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Presentation Overview

- Western's History
- National Partnership
- The Learning Platform
- Types of Building Construction
- Timeline of Repairs
- In-house Inspection
- Budgeting
- Scope Comparison



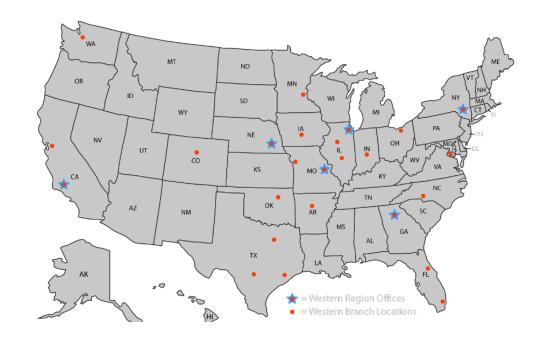


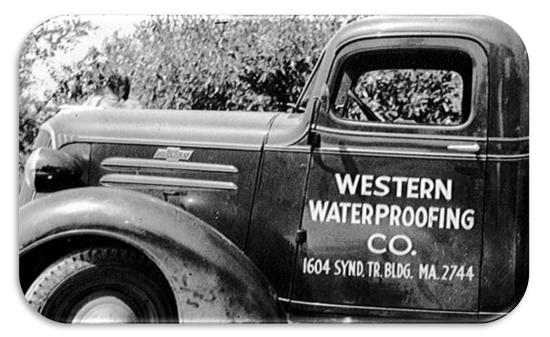


Western Specialty Contractors

America's Largest Contractor in Building Envelope Restoration

- Founded in 1915
- 30 branches nationwide
- Family owned and operated
- Invested in Client Satisfaction
- HQ in St. Louis, Missouri









95% of Services Self-Performed

- Masonry/Façade Restoration
- Exterior Coating Sealant Repairs
- Deck Coating
- Liquid Roofing
- Building Cleaning

- Historic
 Preservation
- Waterproofing
- Plaza Restoration
- Concrete
 Restoration





Industry Leader in Safety

Experience Modification Rate = 0.71

(Industry Average = 1.0)

OSHA Recordable = 1.3

(Industry Average = 3.0)





NATIONAL FOOTPRINT WITH A SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT



CONSISTENCY = QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM



TOP RATED SAFETY PROGRAM

National Account Program



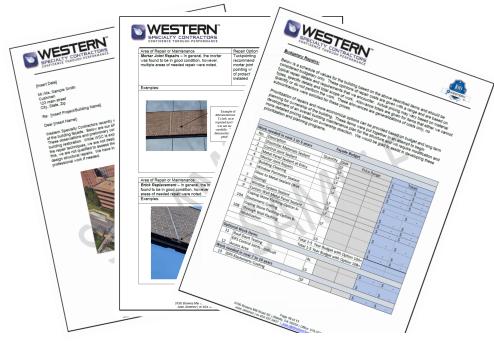
ASSISTANCE WITH ASSET MANAGEMENT, BUDGET PLANNING, PHASING OF PROJECTS



PREFERRED SCHEDULING AND PRICING



TRAINING AND EDUCATION: MAINTENANCE PROGRAM, REPAIR PRIORITIZATION







Cushman Preferred Vendor

- Long history with Cushman across the U.S.
- Established Master Service Agreement
- Creation of the Learning Platform



"I have worked with several other vendors and can say that Western Specialty Contractor's is wonderful to work with. The work that is performed is always excellent along with the scheduling and communication. They can help you come up with a plan to work with your budget to get the results that are needed for your property."



Michelle Grapperhaus

Senior Property Manager, Cushman & Wakefield





The Learning Platform

Caulking and Sealants 101

Learn to prevent unnecessary repair costs with strategic

maintenance of your property's caulking and sealants.

VIEW LESSONS

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Masonry Cheat Sheet





WET SEAL/GLAZING

The terms wet seal and glazing are used interchangeably. Glazing materials have a higher ensile strength than caulking. Think if caulking and glazing were both rubber bands and you pulled them apart, the caulking rubber band would snap a lot snorer than the glazing one.

