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KNIGHT WALL SYSTEMS INTRODUCES NEW HORIZONTAL-GIRT CONTINUOUS INSULATION RAIN SCREEN ATTACHMENT SYSTEM

Deer Park, WA – [Knight Wall Systems](http://KnightWallSystems.com) today announced the company has introduced a new horizontal-girt rain screen attachment system – called HCI-System – that enables ASHRAE 90.1-compliant continuous insulation with vertical cladding, according to company president Doug Knight.

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“We’ve had tremendous success commercializing our rain screen CI-System,” Knight said, “which is a vertical girt attachment system, great for horizontal cladding. The new HCI-System allows vertical cladding to be installed directly on top of the HCI girt without the need for a second rail.”

The HCI-System is a stiffened, ventilated horizontal rail (girt) that can span up to 32 inches on center. Roll-formed in-house at Knight’s Eastern Washington fabrication plant, the ¼” thick attachment system is available in 16- or 18-gauge Galvalume (standard or black Fluoropon finish) or stainless steel. As with the original CI-System rain screen, should a secondary rail be needed, Knight produces additional standard or custom HCI-System rails for a variety of cladding types.

Designed for rain screens with fiber cement, metal-panel and aluminum composite

material (ACM) cladding, among others, the HCI-System can be used both stand-alone and in conjunction with Knight's CI-System, affording any building envelope project a great deal of flexibility.

[Knight Wall Systems](#) Inc. is a subsidiary of Knight Construction and Supply Inc., in business since 1968, serving commercial, industrial and institutional customers throughout the US. The firm has more than 100 employees at its eastern Washington headquarters and manufacturing facility.

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