

# ADVANTAGE STEEL

NO 49 SPRING 2014

**Steel Bridges:  
Leveraging the  
performance  
and versatility of  
structural steel for  
building Canada's  
infrastructure**

**+ Rehabilitation of  
three expressway  
bridges in Toronto**

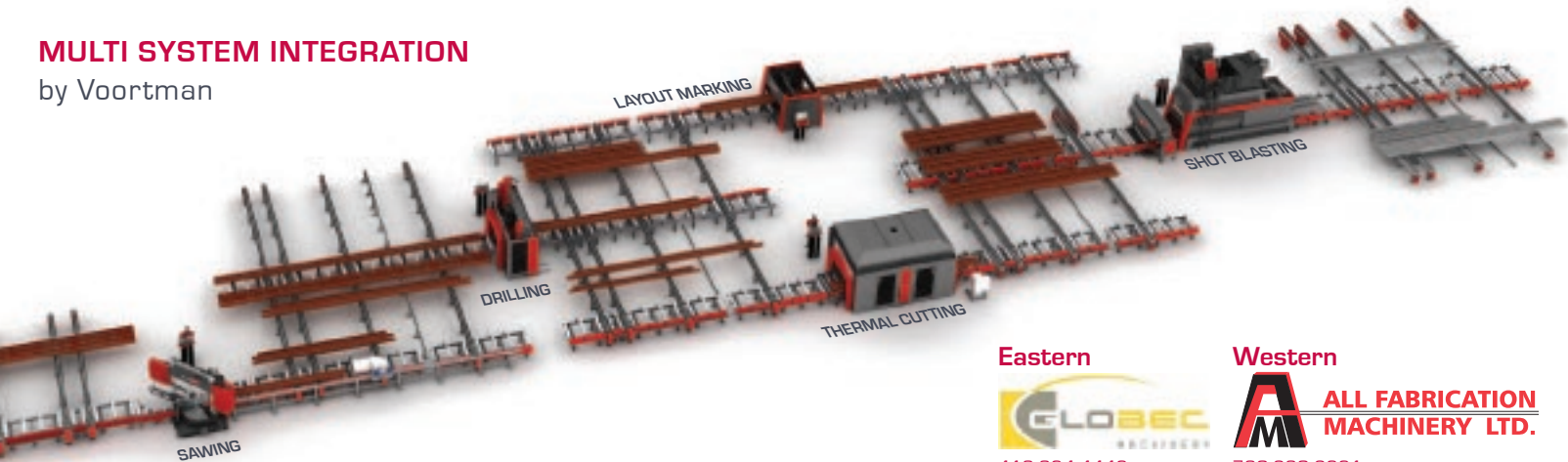
Restoring Red Willow River  
Bridge: An orthotropic steel  
deck solution

Port Mann Bridge:  
Expanding a Vancouver  
centrepiece

# SWITCH TO AUTO-PILOT WITH A VOORTMAN!

## MULTI SYSTEM INTEGRATION

by Voortman



Eastern



418-864-4446

Western



780-980-9661

### AUTOMATIC MATERIAL HANDLING:

- Loads and unloads the processing system
- Intelligently decides which system to load next in a Multi System Integration
- Unmanned systems which reduce man hours



### SINGLE SOURCE PROVIDER

- Plasma & oxy-fuel cutting
- Sawing and drilling
- Layout marking
- Shot blasting & painting
- Punching & shearing
- All products are designed and manufactured in house

### BRIAN RITCHIE FROM SHEPARD STEEL:



"The Voortman V808 Robotic Cutting System has been in use in our production facility for over 5 months and has exceeded our expectations. We are using the V808 as a fabrication station cutting to size, burning holes and coping. We could not be happier with the production, service and support on all of our Voortman machines. Great equipment!"

### VOORTMAN USA CORP.

Building F - 450 South Spruce St. | Manteno, IL 60950

(t) 1 815 468 6300 | (f) +1 815 - 468 6333

info@voortmancorp.com

www.voortmancorp.com



# ADVANTAGE STEEL

NO 49 SPRING 2014

IN  
THIS  
ISSUE



From the President 8  
*Ed Whalen, P.Eng.*

## FEATURES

Steel Bridges: Leveraging the performance and versatility of structural steel for building Canada's infrastructure 24  
*By Matthew Bradford*

Structural steel in the rehabilitation of three vital expressway bridges in Toronto 26  
*By Andrew Brooks*

Restoring Red Willow River Bridge: Implementing an orthotropic steel deck solution 34  
*By Eric Levesque, ing., M.Sc. and Yannick Martin, ing. jr.*

The Port Mann Cable-Stayed Bridge: Expanding a Vancouver centrepiece 40  
*By David Goodyear, P.Eng.*

## COLUMNS

Technical Column 14  
*Alfred F. Wong, P.Eng.*

Seismic Corner 16  
Moment-frame connections  
*Alfred F. Wong, P.Eng.*

For Green's Sake 20  
Biomimicry: Drawing design inspiration from Mother Nature  
*Tareq Ali, RPM*

News and Events 48

Member and Associate Products/Services Directory 56



# Our Steel Will

Supreme Group and its operating companies have been providing trusted expertise in the steel construction industry for more than a century. Our quality craftsmanship has been the solution for countless large-scale projects at home and abroad. We repeatedly tailor solutions to the requirements of clients that expect and deserve innovation along with the highest levels of proficiency.

Our growth has been consistent, strong and stable due to our strategically planned acquisitions and new partnership formulations. Supreme Group's impressive portfolio of well executed contracts speaks to our wealth of experience, knowledge and capability. This in turn is a testament to the strength of our managerial institution and corporate culture. Inquiries about our specific skill set, project development, qualifications or career opportunities are welcome and appreciated.



**SUPREME GROUP**

[www.supremegroup.com](http://www.supremegroup.com)

**SUPREME**  
STEEL LP EDMONTON

**SUPREME**  
STEEL LP SASKATOON

**SUPREME**  
STEEL LP WINNIPEG

**SUPREME**  
STEEL LP BRIDGE DIVISION

**HOPKINS**  
STEEL WORKS LP

**MIDWEST**  
CONSTRUCTORS LP

**QUALITY**  
FABRICATING & SUPPLY LP

**CANRON**  
WESTERN CONSTRUCTORS LP

**CANRON**  
WESTERN CONSTRUCTORS INC.

**PRO-V**  
MANUFACTURING LP





## LARGE & JUMBO SIZES FROM ATLAS TUBE

← WALL THICKNESS →  
SQUARE 0.250" | 0.313" | 0.375" | 0.500" | 0.625" | 0.750" | 0.875"

14"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
16"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
18"		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
20"		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22"				✓	✓		

# Canada's Sole Source for Big Support

## Large and Jumbo HSS Available in Canada Exclusively from Atlas Tube

For structures that demand greater support, depend on Atlas Tube. We provide large and Jumbo HSS that meet ASTM A500 and CSA G40 standards — delivered regularly from our facilities in Harrow and Winnipeg.

To learn more about Atlas Tube's proprietary HSS sizes, call **800.265.6912** or visit [atlastube.com/canada](http://atlastube.com/canada)

*Additional resources for HSS applications can be found at [aisc.org](http://aisc.org) and [cisc-icca.ca](http://cisc-icca.ca)*

PROUDLY CANADIAN OWNED



**Atlas Tube**  
JMC STEEL GROUP



# HODGSON

CUSTOM ROLLING INC

**North America's largest  
Brake Forming and  
Plate Rolling facility  
delivers cost effective  
solutions.**

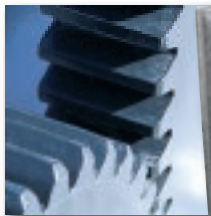
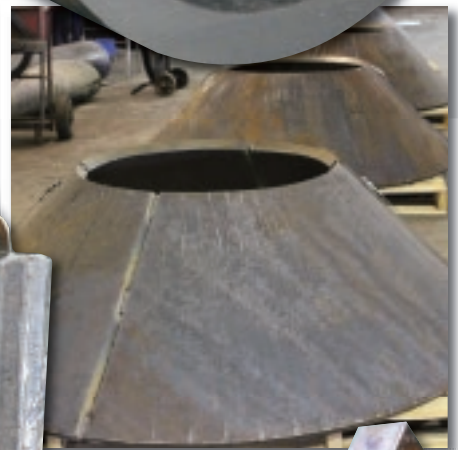
We serve a wide range of industries including energy, transportation, architectural, construction, mining, metals, and agricultural as well as OEMs across North America.



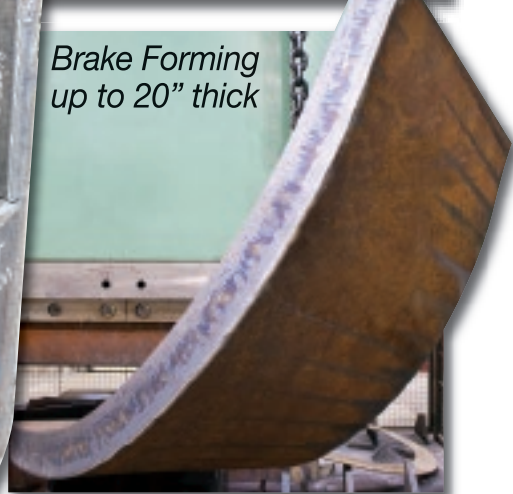
*3.5" thick  
x 40" ID  
x 200" in length*



*Plate Rolling  
up to 10" thick*



*Brake Forming  
up to 20" thick*



For all of your rolling, forming and bending needs, please call

**1-800-263-2547**



Fax 1-905-356-6025  
Email [info@hcrsteel.com](mailto:info@hcrsteel.com)

**[www.hcrsteel.com](http://www.hcrsteel.com)**



**Russel Metals Inc.**

**SERVICING YOUR STRUCTURAL NEEDS**  
**[www.russelmetals.com](http://www.russelmetals.com)**



Russel Metals is No. 1 in Canada in Structural product with over 200,000 tons of inventory. We are committed to offering you the best, from shorter lead times to increased processing capabilities. Visit one of our many locations .

