## Trials and Triumphs for a Public Library Facilities Manager

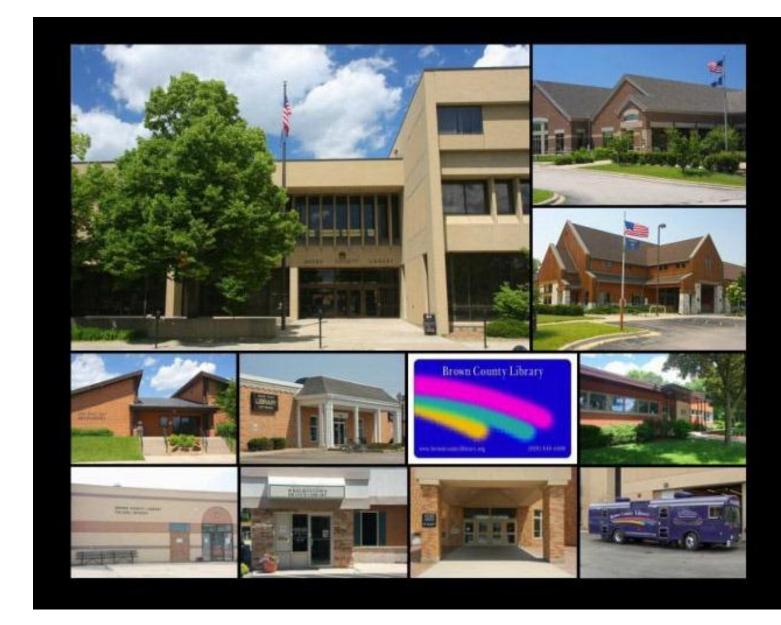
Curt Beyler Brown County Library Facilities Manager





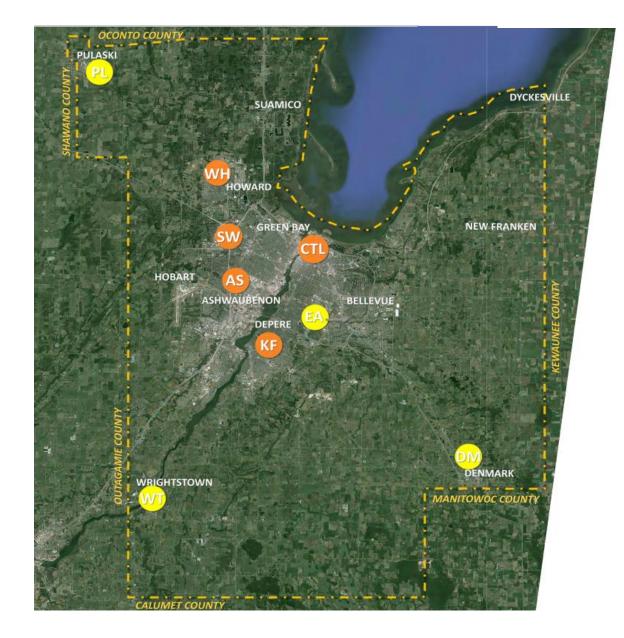
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🔟 Central	1972	92,990
Weyers Hilliard	2000	23,600
Kress Family	2003	20,350
Ashwaubenon	1977	8,000
😣 East	1982	6,000
Denmark	1999	5,000
Pulaski	1989	3,600
southwest	1958	4,710
🥡 Wrightstown	2004	3,115
Own		
Lease		

## Central Library

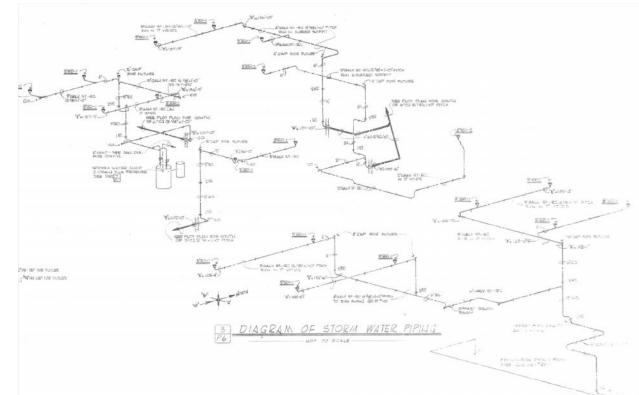
- 92,000 ft<sup>2</sup>
- 46 years old
- No major mechanical improvements
- Overdue for renovation



