IPRO 356 Project Plan Spring 2010

Design of a Large-Scale Structural System for the 21st Century – Team 1

An Entrepreneurial IPRO Project

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1. Team Information

- A. Team member roster: See below
 B. Team member strengths, needs and expectations: See below
 C. Team identity: See #4

Name:	Major/Minor	Skills & Strengths	What We Want to Gain from IPRO 356
<u>Alarcon, Xavier</u> <u>Alexander</u>	Civil Engineering / Structural Engineering		
Alvord, Steve	Architecture	Creative problem solving, architectural design, model building and digital rendering	Working in a team, site development, and entrepreneurial skills
Belanger, David	Civil Engineering / Construction Management	Construction, Hydrology, Drafting, AutoCAD, MathCAD, SAP	Dave is looking to further his experience working with a team. He doesn't have opportunities to work in a large group dynamic in his other classes and would like to gain that ability through this IPRO.
Brazzale, Ross	Civil Engineering	Writing, excel programming, researching	Receive information from community colleges from which we can tailor and best use our research and analysis of supply, conversion, and usage of currently wasted corn stover for the development of localized CHP generators.
Cho, Andrew	Mechanical Engineering	AutoCAD, microsoft office	
Coad, Matthew	Architecture	Autodesk, Adobe, and Microsoft programs, the design process, organizing information and people, building practice, cost estimating, and scheduling	I would like to use my knowledge on vertical farming, urban farming, grow systems, compost methods, waste/energy loops, sustainable energies, agricultural practices, and material technologies to further benefit the community
<u>Fanizza,</u> Francesco	Civil Engineering	Structural Engineering, Mathematics, Computer knowledge including: AutoCAD, MathCAD, Matlab, Microsoft Office suite.	Hoping to learn to communicate better within large groups, and between different large groups, work in a more professional setting, become more proficient in structural design with both steel and concrete.
Fujiwara, Bryan	Architecture	AutoCad,3D Studio, Revit, Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator. Great with communication skills and people skills.	Would love to meet new people & gain first hand socialization skills with professionals

Name:	Major/Minor	Skills & Strengths	What We Want to Gain from IPRO 356
Hold, Melissa	Architecture	Putting together presentations and keeping a group on task. I am also good at keeping track of assignments and progress. I like to work on the conceptual phase of architectural projects	
Mosey, Grant	Architecture	digital modeling and representation, digital animation, architectural design, effective public speaking	to develop a collectively oriented and successful project
Nelson, Karen	Civil Engineering / Structural Engineering	I have great organizational and administrative skills. I also have experience managing a group	I hope to gain experience in the group dynamics when designing a structure and in how a real structure is designed. I also hope to come out of this IPRO with solid project experience that I can use to jump start my career after college.
Nielsen, Lisa	Civil Engineering		
<u>Nilforooshan,</u> Razieh	Architecture		
Olechno, Patrick	Civil Engineering	SAP2000, MATHCAD, AUTOCAD, and other Microsoft Office products. Knowledge of building permits and other city hall requirements.	Expecting to finish very well in overall ipro groups. Since most of the group is made of Civil Engineers and Architects this should give a preview of how projects work in the real world.
Pattermann, William	Civil & Architectural Engineering / Construction Management	Statics, Plumbing, HVAC, Construction, Thermodynamics, Circuits, Hydrology, Drafting, AutoCAD, MathCAD, SAP	Will is hoping to gain an understanding of how real world business works. Will is really excited to gain team experience and is anxious to use his talents in a group setting.
Waas, Zachary	Mechanical Engineering	AutoCAD, Solidworks, excel, group work, hands on metal and wood work, communication skills	To complete a successful project, learn more about the entire development process, and build new friendships
Wedster, Bonnie	Architecture	Designing boards and graphics, time management	

2. Team Purpose and Objectives

- A. For the spring of 2010, two Entrepreneurial IPRO teams have been established to focus on an identical challenge, namely, IPRO 356 and 359. The two teams will pursue the same goal and will be regarded as competing development teams in developing a viable business case and engineering design to address a specific site opportunity. It is envisioned that the two teams will focus on developing a business case and design for structures to be located on the former Michael Reese site, which was to have originally been the site of the Chicago 2016 Olympic Village but now will become the focus of a major future development in the years ahead.
- B. This integrated design course involves a complete design of a major civil engineering project, considering several civil engineering aspects. Typical projects may include design of pedestrian bridges, residential buildings, hotel buildings, airports, transportation facilities, train or bus terminal stations, and other structures. As a minimum, the project requires:
 - (1) Selection of the type of structure to be used (steel or concrete)

(2) Structural analysis and design including proportioning typical girders, columns and foundations and a check of pertinent serviceability requirements (deflection, cracking, and floor and/or roof vibration)

- (3) Study of parking around the structure (if the project involves a building)
- (4) Design of the traffic flow capacity and transportation issues;
- (5) Pedestrian accessibility as stated in the Americans with Disabilities Act
- (6) Preparation of construction scheduling and detail drawings
- (7) An estimate of the project cost.