A.J. Forsyth  
B.C. Region  
1-800-665-4096

Acier Leroux  
Quebec Region  
1-800-241-1887

Russel Metals  
Atlantic Region  
1-800-565-7131

Russel Metals  
Edmonton  
1-800-272-5616

Russel Metals  
Ontario Region  
1-800-268-0750

Russel Metals  
Winnipeg  
1-800-665-4818



By Ed Whalen, P.Eng.  
President

## GCs galvanize the Canadian trade contractors

I recently attended a pirate-themed construction association event in Saskatoon. As a mixed trade event, there were jokes about the thieves and pirates in the construction industry, and we all laughed in jest. It was a great evening, and somewhat of a foreshadowing event, as it turns out.

A few weeks later I witnessed what I personally call the final proof of why Canada desperately needs prompt payment legislation. The general contractors in the pirate form of the Fair Payment Reform Ontario (F-PRO) coalition showed their true colours, hoisted the pirate flag and opened the cannon doors when the *Prompt Payment Act*, or Bill 69, was quickly advanced into the Ontario Legislature Subcommittee by the Liberal government. The general contractors, as it turns out, never expected the National Trade Contractors Coalition of Canada (NTCCC) to get Bill 69 to Committee. It now appears that the general contractors never intended to support what they helped co-author.

In March, Bill 69, co-authored by the National Trade Contractors Coalition of Canada and the Ontario General Contractors Association (OGCA), made its way to the Ontario Legislature Subcommittee after all-party support in the Legislature in 2013. The bill was crafted to its final form after two years of negotiations with the OGCA and NTCCC. Senior representatives from PCL, EllisDon and Bird Construction, to name a few, were all active participants.

Leading up to the Subcommittee hearings at the last minute, the OGCA was on public record supporting the bill, only to reverse its position at the last minute, stating that, "The needs of the GCs have not been addressed." What?! Give me a break! With this kind of blatant baloney, is it any wonder why trade contractors in Canada are revolting, standing up for their rights, and speaking with one voice against the general contractors' bad behaviour?

So who is this group of "fair payment reformers?" The group is listed as Eastern Construction, ACS Infrastructure Canada, Carillion, Dragados Canada, EllisDon, PCL Construction,

Bird Construction and AECON. Fair Payment Reform Ontario is asking the province and the trade contractors for fairness. Am I dreaming?! These same companies participated with OGCA and had two years to get it "fair." I suppose they had to set up a separate coalition from the OGCA to save face. Maybe OGCA has lost its support or has been used as a decoy. I say a spade is a spade no matter how you brand it. Shame on them all.

There is one group that prospers from conflict in the construction industry. Lawyers fearing that prompt payment would wreak havoc on their successful business model spun panic in the industry about lien incompatibility. Although the current Ontario lien legislation is in need of an update, linking the two was ludicrous and self-serving. Further confirmation of this was their demand that they have a seat at the new Attorney General's Committee to review the *Ontario Construction Lien Act* in conjunction with prompt payment. The lawyers see themselves as stakeholders in the construction industry, profit from it, and want an equal voice at the table. Unbelievable! Everyone wants our money.

I have a suggestion that can save a whole lot of committee time, lawyers' bills, and money lost to pirates. Prompt payment should say this: "Payment shall be paid by the owner directly to the trades and within 30 days." It is evident that the general contractors are clearly entrenched in the practice of non-payment for their own profit. They have been able to get away with it for so long and believe it is their right. We must take their hand out of the cookie jar for the good of the industry and economy. As a group, they can no longer be trusted.

In a recent decision of the NTCCC, provincial chapters of the organization will be formed. This will further galvanize and strengthen the voice of the true builders of Canada. Trade contractors do all the work, employ all the people, and take all the financial risk. The trade contractors are the real leaders in the construction industry, and the NTCCC will be our collective voice.

### ADVANTAGE STEEL

*Advantage Steel* and the French-language edition *Avantage Acier* (available on request) are published by the Canadian Institute of Steel Construction (CISC) on behalf of its members. CISC is not responsible for the opinions expressed in this publication by those contributing articles. Visit us at [www.cisc-icca.ca](http://www.cisc-icca.ca) or Tel 905-946-0864, Fax 905-946-8574

CHAIRMAN Jim McLagan, Carron Western Constructors Ltd.

MANAGING EDITOR Tareq Ali, CISC

PUBLISHER MediaEdge Publishing Inc.  
33 South Station Street  
North York, ON M9N 2B2  
Toll-Free: 1-866-480-4717 ext. 229  
[robertt@mediaedge.ca](mailto:robertt@mediaedge.ca)  
[www.mediaedgepublishing.com](http://www.mediaedgepublishing.com)

Professional engineers, architects, structural steel fabricators and others interested in steel construction are invited to inquire about CISC membership. Readers are encouraged to submit their interesting steel construction projects for consideration for inclusion in this publication by contacting CISC.

ISSN 1192-5248 PUBLICATIONS NUMBER 40787580

PLEASE RETURN UNDELIVERED COPIES TO:  
Canadian Institute of Steel Construction  
3760 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 200  
Markham, Ontario, Canada L3R 3T7

On the Cover: Top: The new Port Mann cable-stayed bridge. Bottom: The Simon Fraser bridge in British Columbia.



**Peddinghaus**

# PLATE PROCESSING

**SUCCESS**

## HSFDB-2500/C



Drilling



Milling



Tapping



Countersinking



Oxy-Fuel



Plasma



Bevel Cutting



Scribing



Stamping

- Oxy-Fuel and Plasma bevel cutting systems
- Powerful 48 HP (36kW) Siemens spindle motor
- Roller Feed measurement system for continuous feed production
- 12-station automatic tool changer
- Minimum Quantity Lubrication (MQL) system
- SignoMat part stamping system
- Edge Start Cutting, Common Cutline/Chain Cutting Capable
  - Yield scrap as low as 5% in common structural applications
- Automated unloading systems available for streamlined removal of completed parts

www.peddinghaus.com | info@peddinghaus.com | +1 (815) 937-3800

web

email

phone



# LAMBTON METAL SERVICE

*SAFETY, QUALITY & SERVICE*

**Celebrating  
10 Years!**



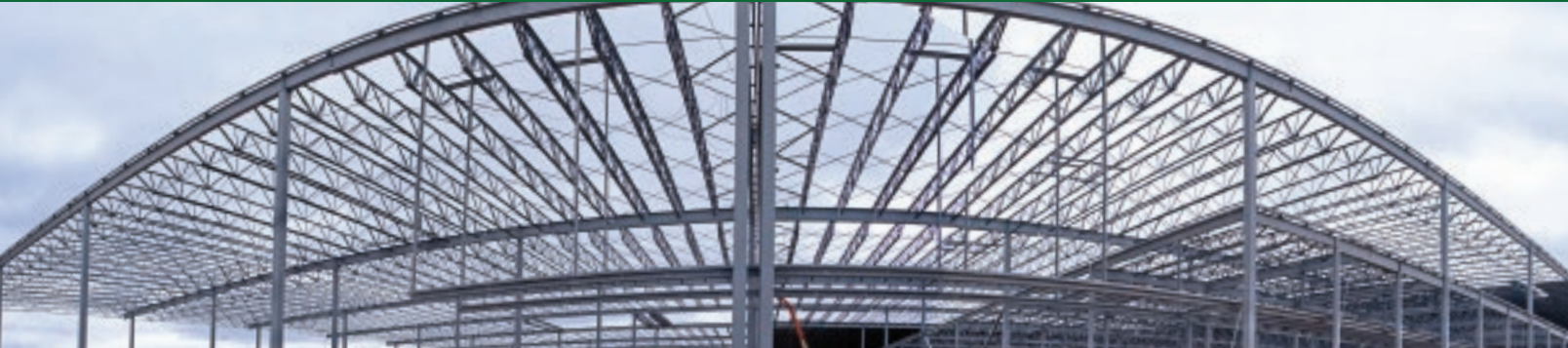
Structural Steel Fabrication and Erection  
Specializing in Design-Build Projects  
Open Web Steel Joists  
Metal Roof Deck  
Miscellaneous Steel  
Stairs - Railings - Ladders - Walkways  
General Maintenance  
Custom Fabrication  
Sand Blasting  
Industrial Coatings  
TSA Arc-Spray Metalizing



305 McGregor Road South  
Sarnia, Ontario Canada  
P.O. Box 457 N7T 7J4  
Toll Free 1.888.569.6757  
Phone 519.344.9989  
[www.lambtonmetalservice.ca](http://www.lambtonmetalservice.ca)



# Leveraging Technology. Creating Solutions.



Vulcraft is a leading producer of steel joists and decking. We're also a world leader in building technology. As a member of the Nucor family, North America's largest recycler and manufacturer of green building systems, we're proud of our commitment to award-winning environmental excellence.

### Put us on your team.

When you invite Vulcraft to be part of your building and design team, you get more than the highest quality open web steel joists and steel deck products. You get Vulcraft expertise – knowledge that spans more than six decades. You get innovation and leadership. You get a design partner for the lifetime of your project. Most of all, you get our commitment to help you create world-class buildings.



### Our lineup

#### Vulcraft Joists

We built our reputation on fabricating the best steel joists and decking. Vulcraft uses high-quality steel and precision welds to exact specifications to ensure structurally sound joists.



#### Steel Decking

Vulcraft manufactures roof deck, floor deck, composite floor deck and cellular deck to satisfy any project requirements. All our decking products provide a durable and attractive system for all-weather construction.



### First-In-Class Technology

Vulcraft provides technology solutions that make your job easier and more accurate. Our NuBIM™ Joist Plug-in for Tekla Structures and NuBIM™ Vulcraft Add-in for Revit® Software and SDS/2 BIM detailing software are just a few of the programs that help you find better ways to build.

### Here for you

Vulcraft manufacturing plants and sales offices are strategically located to serve Canada's steel building needs. We have the latest technology – and the experience to make it work for you.

