

Accounting for Thermal Degradation of
Continuous Insulation in Facade Support Systems
Specifier Roundtable: Thursday, March 2, 2017



Performance vs. Proprietary Specs

The only thermal bridges allowed through continuous insulation are fasteners and service openings. With exterior continuous insulation, the challenge is to support the cladding that is installed at the exterior side of the insulation. There are different cladding support systems which reduce the effective insulation values. This roundtable will discuss different cladding support systems and how to specify to meet the energy performance requirements.

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Learning Objectives:

- Define the continuous insulation requirements in IECC and ASHRAE 90.1
- Review various cladding support options available on the market.
- Discuss how to determine the effective U-factor for the exterior continuous/semi-continuous insulation
- Discuss specification strategies on defining the performance requirements on the exterior insulation.

Time: Noon – 1 PM

Location: Solomon Cordwell Buenz, 625 N. Michigan, 8th floor, Chicago

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