The Construction Waterproofing Handbook defines olazing as the installation of class panes to cladding components using structural



WINDOW LINTELS

These are the main support for the maconing units already the window



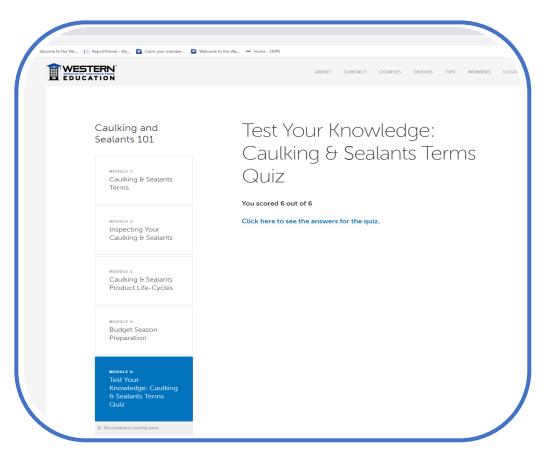
SPALLING

When small pieces of maspery or concrete break off or crumble, usually caused by freeze-thaw cycles or rusting of embedded reinforcing steel.



The Learning Platform: Test Your Knowledge

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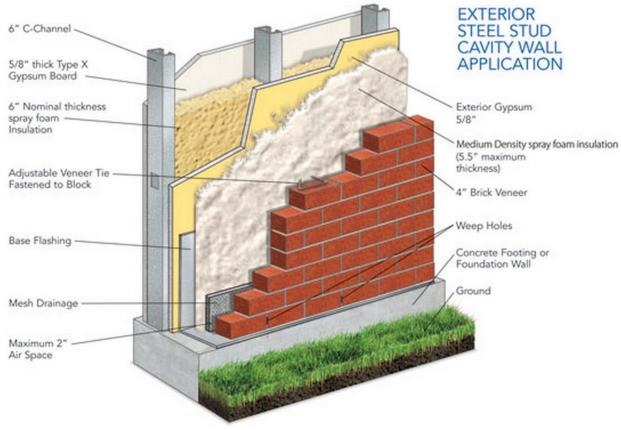
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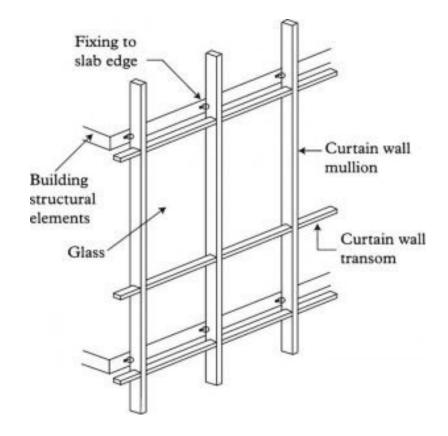


Veneer Wall System

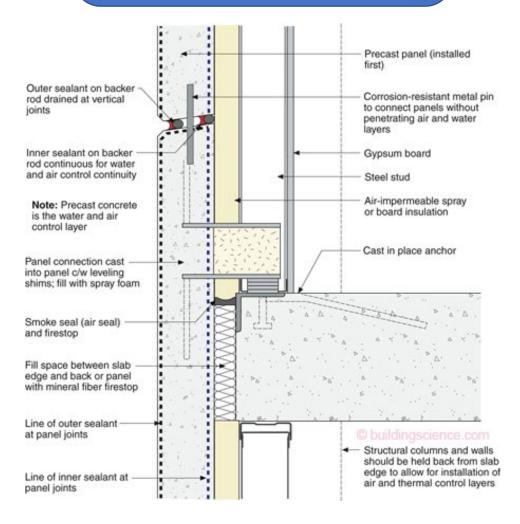




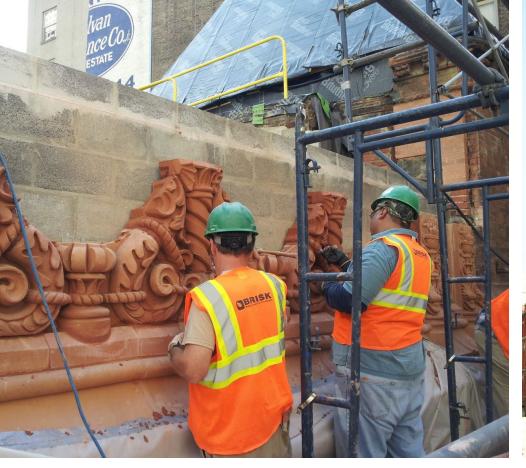
Curtain Wall



Precast Concrete











Terra Cotta



Facade Repair Timeline



#WeAreWestern











Charlotte, NC Branch performing over 240,000 LF of sealant replacement 150,000 SF of sealing precast with Sika Ferrogard 908

