

# Bridgewater State University Perkins & Will – Boston

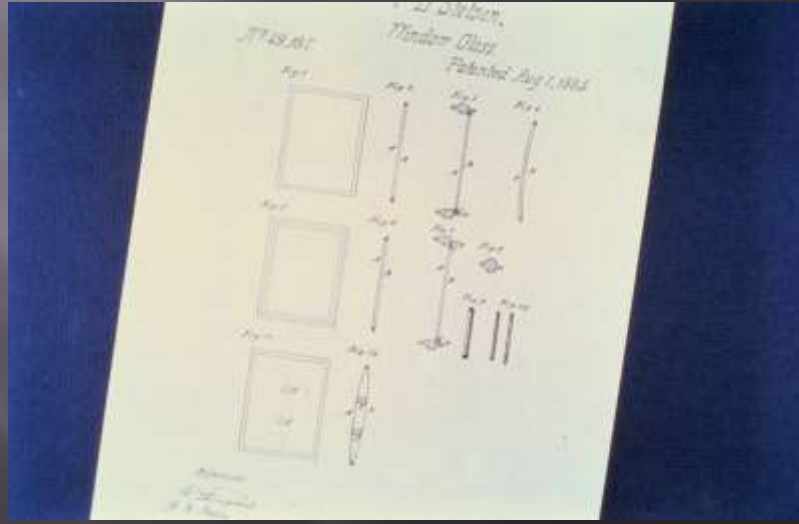
**SUPER INSULATING GLASS & WINDOW OPTIONS**



## DOUBLE GLASS PATENT

Thomas Stetson – 1865

145 Years Later: R-20 versus R-2 Insulating Value



## Proposed Bridgewater SeriousGlass

SCF- IG = Suspended Coated Film - Insulating Glass  
Triple Glazing Performance – Double Glazing Weight

Outer Glass Light (N & E: Cardinal 272 Low-e;  
S & W: Cardinal 366 Low-e On Surface #3)

Two Argon Interspaces

Suspended Coated Film :  
HM88 (Low-e On #4  
Surface)

Inner Light Clear

Perimeter "Dual Seal" – IGCC A-Level Certified

The **NO DISRUPTION** energy efficiency curtain-wall retrofit solution.

**Revolutionary Retrofit Glass System for Low-Cost Energy Efficiency Improvements**

Without replacing the existing glass or altering the exterior appearance of the building, iWindow enables rapid glazing retrofits of commercial buildings – at a fraction of the cost compared to full window replacements. Powered by SeriousGlass™ technology, iWindow delivers unmatched overall performance for energy savings and dramatically improved occupant comfort.

**Window Benefits**

- iWindow panels **install in 20 minutes or less**
- iWindow's modular window system **retains the integrity of the frame**
- **No change** to the existing window glass or curtain wall, preserving the exterior appearance of a building
- **50% to 75% lower cost** to install compared to typical aluminum replacement systems
- **Increases thermal performance** of single-pane aluminum systems, improving U-factor from 6.0 to 3.0 to 2.0 to 1.2 and center-of-glass R-value from 0.1 to 0.9 up to 4.2 (U-factor 1.2 to 0.24)
- **Significantly** inside glass surface temperatures, making it **more comfortable** to sit around it (less condensation and reducing air temperature updraft changes that can reduce HVAC costs)
- **Severe** temperature rise and high solar heat gain-glass packages available, including **vented solar control** according to a building's unique location and orientation
- **Reduces noise** transmission
- **50-60% UV** (ultraviolet) radiation blocking and damage to interior furnishings

**Window Applications**

- Designed specifically for sky curtain wall and window wall commercial retrofit applications
- Ideal for historic and landmark projects as it allows preservation of a building's existing exterior appearance

# iWINDOW

is a framed  
SeriousGlass  
interior  
window that  
anchors  
vertically to  
the present  
frame

