

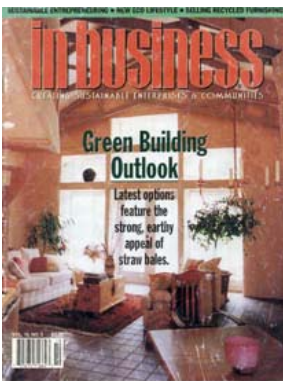
IronStraw's Pioneering Achievements

- 1st fully permitted, loadbearing strawbale home built in Washington State, 1994. Serving as 1st Demonstration Model Home permitted as standard construction, rather than experimental, setting a precedence to serve others.
- 1st Strawbale Public Library in the United States, Mattawa, Washington, 2002
- 1st Strawbale Farmworker Housing Model, Omak, Washington, 2002-2003
- Recipients of *Founders of a New Northwest 2000 Award*.
- 1st Habitat for Humanity (HfH) Strawbale Home Monitoring Site in the Northwest, 1994. No HfH strawbale homes had been built in U.S. at this time. By 1999 more than seven HfH Affiliates within the U.S. were providing affordable housing through strawbale homebuilding.
- 1st strawbale school in Clallam County, 1995
1st strawbale home in Jefferson County
- 1st loadbearing strawbale home in Chelan County, 1999
- Successfully educating and empowering other groups to do strawbale construction such as Red Feather Development and Habitat for Humanity.
- 1st Leaders of free educational talks and strawbale slide shows in Washington State including speaker for Washington Technology Educators Association, 2001 and 2002. College level *Strawbale Construction* classes at Wenatchee Valley College, 2000 and 2001.
- More than 1000 visitors learned about strawbale building and techniques at IronStraw's Demonstration Model Home Open Houses.
- 1st loadbearing, fully permitted strawbale home conventionally financed and sold, 1999
- 1st commercial strawbale building in Jefferson County, 1996
- 1st strawbale builders to work with Washington's At-Risk Youth, 1999
- Instrumental in the construction of more than 50 homes and buildings in western counties; influencing the Northwest Region, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, South Dakota, Alaska, and to Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Ireland, and Japan.



"When a superior building product can be fabricated from a material that was previously considered to be a waste, we have a winner in terms of sustainability..."

David Ewing
Director of the Environment
Habitat for Humanity Intl.



Featured in radio and television interviews: KING 5 NW News, KOMO and KMTT FM (The Mountain) environmental program, National Public Radio KUOW, KOHO radio, J-WAVE radio, Tokyo, Japan, MOJO radio, Toronto. Published in magazine articles *In Business*, *Casa Brutus* (Japan's leading architectural publication), *Seattle Magazine*, *Earthworks*, *Wheat Life*, and *Environmental News*. Also featured in the Seattle Times, The Seattle Post Intelligencier, The Wenatchee World, and many other local newspapers and Business Journals.