In addition to the integrated design challenge, this Entrepreneurial IPRO (EnPRO) project also involves a business investigation. Member of the team will address the following tasks in a collaborative way across disciplines:

(1) Establish the market needs for the site and expected owner

(2) Develop an integrated approach to the project involving engineering, architecture, and sustainable cost/benefit that meets/exceeds the market needs for the site and expected owner

(3) Determine the benefits versus costs of the approach

(4) Compare benefits versus costs to comparable buildings near the site or elsewhere to show the project is a superior product as a business plan.

3. Background

- A. Currently, there is no sponsor for this IPRO/ENPRO
- B. The main problem which our project faces is what to plan to build in the Michael Reese site, which was recently demolished to make room for the Olympic village. Since Chicago did not win the bid for the 2016 Olympics, the site remains vacant and unused. The basis of the IPRO is to develop a plan for this site, and, specifically, to design a building to serve as an anchor for the area. This anchor building should serve the community while still remaining economical.
- C. After deliberating on possible solutions to our problem, is was decided that the highest and best use for this 37 acre site would be based on the idea of the Vertical Farm (Dickson Despommier) being the main design element with various secondary building programs as support. As can be expected, there are many technologies and sciences that need to be considered when bringing a historically outdoor activity like crop production under the protection of a building. On the upside, all the technology and science required to produce such a building is already there, it only needs to be implemented in efficient and sustainable ways. Concerning the production of food, there is a wide variety of grow systems. Due to the prospect of efficient crop yields, we are only focusing on methods that will give efficient results. Hydroponics is a grow system that uses a mixture of water and nutrient solutions (typically derived from aquatic plants) without the aid of soil as a growing medium. Aeroponics differs from hydroponics in that there is no growing medium whatsoever; nutrients are delivered via a nutrient rich mist that is sprayed periodically on the plant's root mass as it grows. Aguaponics is a growth method that employs a mutually beneficial relationship between fish cultures and plant cultures. Disposal of organic materials requires various composting methods and subsequent technologies that in turn produce energy for the building; worm boxes, anaerobic digesters, turbine generators, reverse osmosis units, AC power converters, etc. Production of crops also requires the most innovative lighting technologies using LED's and solid state horticultural lighting, automated system controls, extensive passive heating and cooling strategies and technologies, and an extremely sensitive knowledge of material technologies, bioplastics, and non-toxic, naturally derived solutions and chemicals. The building itself will require integrated waste/energy loops to lessen the buildings energy cost, along with passive energy collection from shrouded wind turbines, building integrated photovoltaic's, and rain/wastewater collection. There is an unlimited amount of technologies that can be implemented into the design of a vertical farm, and as the scholarly world grows more interested in the idea, more technologies are designed every day.
- D. Our primary problem, discovering the highest and best use of this valuable lakefront property, has been grappled with several times before. The solution with the most longevity was the development of Michael Reese hospital, which provided service for the community in varying capacities from 1881 to 2008. In the middle of the 20th century, noted International Modernist Walter Gropius conducted work on several buildings on the hospital campus. With budgetary difficulty and ownership change, the hospital's role in the community began declining sharply in its later years. The most recent viable proposal for the now-stagnant site was the development of 2400 residential units in 21 twelve-story towers to serve as the Olympic village for the Chicago 2016 games. In preparation for this development, demolition contracts were issued and the aforementioned hospital, complete with Gropius buildings, was largely demolished. With the loss of the Olympics, the site lies fallow, awaiting an environmentally-sensitive and fiscally-viable redevelopment.

E. The Michael Reese site is one of both historical significance and contemporary controversy. The site and structures within were designed by Walter Gropius and are closely related to the style of buildings at IIT, a neighbor within the Bronzeville community. Though many structures have been demolished, an effort needs to be made to either preserve one of the existing buildings or at least come up with a plan that emphasizes the architectural significance of the previous design of the site.

