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INhome Newsletter

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Tear Down/Rebuild

After the July INdependence Tour and filming, the home was prepped for the team's practice run of tearing apart the home and rebuilding it. During the U.S. Department of Energy Solar Decathlon 2011, the construction team has only seven days, a total of 168 hours, to rebuild the INhome. With half the crew and working less than 14 hours a day, the INhome construction team successfully accomplished the rebuild in 9 days! The team says they are ready for Washington and are truly confident in completing the rebuild in 7 days!

PV team installing panels during rebuild

How to Follow the Team While in Washington

If you are unable make it to Washington D.C. with the team, please keep in touch! The team will be sharing their stories on:
Twitter: Purdue_IN_Home
Facebook: Purdue IN Home-Solar Decathlon
Team Blog: www.purdue.edu/inhome

Wait, there's more!

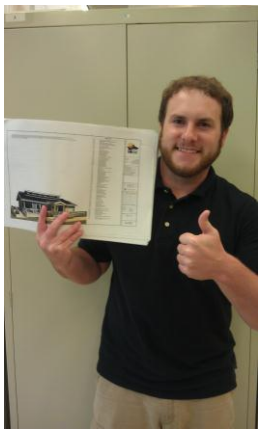
Follow Spencer Douglas as he shares his interpretation of the Solar Decathlon at: http://blog.tech.purdue.edu/techlife/category/bloggers/spencer-douglas/

INhome mechanical core being craned off its base in West Lafayette

INhome Comes to Pieces with Success

All Systems Go!

This month Purdue team INhome got approval from the Solar Decathlon that they are "green" on all submissions. This means the team has completed all the necessary documentation to compete in the competition! Purdue is one of four teams to get the green light out of all 20 teams!



Public Exhibit Dates

Please join the INhome team this week for a chance to see the completed home before the team leaves for Washington D.C.! Located behind Purdue West shopping center.
Thursday, August 25th 4-8pm
Friday, August 26th 4-8pm
Saturday, August 27th 10am-2pm

Spotlight on a Student

Katlyn Timmons is a recent graduate from the Computer Graphics Technology (CGT) program at Purdue. Katlyn has been an intern this summer for the INhome. Her job consisted of drawing construction documents, taking field measurements and creating the assembly sequence for the crane lift plan. "Being in computer graphics, the experience I've gained on site and in lab will immensely help me with my future career. Working in collaboration with various department has also broadened my knowledge of the construction field."

Katlyn Timmons working on the INhome

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