**Western Canada Sales Office**  
5265 185A Street, Suite 102  
Surrey, BC V3S 7A4  
Tel: 604.576.6625  
Fax: 604.576.6639

**Eastern Canada Sales Office**  
519 Parkdale Avenue North  
Hamilton, ON L8H 5Y6  
Tel: 905.573.5252  
Fax: 905.545.1517



**LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY.  
CREATING SOLUTIONS.**

[www.infasco.com](http://www.infasco.com)

Bolts & Nuts  
Manufacturer



INFASCO

Part of your plans !

 Proudly Canadian





Our flagman

**BEAT THE CLOCK**

**WITH OUR  
INNOVATIVE COMPOSITE  
ORTHOTROPIC DECK**

- **Rapid installation** - Field assembly time cut due to long, prefabricated, composite panels
- **Limited traffic disruption** - A shop-applied wearing surface to reduce field work
- **Ultralight concept** - A system that is up to 66% lighter than its conventional concrete counterpart

**FOR ACCELERATED BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION, OUR SOLUTION REALLY BEATS THE CLOCK.**



View our 3D animation at  
[structalbridges.com/orthotropicdeck](http://structalbridges.com/orthotropicdeck)



**STRUCTAL**

Building Better Bridges

[www.structalbridges.com](http://www.structalbridges.com) • 1-877-304-2561

A division of Canam Group

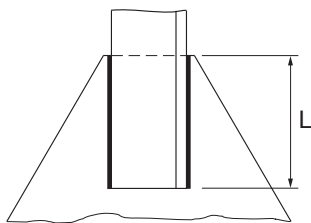


By Alfred F. Wong, P.Eng.  
Director of Engineering

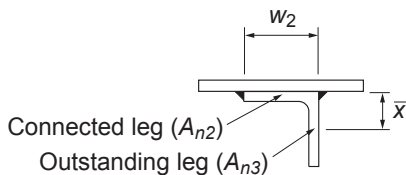
CISC provides this column as a part of its commitment to the education of those interested in the use of steel in construction. Neither CISC nor the author assumes responsibility for errors or oversights resulting from the use of the information contained herein. Suggested solutions may not necessarily apply to a particular structure or application, and are not intended to replace the expertise of a professional engineer, architect or other licensed professional.

**Question 1: When only one leg of an angle tension member is attached to its end supports, with longitudinal fillet welds, how do I determine if shear lag is important and how is it accounted for?**

**ANSWER:** The effect due to shear lag in a tension member is usually accounted for by means of an effective area method. For weld-connected members, *Clause 12.3.3.3* of CSA S16-09 applies to members of various cross sections in general. The cross-section area of the angle is divided into two components, i.e., the attached leg and the outstanding leg. Figure 1(a) shows an angle



(a)



(b)

FIGURE 1 – EFFECTIVE NET AREA

connected by a pair of longitudinal welds of length,  $L$ . For the attached leg, shear lag is a factor when  $L \leq 2w_2$ . In accordance with *Clause 12.3.3.3 (b) (ii) and (iii)*, its effective net area,  $A_{n2'}$  as shown in Figure 1(b), is determined based on the weld configuration and, for short welds, also the leg thickness. The effective net area of the outstanding leg,  $A_{n3'}$  is calculated according to *Clause 12.3.3.3(c)*. Its shear lag effect is given as a function of the ratio of the eccentricity of the weld with respect to the centroid of the outstanding leg,  $x$ , to the weld length,  $L$ . Then the tensile resistance of the member is calculated in accordance with *Clause 13.2(a)(iii)* using the total effective net area of the angle section,  $A_{ne} = A_{n2'} + A_{n3'}$ .

Further information may be found in the CISC Commentary on CSA S16-09 in Part 2 of the Handbook of Steel Construction.

**Question 2: I heard about the notional load requirement in the design of building structures but I cannot locate the notional load provision in the building code. Where do I find them?**

**ANSWER:** You will find the provision for notional loads in CSA Standard S16-09, Design of Steel Structures. The Standard permits the second order effects due to gravity loads acting on the displaced structure under horizontal loads to be accounted for by using a P-delta analysis. In addition, the effects due to

out-of-plumbness and partial yielding may be approximated by a set of horizontal loads, which are referred to as notional loads. The notional load to be applied at each level in addition to any other horizontal load is taken as 0.5 per cent of the concurrent gravity load acting on that level. Alternatively, a rigorous second-order analysis that accounts for both geometric nonlinearity, including out-of-plumbness, and partial yielding may be used.

**Question 3: Where can I find the standard torque table for pretensioning A325 bolts?**

**ANSWER:** The use of 'standard torque table' for pretensioning high strength bolts was discontinued several decades ago. When pretensioning is required, CSA Standard S16 recognizes three bolt installation methods:

- a) Turn-of-nut method;
- b) Using ASTM F1852 tension control bolt assemblies; and
- c) Using an F959 direct tension indicator.

Both S16-09 and S16-14 assign a higher slip resistance to bolts installed by the turn-of-nut method versus the other methods for a given Class of contact surface, recognizing the larger pretension typically attained using the turn-of-nut method.

Questions on various aspects of design and construction of steel buildings and bridges are welcome. They may be submitted via email to faq@cisc-icca.ca. CISC receives and attends to a large volume of inquiries; only a selected few are published in this column.



 **International.**

**DEVOE**  
HIGH PERFORMANCE  
**COATINGS**

## Two leading global brands under one roof – it just doesn't get any easier than this

The recent opening of our International Paint Protective Coatings Centers marked the beginning of an exciting new frontier in bringing world-class protective coatings, linings, and fire-protection products directly to you. Today, new locations are opening throughout the US and Canada to give you even greater access to International Paint and Devoe High-Performance Coatings.

- Personalized, onsite color and tinting assistance
- Streamlined phone or in-person ordering – one easy-to-read invoice each month
- Fast and flexible pick-up and delivery options
- Direct contact with skilled technical, engineering, and customer service support teams

Visit <http://info.international-pc.com/PCCenters> to learn more about International Paint Protective Coating Centers and their locations.

*The convenient, one-stop location for all of your high-performance coatings purchases!*



For more information:

**(855) 480-8127**

[pcmarketing.americas@akzonobel.com](mailto:pcmarketing.americas@akzonobel.com)



**AkzoNobel**



By Alfred F. Wong, P.Eng.  
Director of Engineering

# Moment-frame connections

Following the Northridge earthquake in 1994, North American standards mandated physical testing as the basis for design of beam-to-column connections in ductile steel moment-resisting frames. This requirement was adopted as an interim measure until the behaviour of these connections, particularly for welded connections, is well understood.

Extensive full-scale testing, supplemented with many analytical studies conducted since 1994, has expeditiously advanced the in-depth knowledge in ductile behaviour of several common connection types used in modern-day construction and in improved practical solutions. *ANSI/AISC 358-05, Prequalified Connections for Special and Intermediate Steel Moment Frames for Seismic Applications*, a standard published in 2005, provides alternative solutions to physical testing. A similar approach is now taken in Canada. *CSA S16-14* adopts the CISC publication, *Moment Connections for Seismic Applications - 2nd Edition*, for the design of moment connections in ductile, moderately ductile and limited-ductility moment frames, as an alternative to physical testing.

## CISC Moment Connections for Seismic Applications - 1st Edition

The 1st Edition of this CISC publication was released in 2004. The design requirements were essentially based on *FEMA 350* and conform to the limits of

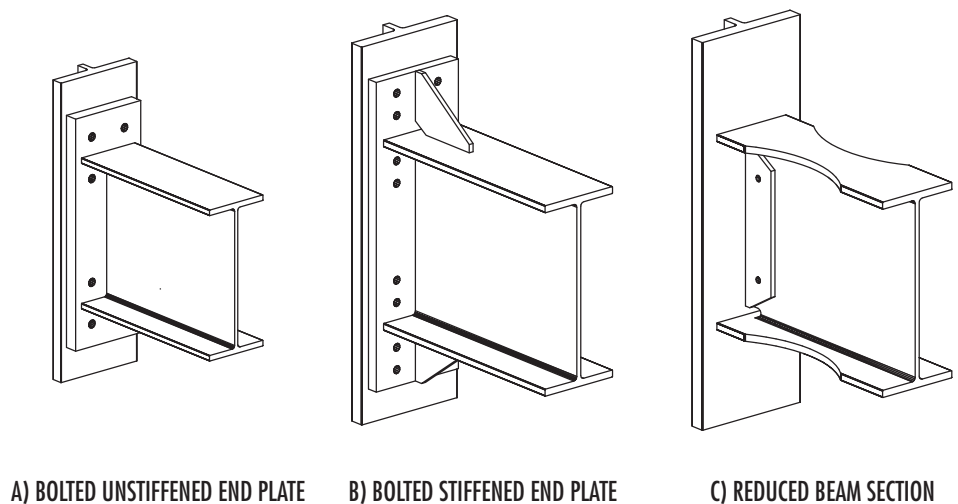


FIGURE 1 – MOMENT CONNECTIONS IN FIRST EDITION

validity established within the scope of the physical tests conducted in the SAC joint venture program. For example, frame members are restricted to rolled wide-flange shapes and column depth must be within those of W360 sections. The 1st Edition of this publication incorporated the reduced beam section connection and the bolted end-plate connection, with and without stiffeners, as shown in Figure 1.

## CISC Moment Connections for Seismic Applications – 2nd Edition

This new edition, published in 2014, adopts the design philosophy and, in principles, the design requirements incorporated in *ANSI/AISC 358-10, Prequalified Connections for Special and Intermediate Steel Moment Frames for Seismic Applications*. It





*More Than Metal*

## Samuel & Wilkinson

One Company, Many Solutions

Samuel, Son & Co, Limited and their Wilkinson Steel & Metals division stock comprehensive inventories of structural steel products as well as the complete range of carbon, stainless and aluminum. Local inventories and extensive processing and other value added services ensure you get the products you need, where and when you need them.

Samuel, Son & Co., Limited is the 5th largest Metal Service Centre in North America with more than 110 facilities (27 in Western Canada) strategically located throughout North America, China and Australia. Our integrated global network of distribution, processing and manufacturing divisions is dedicated to reducing customers' total costs by providing quality materials processed/manufactured by skilled personnel utilizing highly advanced equipment and technologies.