# iWINDOW - NEW YORK CITY

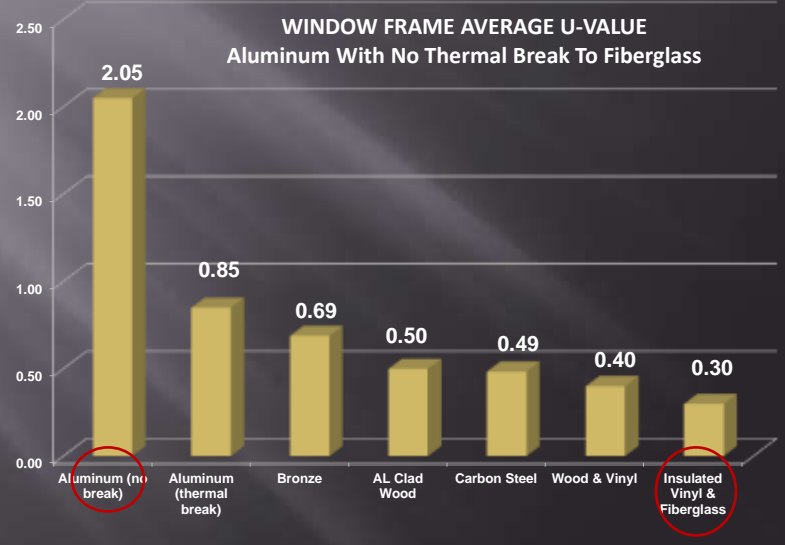
Right: "Before" Left: "After"



Directly Analogous To North Attleboro: Double Glass Upgraded To Five Layer *Super* Glazing

## WINDOW FRAME OPTIONS

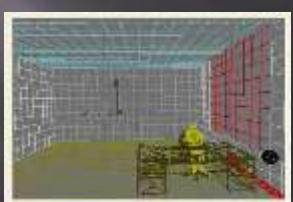
Aluminum (no break – Left Column)  
Option: Serious Fiberglass – Right Column



# HUMAN COMFORT & WINDOWS



- Five Human Comfort Factors:
- Air Temperature
  - Mean Radiant Temperature
  - Air Velocity
  - Relative Humidity
  - Activity Level (*Metabolic Rate*)



North Attleboro Office  
Dramatically Enhanced Comfort

# PROPOSED BRIDGEWATER FIBERGLASS FIXED GLAZING




Storefront Aluminum (Top)  
North Attleboro Proposed Fiberglass (Bottom)


- Strong Walls
- Super Low Conductivity
- "Sustainable" (65% glass)
- Full Spectrum Color Freedom