Additionally, any plan that is developed needs to accommodate the needs of the community, both present and anticipated. Bronzeville is currently composed of residents with a wide variety of incomes as well as many students. Additionally, areas south of the Loop have slowly been developing for the past 5 years, so our site plan needs to capitalize on this development to ensure that the community members of Bronzeville will be provided economic opportunities should this southward development continue. With the community's benefit in mind and a focus on the environmentally sound "new urbanism," our site plan needs to focus on things that will attract businesses and consumers to the community as well as provide jobs for the many residences.

- F. In a world class city such as Chicago having the Michael Reese site be a vacant property so close to the city's epicenter is not only an eyesore but also comes with great economic and social costs. There are two main costs associated with this site, the actually cost of owning the land as well as the loss of potential economic development. The site was initially purchased by the City of Chicago for \$86 million dollars, and due to Chicago's loss of hosting the Olympics the price has increased by another \$5 million. If the city does not sell the site within five years the price is scheduled to increase by another \$5 million, all of which was agreed to in the purchase contract. With city finances already being stretched to the limit it can neither afford to keep the site nor has any recreational uses for it which makes the site an uncomfortable burden to keep and manage. The social cost of this site as it stands now is many times greater than just the cost of owning the land. This 37 acre area is currently abandoned, fenced off, and is in the process of demolishing the remaining site buildings. The lack of development has enormous consequences in both the lack of tax revenue for the city as well as having negative consequences for the local community. With a piece of land this size, development is critical in order to have a prosperous neighborhood. Though it is hard to establish an exact amount, the cost of leaving the site in its current state of disorder will undoubtedly reach into the millions of dollars from lost revenue and neighboring land devaluation. A recent study by the National Vacant Properties Campaign has shown that houses close to vacant or abandoned property experienced a net loss of over \$7,500 each. There are countless examples of other major city's struggling with vacant and abandoned properties since they have a perpetual nature in creating evermore problems. It starts by having caring citizens leave the surrounding areas and ends with the site bringing on to itself evermore dangerous and illegal activities, such a gangs and drug dealing. In order fix this problem from escalating the site needs to be developed and integrated as part of the community so that the city and its residence are not left to burden the cost of doing nothing.
- G. This IPRO is unique in the fact that we were not given a proposed implementation outline. Really, we will be creating our own implementation outline during the semester to hopefully propose to a developer.
- H. Throughout our research we will have periodic guidance from Eric Ellingsen MA MLA and hopefully from the father of the Vertical farm idea, Dr. Dickson Despommier Ph.D. These professionals have focused a large amount of their research in the last two years to the various elements of vertical and urban farming, and most of their findings and promising designs can be found on http://www.verticalfarm.com/ which is maintained by Professor Despommier and can be considered a 100% reliable source. Conceptual designs have been made by various graduate students; "The Living Skyscraper" by Blake Kurasek, "Living Tower" by SOA Architects, "Eco-Laboratory" by Weber Thompson, "Pyramid Farm" by Ellingsen Despommier, "SkyFarm" by Gordon Graff, but no physical building has yet to be built.
- I. See next page.



US Census 2000 Employment Summary

Geography: 60616 Chicago

2000 Occupation & Employment

14,858	39.3%
22,957	60.7%
19,377	84.4%
3,565	15.5%
15	0.1%
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Means of Transportation to Work

Workers Age 16+	19,392
Bicycle	0.4%
Bus or trolley bus	19.1%
Carpooled	19.7%
Drove alone	43.0%
Ferryboat	0.0%
Motorcycle	0.1%
Other means	0.6%
Railroad	0.5%
Streetcar or trolley car	0.3%
Subway or elevated	4.3%
Taxicab	0.2%
Walked	9.9%
Worked at home	1.9%

Employment by Occupation: Sorted Descending By Percent

Aircraft and traffic control occupations	0.0%
Architects surveyors cartographers and engineers	1.3%
Accommodation and food services	13.7%
Administrative and support and waste management services	3.4%
Agriculture forestry fishing and hunting	0.1%
Arts entertainment and recreation	1.7%
Arts design entertainment sports and media occupations	2.4%
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occs	2.5%
Business operations specialists	2.7%
Community and social services occupations	1.8%
Computer and mathematical occupations	3.5%
Construction trades workers	2.6%
Drafters engineering and mapping technicians	0.5%
Education training and library occupations	5.1%