Contact us to find out how Samuel can be your best strategic partner.

[www.samuel.com](http://www.samuel.com)

[www.wilkinsonsteel.com](http://www.wilkinsonsteel.com)



CARBON STEEL · STAINLESS STEEL · ALUMINUM · INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS

[www.samuel.com](http://www.samuel.com)

# “Extensive full-scale testing... has expeditiously advanced the in-depth knowledge in ductile behaviour of several common connection types”

provides requirements that are consistent with pertinent Canadian standards, such as S16-14 and W59-13. In addition to the connection types that are covered in the 1st Edition, it includes another field-bolted connection type, the bolted flange-plate connection, as shown in Figure 2. Other notable practical features include:

- Welded built-up sections;
- Box-shape, cruciform-shape and deep W-shape columns (See Figure 3);
- Expanded geometric validity range;
- Specific provisions for various details; and
- Designation of demand critical welds.

While the connection types included in the 2nd Edition cover most practical applications in Canada, it is not CISC’s intent to restrict or discourage the use of other connection types that are proven suitable by means of physical testing in accordance with Annex J of S16-14. It should also be noted that the limitations and restrictions for their use have been adopted from *ANSI/AISC 358-10*. Connections that fall beyond the range of these limitations and restrictions but are proven appropriate by the said physical testing also conform to S16-14.

### Limited-ductility Moment-resisting Frames

Although Cl. 27.4.4.2 of S16-14 provides prescriptive requirements for the design of moment connections used in *limited-ductility moment frames*, the clause applies to frames having I-shape columns and beams welded directly to the columns only. *CISC Moment Connections for Seismic Applications - 2nd Edition*, covers connections that are suitable where columns of other shapes are used and/or when field-bolting is desired.

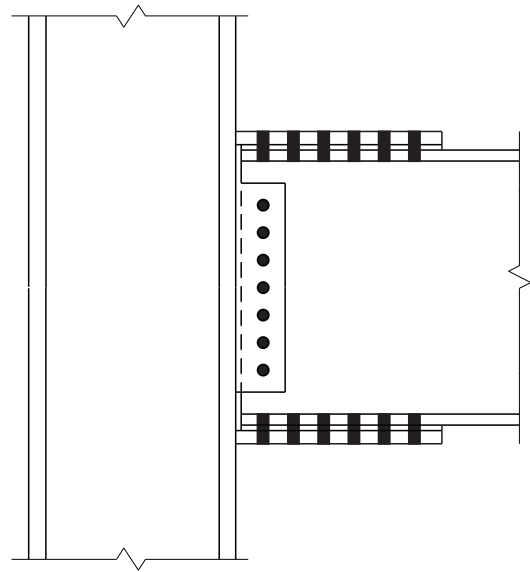


FIGURE 2 – BOLTED FLANGE PLATE

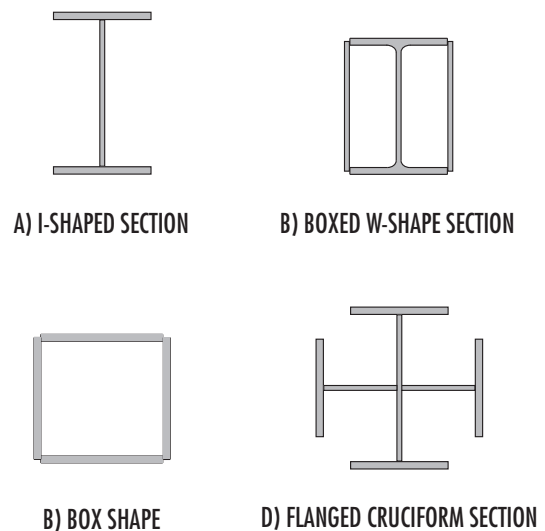


FIGURE 3 – COLUMN SHAPES



# VIKING™

WELDING HELMETS

INDUSTRY LEADING  
OPTIC QUALITY  
1/1/1/1

TOP LEVEL QUALITY  
ON FOUR PARAMETERS

The **NEW VIKING™** auto-darking cartridges offer a 1/1/1/1 optical clarity rating. The ratings correspond to four very important optical categories. Each category is graded on a scale of 1-3 with a score of 1 being the best and 3 being the lowest quality. The VIKING™ upgraded line offers a perfect 1/1/1/1 clarity rating.

PREVIOUS 1/2/1/1 OPTICAL CLARITY  
(3350 SERIES SHOWN)



NEW 1/1/1/1 OPTICAL CLARITY  
(3350 SERIES SHOWN)



Colours are More  
Vibrant

Less Angle Distortion

Vision is More  
Clear

**LINCOLN**  
**ELECTRIC**  
THE WELDING EXPERTS®



By Tareq Ali, RPM  
Director of Marketing

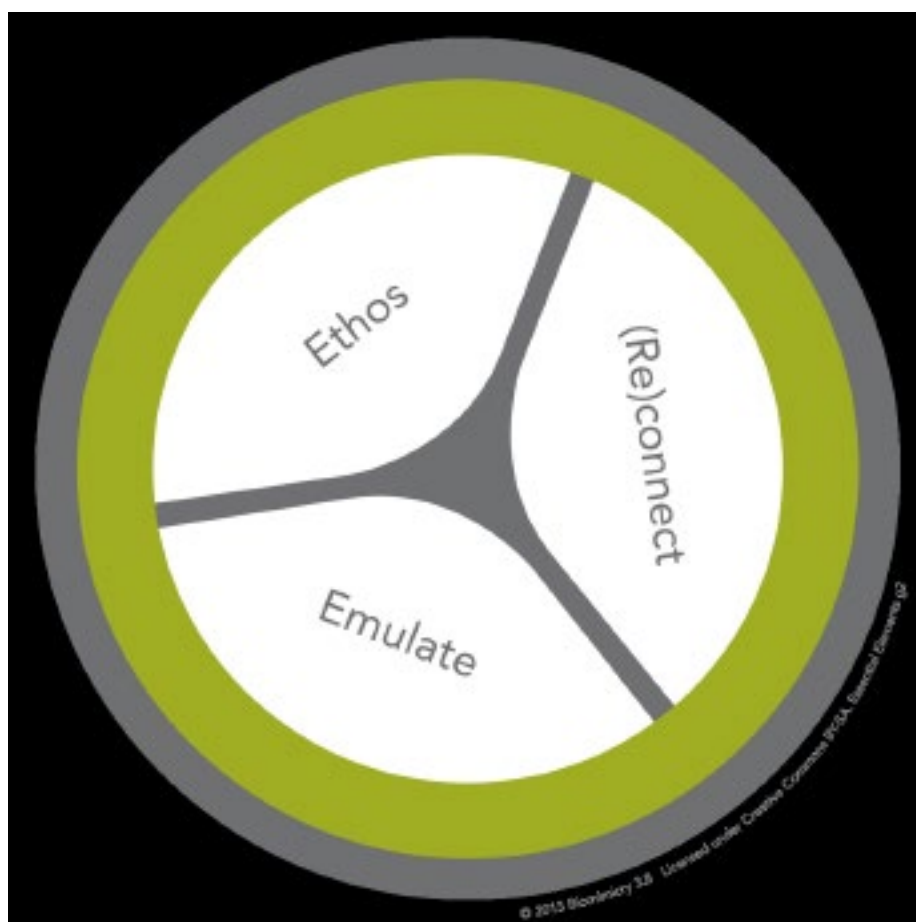
# Biomimicry: Drawing design inspiration from Mother Nature

The term "Biomimicry" was popularized in 1997 by biologist and innovation consultant Janine Benyus with the publication of her book, *Biomimicry: Innovation Inspired by Nature*. The term comes from the Greek words bios, meaning life, and mimesis, meaning to imitate. So biomimicry simply means to imitate life, but more specifically it involves taking the forms and functions observed in nature and developing them into solutions for human problems.

The concept focuses on taking the 3.8 billion years of research and development that nature has been performing through evolution and adapting and applying it to real world problems. One of those real world problems is finding ways to build green and sustainable buildings. In construction, biomimicry is being used to inspire design elements in architecture, engineering better building systems and developing building materials that are stronger and more eco-friendly.

At its most basic, the practice of biomimicry encompasses three aspects we call the Essential Elements:

The **ethos** element represents our respect for, and responsibility to, our fellow species and our planet.



The **(re)connect** element reinforces the understanding that, while seemingly "separate," people and nature are actually deeply intertwined. It also represents a practice and commitment to seek out

connection with the rest of nature as a source of creativity and wisdom.

And finally, the **emulate** element is learning from the patterns, strategies and functions found in nature and



# BUILT TO LAST.

Canada's skylines were built on the enduring partnership between Canada's unionized contractors and our Ironworker partners. It's a commitment to professionalism without compromise that gets the job done right every time for all time.

Start here to find the proven talent with seasoned skills and the health and safety standards to match. For your current or upcoming project, you can find a full list of our members at [ontarioerectors.com](http://ontarioerectors.com)

**OEA** ONTARIO  
ERECTORS  
ASSOCIATION INC



**IKONA**  
Drafting Services  
[IKONAdrafting.com](http://IKONAdrafting.com)

480 HENDERSON DRIVE  
REGINA • SK S4N 6E3  
PHONE: (306)522-2650 • FAX: (306)522-2651  
[sales@ikonadrafting.com](mailto:sales@ikonadrafting.com) • [www.IKONAdrafting.com](http://www.IKONAdrafting.com)

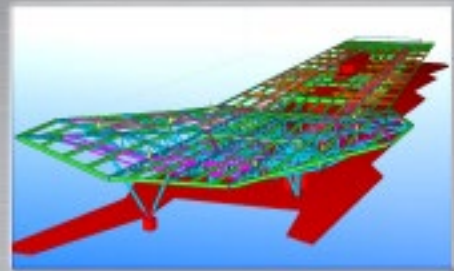
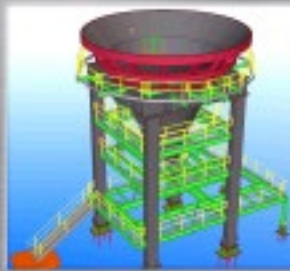
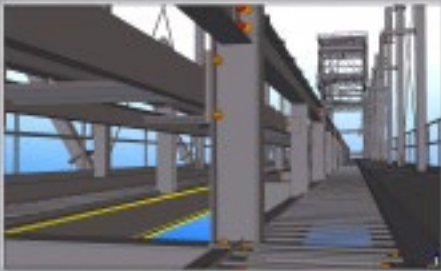
## STEEL DETAILING

STRUCTURAL

MISC. METALS

INDUSTRIAL

COMMERCIAL



UTILIZING 3D MODELING *BIM* SOFTWARE PLATFORMS



IKONA Drafting Services Inc.  
**ATTENTION TO DETAIL IS PARAMOUNT**

# In construction, biomimicry is being used to inspire design elements in architecture, engineering better building systems and developing building materials that are stronger and more eco-friendly.

applying those lessons to inform human design.

