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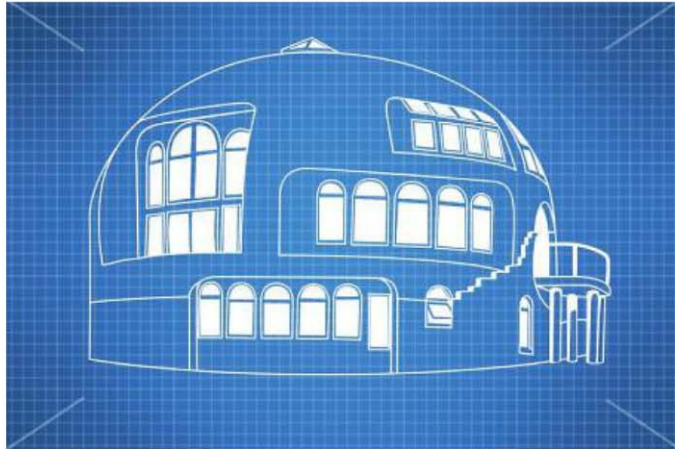
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What do Mad Max and Buckminster Fuller have in common?

The answer is domes. Although dome construction looks like something out of a modern architecture magazine, in reality the Pantheon, built by the Romans in A.D. 123 and still standing, is a domed concrete structure. Today, dome structures are taking on greater importance for their triple play:

1. Construction savings – up to 33% when compared to the cost of traditional linear construction in both time and materials. Lower construction costs means improved payback and reduced interest cost on loans or bonds.
2. Energy savings – with an insulating factor between R70 and R90, coupled with a greatly reduced air infiltration rate, these buildings require a fraction of the usual energy needed to operate.



In fact, the super insulation is one benefit that not only reduces the operating costs for heating and cooling, but also reduces the initial capital cost of equipment since a smaller system can handle the energy requirements. Ward Huffman, a past Senior Financial Specialist with the Department of Energy, announced that the energy savings for a domed school compared to a traditional construction would pay for the school in 20 years, just from energy savings alone.

3. Safety – monolithic domes meet or exceed FEMA's criteria for withstanding the wind forces of a Category F5 tornado, with wind speeds exceeding 200 mph. Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri, states with some of the most

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MLS#1410174-FONTANA: Stunning 5BR home located in Glenwood Springs steps to the lakefront. 3 levels of custom finishes w attention to detail throughout. Finished LL offers wet bar, family rm that walks out to patio. **\$1,399,000.**



MLS#1422692-POWERS LAKE: Attention developers, builders or individuals this unique R-4 zoning allows up to 4 units on this parcel. Located on 152' of Powers Lake in Honey Bear Bay..... **\$675,000.**



MLS#1362860-TWIN LAKES: Adorable chalet on Lake Elizabeth with 60' of frontage. Knotty pine interior, hardwood flrs, 1st flr master suite, lakeside sunroom that leads out to the deck & bonus room over the garage. **\$475,000.**



MLS#1397091-POWERS LAKE: Captivating views and 50' on Powers Lake. Bring your plans and build in Honey Bear Bay Estates. Lot is wider at bldg. site to accommodate a larger residence..... **\$375,000.**



MLS#1392843-BLOOMFIELD: Nippersink Gem! Spacious living, 4BR, 2 BA, entertaining deck, fenced yard, perennial gardens. Close to golf, Lake Benedict, and the state line..... **\$149,900.**



MLS#1408057-LAKE GENEVA: Enjoy the Lake Geneva lifestyle. Perfect location, walking distance to downtown. Recently updated kitchen, bathroom, newer flooring throughout, freshly painted. **\$76,900.**