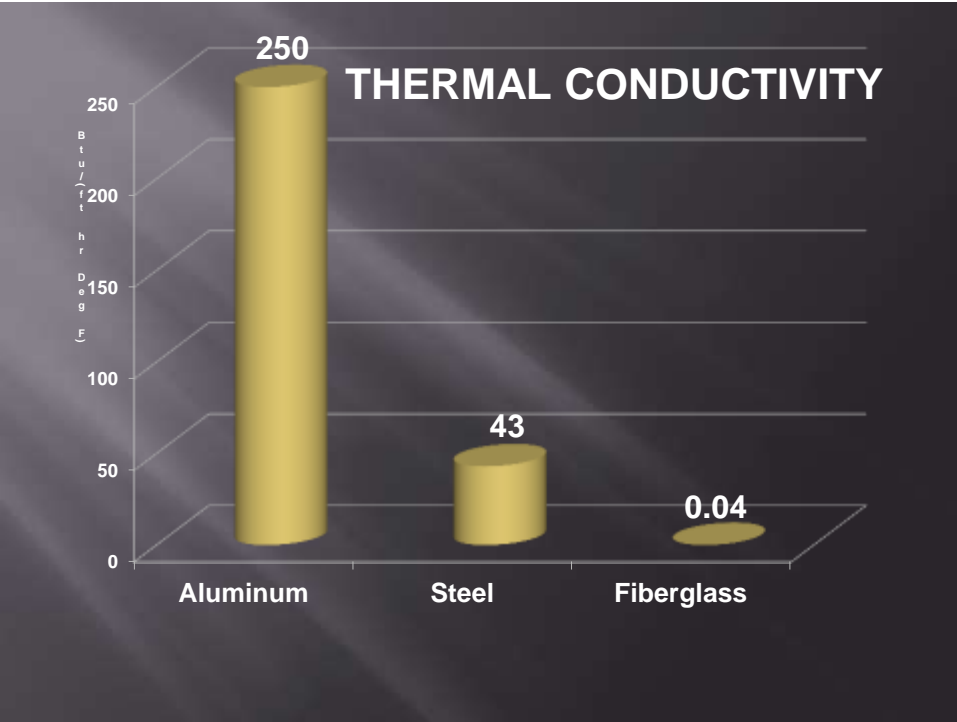
### BRIDGEWATER CROSS-SECTION OF PROPOSED SERIOUS FIBERGLASS FRAMING

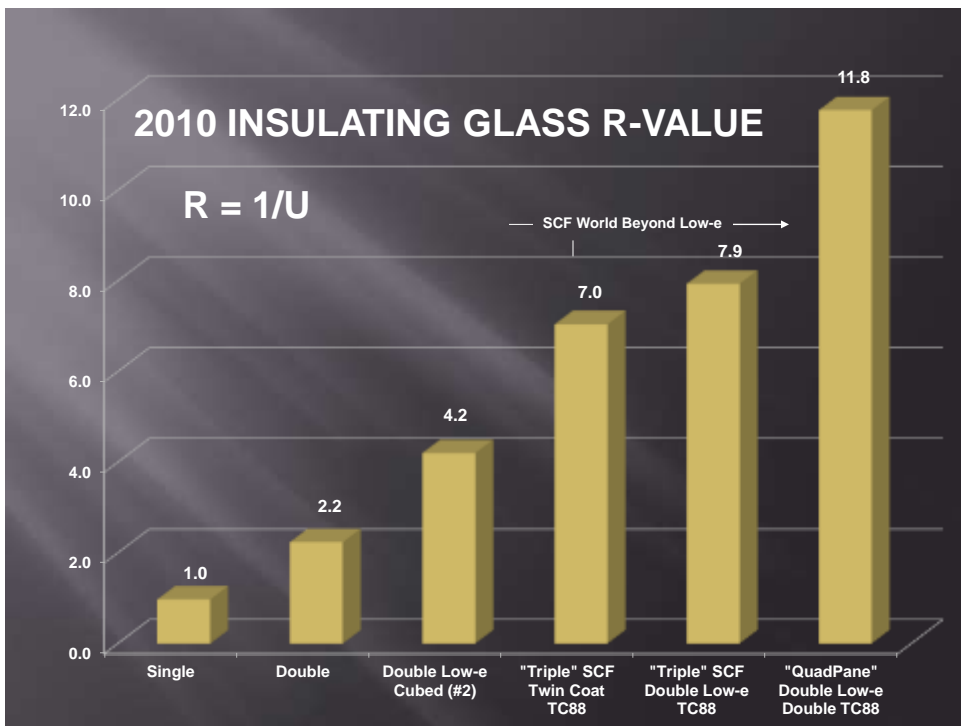
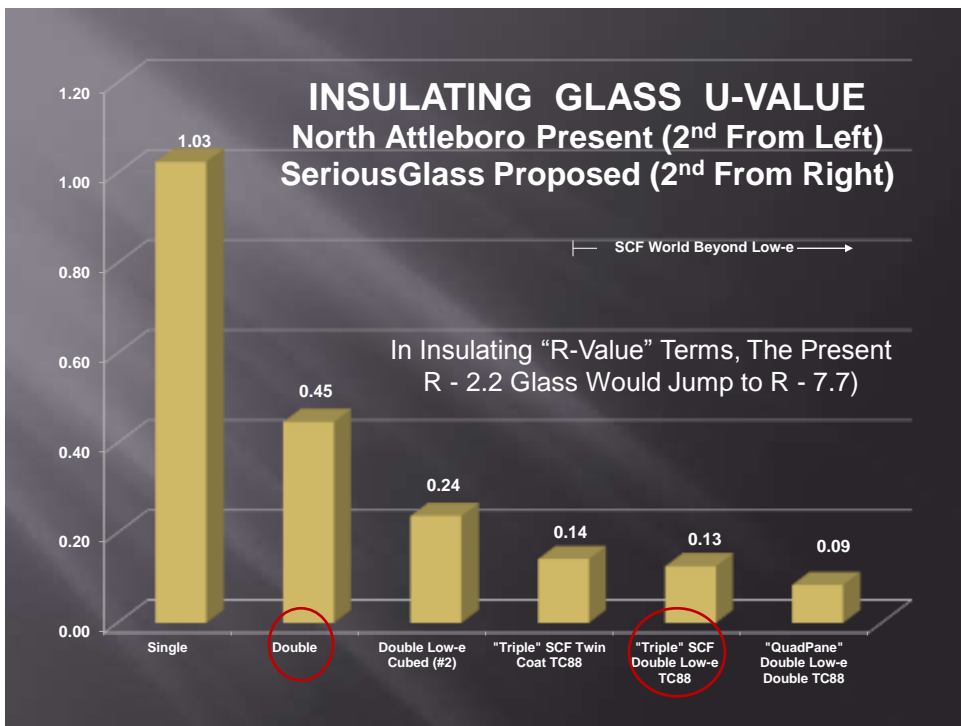