## Roof Storm Water Drain System

- 46 Years Old
- About 800' of 8-10" Pipe
- 2-3 Minor Failures/Year





# **Miscellaneous Repairs**

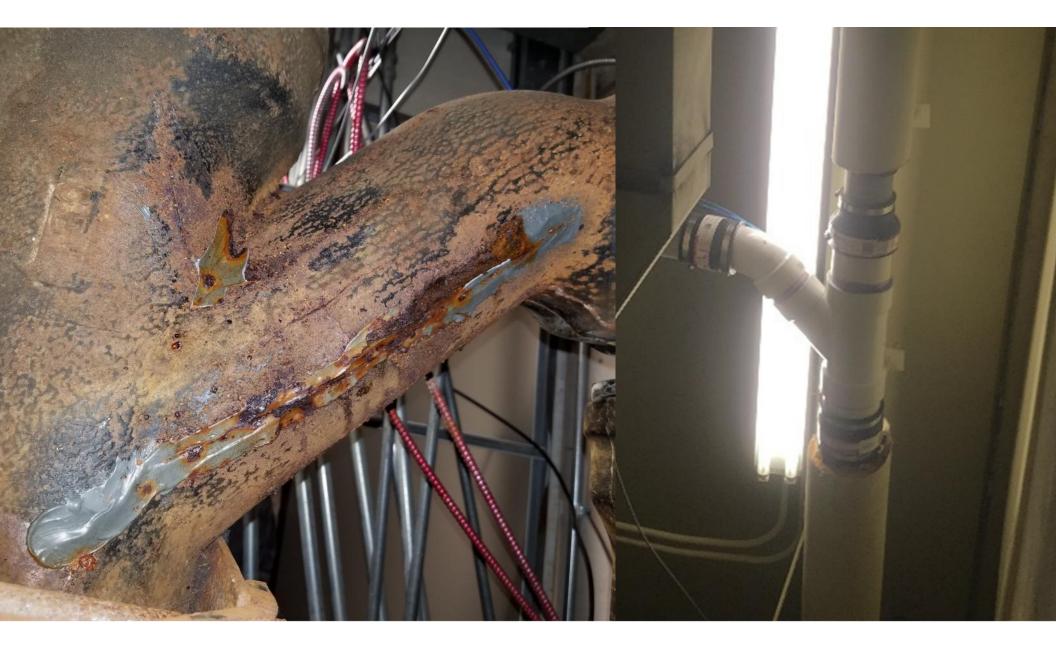




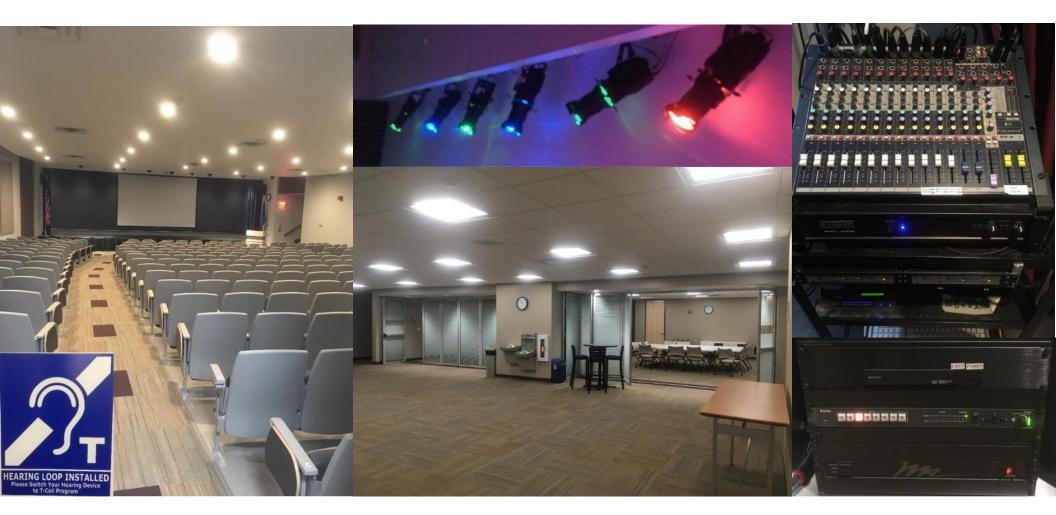


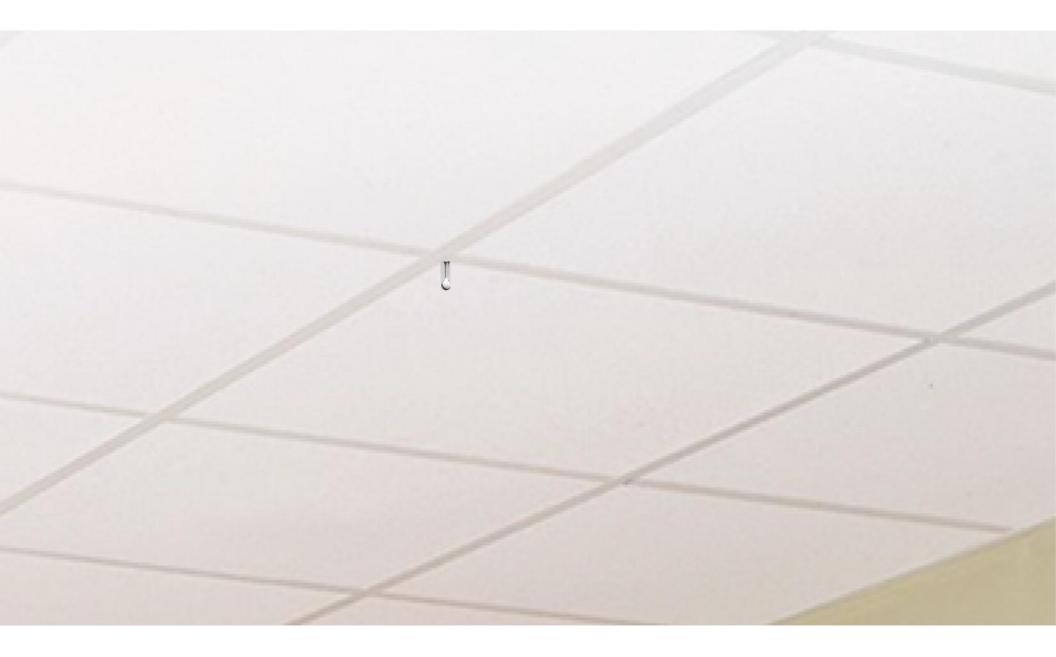






#### Auditorium & Lower Level Meeting Room Renovation









## Leak Diverter















- Sometimes you have to live with the problem, manage it & plan carefully before you can fix it
- Don't wait 46 years to renovate
