#### Sustainable Materials and Affordable, Resourceful Technology



#### SMAARTer homes for a smarter tomorrow

## **Statement of the Problem**



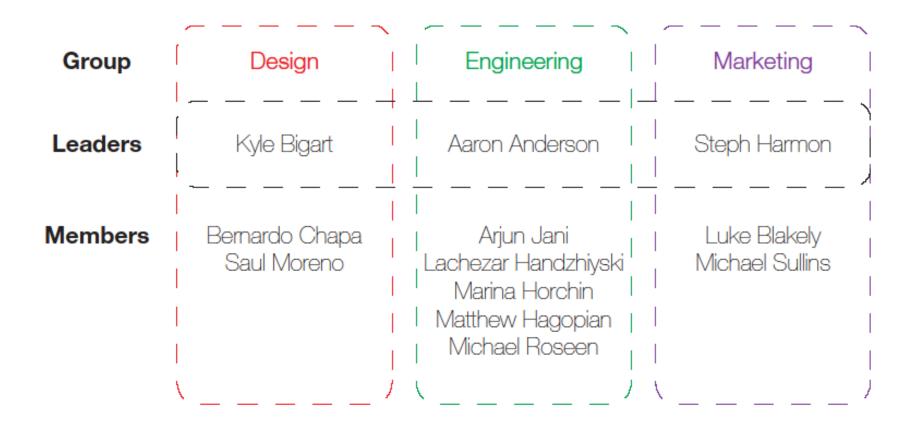
SMART

# **Goals of the Project**

- Self-sustaining, low-energy systems
- Cost, functionality, comfort
- New options to upcoming generations, a home based around their needs and desires
- 3<sup>rd</sup> semester of this IPRO



# **Organization of the Team**





### **Progress Toward Goals-Business**

- 36 Median Age
- 70% Households: No Children
- 50% of those households: Currently Married
- Young Digerati
  - Wealthy, Younger Family Mix
  - Tech-savvy and live in fashionable neighborhoods on the urban fringe.
  - Affluent, highly educated, and ethnically mixed.

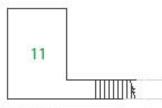
#### **Target Price: \$350,000**

\$267,750 Median Sale Price 2009

## **Progress Toward Goals-Design**

#### PROGRAM

- 1 Family
- 2 Entry
- 3 Dining
- 4 Kitchen
- 5 Garage
- 6 Bath
- 7 Pantry
- 8 Bath
- 9 Bedroom 1
- 10 Bedroom 2
- 11 Mechanical
- 12 Garden Patio
- 13 Open to Below
- 14 Laundry 15 Walk in Closet
- 16 Master Bedroom
- 17 Master Bath



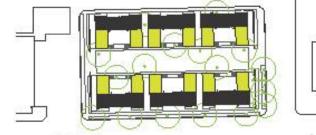
BASEMENT

FIRST FLOOR

6 RID







SITE CONTEXT

SITE PLAN



# Home Automation

- Automated services
  - Window blinds
  - Laundry/dishes
  - Lighting
  - Security
- Room-by-room conditioning
  - Settings based on activities
    - Sleeping
    - Out of the house
  - User-friendly controls



# **Major Obstacles Encountered**

- Architectural design compromise
- Innovation cost effective?
- Investment for energy efficiency worth it?
- Cleaning up the site environmental concerns



# **Anticipated Major Challenges**

- Balance design, engineering, and cost to create a marketable product people desire
- Designing a home that will fit in vs. sticking out to the Evanston community
- Compromising



# Questions

