

# The American Institute of Architects (AIA) Continuing Education System

**Euro-Wall Systems Registered Provider Program Summary Handout** 

**Provider:** Euro-Wall Systems Length: 1 Hour

AIA Course Number: EWAIACES04 Credits: 1 AIA HSW CE Hour

Course Title: How Large Openings Contribute to Improved Mental Health

# Description

This seminar explains how large openings can help improve health and what kind of systems are available for Wind-Borne and Coastal Areas, along with their structurally engineered components. The course focuses on the benefits and applications, types of door systems, and door hardware and testing.

### **HSW Justification**

This course is based on a study published on 1984 in The American Association for the Advancement of Science. The study showed patients who had large windows with a view of nature recovered more quickly from surgery than those who did not have access to natural light. They also needed fewer painkillers during recovery.

## **Learning Objectives**

By completing this course, the design professional will be able to:

- 1. The relation between large openings and the improvement of mental health.
- 2. Define large opening glass wall systems and describe their functional and impact performance benefits.
- 3. Explain how certain components and materials contribute to the strength and durability of the frame and overall system.
- 4. Summarize door selection and panel configurations and how this helps determine the most appropriate system and application for the project.

# **Method of Delivery**

The course is offered to design professionals in a lunch and learn classroom setting. The course is presented in PowerPoint.

### **Cost to Participants**

The course is sponsored by the manufacturer and is therefore offered to designers at no cost.

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