## Phyto-Charter Solutions Heat Treating System

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## **Company Profile**

- EPC provider of Drying & Energy Systems
- Founded in 2008
  - ③ 3 Offices in Maine, USA
  - Projects in Asia, Australia, North America
  - Full EPC Pellet Plants, Shavings Plants, Agricultural Feed
  - Orying and Energy Systems in the Wood Products Industry



### Phyto-Charter Solutions Project

- - Complete conceptual design
  - Procure fabrication services and complete delivery of (2) HTU
  - Complete deployment plans and design enclosure system
  - Finalize controls and compliance strategy for EU
     Phytosanitary compliance



#### Regulatory Approvals Awarded Permitting Commercialization



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USDA



USDA APHIS\* Compliance Agreement and Protocol approved Oct. 13, 2017

> USDA APHIS\* Phytosanitary Certificate for Red Pine Log Export issued on Nov. 17, 2017

> > USDA APHIS\* Phytosanitary Certificate for Mixed Conifer Export issued on April 19, 2017

> > > USDA APHIS\* Phytosanitary Certificate for Mixed Biomass Woodchips Export issued on June 26, 2014

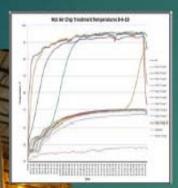
<sup>\*</sup>United States Department of Agriculture - Animal, Plant, Health Inspection Service

#### **Technology Achievements**



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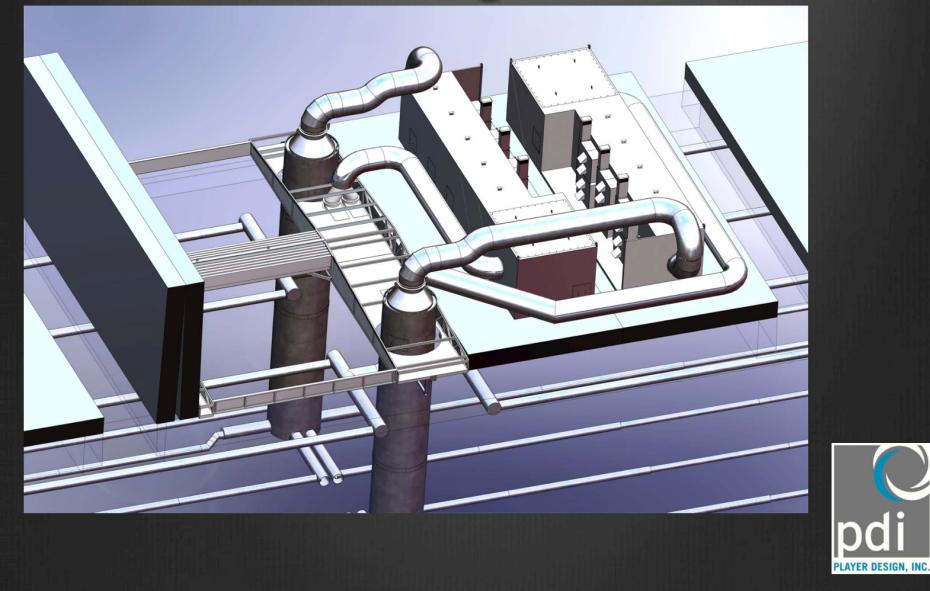


Final design and engineening of Shipboard Heat Treating System by PDI Inc.

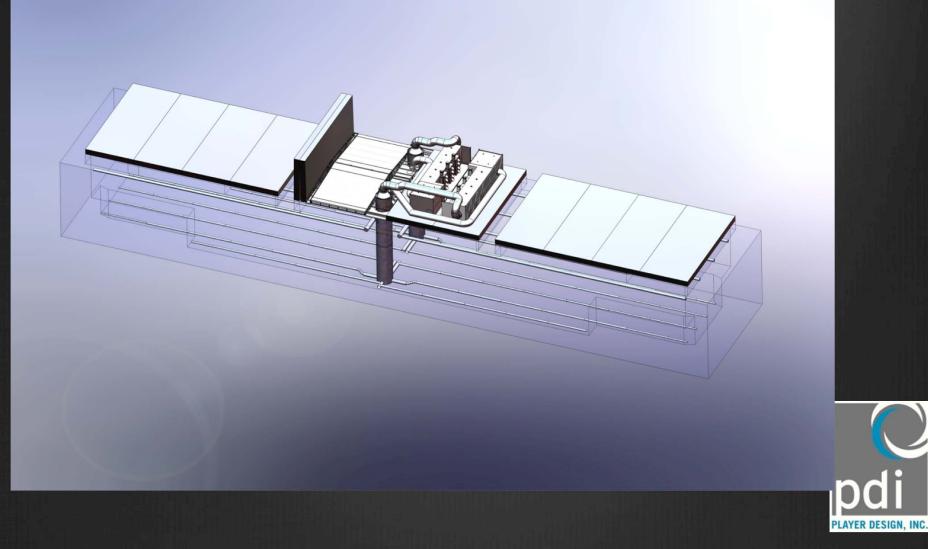
Mock up of 3.7 diameter core of chip vessel hold. Testing validated efficacy by USDA for shipboard sanitizing of biomass for export.