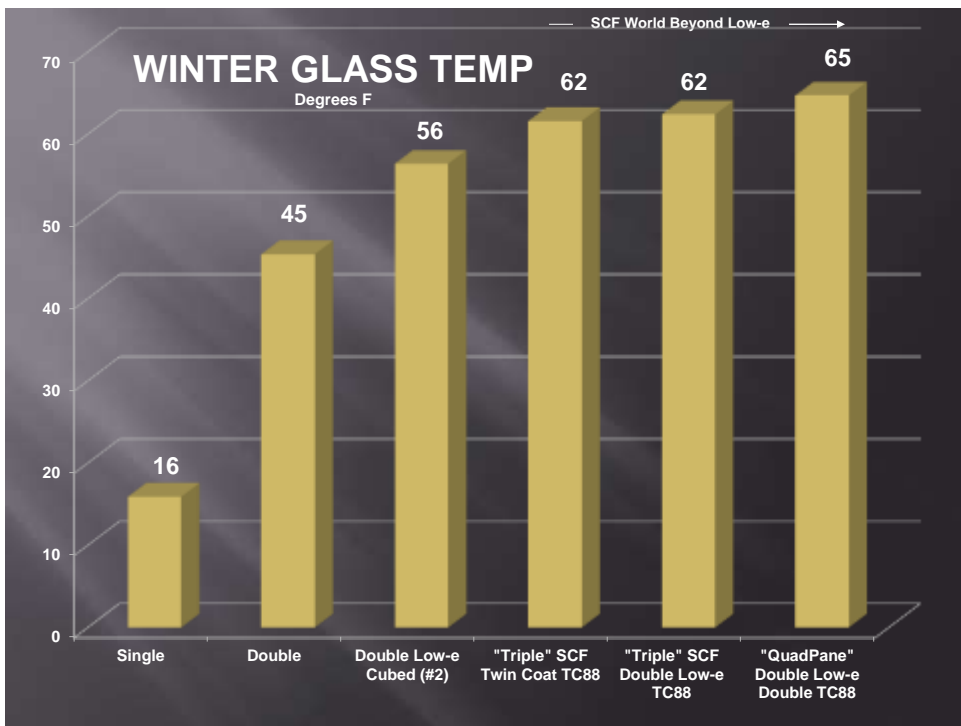
Internal  
Polycarbonate  
Anchor Blocks



