

**Subject:** Building Enclosure News #8  
**From:** Richard Keleher <kel@rkeleher.com>  
**Date:** Mon, 15 Jan 2007 22:58:31 -0500  
**To:** Richard Keleher <kel@rkeleher.com>

Hi all, Richard here ...

**Question of the Month:**

I am attaching a PDF of a sketch showing two ways of detailing a relieving angle for brick veneer. I am curious to know which of the two methods is more like the you use attach brick relieving angles. You can answer by just replying and saying #1 or #2. If you would like to know the results and why I might prefer one over the other, just ask in your email.

**News of the Month:**

I am announcing my new website! Some of the highlights:

The home page is called "Services" and has a general description of what I do as well as a PDF of my "Rain Forces" diagram (click on the diagram at the right to enlarge and access the PDF. I suggest that you print the diagram and put it up on the wall next to you when you are detailing building enclosures. If you want to get back to this page, just click on "Services" or on "Richard Keleher Architect" at the top of the page.

The next link down on the Menu bar at the left is "Profile." Profile describes my background and memberships; for links to the organizations listed, just let your mouse hover over their names.

"Clients" is a list of representative clients, with two letters of recommendation at the bottom (just click on them).

"Publications" lists some of the publications that I have been published in and provides access to three of the articles plus all of my Newsletters.

"Documents" may be the most useful page: It provides access to several of my business documents plus some technical documents. Articles written by others are so attributed in the title. A few highlights:

1. The "White Paper on Daylighting" is a paper on parametric daylighting and energy modeling that I wrote and presented at the AIA Symposium this past fall.
2. The white paper on building science is the statement that I read at the AIA National Convention in Las Vegas in May 2005 and which resulted in an 85% positive vote. The Institute has yet to take positive action on this, although they might differ on this interpretation!
3. The other articles/documents' titles are self-explanatory. I highlight the extensive BD+C White Paper, Wagdy Anis' excellent article for the ASHRAE Journal on air barriers, and the extensive NIST report on air leakage in existing buildings in the US.

More on another subject next month!

--

Richard



**RICHARD KELEHER ARCHITECT**

460 Powder Mill Road Concord MA 01742 | [www.rkeleher.com](http://www.rkeleher.com)  
T 978-369-4550 | M 978-944-2734 | [kel@rkeleher.com](mailto:kel@rkeleher.com)

---

As I know you're interested in Building Envelope issues, I'm sending you my bi-monthly newsletter. I also value your privacy and if you would prefer not to receive this newsletter, please hit reply and change the subject line to "Delete from newsletter list" As always, I'd be glad to discuss your concerns and comments on these issues.

<b>Two Relievg Angle Positions.pdf</b>	<b>Content-Type:</b> application/pdf <b>Content-Encoding:</b> base64
--	---