- Leak diverters are great tools in an emergency
  - You can use a trash bag and waterproof tape





## Squirrel Soup Bath







## Squirrel Corpse Soup Bath





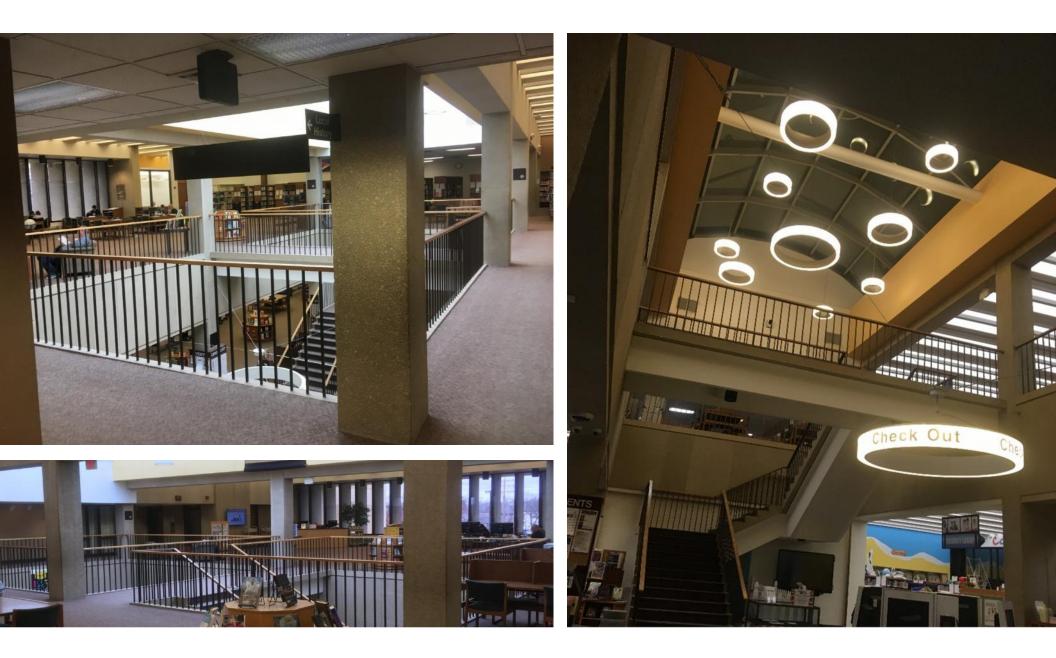
## My Little Lessons:

- When designing a new building, include forward thinking concepts like employee showers and a lactation room
- Always keep extra clean socks and underwear with you at all times
- Triple check the hose clamp tension on your squirrel corpse soup pump discharge hose fitting

