

# Net Zero is Smart, Cool and our Future

It's time!





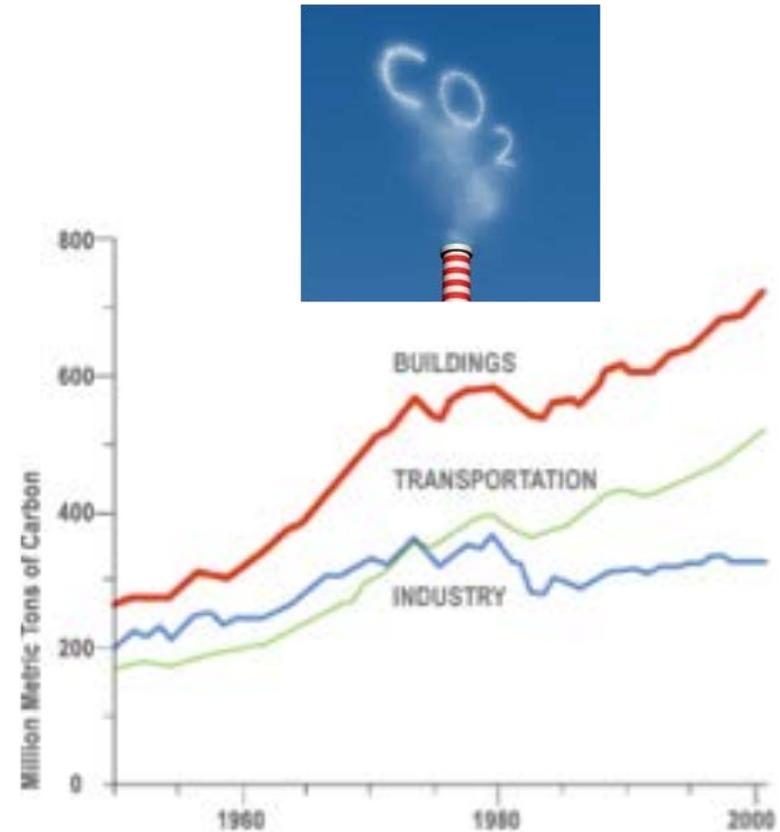
Hey Buddy  
The planet needs  
help!!!

Stop having so much FUN Windsurfing



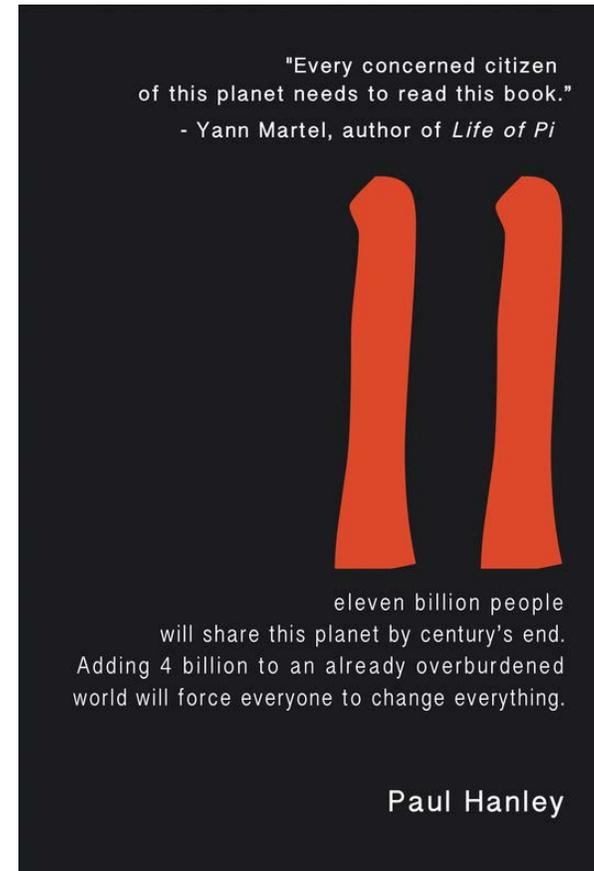
## and **DO SOMETHING** about climate change!