Winnipeg Church In Blizzard At -17F –  
Warm To The Touch Window Frames







## ACOUSTICS – NORTH ATTLEBORO I-95 TRAFFIC NOISE SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED

### REPRESENTATIVE STC RATINGS

GLAZING TYPE	SOUND TRANSMISSION CLASS (STC)
Conventional Double Pane (1/8") Glass	29
Solid 1/2" Gypsum Wall	36
SCF: 1" Overall with 1/4" Glass ("Before")	35
SCF: 1 1/2" Overall with 1/4" Glass ("After")	38
SCF: One Lite Laminated	40
SCF: Two Lites Laminated	43
SCF: Two Dissimilar Laminated Lites	49
SCF: Two "Acoustic" Laminated Lites	52

Overall "Window" STC Value Estimate: 75% of Glass Only figures above

Overall North Attleboro STC Glass Rating Likely To Increase From 35 to 38 – "Noticeably" Quieting I-95 Traffic Noise

## NORTH ATTLEBORO SERIOUS GLASS ENHANCEMENT: Low Conductivity Spacers

Proposed: "ThermalEdge" Steel With Polyester "Cap"



**SOURCE: HANDBOOK OF PHYSICS**

Material	Conductivity (W/mK)	Ratio To Fiberglass
Fiberglass	0.04	1.0
Wood	0.13	3.3
Vinyl	0.18	4.5
Steel	48	1,200
Aluminum	228	5,688

## \$63M UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO VISUAL ARTS CENTER



- SCF North-South-East-West "Tuned" Glazing
- Fiberglass Storefront In High Humidity Galleries
- 99.9% UV Blockage
- 62 Degree "Winter" Glass Temp
- Perimeter Baseboard Heating Removal
- Payback Under One Year

# CU - BRUCE CURTIS MUSEUM (Broadway & College)



Also "MCOL" Building - Pultrusion Fiberglass Double Hungs – 45%  
rh Condensation Resistance – 99+% UV Blockage

# CU – WOODBURY HALL 1890 – Fourth Oldest Building On Campus



Pultrusion Fiberglass Double Hungs –North: High Light / South Low  
Solar Heat

# “PULTRUSION” FIBERGLASS



“Pultrusion” Makeup: 65% Glass (700 Strands) + 35% Polyester Resin  
Three Foot Die With 6 Tons Of Exit Tension

# LEED PLATINUM FIBERGLASS WINDOWS & SCF GLASS

Morristown, New Jersey Municipal Building & Dodge Foundation Headquarters



- Pultrusion Fiberglass Casement Frames
- 1 3/8” SCT Glazing Pocket For Thermal & Acoustic Performance
- R-8 SCF Glass
- Warm Winter / Cool Summer
- Directionally “Tuned” SCF Glass
- 99.5% UV Blockage
- Inside/Outside Color Freedom
- 1/500<sup>th</sup> Aluminum Frame Conductivity
- High Volume Pricing

## BOULDER LIBRARY



Directionally "Tuned" SCF Glass (1 1/2")

Radiant Comfort – Children's Reading Room

Ideal Daylighting Throughout

Bronze Tint Skylight – SCFGlass HM55

99.5% UV Blockage

Warm/Winter – Cool Summer Glass Temperature

## WHEN IG INSULATING VALUE *REALLY* MATTERS



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# POSSIBLE NORTH ATTLEBORO DEMONSTRATION SERIOUS GLASS

(Building Integrated PhotoVoltaic + Suspended Coated Films)



Clear Vision Glass Surrounding PV Cells

Partner: Atlantis Solar - Poughkeepsie

# ALASKA PIPELINE ENERGY GOES "OUT THE WINDOW"



**Amory Lovins:** *All of the energy pumped through the Alaska Pipeline each year goes literally "out America's windows."*