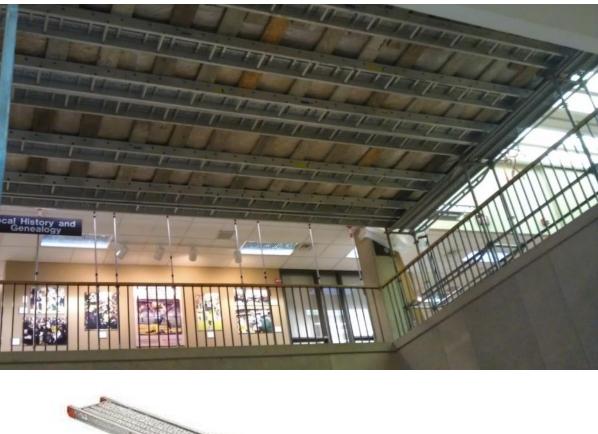














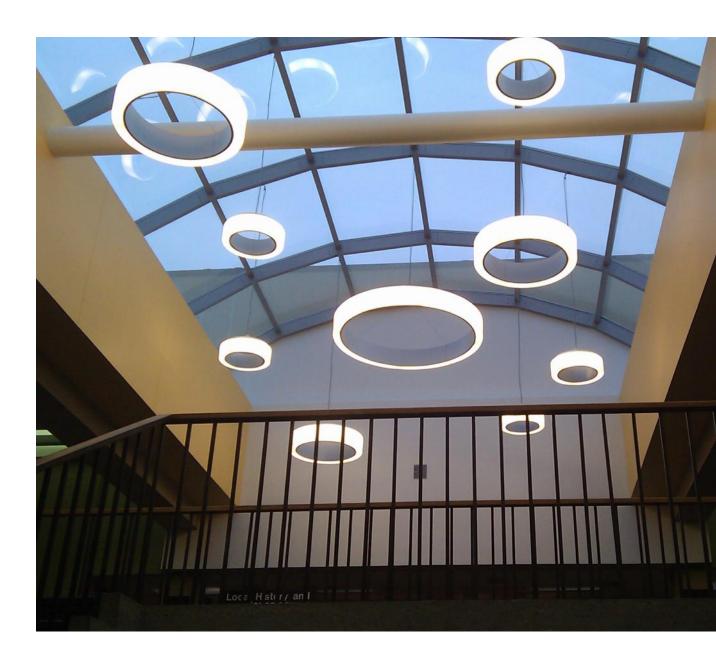






#### What I Learned:

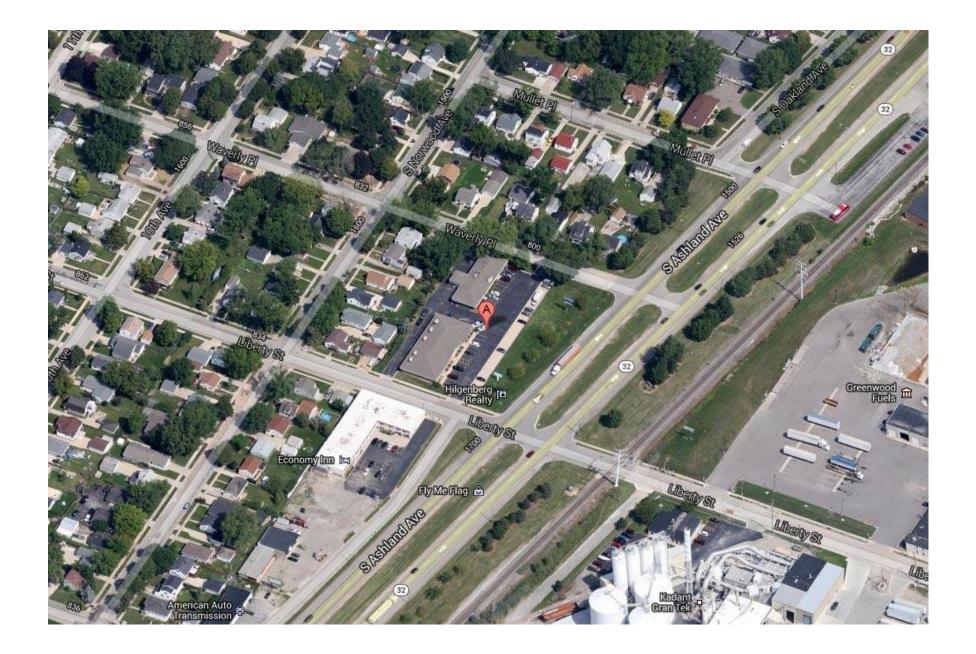
- Trust your Gut
- Question Anyone
- Ask for Documentation