Two heat treating units constructed and delivered to the Port of Eastport Hot-tested September 2017; ready for shipboard deployment.

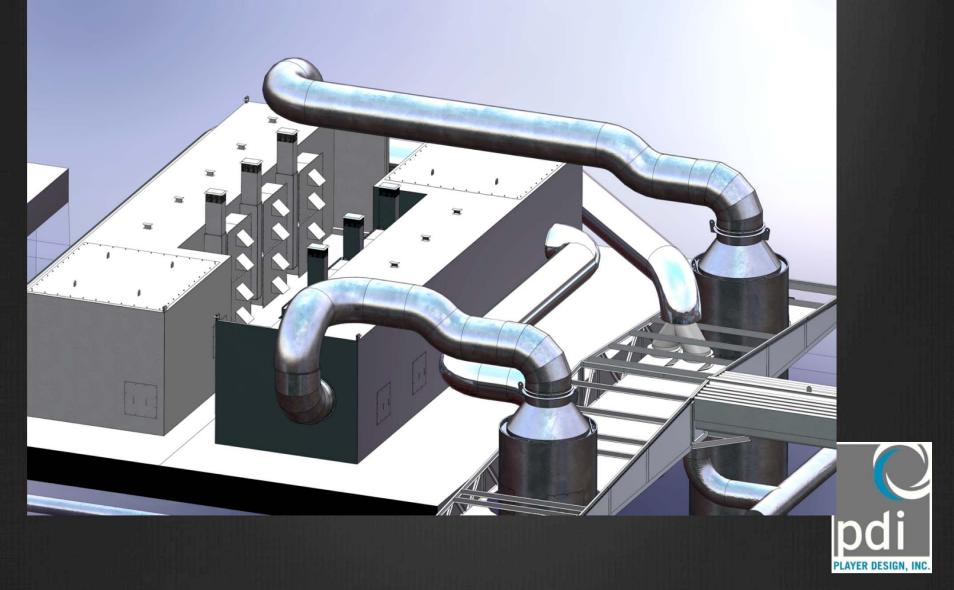
# Heating Units



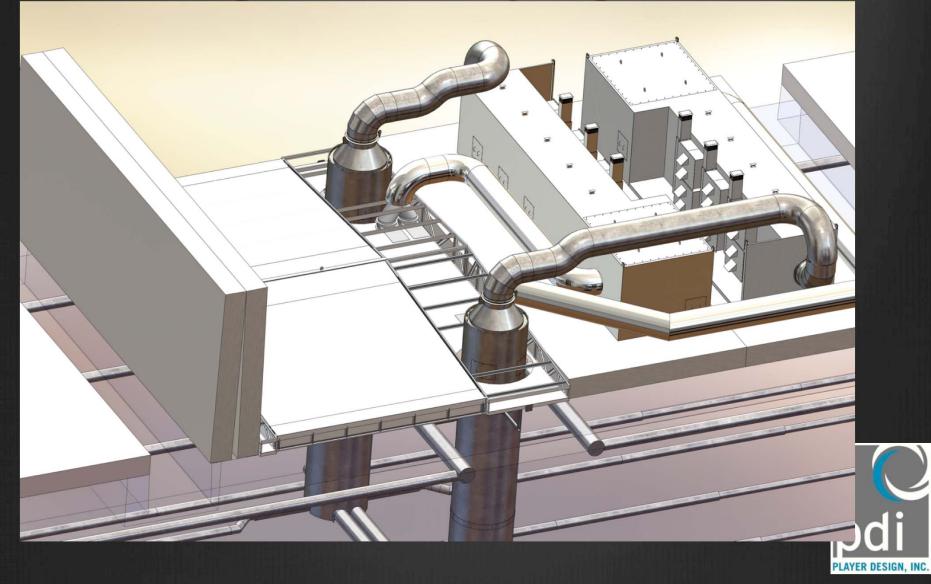
# Ship Hold Layout



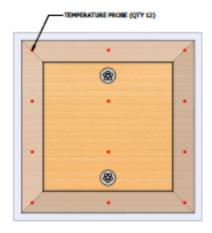
#### Heat Treating Units



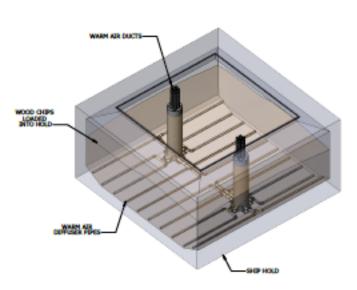
## System Deployment

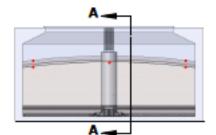


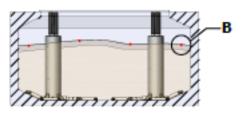
## **Regulatory Compliance**



TEMPERATURE PROBE LAYOUT







DETAIL B PROBE DETAIL



SECTION A-A

## **Regulatory Compliance**

- 16 locations at varying depth for temperature readings
- Online display & damper adjustment for hold segmentation
  - S damper zones
  - 3 return air zones
  - Active process management for optimization of time
- Hold time of 30 minutes at 56 C
  - Complies with USDA-APHIS and EU Phytosanitary Requirements



#### Questions

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