

Green Architecture as Teacher: The Wolken Center

A nonprofit group teams with a sustainable architecture firm to create a beautiful, low-impact building that uses over 70 percent less energy to operate than a comparable office building.

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The architects designed the Wolken Center so that all of the interior spaces can operate on daylight alone during the day.

The Wolken Center features three south-facing dormers—one on each pavilion—which bring natural light deep into the building, add more south glazing and aid in night ventilation during the summer.