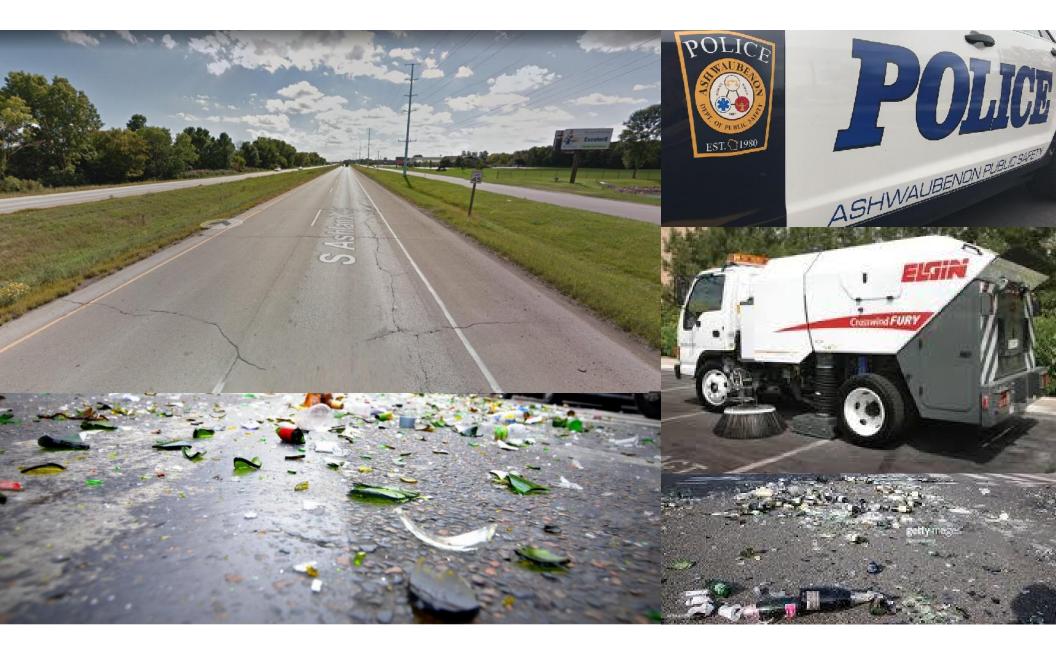


## Recycling Bottles & Cans











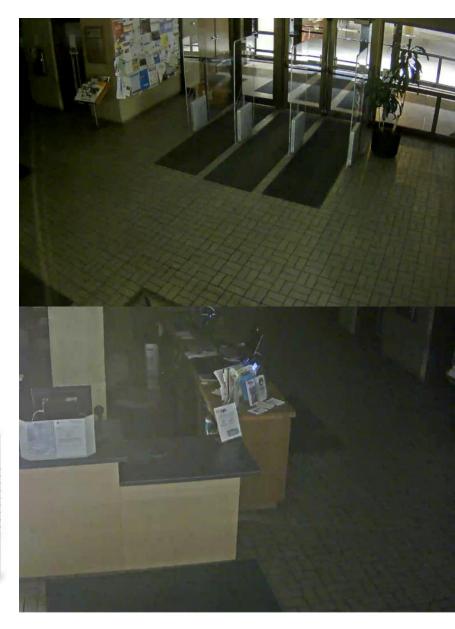
## What I got out of this one:

- The bigger mistake you make, the more you learn and will never forget
- Never buy friction type tie town straps; only ratchet straps
- Keep a spare jacket, gloves and sun glasses in every vehicle

## Reading Quietly on New Years Eve



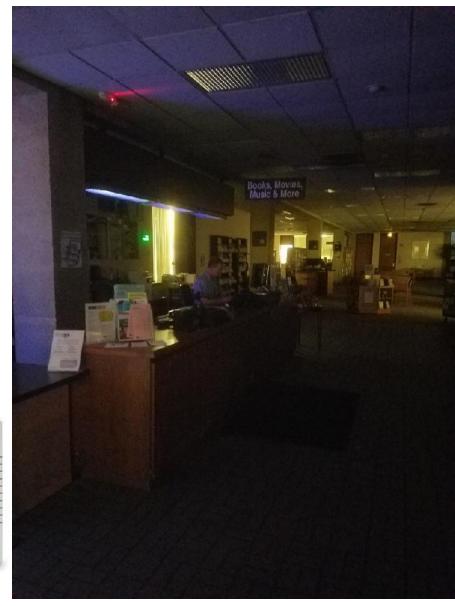




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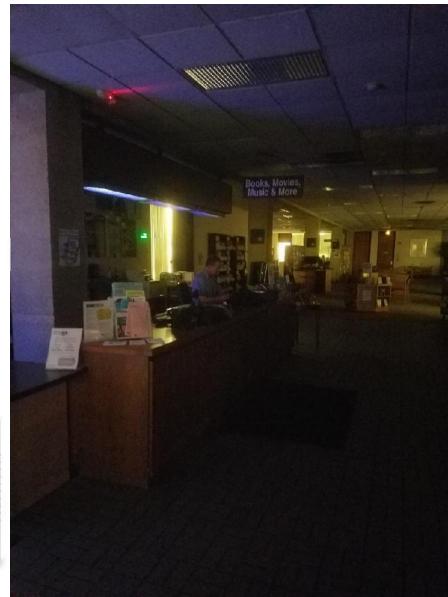


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Most people are good and honest