Biomimicry is quickly gaining popularity as a leading edge, integrative approach to building design, construction and operation.

For example, photovoltaic systems, which harvest solar energy, are a first step at mimicking the way a leaf harvests energy. Research is underway to create solar cells that more closely resemble nature. These cells are water-gel-based – essentially artificial leaves – that couple plant chlorophyll with carbon materials, ultimately resulting in a more flexible and cost-effective solar cell.

Building product manufacturers are also drawing inspiration from biomimetics by studying the structure and self-cleaning surfaces of the

Lotus leaf. Their research findings are driving the development of commercial coatings for self-cleaning surfaces, so they rarely have to be cleaned. Any grime that has managed to cling to a surface is simply washed away by the next rain. The materials can also be used to coat the interior of pipes, reducing clogs.

Ant colonies are being studied to understand their intricate movement patterns, and this is then used to develop integrated global logistics systems.

Additional research is underway to explore biomimetic ideas and products that have the potential to help the construction industry and its clients with demands for:

- Reduced embodied energy (CO<sub>2</sub>) in construction products;

- Reduced materials use, better resource efficiency and hence lower cost;
- Reduced weight and complexity (lighter structures, response to manual handling regulations, etc.);
- Novel designs; and
- Reduced maintenance burdens (intervals and costs).

The growing practice of biomimetic design and thinking promises to be a powerful force in shaping sustainable construction and the development of products, services, tools and resources that will help the construction industry build smarter, greener and cleaner buildings and structures in the future.

#### Resources & credits:

- wbdg.org
- Bre.co.uk
- Sustainableleadersnetwork.org



*Dependable Service, Dedicated People*

**PRICE STEEL LTD.**

*Alberta's Leading Steel Service Centre*

13500 - 156 St., Edmonton, AB      780-447-9999      www.pricesteel.com



## STRUCTURAL STEEL FABRICATOR CELEBRATING OUR 25th YEAR

• Project Management • Engineering • Drafting • Fabrication • Erection

# M & G STEEL LTD.

2285 Speers Road • Oakville • ON L6L 2X9  
Tel: 905-469-6442 • Fax: 905-469-9662  
www.mgsteel.ca



cisc icca



# I GALVANIZE BECAUSE

*Corrosion protection is of utmost importance to us. We have a history of success with the product. We built this plant to operate it, not spend valuable time and money maintaining it. Hot-dip galvanizing saves both time and money.*

-Josh Morgan, Plant Engineer



[WWW.GALVANIZEIT.ORG/SUPERIORPROTECTION](http://WWW.GALVANIZEIT.ORG/SUPERIORPROTECTION)

Martin Operating Partnership L.P.





# Steel Bridges

Leveraging the performance and versatility of structural steel for building Canada's infrastructure

By Matthew Bradford

From Alberta's Red Willow Bridge to the complex erection of three bridges over Toronto's Gardiner Expressway, the advantages of steel are on display in transportation structures across Canada. Combined, these projects showcase the strength and utility of one of the industry's most versatile materials, as well as that of the CISC members and associates who reinforce steel's reputation with each new build.

"CISC members are known for working on pretty sophisticated and complex bridge structures right across Canada," says Steve England, chair of the CISC National Bridge

Committee and vice president of Cherubini Group. "They've also been in business for a long time, so they have the experience, they have the knowledge, and they've built a great rapport with owners, designers, general contractors and transportation agencies. That goes a long way."

CISC bridge fabricator members have left their mark from coast to coast. For this issue of *Advantage Steel*, CISC turns its attention to some of the most recent projects to highlight a portion of the steel industry's success within the Canadian construction sector. "We like to highlight our products, because we're proud of what we do," says England.

The benefits of using structural steel for bridge construction have been well documented; especially when compared to competing bridge materials. Speaking to steel's advantages over reinforced concrete, for example, CISC Solutions Centre director Alfred Wong notes steel provides more strength at a lower weight, making it an ideal choice for long spans. Using steel on remote sites also reduces the amount of material that needs to be shipped, further controlling transportation costs and related environmental emissions. Moreover, Wong notes steel's lighter properties contribute to better overall quality. "Lighter



structures attract lower seismic forces and more economical substructures," he says.

When compared to cast-in-place concrete construction, Wong adds that steel construction offers additional advantages. "Steel is typically more economical, and the fact that there is no formwork needed allows for a much faster erection, thereby minimizing traffic disruptions," he explains. "What's more, when it comes to re-decking, steel usually allows for a simpler, faster and more economical outcome."

Wong says CISC's Solution Centre research has shown steel provides for greater flexibility compared to other materials, including precast concrete girder bridges. "Horizontally and vertically curved structures preclude the use of precast concrete girders. Moreover, steel's inherent strength and stable long-term properties permit economical solutions where bridge clearance dictates a shallow superstructure," Wong explains.

Performance and durability notwithstanding, the use of steel can significantly add to the esthetic value to a project, offering designers and crews the wherewithal to create structures that not only last longer, but are more striking and pleasing to the eye. "Steel is very malleable in that sense, in that you can basically do anything you want," offers England.

The upsides of using steel in the construction of bridges are many. So too are the benefits of supporting the Canadian steel industry itself. Many of today's bridges are fabricated and produced within Canada, meaning owners benefit from reduced shipping costs while the country itself benefits from resulting economic

activity and job creation. "It's important that the Canadian public know these are being built and fabricated here in Canada, so we can support jobs and our economy," says England.

Read on to see just some of the bridge projects that have done their part to lift the profile of steel and CISC members on the national construction stage.

**AKHURST Peddinghaus**

**HIGH SPEED BEAM DRILL LINE**  
*Thrive in a Global Market... Drill Faster & Smarter Than Ever... Superior Build Quality...*

**Peddinghaus**

twitter.com/akhurstmetal - facebook.com/akhurstsmachinery  
 youtube.com/akhurstmetal

The Peddinghaus Advantage 2 Drill Line exhibits tremendous amounts of production power in a compact package. The Advantage 2 combines Carbide Drilling, 4 Axis Layout Marking, Tapping, Countersinking, and 5 Station Tool Changers, everything a fabricator needs to tackle the most diverse structural applications.

This mixture of modern technology means less labor, and more production than ever before. The Advantage 2 Drill Line from Peddinghaus works as a building block for future shop growth. Utilizing a modern measurement design, Peddinghaus Roller Measurement provides fabricators the flexibility to add a saw in tandem or split apart and rearrange as production needs dictate.

**SEE THE ADVANTAGE 2 DRILL LINE ON-LINE HERE**

Scan the QR code above & experience Peddinghaus in the palm of your hand.

[www.akhurst.com](http://www.akhurst.com) | [edm@akhurst.com](mailto:edm@akhurst.com) | +1 (780) 435-3936  
web email phone

**75**  
Years

**Western Canadian Sales and Service Partner for Peddinghaus Corporation**



Photos in this article courtesy of Mometal Structures Inc., ES Fox Ltd. and Soncin Construction.

## High capacity

By Andrew Brooks

Structural steel allows the City of Toronto to increase vertical clearance during the rehabilitation of three vital expressway bridges

Keeping traffic moving along major expressways in a large metropolitan area is a challenge at the best of times, as any frustrated rush-hour commuter can tell you. But think of the challenge faced by those who have been given the job of reconstructing a bridge that not only crosses one such expressway, but carries a second. Then multiply the task threefold.

That was the challenge facing the project managers responsible for the complete rehabilitation of the concrete superstructures of three bridges in downtown Toronto in 2010. The bridges cross Toronto's Gardiner Expressway, the major east-west artery carrying traffic into the city's downtown

core. Two of the three bridges carry Lakeshore Boulevard West, another east-west artery and one that is only slightly less important than the Gardiner itself.

The Frederick G. Gardiner Expressway – usually referred to as “the Gardiner” – was built in sections from 1955 to 1964. The highway has had its controversies over the years, mostly related to the elevated section of the roadway that extends from Dufferin Street, just east of the zone covered by the rehabilitation project (an area where the Gardiner actually runs below grade) eastward along the city's lakefront as far as the Don River. The use of road salt during the winter is tough on this elevated portion, necessitating expensive maintenance and frequent repair. And not all residents are happy

with its aesthetics. Over the years, proposals have been floated to upgrade Lakeshore Boulevard and eliminate this part of the Gardiner entirely, or lower it to grade, or even bury it.

Love it or hate it, Torontonians heavily depend on the Gardiner, one of the city's busiest thoroughfares. Everyone *Advantage Steel* spoke with about the project agreed that traffic management was the most significant challenge they faced. And since two of the bridges carry Lakeshore Boulevard West's westbound lanes, it was here that traffic management was the real issue. These lanes carry an annual average daily traffic volume of more



than 29,000 cars – a bit over 9,800 for each lane. Volume usually peaks in the afternoon rush hour, with around 3,000 vehicles an hour.

In 2010 the City of Toronto determined that the concrete superstructure of all three bridges had deteriorated to the point that it was beyond feasible repair. The only alternative was reconstruction. The city chose AECOM as the consulting engineer for the project.