3-5 Years

- Building cleaning and sealing
- Urethane sealant replacement

5-10 Years

- Flashing
- Wet Seal / Wet Glaze

15-20 Years

• Silicone sealant replacement

20-25 Years

- Tuckpointing
- Masonry restoration
- Support steel replacement
- Structural steel and pinning
- Replicas FRP & GFRC
- Lintels and shelf angles





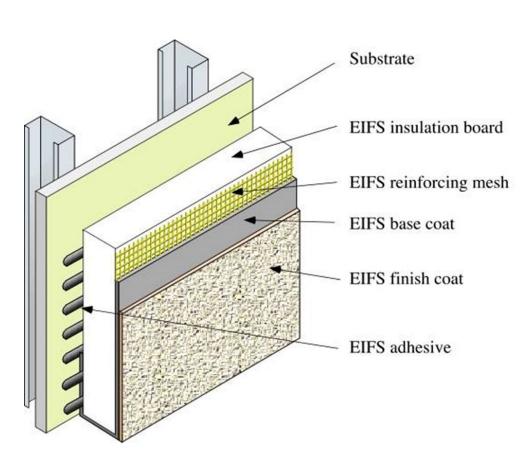
EIFS













Stucco & EIFS Repair Timeline



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Western's team is wrapping up the beautiful 360 Condominiums project in downtown Austin, TX. The project consisted of 140,000 SF of coating, 26,750 LF of stucco caulk joint, 7,330 LF of weep joint replacement, and 4,000 LF of stucco crack repair. With the finish line in sight, Western is staying motivated and productive in this new decade.

3-5 Years

• Urethane Sealant Replacement

5-10 Years

- Wall coatings
- Crack/spall repair
- Lathe replacement/patching
- Vapor barrier
- Flashings
- Punctured and damaged EIFS

10-15 Years

- Failed corner bead
- Repair of insulating material and mesh
- Finish Coat Replacement and Patching



Test Your Knowledge!

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Window Perimeter" refers to the juncture of the vindow glass and the metal frame.	Caulking and sealants are the most widely used waterproofing materials.

True	True
False	False

Wet seal (or glazing) are materials that connect the glass of a window to the surrounding frame.