- 1/3 of Canada's Energy Use
- 50% of extracted materials
- 25% of our landfill waste
- 10% of our airborne particulates
- **40% of greenhouse gases**
- Reference: A Business Case for Green Buildings in Canada



# Factor 10 reductions for a FUTURE on this Planet

factor 10



# We need EVERYONE to GO BIG on GREEN



VP Sustainability Aspen Skiing Company

# It Takes POWDER to be Successful



P

People to give a SH!T &

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Open to Change that

W

Want to protect the WOW on this Planet &

D

**Drive a new**

E

**Economy** that

R

Respects the Planet

Some really influential people THINK



# What happens if we don't figure it out soon?



*Musk, as [he will gladly tell you](#), has a vision: Colonize Mars and make humans a multi-planet civilization. He sees it as insurance against a global catastrophe that leads to human extinction. (Quartz)*



*I don't want to go to Mars!*

*Let's figure out how to deliver Cool, Smart Net 0 Homes of the Future*



## LEAN pays for GREEN

*4 NET 0 projects that did it!*





*For our project we wanted to demonstrate to that triple bottom line economics work for commercial real estate. We are on target to deliver the Mosaic Centre to the highest level of sustainability as defined by Living Building Challenge for approximately the same cost as a traditional build.*

*Our return on investment will be in the productivity of our people, recognition as good stewards of the planet and from the financial benefits of having higher occupancy and no energy bills.*



**Dennis Cuku**



**Mosaic Center for Community and Commerce**  
*Canada's first private commercial Living Building Challenge project*

# Design for Sustainable Behavior

AMAZING reductions in Energy



# RATS Experiment



## Responsible Adults Temperature Study

- Red Button Hot/Blue Button Cold
- Males 16 to 23 °C
- Females 20 to 27 °C

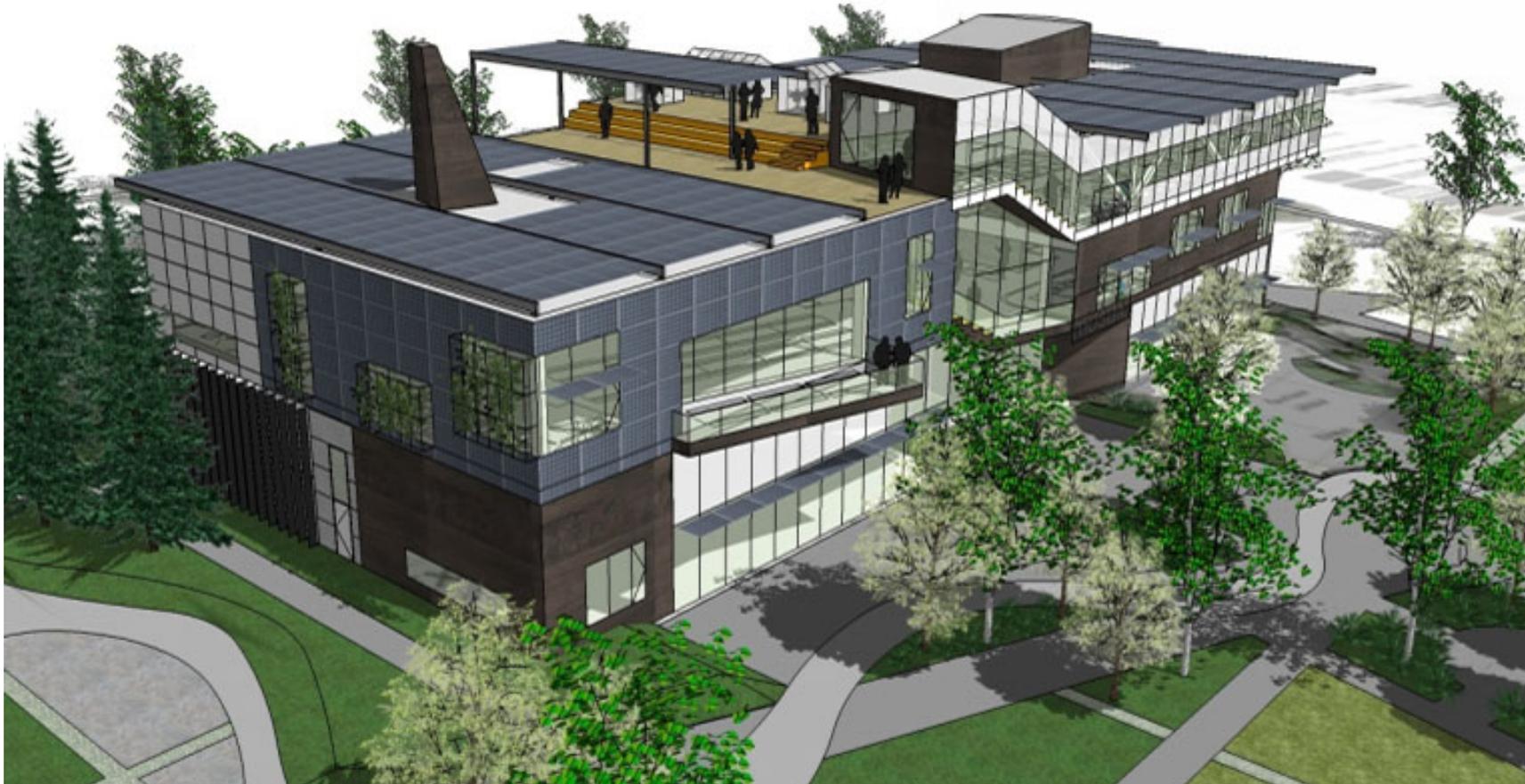
## Retro-commissioning Pilot Project achieves 4% Saving with a 1 DGC change in cooling setpoint