AECOM's Srdjan Brasic, project manager for the job, says that concrete was considered for the new superstructures before structural steel was chosen. Steel won out, he says, in part because of its suitability for one of the project's other objectives.

"The city wanted a shallower structure in place than what was there previously," Brasic says. The

existing vertical clearance over the Gardiner was within the legal requirements, of course, but the city wanted to take the opportunity to increase it. "We looked at other types of structures but found that we could only get that improved clearance by using steel."

Brasic says that alternative materials would have required changing the geometry of the Gardiner's road surface. That was far beyond the scope of the bridge rehabilitation project and would have amounted to an entirely different project of tremendous scope that involved huge difficulty, expense and disruption of traffic.

A number of traffic management options were considered, and in the end it was decided to create a temporary three lane detour for the westbound Lakeshore, starting at the intersection of Lakeshore and British Columbia Road and


### The Bridges:

- Bridge 009 (two spans) carries Lakeshore Boulevard West's westbound lanes from the south side of the Gardiner Expressway to the north side, at Dunn Avenue.
- Bridge 008 (two spans) lies between the other two and carries Jameson Avenue's northbound and southbound lanes over the Gardiner to meet Lakeshore Boulevard West's eastbound lanes, which run south of the Gardiner. (Lakeshore Boulevard West's westbound and eastbound lanes are separated where they run through the project zone.)
- Bridge 006 (four spans) carries Lakeshore Boulevard West's westbound lanes from the north side of the Gardiner back to the south side, just west of Jameson Avenue.

## GARDINER EXPRESSWAY BRIDGES

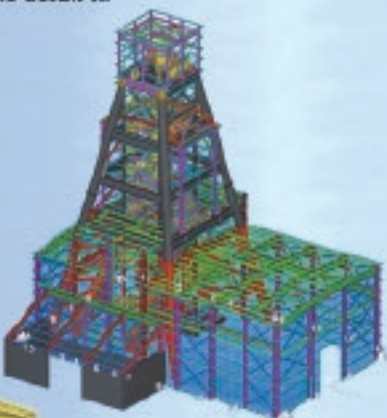
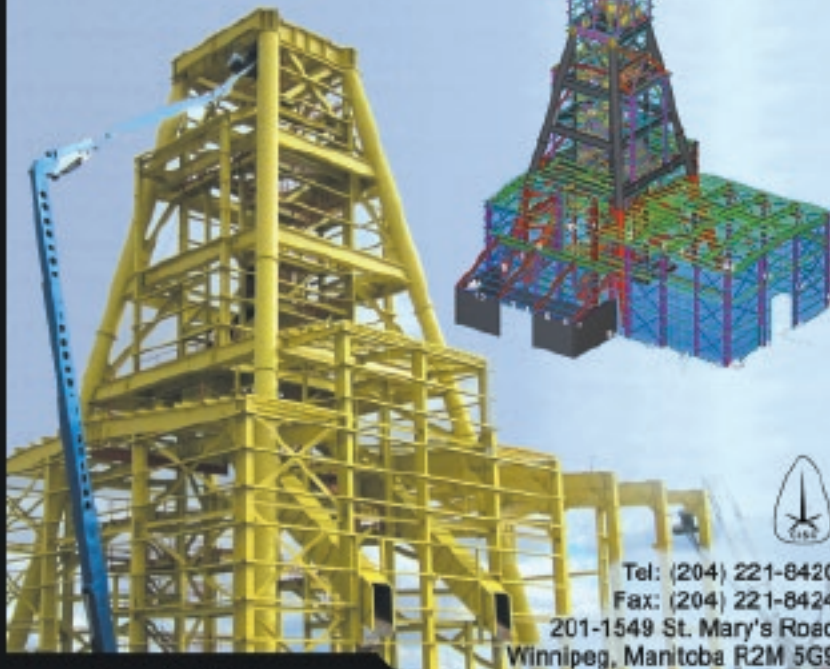


Detailing steel for the future



**RIVER CITY DETAILERS**

*We specialize in providing high-quality, accurate and professional fabrication drawings. Whether it's small, simple platforms or large industrial buildings, we know how to detail it.*



Tel: (204) 221-8420  
Fax: (204) 221-8424  
201-1549 St. Mary's Road  
Winnipeg, Manitoba R2M 5G9

[www.rivercitydetailers.com](http://www.rivercitydetailers.com)

ending just west of the wing walls of the Jameson Avenue bridge (Bridge 006). The total detour length was around 800 metres. A temporary intersection at Jameson Avenue and Lakeshore eastbound and westbound, complete with temporary traffic signals, was also constructed.

The project got underway on May 1, 2010. While high priority was assigned to minimizing traffic disruption, the Gardiner did have to be completely closed over three weekends to allow the demolition of the existing reinforced concrete superstructures. Otherwise, the expressway was reduced to two of three total lanes. During erection of the steel girders the Gardiner had to be completely closed in a single direction at a time. These closures were timed as much as possible to non-peak hours.

"The most challenging constraint to the steel erection was that the Gardiner Expressway had to remain open for two lanes in each direction except for a very limited number of planned closure weekends," says Clyde Crocker, P. Eng., project manager for Soncin Construction, the construction company on the project. "As such, field splices had to be designed so that the splice locations occurred in lane-closed areas wherever possible."



Steve Matthews, division manager, Structural Steel and Bridge Division for E.S. Fox Ltd., the Niagara Falls-based erector, also says that maintaining traffic flow on the two busy roadways was the primary challenge during construction. Matthews particularly commends the work of Soncin Construction in managing the overnight road closures that enabled the erection work to go smoothly. "Soncin was great to work for and they performed their own road closures," he says. "This was a big part of the success of the project."

The girders were fabricated by Mometal Structures Inc. in Montreal. "The taper in the girders, their length and transport, were among the distinguishing features of this job," says Mometal president Joseph Ciccarelli. "But none of that presented any particular challenge for us. It's actually more on the simple side of the work we do. We aren't set up to do volumes of any one thing – the more things are off the beaten path, the more value we can bring to a job."

Getting the completed steel pieces to the work site required fabricating the girders in smaller sections that could be field spliced once onsite. The success of the onsite field splicing was ensured

**What will you  
get hit with today?  
A bunch of rookies?  
Or a Lost Time Accident?**

There's nothing predictable about life on a construction site. That's why we're here for you 24/7. Whether you need safety equipment ASAP. Or training for the crew. In fact, our first call resolution record is, well, pretty close to perfect.

Get a free safety evaluation at [msasafety.com](http://msasafety.com) keyword: eval.

**WE KNOW WHAT'S AT STAKE.**

**MSA**  
The Safety Company

© MSA 2014 • ID 5722

## GARDINER EXPRESSWAY BRIDGES



by shop matching of the girders before delivery, Ciccarelli says. As well, the onsite areas where the splicing took place were outside active traffic lanes, which also made the job easier.

"Some items that I presented at the time of tender were to make the girders longer and eliminate some of the splices shown on the bid drawings," says Steve Matthews. "This did happen for the Jameson bridge and the Dunn and Lakeshore structure (Bridge 009)."

Between four and eight girders could be erected a night, depending on how many cranes were in operation. "It was a very short window over the highway for crane assembly, steel erection and crane dismantling," Matthews says. "Staging girders and preparing the splices, installing the fall arrest system, etc., were all done ahead of time to ensure the least amount of time required during

the closure." Shop-welded lifting lugs were added to the girders to speed erection.

Soncin was able to complete the closures, which covered the 12 a.m. to 4 a.m. window, in 15 minutes. "We'd have the cranes and girders prepared and ready to roll out onto the closed Gardiner," Matthews says. "The cranes would be prepared prior to the closure to ensure they were ready to work in

the configuration required. The crane placement and erection procedures were all engineered by our engineer George Paul."

The precision of these operations was a huge contributor to the eventual success of the project. Work was mostly completed on July 28, 2011, six months ahead of schedule, and within the \$14.5-million project budget. That's an excellent result for any project, public or private sector.

### Increases in vertical clearance in metres

Bridge	Previous	New
Bridge 009 (at Dunn Ave.)	4.58	5.29
Bridge 008: (Jameson Ave.)	4.69	5.15
Bridge 006: (west of Jameson Ave.)	5.33	5.35


(Courtesy AECOM)



## Design and fabrication details

Bridge	Spans (metres)	Total tonnes (mega gram)	Girder segments	Field splices per girder
Bridge 006 (Lakeshore Blvd. west of Jameson)	Four spans: 20.3m, 34.1m, 34.1m and 20.3m	370	7	4
Bridge 008 (Jameson Avenue)	Two spans: 22.4m and 22.4m	148	9	2
Bridge 009 (Lakeshore Blvd. at Dunn Ave.)	Two spans: 25.9m and 27.4m	157	7	2


(Courtesy AECOM)



*Secure your Family's Future with Excellent Pension and Health & Welfare Benefits*

**IRONWORKERS LOCAL 97**  
 6891 MacPherson Avenue, Burnaby, BC V5J 4N2

**Building BC and the Yukon Territory for over 106 years**



Administration  
 Ph: 604-673-4191, Fax: 604-673-1110  
 Toll Free Number 1-800-562-2197  
 info@ironworkerslocal97.com

Business Manager  
 James Leland

President  
 Cecil Derry

Business Agent  
 Loureica Sclait

Apprenticeship and Trade Improvement  
 Ph: 604-674-6010  
 Derek Dixey  
 Co-ordinator



REBUILDING AMERICA

NUCOR

NUCOR-YAMATO  
STEEL



ONE WORLD TRADE CENTER AND NUCOR STEEL.  
RED, WHITE AND BLUE,  
AND GREEN.

With the construction of One World Trade Center, a symbolically planned 1,776-foot-tall building on the site of the old World Trade Center, the rebuilding of America has begun. And the rebuilding is going to be green. Because One World Trade Center will be using about 53,000 tons of recycled Nucor steel, helping to make it eligible for LEED® certification. Saying we not only care about restoring America to great heights, we also care about the world around us.

