3 STEPS TO ELIMINATE OPERATING ROOM Design Frustration

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SOLVING THE PROBLEMS BECOMES CHASING BAND-AIDS



- Enforcing temperature rules on surgeons
- Stealing airflow from other spaces
- Ramping airflow only to chase new noises
- Increasing reheat on adjacent spaces
- Facilities teams altering components themselves

New projects can die in the board room

EMPIRICAL AND MODELED TEMPERATURE WITH BASIC LAMINAR AIRFLOW

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Ceiling							_	_		offuse	r Arra	y Area	3	_	_		_					
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	69.5	69.3	69.2	67.0	64.9	62.5	60.1	58.9	57.7	57.4	57.1	57.5	57.9	59.1	60.4	62.8	65.2	67.3	69.4	69.4	69.5	
	69.5	69.5	69.4	68.7	68.0	65.4	62.7	60.7	58.7	58.1	57.5	58.2	59.0	61.1	63.3	65.6	68.0	68.8	69.6	69.7	69.8	
	69.5	69.4	69.4	68.9	68.4	65.9	63.3	61.5	59.8	59.0	58.1	58.8	59.6	62.1	64.6	66.3	68.1	68.9	69.7	69.9	70.1	
	69.5	69.4	69.3	69.1	68.9	66.4	63.9	62.4	60.9	59.8	58.8	59.5	60.1	63.0	66.0	67.1	68.2	69.0	69.8	70.1	70.4	
	69.9	69.6	69.3	69.0	68.8	67.0	65.3	63.4	61.5	60.2	58.9	60.0	61.0	63.6	66.2	67.3	68.3	68.9	69.5	69.7	69.9	
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	69.1	68.9	68.8	68.6	68.3	67.5	66.7	64.5	62.3	60.8	59.3	60.9	62.5	64.6	66.7	67.6	68.5	68.7	68.8	68.9	68.9	
	68.0	68.1	68.2	68.1	68.0	67.4	66.7	64.6	62.4	61.0	59.5	61.3	63.1	65.1	67.0	67.8	68.5	68.5	68.5	68.5	68.6	
	68.0	67.8	67.6	67.5	67.4	66.8	66.2	64.8	63.3	61.6	59.9	61.6	63.3	65.0	66.7	67.4	68.1	68.0	67.9	67.9	67.9	
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Floor																						7

Air at Ceiling	59°F 🔿 56°F 🔿 54°F
Air at Patient	63°F ➡ 60°F ➡ 57°F
Air at Surgeon	68°F ➡ 67°F ➡ 65°F
Room Temp (set)	68°F ➡ 65°F ➡ 62°F

Cold airflow is focused exclusively on patient, missing surgeons







ENERGY SAVINGS WITH HIGH VOLUME LOCAL RECIRCULATION

- IES Virtual Environment serving:
 - 4 ORs
 - Sterile corridor
 - Surrounding corridor
- Standard VAV system at 25 ACH
- HVLR system at 62 ACH
 - 30% energy savings

HVAC Options: Philadelphia PA	Standard VAV	HVLR System				
Space Heating Boilers (therms)	6,560.0	4,734.1				
Boiler Pumps (kWh)	278.2	170.2				
Space Cooling Chillers (kWh)	44,795.1	35,561.0				
Primary Pumps (kWh)	2,035.6	2,075.8				
Secondary Pumps (kWh)	7,475.8	5,783.7				
Heat Rejection – Condenser Pumps (kWh)	12,235.2	12,138.2				
Heat Rejection – Towers (kWh)	1,419.5	850.2				
Interior Central Fans (kWh)	172,669.3	78,131.4				
Interior Local Fans (kWh)	-	30,922.1				
Total Electrical Energy (kWh)	240,908.6	165,632.7				
Total Heating Energy (therms)	6,560.0	4,734.1				
Total Electrical Energy Cost (\$0.11/kWh)	\$21,682	\$14,907				
Total Heating Energy Cost (\$0.72/therm)	\$6,691	\$4,829				
Total Cost (\$)	\$28,373	\$19,736				
	Cost Difference	\$8,637				
	Percent Savings	30.4%				

RAPID ROOM HEATING AND COOLING

75% LESS STAFF EXPOSURE TO Surgical smoke



Cool 10°F in 10 Minutes • Heat 10°F in 5 Minutes



STEP #3 DON'T TOUCH THE REST OF THE BUILDING



Updating an OR with higher heat load equipment?

Making an OR bigger and need more air?

Want to future-proof your cooling, heating, and air volume capacity?

- No need to ICRA off half the building
- No chasing and upsizing duct lines
- No air handler replacements

AIRBORNE CONTAMINANT CONTROL: BASIC LAMINAR FLOW V. HIGH VOLUME LOCAL RECIRCULATION





BASIC LAMINAR FLOW CONTAMINANT CONTROL



HIGH VOLUME LOCAL RECIRCULATION AIRBORNE CONTAMINANT CONTROL



HIGH VOLUME LOCAL RECIRCULATION AIRBORNE CONTAMINANT CONTROL – DURING SURGERY



	Viable Particles at Patient/m ³
OR #1 High Volume Local Recirculation	128
OR #2 Traditional Laminar Flow	974
Total Reduction	87 %

- Single hip replacement in each room
- Sampling from open to close
- Heavy irrigation and activity at wound

HIGH VOLUME LOCAL RECIRCULATION AN UNDERUTILIZED WAY OF ADDRESSING OR PROBLEMS TODAY AND TOMORROW

- Reduce AHU capacity requirements
- Reduce duct sizing throughout the facility
- Improve OR temperature conditions
- Reduce surgical smoke exposure
- Reduce project scope
- Reduce reheating requirements
- Reduce contaminants reaching the patient



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