Travel Time to Work

Median Travel Time To Work in Minutes	27
Less than 5	2.7%
5 to 9	6.6%
10 to 14	11.1%
15 to 19	12.3%
20 to 24	14.2%
25 to 29	5.1%
30 to 34	18.8%
35 to 39	2.9%
40 to 44	3.5%
45 to 59	9.7%
60 to 89	7.3%
90 or more	4.0%
Worked at home	1.9%

Employment by Industry: Sorted Descending By Percent

Construction	3.2%
Educational services	9.3%
Finance and insurance	6.5%
Health care and social assistance	9.5%
Information	3.2%
Management of companies and enterprises	0.1%
Manufacturing	10.9%
Mining	0.1%
Other services (except public admin)	5.0%
Professional scientific and technical services	7.8%
Public administration	6.1%
Real estate and rental and leasing	2.1%
Retail trade	8.2%
Transportation and warehousing	5.8%



Extraction workers	0.0%
Farmers and farm managers	0.1%
Farming fishing and forestry occupations	0.1%
Financial specialists	2.7%
Fire fighting and law enforcement incl supervisors	1.8%
Food preparation and serving related occupations	10.2%
Health diag and treating practitioners and technical occs	3.5%
Health technologists and technicians	0.9%
Healthcare support occupations	1.6%
Installation maintenance and repair occupations	2.1%
Legal occupations	1.4%
Life physical and social science occupations	1.5%
Management occupations except farmers and farm managers	8.4%
Material moving workers	2.3%
Motor vehicle operators	2.7%
Office and administrative support occupations	17.0%
Other protective service workers including supervisors	1.4%
Personal care and service occupations	2.3%
Production occupations	6.9%
Rail water and other transportation occupations	0.4%
Sales and related occupations	9.9%
Supervisors construction and extraction workers	0.4%
Supervisors transportation and material moving workers	0.1%

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Utilities	1.0%
Wholesale trade	2.3%

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41.2% 58.0% 42.0% 25.2% 14.0% 10.6% 5.1% 2.7% 1.6%

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Population & Household Summary		Household Income
Family Population	33,329	Average Household Income
Group Quarters Population	2,830	Median Household Income
Households	19,162	Per Capita Income
Non Family Households	9,081	
Non-Family Population	4,019	
Population	46,858	
Household Population Summary		Household Income
Household Population	44,028	\$ 0 - \$9,999
Family Population	33,329	\$ 10,000 - \$14,999
Householders in Family Population	10,081	\$ 15,000 - \$19,999
% Male Householders	58.8%	\$ 20,000 - \$24,999
% Female Householders	41.4%	\$ 25,000 - \$29,999
Spouses of Hhldr	6,076	\$ 30,000 - \$34,999
Children of Hhldr	12,528	\$ 35,000 - \$39,999
% Natural-born or Adopted	98.3%	\$ 40,000 - \$44,999
% Stepchildren	1.7%	\$ 45,000 - \$49,999
Grandchildren of Hhldr	984	\$ 50,000 - \$59,999
Siblings of Hhldr	897	\$ 60,000 - \$74,999
Parent of Hhldr	830	\$ 75,000 - \$99,999
Other Relatives of Hhldr	1,173	\$100,000 - \$124,999
Non-Relatives of Hhldr	741	\$125,000 - \$149,999
Non-Family Population	10,699	\$150,000 - \$199,999
Male Hhldrs in Non-Family	4 010	¢200.000 ·
Population	4,019	\$200,000 +
% Living Alone	83.2%	
% Not Living Alone	16.8%	
Female Hhlders in Non-Family Population	5,124	
% Living Alone	90.1%	
% Not Living Alone	9.9%	
Non-Relatives in Non-Family Population	1,556	
Household Summary		Household Size
Family Households	10,081	1 Person Households
Married Couple	6,067	Person Female Householder
% With Own Children < 18	44.6%	Person Male Householder
% Without Own Children < 18	55.4%	2 Person Households
Female Hhldr, No Husband	2 107	2 Demon Heuseholde
Present	3,197	3 Person Households
% With Own Children < 18	54.1%	4 person Households
% Without Own Children < 18	45.9%	5 Person Households
Male Hhldr, no wife present	816	6 Person Households
% With Own Children < 18	34.9%	7+ Person Households
% Without Own Children < 18	65.1%	
Nonfamily Households	9,081	