[www.nucoryamato.com](http://www.nucoryamato.com)

*It's Our Nature.®*



# Restoring Red Willow River Bridge

Implementing an orthotropic steel deck solution ensures an efficient bridge rehabilitation

Eric Levesque, ing., M.Sc. & Yannick Martin, ing. jr.

Structal-Bridges took the initiative and proposed a lightweight solution to Alberta Transportation in order to rehabilitate the Red Willow River Bridge in Northwestern Alberta. As the existing concrete deck of the three-span bridge reached the end of its service life, Alberta Transportation looked for an economic solution for its rehabilitation and considered Structal-Bridges' proposal to be appropriate. Therefore, Structal-Bridges brought technical support to the engineering firm Focus located in Edmonton to develop the preliminary concept for an innovative orthotropic steel deck solution. Alberta Transportation decided to move ahead with the concept; Focus and Roche then performed the detailed engineering of the project.

## Orthotropic Steel Deck

Orthotropic steel decks (OSD) used in bridge applications are basically made of a large deck plate, stiffened on the underside by transverse floorbeams and longitudinal members, namely the ribs and the inverted Ts. Components are manufactured and welded together into several transportable prefabricated panels that can be easily brought on-site and rapidly erected for bridge construction as well as bridge rehabilitation projects.

## Design

The system is fabricated with corrosion-resistant steel plates. Comprehensive finite element analysis has been carried out to ensure that all the fatigue details meet the requirement of Canadian Standards CSA-S6-06 for Class-B roadway with two design lanes and CL-800 design vehicle. Traffic barriers with PL-2 performance level are mounted on the side of the deck with bolt-through connection.

Although the concrete deck of the Red Willow River Bridge has to be replaced, the good condition of the existing longitudinal steel

girders allowed for their reuse. The OSD system was designed to be attached to the girders with slip-critical bolted connections in order to develop full composite action in the superstructure and increase the live load capacity of the girders. The efficient use of steel material within the components of this OSD configuration leads to a lightweight structure. While the width of the bridge deck has been increased from 7340 mm to 8940 mm (with 1156 mm deck overhang), the overall mass of the deck has been reduced from approximately 283 to 168 metric tons, which represents a 36 per cent mass reduction. This

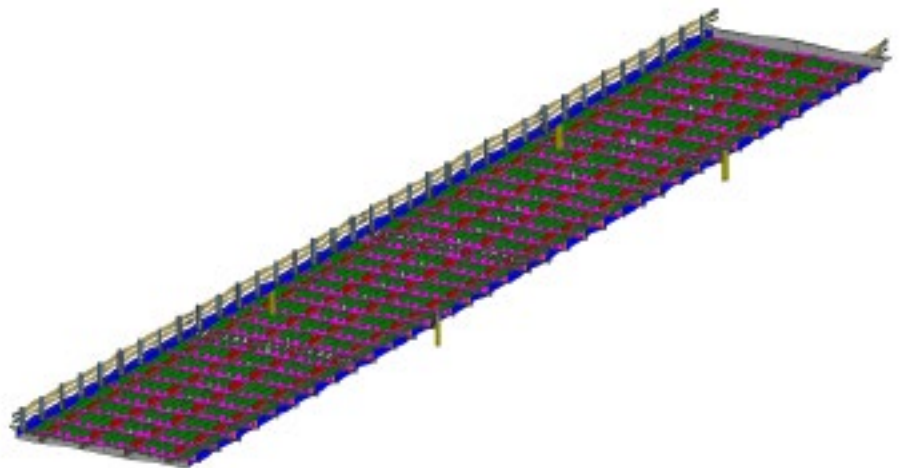


FIGURE 1: 3D MODEL BUILT BY STRUCTAL-BRIDGES' DRAFTING TEAM

weight saving allowed for the bridge to withstand the actual traffic loads without replacing or reinforcing the existing girders, which results in significant economic benefits on the overall cost of the project.

**Fabrication**

Shop drawings have been produced from a 3D model built by Structal-Bridges' drafting team (Figure 1), based on the engineering plans. Shop programs are created from the model and are numerically imported into CNC machines for cutting and drilling operations, so the parts are fabricated as modelled. From the machining of the first components to the final assembly of the deck,

**Steel as the best solution**

*Dominique Blouin, construction and business development manager at Structal-Bridges, comments on the choice of building material*

"Structal's orthotropic steel deck solution used on the Red Willow Bridge project was the best solution for this two-lane bridge. It is the perfect product for a quick deck replacement over existing girders. Contrary to a conventional concrete deck, this replacement can be performed even in harsh winter conditions while allowing for traffic on the second lane. This deck is easy to install using only conventional

steel erection equipment. Studies performed over the last decades have led to North American specifications that support well the design and fabrication of an orthotropic steel deck. That research improved critical welding details as well as quality control procedures which will enhance deck performance and allow it to be designed for a 75-year lifespan. Structal-Bridges is proud to be part of this project."



**Specializing in Industrial Coatings and Linings**

We're ready to meet any of your protective coating and lining needs. We can work on your site or in our facilities, with large shops (60,000 sq ft), 40 acres of yard space, and cranes and forklifts on-site.

- Protective Coatings
- Plant Maintenance
- Shop and Field Service
- Tank Lining
- Environmental Containment
- Industrial Fiberglass
- Concrete Protection
- Structural Steel
- Abrasion and Tile Lining Systems
- Shotcrete
- Spray Polyurethane Foam Insulation
- Fire Proof Coatings
- NACE Certified Inspectors on Staff
- Industrial Standard Quality Program
- IS Network & COR



FIGURE 2: LONGITUDINAL RIBS BEFORE THEIR ASSEMBLY ON THE DECK PLATE

the fabrication is carried out efficiently by a qualified workforce supported by competent professionals.

Assembly of the ribs to the deck plate is performed with an 80 per cent partial joint penetration, one-side submerged arc welding. The success of this challenging step for the fabricator is ensured with a rigorous quality insurance program on the parts dimensions and pre-assembly. Competent welders work with reliable equipment and well-trying welding procedures. For this particular step, Structal-Bridges proposed an alternative method to achieve efficient and rigorous quality control of the partial joint penetration weld. With design engineer's approval, quality control is managed with 100 per cent phased-array ultrasonic testing (PAUT), an advanced inspection method that allows for accurate monitoring of the penetration on the full length of the weld. Quality control of all the other welds is achieved either with ultrasonic testing (UT), magnetic testing (MT) or radiography testing (RT).

Longitudinal inverted Ts and transverse floorbeams are subsequently assembled within the panel. Welds are carefully executed at the intersection of the structural components. Based on the AASHTO code, some standard practices of the industry in Canada have been adjusted to OSD fabrication in order to produce enhanced fatigue-resistant weld details. Structal-Bridges proposed adapted details to design engineers and good communications between the stakeholders of the projects led to rapid acceptance of the proposed details.

A thin layer of polyurethane-based wearing surface is shop-applied on the orthotropic panels. Bimagrip LS, a product of RS Clare & Co Ltd, was picked for the project. While the standard bridge design of Alberta

**Proudly Serving Western Canada**  
Commercial and Industrial projects for  
Structural Steel and Miscellaneous Iron

would have a dead load of 7.3 kPa, the OSD/Bimagrip solution will weigh 2.9 kPa, representing only 40 per cent of the standard bridge design dead load. RS Clare offered a 10-year warranty on its wearing surface, ensuring a long-term high-quality product to the bridge owner.

**On-site installation**

On-site operations are scheduled from June to October 2014, including the removal of the existing deck, replacement of the bearings, repairs of the abutments, surface preparation of the main girders and installation of OSD panels. The construction sequences have been staged so that the bridge remains open to a single lane of traffic at all times in order to minimize traffic disruption during the rehabilitation.

In conclusion, bridge owners have a growing interest in OSD construction, especially because of the tremendous potential related to this cost-effective and rapid bridge rehabilitation solution. Structal-Bridges has the expertise to work with bridge owners and engineering firms to develop adapted bridge solutions for a wide range of applications, either for rehabilitation or new construction. The rehabilitation of the three-span bridge over Red Willow River has provided an opportunity to confirm the reliability of orthotropic steel deck projects and to promote the innovative use of a product that is already well known worldwide in the steel industry for design and construction of bridges. The industry and Structal-Bridges are proud to have contributed to the success of this project by providing an innovative solution adapted to client and road user needs.



FIGURE 3: WELDING OF THE TRANSVERSE COMPONENTS OF AN ORTHOTROPIC PANEL

**3,000  
CONTRACTORS**

**100,000  
IRONWORKERS**

These are numbers you can't ignore:  
Over 3,000 Contractors, over 100,000 Ironworkers and billions of dollars in contracts for the world's most recognizable projects. There are literally thousands of reasons to put your trust in Ironworkers.

**Ironworkers**

**SAFETY, QUALITY, PRODUCTIVITY**

[www.ironworkers.org](http://www.ironworkers.org) | [www.impact-net.org](http://www.impact-net.org)



## The fabrication perspective:

The 70-metre-long Red Willow River Bridge consists of three spans supported by four existing steel girders. Its rehabilitation

involves the fabrication, delivery and installation of eight orthotropic deck panels of 72 m<sup>2</sup> each, for a total steel weight of 168 metric tons.

Shop-applied thin wearing surface contributes to a lightweight solution and reduces onsite work as well as traffic disruption.

## The owner perspective:

The existing reinforced concrete bridge deck on the Red Willow River Bridge was experiencing regular failures and was in urgent need of replacement. Alberta Transportation wanted a wider deck to match the width of the adjoining

roadways and a thicker concrete deck to improve its capacity and durability. Preliminary investigations found that the existing girders and substructure were already at or very near their load carrying capacity and would not support a wider, thicker

concrete deck without strengthening. An orthotropic steel deck proved to be the ideal solution, providing a lightweight, full-width deck that not only reduced the dead load of the structure, but increased the load-carrying capacity of the girders.

## Structural analysis and technical considerations

### Loads absorbed by the deck:

The dead weight is absorbed by the deck without composite action, given the presence of the weight before bolting the orthotropic deck. The live loads coming from road traffic loads are absorbed by the deck in composite action.