Annual Cooling Energy Savings From a 1°C Increase in Cooling Temperature Setpoint	Percent Reduction in Cooling Energy	Cooling Energy Reduction (MJ)	Equivalent # of Sask Homes Powered With that Energy	GHG Reduction (kg CO2e)	Equivalent # of Cars Off the Road	Equivalent # of Trees Planted
	4.2%	126,071	4.2	7,195	1.5	184



**Cooling Savings of \$1000/yr/DGC for a 140,000 sq.ft building**

# How Net 0-0 PV Economics







# Living Building /Net 0 Office

We wanted to demonstrate that triple bottom line economics work for commercial real estate and that our project achieves Net 0 energy at very little if any additional cost. (Dennis Cuku)



## LEAN

- Sparked change in the Alberta market
- Target Cost Design
- Last Planner System
- Multi-Party Agreement
- Delivered to budget/Ahead of schedule

## GREEN

- Living Building Challenge Certification
- Triple Bottom Line Economics
- Net 0 Energy at Net 0 Additional Cost
- Living Wall/Roof Top Gardens
- Sustainable Education



## Going **Net 0** on there 2<sup>nd</sup> Project *and "Getting Green Done"*

As leaders in the community it is our duty to protect the planet and demonstrate that triple bottom line economics work. For our second Living Building Challenge project, we have adopted Lean Project Delivery to raise the bar even higher as we want Net 0 energy, Net 0 Water, beauty, sustainable materials, less cost, less time and to be fully commissioned at substantial completion.