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Housing Units 2000		Year Structure Built	
Housing Units	21,971	Built 1939 or earlier	31.2%
Owner-Occupied	23.6%	Built 1940 to 1949	8.5%
Renter-Occupied	63.6%	Built 1950 to 1959	17.2%
Vacant	12.8%	Built 1960 to 1969	17.4%
		Built 1970 to 1979	10.9%
Vacant Housing Units		Built 1980 to 1989	4.7%
For Migrant Workers	0.0%	Built 1990 to 1994	3.0%
For Rent	45.9%	Built 1995 to 1998	4.8%
For Sale Only	6.4%	Built 1999 to March 2000	2.3%
For Seasonal, Recreation or Occasional	2.4%		
Other	33.3%	Units in Structure	
Rented or Sold, Not Occupied	12.0%	1 - Attached Unit	6.0%
		1 - Detached Unit	8.1%
Year Moved In		2 Units	14.2%
1969 or earlier	9.0%	3 - 4 Units	13.0%
1970 to 1979	7.2%	5 - 9 Units	7.4%
1980 to 1989	14.7%	10 - 19 Units	3.5%
1990 to 1994	15.3%	20 - 49 Units	7.2%
1995 to 1998	32.8%	50 or more Units	40.4%
1999 to March 2000	21.0%	Boat, RV, Van, etc	0.0%
		Mobile Home/Trailer	0.0%
Housing Value: Owner Occupied		Rent: Cash Rent	
\$ 0 to \$10,000	0.9%	\$ 0 to \$100	5.6%
\$ 10,000 to \$14,999	1.5%	\$ 100 to \$149	9.8%
\$ 15,000 to \$19,999	1.6%	\$ 150 to \$199	4.3%
\$ 20,000 to \$24,999	0.4%	\$ 200 to \$249	3.0%
\$ 25,000 to \$29,999	0.0%	\$ 250 to \$299	4.4%
\$ 30,000 to \$34,999	0.0%	\$ 300 to \$349	3.4%
\$ 35,000 to \$39,999	0.0%	\$ 350 to \$399	5.3%
\$ 40,000 to \$49,999	1.5%	\$ 400 to \$449	8.2%
\$ 50,000 to \$59,999	0.8%	\$ 450 to \$499	3.4%
\$ 60,000 to \$69,999	1.4%	\$ 500 to \$549	9.1%
\$ 70,000 to \$79,999	2.5%	\$ 550 to \$599	6.0%
\$ 80,000 to \$89,999	3.6%	\$ 600 to \$649	4.9%
\$ 90,000 to \$99,999	3.2%	\$ 650 to \$699	5.9%
\$ 100,000 to \$114,999	12.5%	\$ 700 to \$749	7.7%
\$ 115,000 to \$149,999	12.3%	\$ 750 to \$799	2.7%
\$ 150,000 to \$174,999	14.4%	\$ 800 to \$899	5.4%
\$ 175,000 to \$199,999	10.3%	\$ 900 to \$999	3.9%
\$ 200,000 to \$249,999	14.6%	\$1,000 to \$1,249	3.6%
\$ 250,000 to \$299,999	10.1%	\$1,250 to \$1,499	0.7%
\$ 300,000 to \$399,999	5.7%	\$1,500 to \$1,999	0.3%
\$ 400,000 to \$499,999	1.2%	\$2,000 or more	0.0%
\$ 500,000 to \$749,999	1.2%	No Cash Rent	2.3%
\$ 750,000 to \$999,999	0.1%	Total Rental Units	13,969
\$1,000,000 or more	0.1%	Median Cash Rent	\$524
Median Housing Value	¢170.950		4021
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Population Summary		Household Summary	
Total Population	46,858	Total Households	19,162
Female Population	52.2%		
Male Population	47.8%	Median Household Income	\$31,316
		Average Household Income	\$43,287
Race & Ethnicity		Per Capita Income	\$17,701
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	0.4%		
Asian	29.5%	Median Housing Value	\$172,852
Black	37.2%	Avg Monthly Contract Rent	\$491
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%		
White	26.7%	Income by Type: Household Income	
Other	4.4%	\$ 0 - \$9,999	22.9%
Two or More Races	1.7%	\$ 10,000 - \$14,999	7.5%
		\$ 15,000 - \$19,999	6.3%
Hispanic Ethnicity	9.7%	\$ 20,000 - \$24,999	6.3%
Not Hispanic or Latino	90.4%	\$ 25,000 - \$29,999	5.5%
		\$ 30,000 - \$34,999	6.1%
Educational Attainment		\$ 35,000 to \$39,999	5.4%
Nursery School - 8	11.7%	\$ 40,000 to \$44,999	5.4%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	16.8%	\$ 45,000 to \$49,999	3.4%
High School Graduate	21.4%	\$ 50,000 - \$59,999	7.6%
Associates Degree	4.2%	\$ 60,000 - \$74,999	8.6%
Some College No Degree	17.8%	\$ 75 000 - \$99 999	6.9%
Bachelor's Degree	14.0%	\$100,000 - \$124,999	3.5%
Graduate Degree	10.7%	\$125,000 - \$149,999	2.0%
No Schooling	3.4%	\$150,000 - \$199,999	1.2%
No Schooling	5.176	\$200,000 +	1.2%
Age: Total		2200,000 1	110 /0
Age 0 - 4	6.3%		
Age 5 - 9	6.5%	Size of Household	
Age 10 - 13	4.5%	1 Person Households	41.1%
Age 14 - 17	3.9%	2 Person Households	25.2%
Age 18 - 20	5.5%	3 Person Households	14.0%
Age 21 - 24	6.9%	4 Person Households	10.6%
Age 25 - 29	9.3%	5 Person Households	5.1%
Age 30 - 34	8.5%	6 Person Households	2.7%
Age 35 - 39	7.8%	7+ Persons	1.6%
Age 40 - 44	7.1%		
Age 45 - 49	6.4%	Year Moved In	
Age 50 - 54	5.4%	1969 or earlier	9.0%
Age 55 - 59	4.0%	1970 to 1979	7.2%
Age 60 - 64	3.8%	1980 to 1989	14.7%
Age 65 - 69	3.8%	1990 to 1994	15.3%
Age 70 - 74	3.8%	1995 to 1998	32.8%
Age 75 - 79	2.8%	1999 to March 2000	21.0%
Age 80 - 84	1.9%		
Age 85+	1.8%	Housing Stability (5 Year)	48.5%
Median Age	34.2	Housing Turnover (1 Year)	22.4%
Age 15 + Population	38,294		
	Marital S	tatus	
Married	33.6%		
Divorced	9.7%		
Never Married	36.4%		
Separated	12.7%		
Widowed	7.6%		

