

# EnPro 353 Crop to Truck *Mobile Coffee Barista*

# Taking Coffee from Strangers





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#### Crop to Cup & Crop to Truck

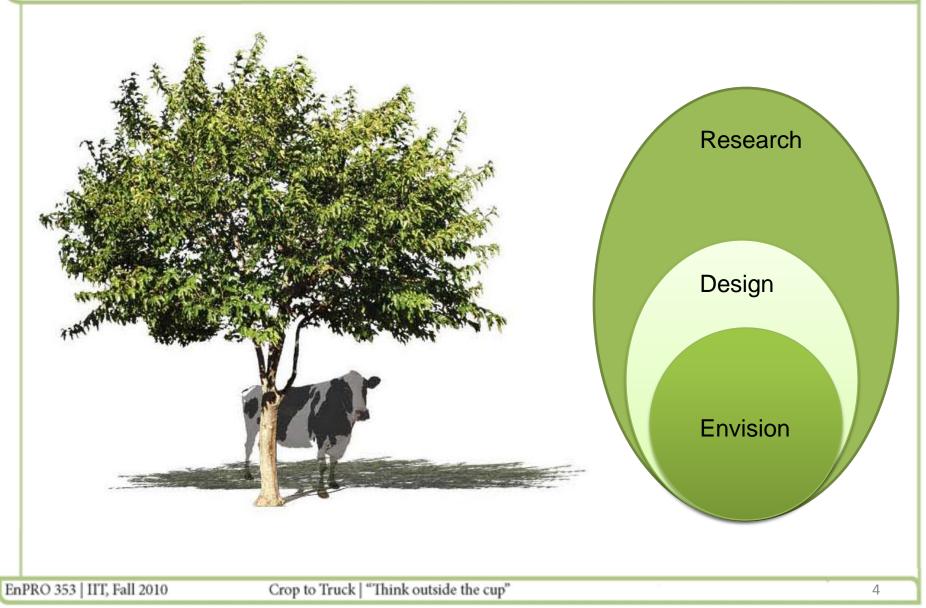




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### Goals



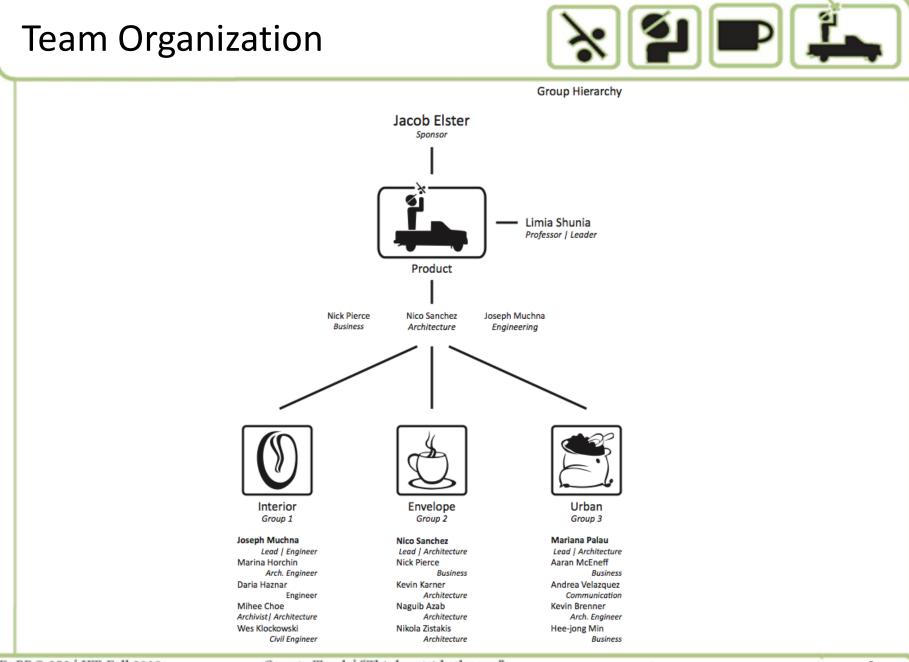


#### **Goals & Scalar Framework**





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Crop to Truck | "Think outside the cup"

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- Design feasible solutions Including new and used trucks
- Ideal space for efficient coffee production and optimal experience
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- Used trucks are not easily replicable.
- Use new truck models by Ford or Modec.