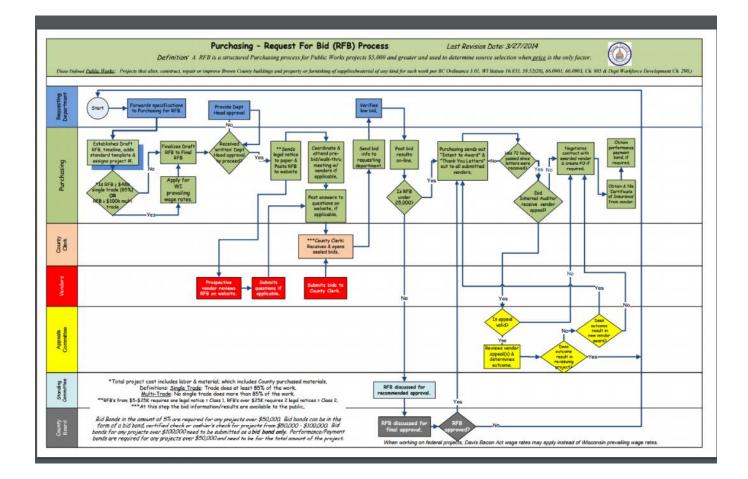




#### Wisconsin law Requires:

- Certain public entities to engage in competitive bidding when the estimated cost of a "public works" or "public construction" project exceeds a specified dollar amount
- Wisconsin public contracts are governed by <u>Wisconsin Statute §16.85</u>, which requires that contracts be given let to the lowest responsible bidder for all projects on which the estimated costs of the public construction exceed \$50,000