Penticton Jim Pattison Centre  
NET 0/Living Building Challenge Project #1



Kelowna Trades Centre  
NET 0/Living Building Challenge Project #2



# Living Building/Net 0 Trades Center

*As leaders in the community it is our duty to protect the planet and demonstrate that triple bottom line economics work. For our second Living Building Challenge project we adopted Lean Project Delivery to demonstrate that we can deliver higher performance at less cost and in less time.*

*Kathleen Lausman*



## **LEAN**

- On track on an aggressive schedule
- Last Planner System
- Target Cost Design
- Collaborative Team (BIG ROOM)
- Building Culture (Study Action Team, CBA)

## **GREEN**

- Second Living Building Challenge Project
- Sustainable Construction Program
- LeanCx: Early verification of Net 0
- Net 0 Energy at Net 0 Additional Cost
- Waste heat district sewage

# Why not go **Net 0** for your next home?

*For our #PREFAB #GREEN Net 0 duplex in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan the capital cost premium to achieve #Net Zero home was \$50,000. The energy saving provide a 6% Return on investment.*



*“ The **economics** work and it is the right thing to do”*



Using Lean and Prefab Construction wanted to demonstrate

*We can deliver **PREFAB GREEN** homes that uses 60% less energy at no additional capital cost!*

*We can deliver **Net 0 PREFAB GREEN** home where the savings in energy more than cover the capital cost premium!*

# PREFABRICATION reduces time, cost and improves quality

*This Hybrid Timber home was completely enclosed in 2 weeks*



Productivity and Team Commitment are key for Getting Work Done



## 60% Solution **ECO**nomics

*On the 1602 Edward Avenue project our capital cost premium to achieve 60% less energy is approximately \$25,000 for insulation, triple glazed windows and high performance equipment.*

**The energy saving provide a 7% on the high performance measures!**



## Prefab Green Net 0 Target

*We wanted to demonstrate that PREFAB Net 0 homes provide a positive return on investment and we did. The success of this project has led to participation on three other Passive House or Net 0 targeted homes in the Saskatoon area. Taylor Guy*



### LEAN

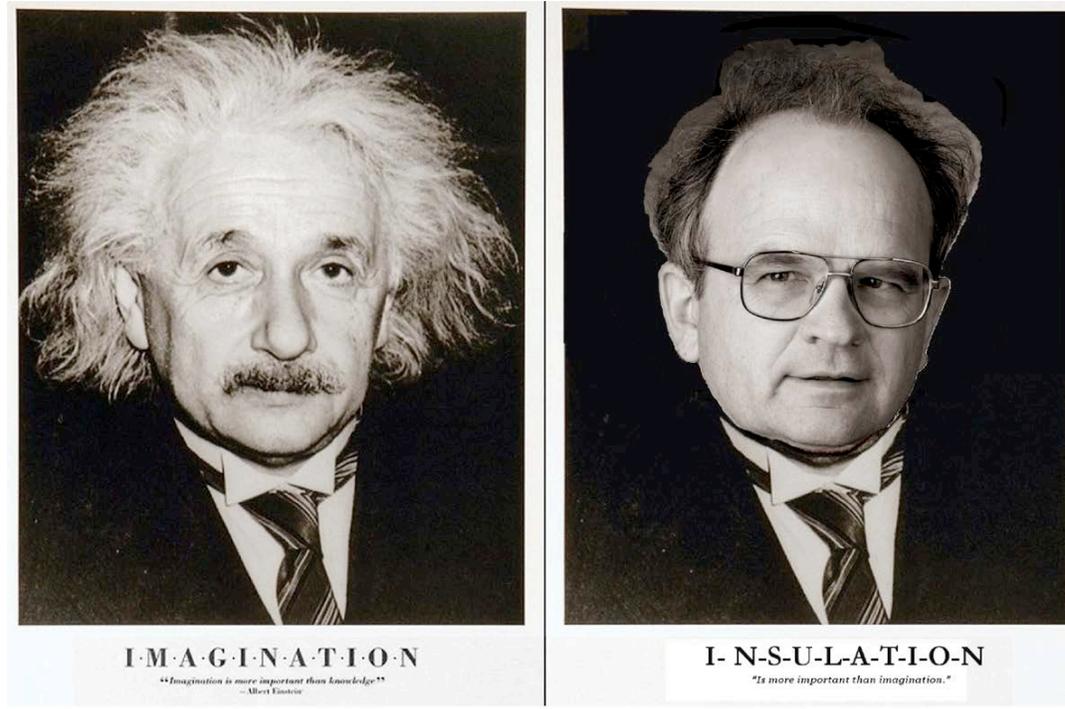
- Prefab Green Construction
- Early involvement of trade partners
- Collaborative & integrated team effort

