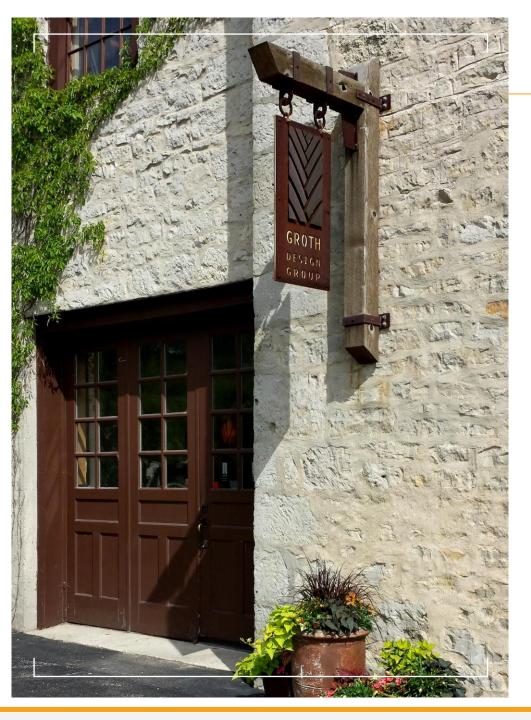
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## INTRODUCTION



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# DSPS PAST SUCCESSES

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- Adoption of IBC and standardization of code
- Standardization of fire life safety code and eliminating requests from AHJs for requirements more stringent than the code
- Local delegation for smaller projects or municipalities equipped with staff
- Going digital
- Improving speed

# CURRENT CHALLENGES

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- Timeline Uncertainty
- Online System Growing Pains
- DHS
- Independent Plan Review

#### the design process



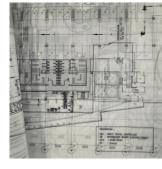
















VISIONING & PROGRAMMING

SCHEMATIC OR CONCEPT DESIGN

DESIGN DEVELOPMENT

CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS

CONSTRUCTION

## Timeline Uncertainty

- Project Scheduling
- Setting Owner Expectations

## Online System Growing Pains

Rollout

Continued Development / Education

Payment

#### DHS

- Full Building DHS vs Separate Plumbing Review
- 9 Week Review for Small Projects
- Confusion Between DHS/DSPS

### Independent Plan Review

Conditional Approval vs Hold / Resubmittal

 Contracts with Independent Plan Reviewers Incentivize Delays and Plan Review Fees

#### POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS

- Eliminate DHS Plan Review requirement process for smaller projects (keep inspection process)
- Offer In-person (virtual or physical) appointments for 10,000 SF or less project size
- Assumed approval after a certain time period / Stricter timelines
- Continual improvements and education to online system
- Ensure private entities are not incentivized to create plan review fees.

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