



Keeping TABS on the Thin Veneer Industry

TABS WALL SYSTEMS, LLC

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## Thin Veneer Corbels, Reveals, Quoins and More

The design freedoms accorded by the use of thin veneers goes far beyond the benefits of lighter weight construction. Each of the following are indeed intrinsic benefits of thin veneer applications which also can result in cost savings:

- foundation brick ledge is not required
- design load for framing L/360 versus L/600
- lintels are not required
- more usable floor space on same building foot print
- year-round installation
- potential lower labor costs (installed by various trades)
- more design freedom (cantilevers, etc) due to lighter weight

The design freedoms do not stop there. The **TABS Wall System** will accommodate many of the aesthetic features that add to the building's character and charm. The design architect can still capture features like corbelling, reveals (up to 50%), accent bands of stone, quoins, arches, soldier courses, basket weaves and more.

The **TABS Wall System** will accommodate veneer material thicknesses of 1/2" -1-1/4" thus allowing for many of the detailings typically associated with full bed materials. In addition, **TABS'** custom brackets can be designed to allow for materials such as natural and cast stone at even greater thicknesses.

**TABS Wall Systems** can assist the architect in detailing all of the features above. Building facades featuring thin veneers can in most cases mirror the centuries' old look of full bed materials, making the **TABS Wall System** a cost effective alternative for new construction, renovations and restorations.

Attached are several examples illustrating the design freedoms offered by the **TABS Wall System**.<sup>1</sup>



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**Cast Stone with Reveals**



**Accent Bands of Stone, Quoins, Arches**





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**Basket Weave**



### Reveals, Soldier Coursing, Corbelling