### GREEN

- Target is Net 0 Energy (6 kw)
- High Performance Design Recipe
- No cooling other than a Big Ass Fan
- Passive principles, 12 inch walls/triple glazed
- Technologies Nest/Erv/Heat Pump WH

<http://leanprojectdelivery.blogspot.ca/2015/11/ecosmart-prefab-green-net-0-targeted.html>

# 1. Start with a really good performance RECIPE



From a GREAT chef

Dr. Rob Dumont who developed one of the first passive houses.

[Directives for High Performance Homes in a North Climate!](#)

## Share knowledge - make SMARTer decisions.

- Directives for High Performance Homes in a Northern Climate, Rob Dumont  
<http://www.i-designs.ca/blog/project-management/rob-dumont%E2%80%99s-recipe-for-high-performance-residential-design>
- Passive House Fundamentals  
<http://www.passivehouse.ca/fundamentals>
- Affordable Net 0 Homes  
<http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/energy/efficiency/housing/research/5133>
- Solar Hot Water is Dead  
<http://www.renewableenergyworld.com/rea/news/article/2013/09/solar-hot-water-which-is-better-pv-or-thermal>
- Goodbye Radiant Floor in Low Energy Homes  
<http://www.greenbuildingadvisor.com/blogs/dept/guest-blogs/goodbye-radiant-floor>
- Hot water heaters as a Heating Source  
[http://www.civil.uwaterloo.ca/beg/archtech/hot\\_water\\_heater\\_furnace.pdf](http://www.civil.uwaterloo.ca/beg/archtech/hot_water_heater_furnace.pdf)
- Get Ready for Heat Pump Hot Water Heaters  
<http://www.greenbuildingadvisor.com/blogs/dept/energy-solutions/get-ready-heat-pump-water-heaters>
- Heat Pumps for a Northern Climate?  
<http://unexpectedcontr.hubpages.com/hub/air-source-heat-pumps-for-cold-weather>
- HRV or ERV's  
<http://www.greenbuildingadvisor.com/blogs/dept/musings/hrv-or-erv>
- Best SMART Home Devices of 2014  
<http://www.cnet.com/topics/smart-home/best-smart-home-devices/>
- Be COOL with Realistic Comfort Expectations  
<http://www.i-designs.ca/blog/high-performance-design/be-cool-with-realistic-comfort-expectations!>

# EcoSmart **Blue Herron Passive/Net 0 Target**

*Kent and Darcy Earle wanted to demonstrate that we can deliver economical simple beautiful unique Net 0 homes. Our team used Lean and integrated practices to deliver a double wall constructed affordable home!*