### Brown County RFB Process



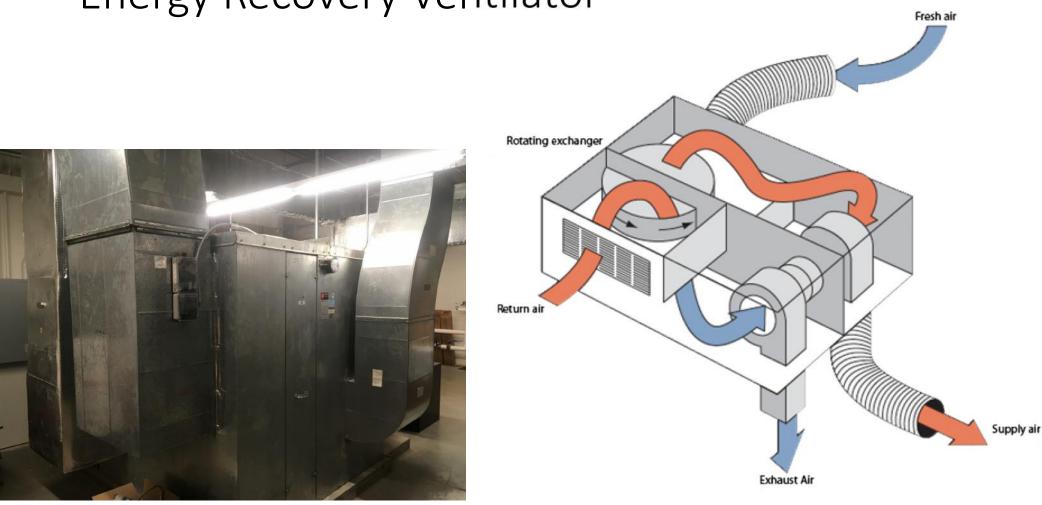


# Lowest Qualified Bidder is awarded the contract

ALLAHASSEE		BID TABULATION IFB 0043-13-RWT-BC Mowing City Street Medians & Right of Ways Bid Due Time and Date: 2:30 PM; January 8, 2013						OFFICIAL	
Sealed Bids were received as follows:		Turf Pro		Antonio Wallace		Southland		All Pro	
		Cairo, Georgia		Tallahassee, FL		St. Augustine, FL		Tallahassee, FL	
ITEM DESCRIPTIONS	QUANTITIES	Price	1-year Total	Price	1-year Total	Price	1-year Total	Per Acre	1-year Total
Finish Cut Turf Maint. (13 Cycles)	6664.69 Acres	\$25.00	\$ 166,617.25	\$35.00	\$233,264.15	\$35.00	\$233,264.15	\$55.00	\$366,557.95
Rough Cut Turf Maint. (8 Cycles)	633.6 Acres	\$25.00	\$15,840.00	\$35.00	\$22,176.00	\$35.00	\$22,176.00	\$58.00	\$36,748.80
Litter & Debris Removal (17 Cycles)	12,601.3 Acres	\$5.00	\$63,005.15	\$5.00	\$63,005.15	\$10.00	\$126,010.30	\$6.00	\$75,606.18
Curb & Sidewalk Edging (Up tp 5 Cycles)	11,621,352 LF	\$0.02	\$232,427.04	\$0.02	\$174,320.28		\$184,779.50		\$162,698.93
Total Amount - 1 Year		\$477,889.44		\$492,765.58		\$566,229.95		\$641,611.86	
Total Amount - 2 years		\$955,778.88		\$985,531.16		\$1,132,459.90		\$1,283,223.72	
Permitted 1-year extension period		\$477,889.44		\$492,765.58		\$566,229.95		\$641,611.86	
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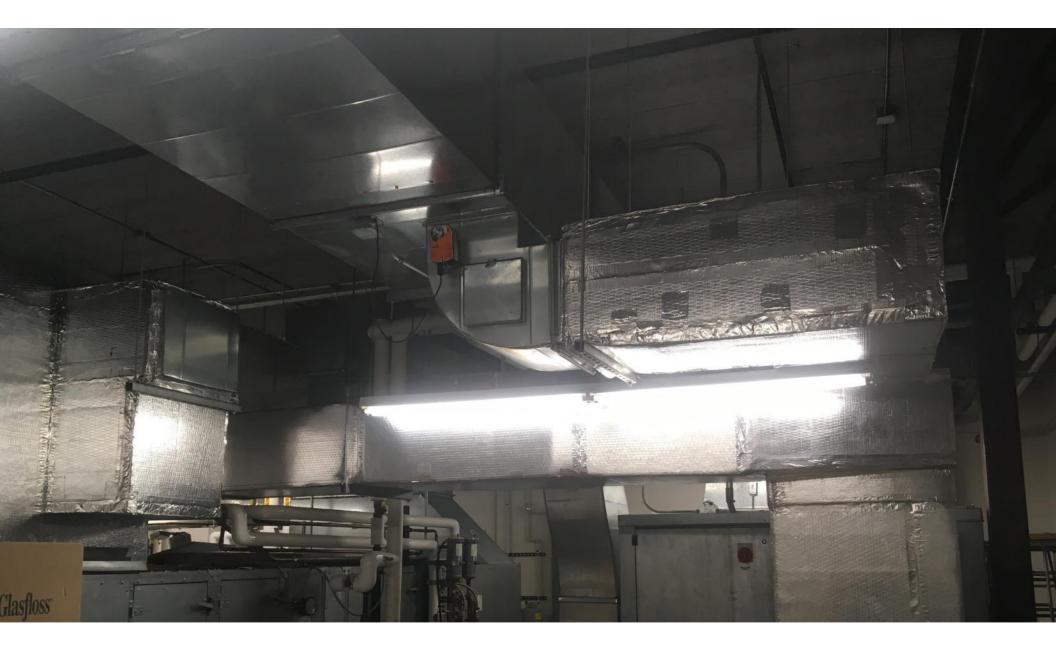
# Kress Family Library in De Pere, WI