True			
False			









Nick McAlpin Branch Manager Orlando



In-House Inspections



Efflorescence



Window Leaks



Sealant Failures



Window Lintels, Sills, & Mullions



Cracking / Rust / Delamination



Delaminated Coating





In-House Inspections



Parapet Wall & Caps



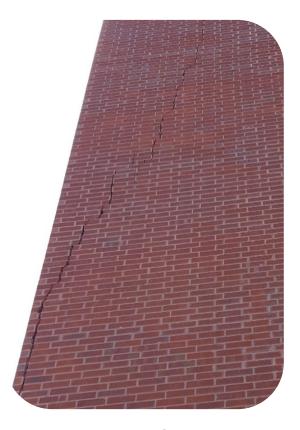
Roof Flashing



Window Gaskets / Sealant



EIFS / Stucco Delamination

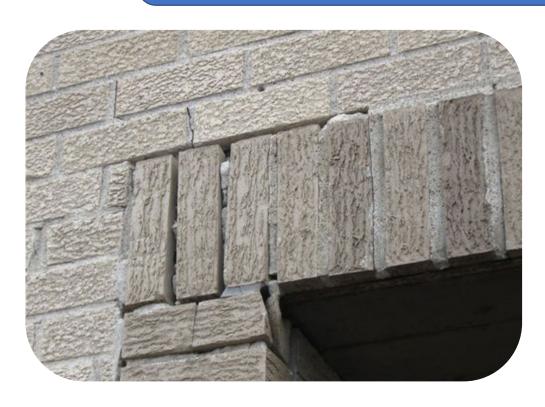


Cracking

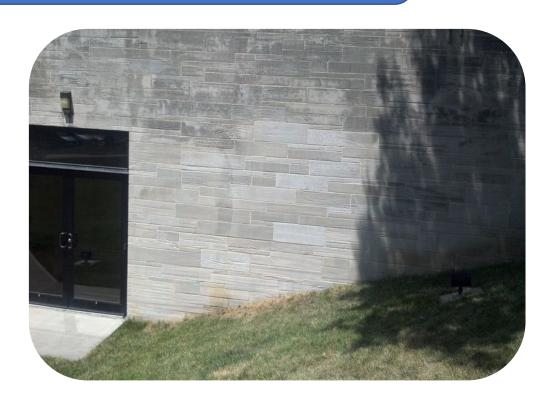




In-House Inspections



Deteriorated Mortar Joints



Environmental Containments / Build-Up





"Mind The Gap"

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING for cost-effective exterior property maintenance:

The caulking, sealant, or whatever's being used to fill these gaps are your building's weakest link.

And they're each only as strong as their weakest link.





Let's Caulk About It!!

If you can keep this 1 percent of your building's surface area functioning correctly, you'll prevent 90 percent of all future water intrusion issues.



Urethane vs Silicone Sealant

Urethane Sealant

- 3–10-year life cycle
- Can be coated and/or painted



Silicone Sealant

- 10- 20-year life cycle
- Cannot be coated and/or painted



Sealant Failures

Adhesive Failure





Cohesive Failure

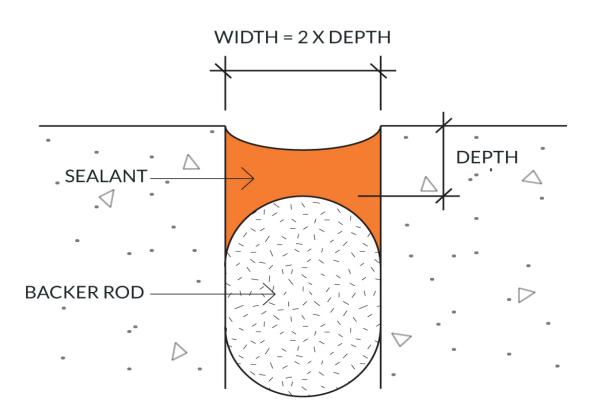


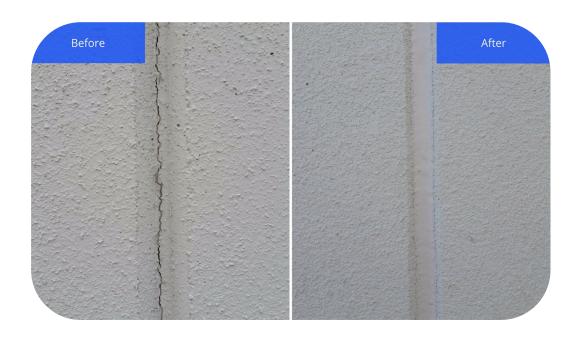




Sealant Repairs

Correct Joint Design





Surface Preparation

- Remove old caulk
- Area cleaned and dried
- Backer rod installation
- Install sealant per <u>manufacturer's</u> <u>specifications</u>



Repairs



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Western's Fort Lauderdale Branch is working on a high-rise, waterproofing project in Downtown Miami, replacing all window sealants and building control joints.



Western's Atlanta team tuckpointing, glazing curtain wall systems, and performing investigatory work in HOTLANTA!

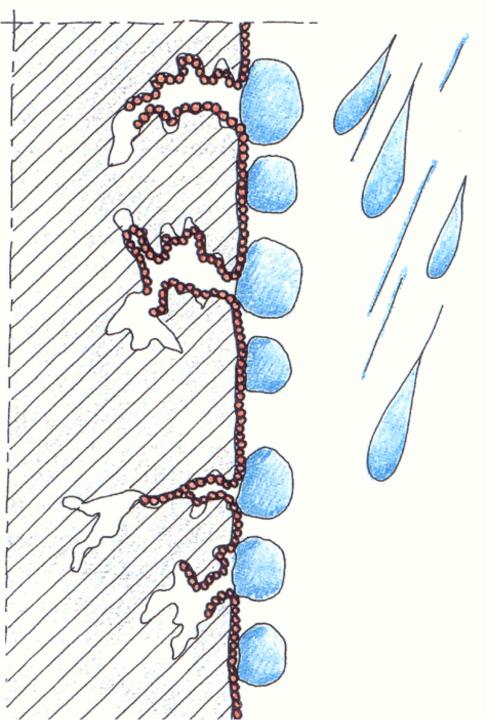


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Western's Charlotte Branch is continuing work on a 27-story Class A office building performing 200,000 LF of window wet glazing.