## **LEAN**

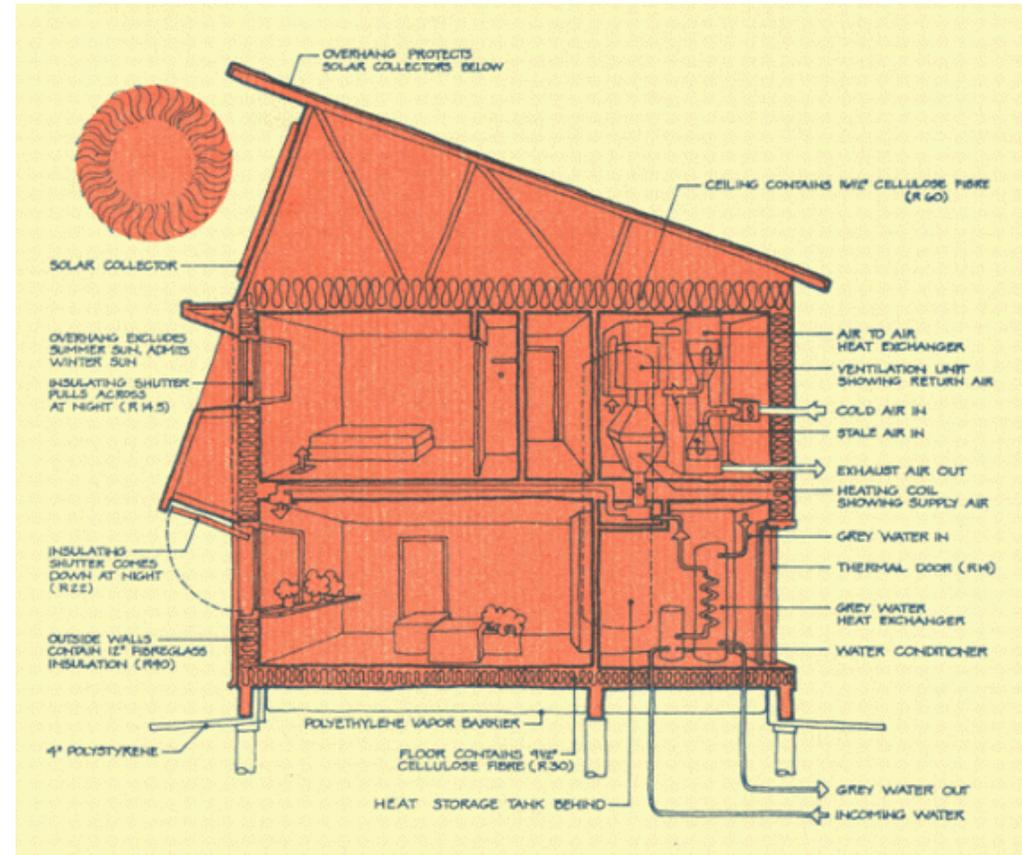
- Early engagement with the whole team
- Collaborative Target cost design process
- Pull Plan Schedule
- Double wall construction dirt to roof on and enclosed in 2 months
- Owner Involvement

## **GREEN**

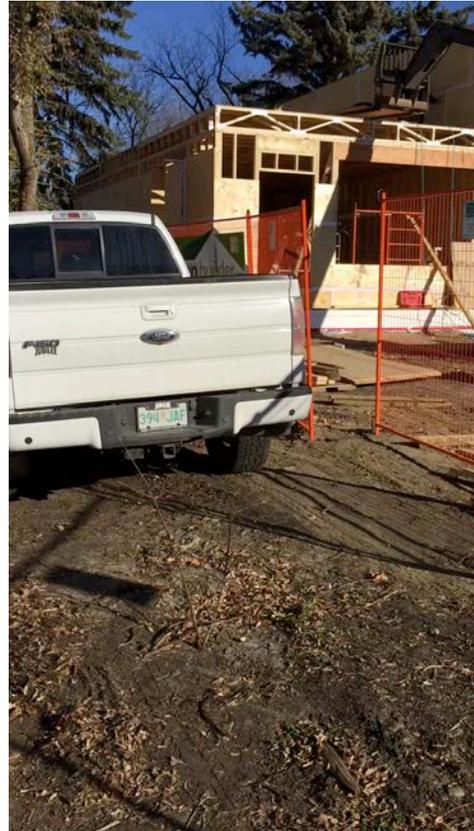
- Target is Net 0 Energy (6 kw)
- Double wall construction/Triple glazed
- Passive solar design (Not Certified)
- Simple finishes & systems
- Green education component

<http://leanprojectdelivery.blogspot.ca/2015/11/blue-heron-haus-net-0-targeted-home.html>

# Anyone know of this project?



# Passive House ... Back in Saskatchewan



## Passive Haus Certified Duplex

- Robin Adair Green Builder
- .1 acph
- 19 inch Thick Walls
- 12 inched of Insulation under Basement Slab
- No thermal breaks
- Electric heat in ERV as only heating system
  
- Video



# Building smart cool homes for the future

It's time!



[www.eco-smart.ca](http://www.eco-smart.ca)