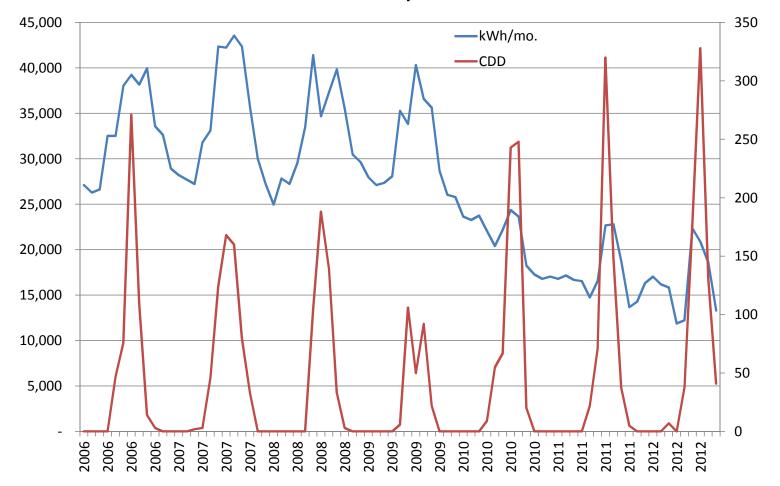


# Energy Recovery Ventilator

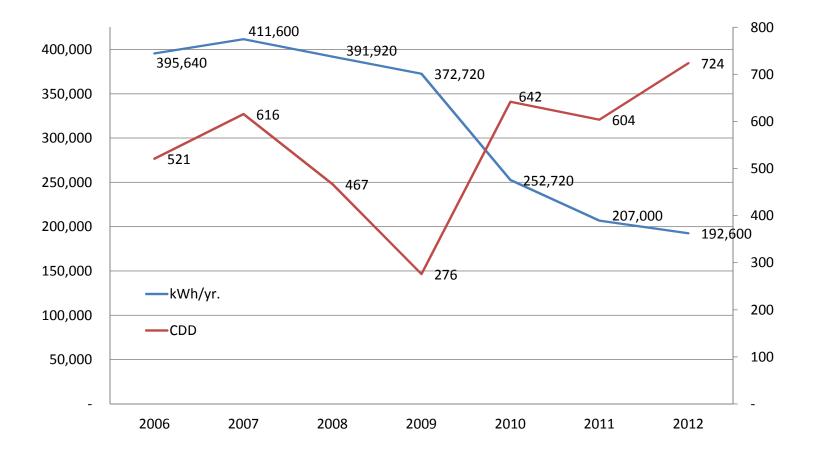




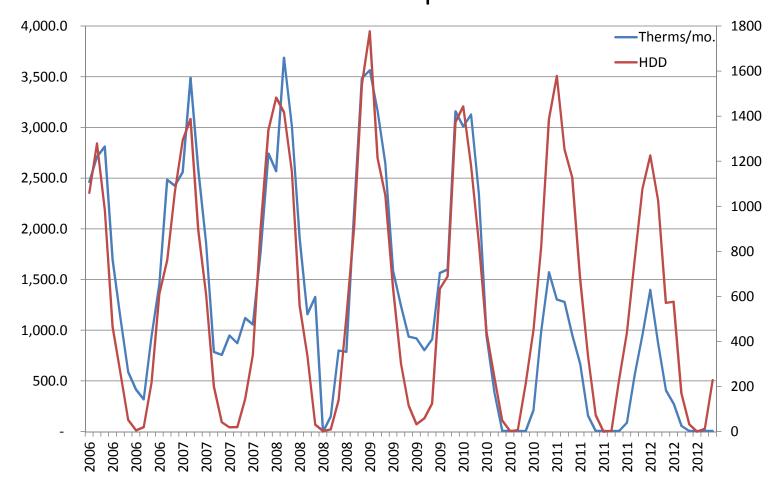
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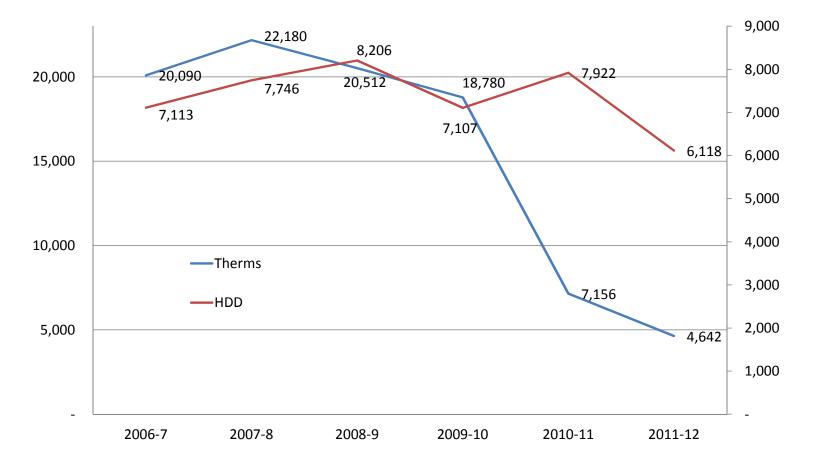
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#### Kress Family Library Therms & HDD per month



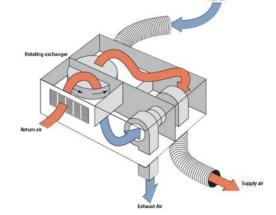
#### Kress Family Library Therms & HDD per year



# Lessons from that experience:

- Sometimes the least expensive option can cost you the most
- The most expensive, modern equipment will do you no good if it is not installed and fine tuned properly
- Contrary to the first point:
  - Sometimes stick and piece of plastic out of the garbage could do more than several contractors with trucks full of tools and test equipment







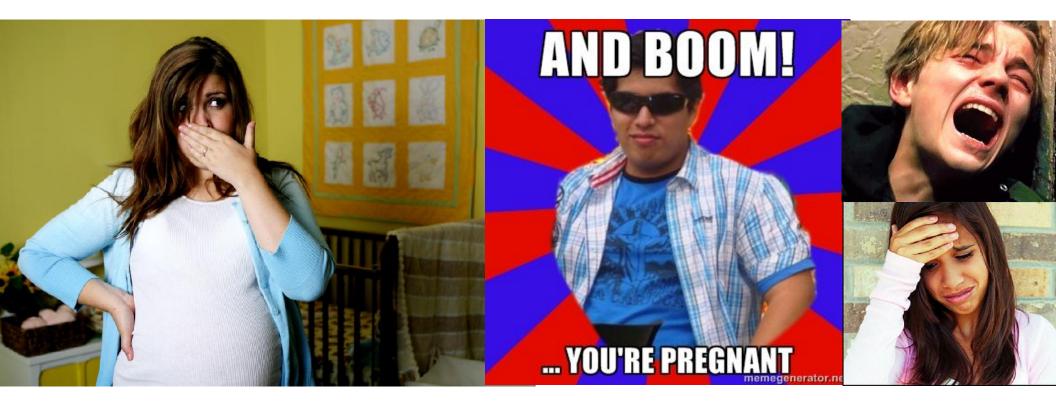
## Irish Twins

#### Irish twins (pl. n)

- 1. siblings born within 12 months of each other.
- 2. peas in a pod, makers of mischief, bringers of joy.



# And a decade later... Surprise!!!













# Takeaway from that?

- Do not answer you work phone from the hospital
- Do not work a job where the focus is sewer lines
- Lucky is fine

# Thank you!



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