Cleaning & Water Repellants

- Deep penetration
- High vapor transmission
- Invisible or close to
- Service life 5 to 10 years



Repairs



Western's Little Rock Branch is adapting to the times while working on a school doing brick replacement, tuckpointing and sealing.



St. Louis Masonry team working on a facade wash and sealant replacement



Test Your Knowledge!

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Urethane caulking has	a useful li	ife expectar	ncy of
5-10 years, typically.		•	

True			
False			

Silicone caulking has a useful life expectancy of 30+ years, typically.

True		
False		

Failed caulking is the number one cause of all water intrusion issues.

True			
False			









Jason Holtman
Branch Manager
St. Louis Facades

Dissection of a Proposal



Do the competitive bids show...

The same scope of work

Same type of material

Warranty (contractor standing behind their work)

Quantity of repair (quantified as linear feet, cubic feet, or square feet)

Verbiage on material utilization



WE (Western) HAVE PREPARED A PROPOSAL FOR: 131 Enterprise Drive, Edwardsville, IL

SCOPE OF WORK: We propose to furnish and install all necessary labor, materials, equipment, supervision, and insurance, as shown on the attached insurance addendum, to complete the following:

Tilt Up Panel Vertical Joints - Western has included the following -

- Access with a 45' aerial lift
- Remove existing joint sealant and install new high quality urethane sealant installed per manufacturer's recommendations.
- NOTE work areas stops on face of panels, cap and roof side sealant repairs are not included.
- Western has included approximately 2199 linear feet
- 4 downspouts will be removed and replaced to facilitate sealant replacement

TOTAL: \$20,735.17

Doors and Louvers - Western has included the following -

- Remove existing joint sealant and install new high quality urethane sealant installed per manufacturer's recommendations.
- Western has included approximately 232 linear feet
- 45' aerial lift for access
- NOTE door opening that do not have an <u>exposed</u> sealant joint are not included

TOTAL: \$2,235.93



Good

Qualifications / Clarifications / Exclusions

- Dust containment/collection system will be utilized during the removal of mortar for the tuckpointing process.
- OSHA approved safety standards enforced.
- All union employees.
- Electric, toilet facility and water provided by the owner
- Caulking removal is estimated based on manufacturers' width versus thickness



Not-So-Good



PROPOSED WORK	FRONT	BACK	RIGHT WALL	LEFT WALL	PRICE
Grind and Tuckpoint Solid the Entire Wall	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Grind and Spot Tuckpoint the Entire Wall Wherever the Mortar is Loose or Missing	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
We Highly Recommend Waterproofing the Entire Wall Using a Deep Penetrating 6% Siloxane Solution	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

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Grind and tuckpoint solid from roofline up to the top	\$	
I Grind and spot tuckpoint from roofline up to the top	\$	
] Remove / replace approximately [] brick us	\$	
Caulk flashing with a [] vulkem expansion	\$	
Waterproof from roofline up to the top (Applied appro	\$	
I Waterproof the entire chimney from the ground up (A	\$	
Repair / replace cement cap on top (No additional ch		
OTHER REPAIRS:	\$25,000.00	
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Tuckpoint the front porch solid and the wing walls		ALLEGO CONTRACTOR DE LA CONTRACTOR DE CONTRA
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Tuckpoint the west wall solid8,000.00.		
Tuckpoint the back wall of the garage solid and spo	otpoint the rest of the garage walls as needed4	,000.00.
We will use a waterproof historical mix mortar mate		and the second s
	TOTAL PRICE	\$25,000.00
	Less Down Payment	\$
	Balance upon Tuckpointing Completion	\$25,000.00
	Balance upon Waterproof Completion	\$
	Balance upon Brickwork Completion	\$





Cale Prokopf, RRO, REWO

Presenter



OUR HISTORY

RoofTech Consulting was chartered in 2001 in response to a growing need in the roofing and construction industries.

Over the next 20 years, RoofTech's services grew to fill consumer needs.

