

STEPS FOR DAYLIGHTING

- Siting the building—orienting it for optimum solar exposure
- Massing the building—presenting the optimum building surfaces toward the sun
- Choosing openings to permit the proper amount of light into the building, taking into account seasons, weather, and daily solar cycles
- Shading the façade and fenestration from unwanted solar radiation
- Adding appropriate operable shading elements, such as blinds, curtains, or movable custom (designed) devices to permit occupant control over daylight admission