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### Introduction

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#### **Project Team:**

Owner: Bucknell University

AE Firm: Ewing Cole Cherry Brott

CM: R.S. Mowery and Sons

#### Introduction



- Location: Lewisburg, Pa
- Gymnasium and Natatorium Additions to Existing Facilities
- 102,000+ Sqft
- \$27 Million
- Construction: May 2001-Early 2003
- Design-Bid-Build





### **Existing Structural System**

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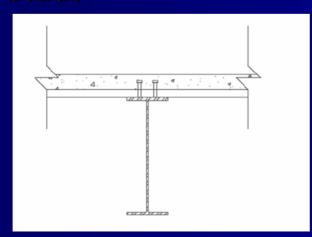


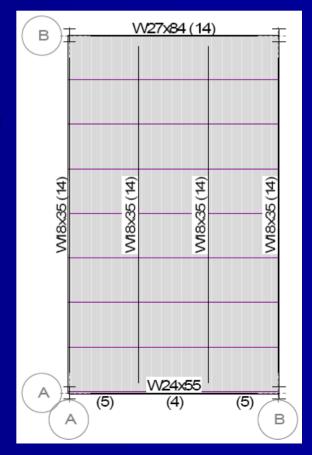
- Foundation: Continuous and Spread Footings
- Gravity Force Resisting System
  - W shaped Columns
  - Prefabricated Structural Steel Roof Trusses

### **Existing Structural System**



- Floor System
  - 2" 20 Gauge Composite Steel Decking
  - 4 ½" Normal Weight Concrete
  - ¾" Diameter 5" Long Shear Studs





### **Existing Structural System**



- Lateral Force Resisting System
  - Cross Braced Frames
  - Extra Strong ASTM 501A Steel Pipe
  - 1/2" Steel Gusset



## Problem Statement &

**Problem Solution** 

### **Problem Statement**



- Redesign Structural System Using Engineer
   Wood Products to Better Fit Area's History
   and Aesthetics
- Compare Cost and Construction Time

#### **Problem Solution**



- New Structural System
  - Engineered Lumber Arched Roof Beam
  - Engineered Lumber Columns
  - Engineered Lumber Floor Girders and Beams
  - Poured Concrete Floor on Metal Decking
- Cost Analysis
- Construction Time Comparison



## Depth Study: Alternative Structural System Design

### Arched Roof Beams General



- Natatorium
  - Span: 123' 8"
- Gymnasium
  - Span: 158' 10"
- General Conditions
  - 20 gauge Architectural Metal Sheet Roofing over
     5" of Rigid Insulation on 18 gauge Steel Decking
  - Loads (psf)
    - Roofing 13
    - Snow 30
    - Wind 25

### Arched Roof Beam Natatorium



- 12" x 54" Southern Pine 30F-E2
- 7/8" 6 x 7FC Structural Steel Cable

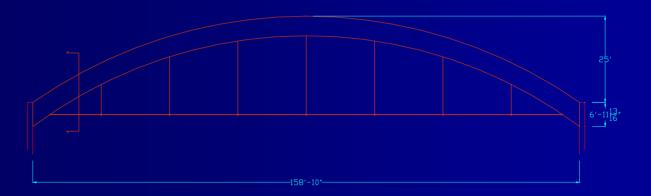


Original Natatorium Truss Outline

### Arched Roof Beam Gymnasium



- 12" x 68" Southern Pine 30F-E2
- 7/8" 6 x 7FC Structural Steel Cable



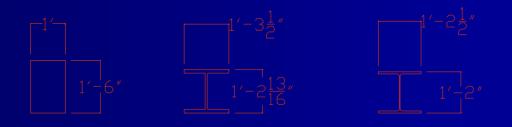
New Gymnasium Roof Beam Assembly

Original Gymnasium Truss Outline

#### Column



- 12" x 18" Southern Pine Grade N1D14
- Oversized to meet 2 hour fire rating



Common Co Wood Column Gym and Natatorium

Common Gym Column

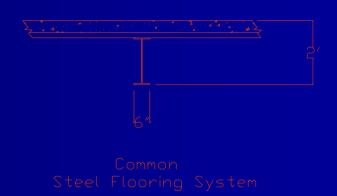
Common Natatorium Column

### Floor System



- 19" x 29" Southern Pine 30F-E2 Beams
- 18" x 29" Southern Pine 30F-E2 Girders
- Oversized to meet 2 hour fire rating





### Lateral Force Resisting System



- 9 ½" x 12" Southern Pine Grade N1D14
- Design Controlled by Tension Side of Cross
- Oversized to meet 2 hour fire rating

### Cost/Construction Time



Cost

	Steel	Wood
Beam	\$14500.00	\$15900.00
Column	\$3700.00	\$2100.00

- Construction Time
  - Identical Erection Time
  - Wood has a longer production time



# Breadth Study: LEED Certification HVAC Delivery System

#### **LEED Certification**



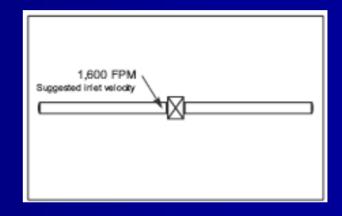
- **■** Sustainable Site
  - 11 out of 14

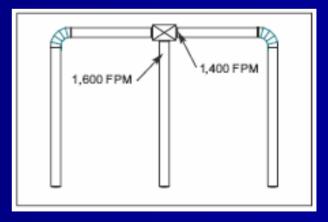
- Points Earned by Wood System
  - 4 points from Materials and Resources
     Section

### **HVAC Delivery System**

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- Pool Seating
  - 44" Dia. Supply
  - 2" Dia. Holes
- North/South Pool
  - 66" Dia. Supply
  - 2" Dia. Holes







### Conclusion

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- New System is a Viable Alternative
  - Limited Price Increase
  - Approx. Same Construction Time
- Recommendation
  - Use Wood Columns and Roof Beams when left exposed.

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### Questions