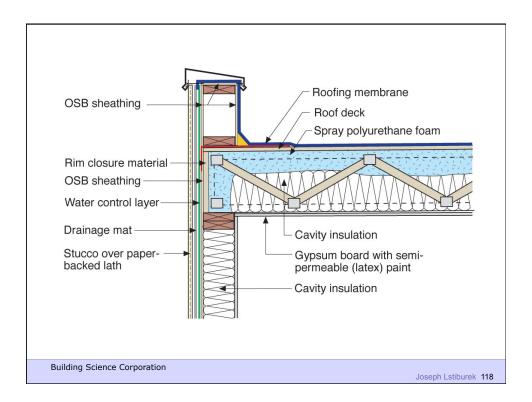


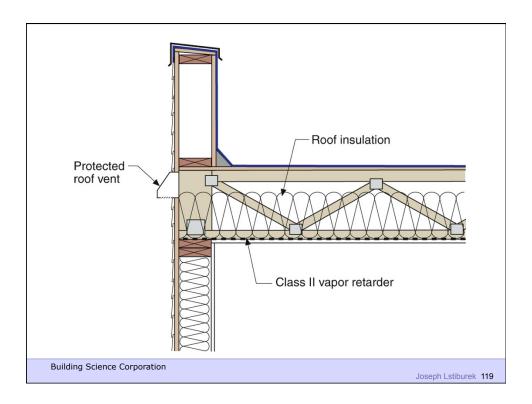


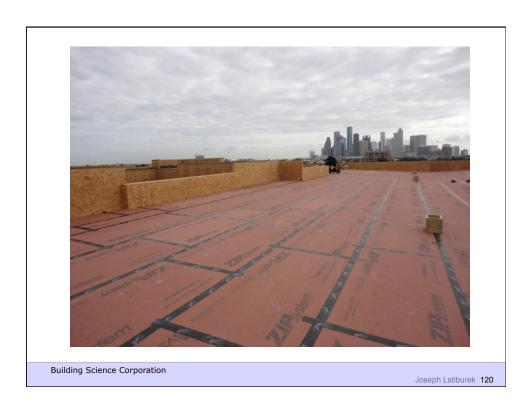


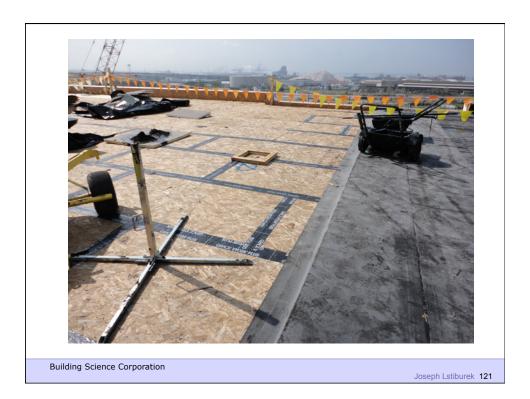




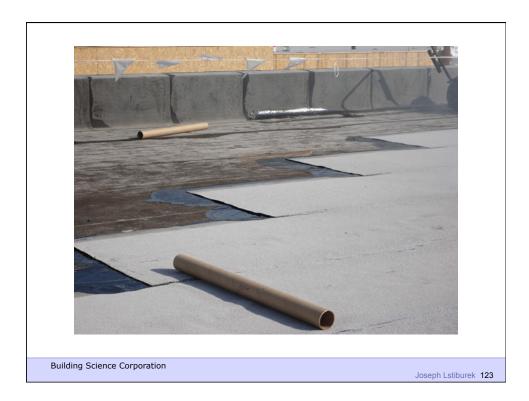


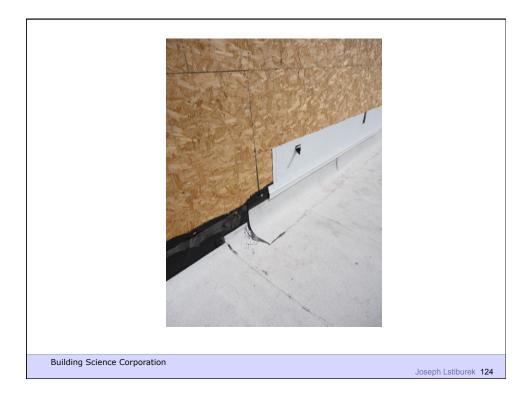








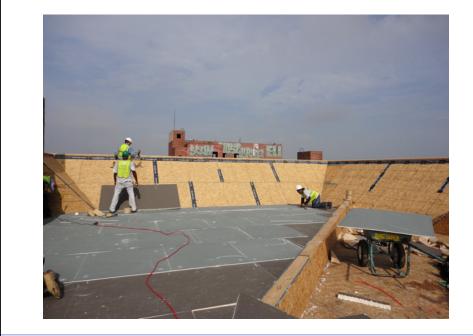






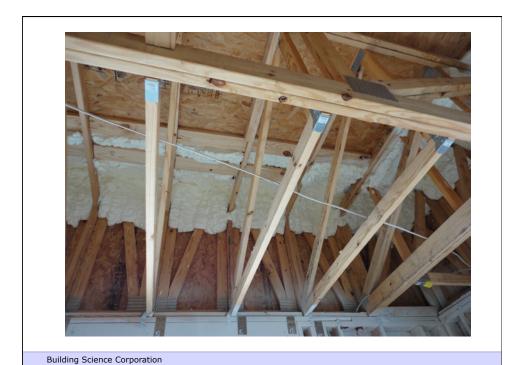
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