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• Design a the coffee station to fit the chassis.



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- Happy Bodega site observations
- Successes:
  - Attention grabbing
  - Friendly
  - Unique
- Problems:
  - Small window
  - Menu issues
  - Only one person
  - Security
  - Location
- Solutions:
  - Organized/Smart use of interior space
  - Transparency
  - Optimal route

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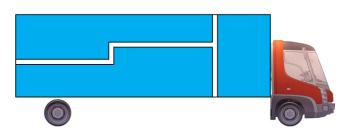
- Goal is to Franchise
  - Make everything replicable
  - Record all final decisions
- Design one ideal truck model

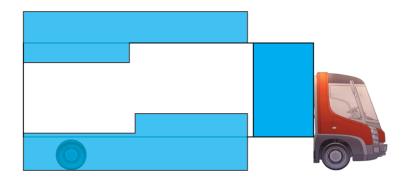


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- Jim Braband
  - Franchise presentation
- Happy Bodega
  - Site observation
- Jake Elster
  - Sponsor





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- Code Research
  - Current Codes
  - Future Codes
- Design for current codes
- Adaptable for future

### City Code



Mobile Food Dispenser vs Mobile Food Facility (Current code) (Potential code)

-\$275

- Prepackaged only

-\$660, \$300, \$400, ~\$200

- Predetermined route schedule
- Fresh food preparation!

Inspection every 6 months; Proper sinks, supplies and receptacles; Parking time and location limits.



### Obstacles



#### External

- Code Issues
  - Current vs. Potential
- Creating an adaptable design
- Franchising
  - Cost effective
  - Replicable
- Vehicle Selection

#### Internal

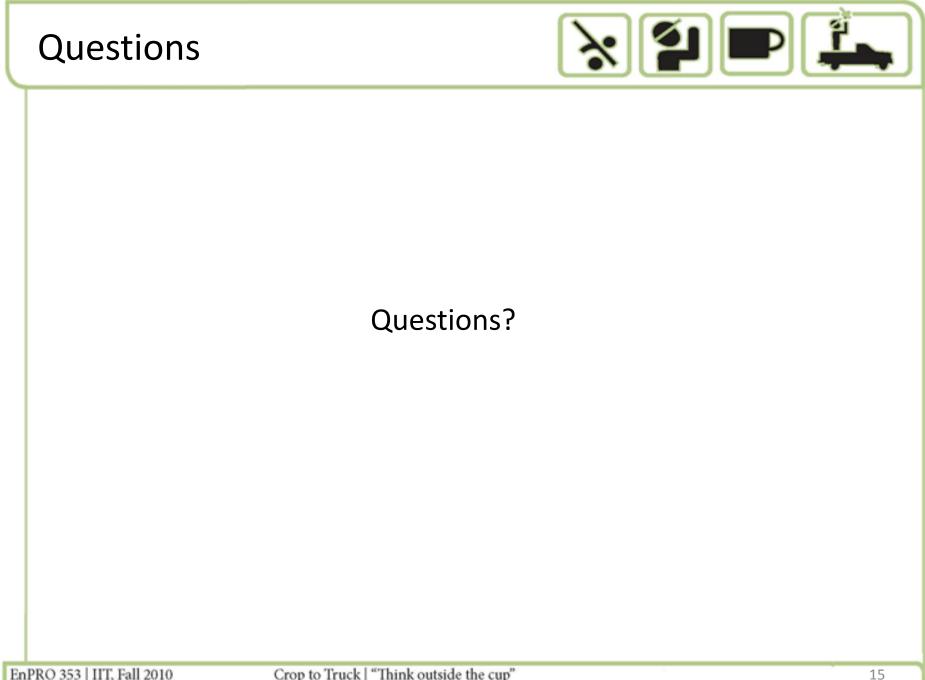
- Interdisciplinary communication
- Maintaining professional quality work
- Group size

# **Anticipated Challenges**



- Challenges
  - Commissary Establishment
  - City Code
    - Current vs. Potential
  - Internal space

- Alternative Paths
  - Designing own commissary
  - Innovative design



### **Commissary Information**



- Place where trucks are stored, cleaned, and prepared for future trips.
- Used by cities to investigate cleanliness and code standards of trucks.
- Two Methods:
  - Use current AAA commissary
  - Establish new commissary

#### **Food Trucks**



