

ENERGY EFFICIENT BUILDINGS IN GERMANY

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Highlights of German New Commercial Construction

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In November, Mr. Straus visited Germany by invitation from the Federal Ministry of Economics and technology and the German American Chamber of Commerce, California branch. The delegation's goal was to improve energy efficiency in the US through the exchange of technology and best practices.

Passivhaus: Standards for Very Low Energy Buildings

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The *Passivhaus* standards optimize thermal envelope performance to produce buildings with extremely small heating and cooling systems. The standards have been applied to residential, office, and other commercial and institutional building types. Mr. Robinson has taken the Passive House Consultant Training Series through the Passive House Institute U.S.