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Twenty-eight years ago I designed and built my first super-insulated house in Nome, Alaska and lived there for ten years. It was an extremely cold place. Thermodynamics has not changed much over the years but it has become a lot more fashionable.

Since that time, I have maintained a busy architectural office as a sole practitioner focused primarily on private, high performance residential projects in cold climates, principally in Alaska, Vermont and Washington. Other projects range from small pro-bono community-use buildings for the local athletic association to international projects in Nepal and Egypt. Two of my residential projects in Vermont, an area with a rich architectural heritage, were selected as the Home of the Year. To date, thirty-eight of my projects have been completed and four are underway. On sixteen of the finished projects I was the lead carpenter. This experience has influenced me to design buildings that are practical to build, strong and warm.

For the last fifteen years my office has been located on San Juan Island in Washington State. My small practice offers clients personal attention, a full array of professional design services, an uncommon set of both building and design skills, and almost three decades of experience.