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- 1. Each team member should be accountable for the work they agree to do.
- 2. Each team member should take initiative and should always be looking for ways they can contribute their skills.
 - Each team member should be present and on time to all meetings, whether they be during or outside of class time. . ന
 - Each team member should treat the other members with respect and listen to one another's ideas. 4
- 5. Each team member should take ownership of this project, and be enthusiastic to complete it well.



will also use iGroups and email for those times when the methods we will be successful in collaborating to solve honestly with one another. We will take advantage of our group meeting times to brainstorm solutions. We When problems arise throughout the duration of this project, we hope to resolve them by communicating group is unable to meet. We hope by using this problems throughout our project.

5. Work Breakdown Structure

- A. First we will identify, evaluate and prioritize possible options for the Michael Reese site. Shortly after we will break the project into our main focus building and the rest of the site. The architects will begin designing a building while the civil & business research zoning, ordinances, and economical impacts. There will be cost estimates for each building as well as an economical assessment of the amount of revenue each business will generate.
- B. Team Leader Will Pattermann

Sub-Teams

- 1. Architecture Design Team
- 2. Civil Design Team
- 3. Design Teams

Sub-Team Leaders

- A. Matt Architecture Design Leader
- B. Karen Civil Design Leader
- C. Zach Business Leader

Sub-Team's Responsibilities:

- A. Design/Build the layout and model for our site
- B. Design the structure for the building.
- C. Develop and create an overall business plan for the site. This includes the information that the Architects and Civil Engineers create.

Poster Sub-Team Responsibilities:

- Design our presentation poster to requirements with our researched information.

Brochure Sub-Team Responsibilities:

- Design our presentation brochure to requirements with our researched information.

