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John Swift has over 25 years of experience in high performance building systems engineering design. A member of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE), the Association of Energy Engineers (AEE), and the U.S. Green Building Council, he has extensive experience in the design and construction of numerous institutional and commercial facilities that require effective and reliable infrastructure for the optimization of occupant health, safety and comfort-while minimizing energy and water usage.

John is the chair of ASHRAE Technical Committee TC 2.8 Building Environmental Impacts and Sustainability, and was the Senior Editor of the 2nd and 3rd Editions of the ASHRAE Green Guide. The Green Guide is a best-selling publication and one of the more prominent green guides in the institutional and commercial building design industry. Swift is also the chair of the committee for the proposed ASHRAE Standard for Water Efficiency (SPC 191). He John has led green design presentations and seminars at conferences throughout the U.S. and internationally in Helsinki, Kuwait and Montreal.

John served on Governor Patrick's MA Zero Net Energy Buildings Task Force, and is a past member of the Leadership Council of the Boston Chapter the US Green Building Council. John serves on the Designer Selection Board for the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development. He is also on the Board of Directors for Roxbury Youthworks, Inc., a non-profit agency that works with inner-city families at-risk.

Swift has worked with a variety of clients in markets around the globe including the CJ Corporation of Seoul, Koc University in Istanbul, Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, King Faisal Specialist Hospital in Riyadh, Novartis in Cambridge and Tata Medical Center in Kolkata.

Mr. Swift's total commitment to an integrated design process and sustainable strategies make him a national leader in the design of high performance environments. Swift is a Principal with Cannon Design. In that role, Swift has led sustainability efforts throughout the firm, and has facilitated the firm's commitment to designing high performance buildings as an early signatory to the Architecture 2030 Challenge.