In 2020, PaveTech Consulting was created and introduced as a third-party parking lot and parking structure consulting firm.



OUR CREDENTIALS

Active Member of the IIBEC abiding to their Code of Ethics and Manual of Practice

Registered Exterior Wall Observers (REW) accredited by IIBEC

Registered Roof Observers (RRO) accredited by IIBEC

Registered Roof Consultants (RRC) accredited by IIBEC

Certified Level 1 Thermographers

Certified Staff by the Tile Roofing Institute (TRI)

Certified electronic leak detection agency



CONSULTING SERVICES

Annual Roof & Wall Inspection

Failure Investigation

Project & Scope Development

Litigation Assistance



FORENSIC EVALUATION SERVICES

Infrared Roof Moisture Surveys

Exterior Building Enclosure Thermography

Electronic Leak Detection (ELD) or Electronic Field Vector Mapping (EFVM)

High Voltage Electronic Leak Detection

Low Voltage Electronic Leak Detection

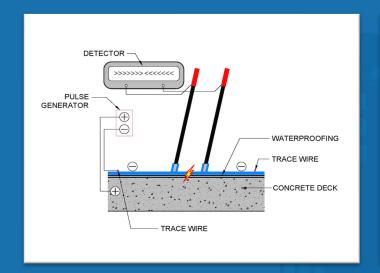
ASTM & AAMA Testing

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FM 1-52 Uplifting testing
ASTM F 2170
AAMA 501.2



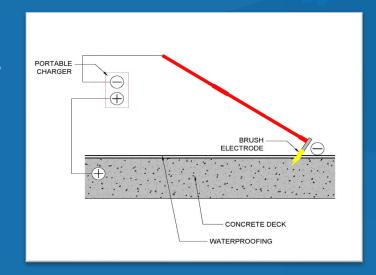
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Low and high-voltage electronic leak detection allows our expert team to utilize the detector's positive and negative electrodes to identify the breach.

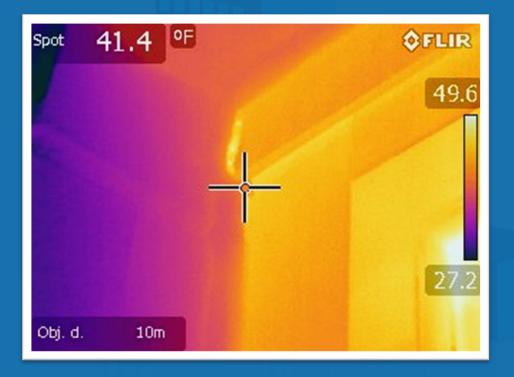






Infrared Thermography Utilizing IR Technology





ASTM 501.2: Water Testing





Thank you for your time and attention.







Tanya Shepherd Director Business Development

Proactive vs Reactive



\$\$\$\$ savings



Strategic approach



More time planning = less time dealing with emergencies



Asset life extended



Downtime / inconvenience to tenants are reduced



Budgeting control



Budgeting

Components	Get to know the components that make up the exterior of portfolio
Understand	Understand age and remaining useful life of components
Work	Work with contractors / consultant / engineer to identify issues early
Inquire	Inquire about phasing options to minimize financial impact
Advantage	Advantage in allowing contractors adequate time to prepare scopes and pricing



How Western Can Help











Facade condition assessment

Repair prioritization and cost analysis

Budgeting and estimating Provide shortand longterm repair plans In-house training

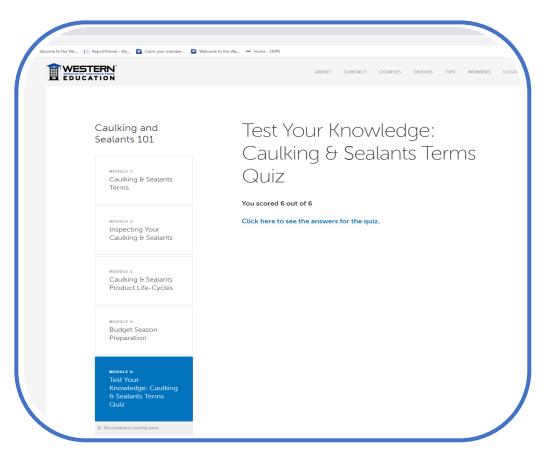
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THANK YOU!!!



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