Required Deliverables:

Project Plan

Midterm Review Presentation Slides

Ethics Reflective Report Final Project Report (Draft #1) Abstract/Brochure Poster Final Presentation Slides Website (optional) Meeting Minutes (optional)

<u>Final Project Report (Final Draft)</u> <u>IPRO Deliverables CD (if applicable)</u> Individual Project Analysis Report (optional) Individual Project Logbook (optional)

Optional Deliverables:

Business Plan Code of Ethics Engineering Notebook Individual Reports Meeting Minutes Peer Reviews Project Notebook Website

Due Date:

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6. Expected Results

- A. IPRO 356's expected activities are to visit the Museum of Science and Industry to attend the vertical farm exhibit sometime in February and conduct initial research into vertical farm operations in order to gain a better understanding of how to best construct this project. Ideally, we will be able to develop a business plan for the entire Michael Reese site that will benefit the community and continue to preserve the strong architecture that can be seen throughout Chicago.
- B. We expect to find that the community is in dire need of improvement. This gives us great optimism that we will be able to help. The site is a prime location of the community, so any change that we choose to make will have a large impact on the surrounding society.
- C. Some potential products are retail stores, supermarkets, fire stations, police stations, museums, fitness centers, restaurants, high-rise apartments, architectural tourist attraction, IIT expansion, Presidential Library, etc.
- D. As the project progresses, we will have 3 distinct groups collaborating, and identifying changes that need to be made to our initial plan. As we gain more information on cost, profits, and drawbacks from each form of business,
- E. Our deliverables will consist of a site model with 3D renderings. We will have a full set of structural plans for the Vertical Farm, and a master layout with business plan for the rest of the site.
- F. A major challenge that can be anticipated with this IPRO is the zoning laws associated with the vertical farm. Chicago is a city heavily sanctioned by zoning ordinances. This will cause a challenge because there is not much precedent set for vertical farms especially in the Midwest. A lot of research will have to be dedicated to figuring out which permits and whatnot will be needed for the construction of a vertical farm in Chicago. This may also turn into one of the necessary assumptions that will be made. If not enough information can be located, this IPRO will need to make the decisions in this regard. Another challenge associated with this IPRO will be how to utilize the rest of the Michael Reese site. The vertical farm will be the anchor of the site and decisions will need to be made as to what will occupy the remainder of the site.
- G. Our expected results will govern how to run the project. Any research that we find relevant to creating a profit, enhancing the community, or providing innovation for the future will be incorporated into our design of the site.

<u>Supplies</u> (Lab supplies, office supplies, etc.) \$660
In order to effectively present the vertical farm, the architects of the group proposed to create a model that will aid the viewers to envision what the proposed site would look like. In order to create this model the following materials were needed: Glue, plywood, handles, basswood, MDF, chipboard, acrylic, spray paint, filter fabric, dowels, C clamps, exacto blades, and sandpaper. (Materials-\$500)
Printing drafts to print for class discussions and also for the large poster boards also required. (Printing money-\$160)
<u>Travel/Meetings</u> (Transportation costs, passes, etc.) \$344 Transportation was also required to observe the site and to also pick up the materials needed for the model. (Gas-\$40)
To better knowledge ourselves about the design of the vertical farm, a trip to the Museum of Science and Industry was agreed. To enter, each ticket cost \$15 and transportation was also required to arrive at the museum. (tickets-\$240, Parking-\$64)
Driving directions to Museum of Science and Industry, 10.1 mi – about 22 mins (up to 40 mins in traffic)From: 3241 S Federal St1. Head south on S Wabash Ave toward E 33rd BlvdChicago, IL 606162. Take the 1st left onto E 33rd BlvdTon:Nuseum of Science & IndustryTo:Museum of Science & IndustryTo:Turn right at Columbia DrDudget for Museum of Science and Industry TripDriving:10.1 miles one way, two directions, 4 vehicles = 80.8 miles totalFederal rate for 2008 is 50.5 cents per mile.Total reimbursement for team equals 80.8 miles x 49.5 cents = \$40.00

7. Project Budget

<u>Miscellaneous</u>

For out of class meetings and gatherings, meals will be provided for the students (16 students). (Meals-\$200)

Participation Support (Incentives to participants of usability testing, product testing, user survey, focus groups, etc.) No money is needed for participation support.

Total Reimbursement: \$1240.00

8. Designation of Roles

A. Meeting roles:

- **Minute Taker**: Not needed, we are separated into our groups for almost every meeting; this will make one set of cohesive notes unachievable.
- **Agenda Maker**: Will Pattermann, formal agendas will not be needed.
- **Time Keeper**: Will Pattermann
- **iGroups Moderator**: Will Pattermann