### Modelling:

The deck was modelled by a trellis, including all the longitudinal and cross members, the troughs and the upper deck plate. Two-dimensional plate elements were used to simulate bidirectional action during the passage of truck wheels. Finally, a more specific finite element analysis was performed for the details and the more critical and fatigue-sensitive elements.

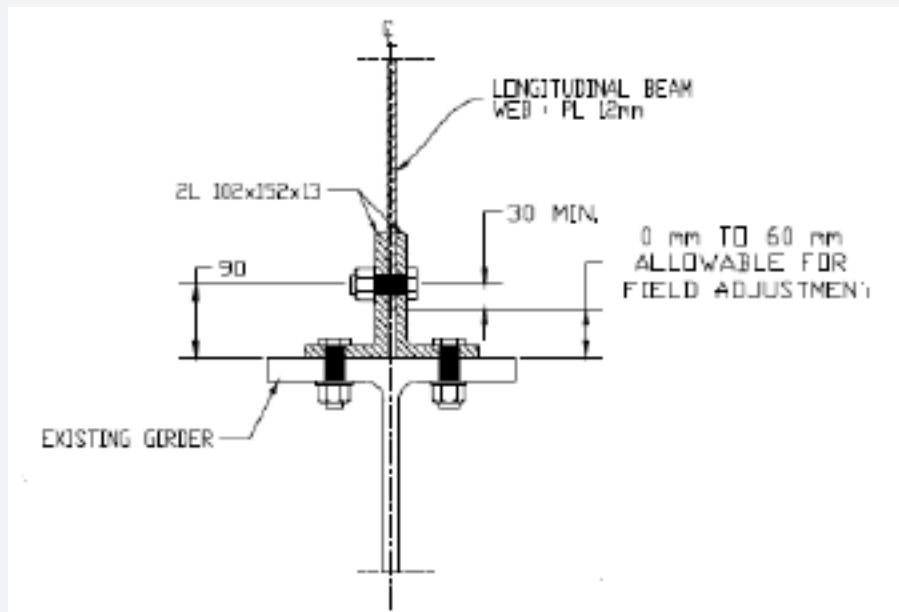
### Design characteristics:

Life cycle for fatigue analysis purposes – 25 years. The fatigue analysis of an orthotropic deck is critical, especially at the junction of the troughs with the cross members. As indicated below, 14 critical locations were analyzed more attentively.

### Field adjustment details:

Since a vertical field adjustment is required to ensure the assembly of the orthotropic deck with the

existing longitudinal beams, a system of adjustable angle brackets was developed instead of the traditional inverted T-beam. See the figure below.



Whatever your  
commercial steel  
building plans,  
Vicwest delivers

STEEL ROOFING  
& CLADDING

INSULATED  
METAL PANELS

ARCHITECTURAL  
PANELS

ROOF & FLOOR  
DECKING

CUSTOM  
FABRICATION

PROJECT  
MANAGEMENT

ENGINEERING

ESTIMATING

DRAFTING  
& DESIGN

**Vicwest ICI steel products** are widely used by North American contractors and architects for even the most challenging designs. The reason? Our easy-to-install, low maintenance exterior products come with one of the most comprehensive ranges of colours, profiles, trims and accessories. And they're solidly backed by our responsive team of experts. Contact Vicwest today **for your best laid plans.**



**ALTITUBE Steel Inc.**  
2555 Francis-Hughes Laval, QC H7S 2H7  
(514) 637-5050 - (450) 975-TUBE (8823)

**SPECIALIST :**  
H.S.S. TUBES  
AND STRUCTURAL  
PIPE

ROUNDS - SQUARE - RECTANGULAR  
[www.altitube.com](http://www.altitube.com)

**RED RIVER GALVANIZING NC.**

1068 OXFORD STREET WEST  
P.O BOX 69  
GRP 525, RR5  
WINNIPEG MB R2C 2Z2  
[WWW.REDRIVERGALVANIZING.COM](http://WWW.REDRIVERGALVANIZING.COM)

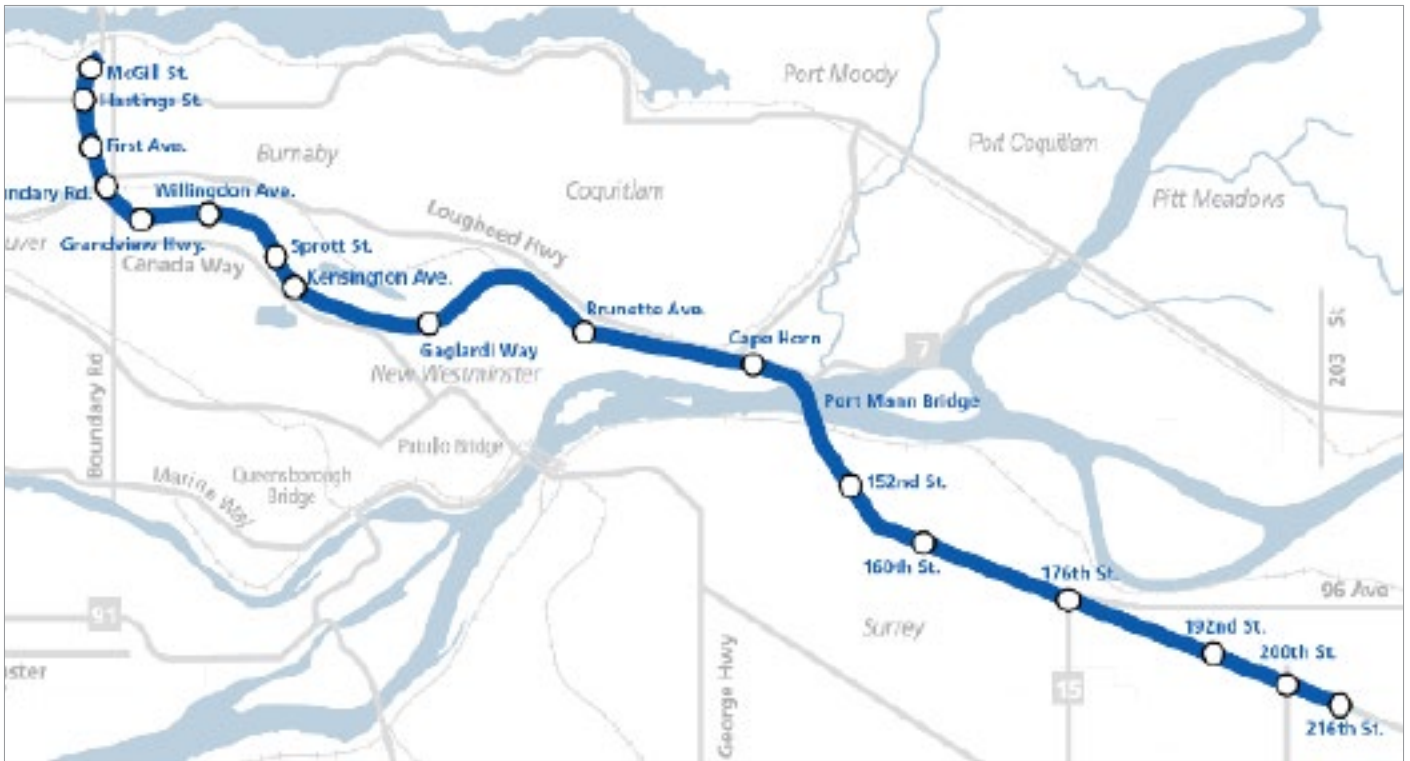


FIGURE 1: PORT MANN BRIDGE HWY 1 PROJECT LAYOUT

# Expanding a Vancouver centrepiece

The Port Mann Cable-Stayed Bridge into Vancouver is widened to 10 lanes as part of the province's Gateway Program

By David Goodyear, P.Eng.

The Port Mann Bridge Highway 1 project was tendered in 2007 as part of the Gateway Program in Vancouver, B.C. The project was part of the B.C. government's program to upgrade the transportation network in the Vancouver Region in order to ease congestion on Hwy 1.

The scope of the project included upgrading approximately 37 kilometres of highway, including the existing

bridge crossing of the Fraser River (Figure 1). The project called for doubling the capacity over the river, expanding the five-lane facility to 10 lanes.

**The project:** The new Port Mann Bridge is the centerpiece of, and the tollgate for, the major redevelopment of Highway 1 crossing the Fraser River into Vancouver. The scope and complexity of the project make

it one of the most ambitious highway transportation projects in North America. The form of delivery makes it even more impressive in that the entire development was tendered as a private concession. The instructions to proposers called for a privately financed development with a 40-year concession that included the time of construction. The Request for Proposals (RFP) for this massive project included 28 schedules covering every aspect of



procurement, design, construction and operations, setting forth the terms and processes for a comprehensive development program.

Selection of the preferred proponent was based on submission of the best net present value (NPV) of the annual concession payments proposed for the development among those who submitted a compliant technical proposal. The Connect BC Team, led by Macquarie as concessionaire, with Kiewit Flatiron General Partnership (KF) as the DB contractor, and with TY Lin International leading the Fraser Crossing design and Hatch Mott McDonald-MMM (H5M) leading the on-shore design, was selected as the preferred proponent.

In the time between selection of the preferred proponent and financial close for the project, the financial markets retracted to the point where the financial plan tendered for the project was in jeopardy. The B.C. government stepped in to address the financial crisis by having the corporation TICorp assume the role of concessionaire. The project then advanced to closing, and a contract was signed with the design-builder KF in March, 2009.

**Project development:** For the Fraser River Bridge, the Reference Concept called for upgrading the existing bridge, and building an adjacent five-lane cable-stayed bridge to provide the required 10 traffic lanes. The original Port Mann Bridge was a record-setting 366m main span deck tied arch, with the balance of the two-kilometre crossing comprised of plate girder approaches. The old bridge had to stay in service throughout construction of the new facility.

**Bridge type studies:** Evaluation of alternatives for the new Port Mann Bridge was led by the KF team with the goal of developing the best net present value alternative for the project. The RFP included a number of restrictions on alignments and pier locations, most notably that one could not have a pier on the south bank of the Fraser River, adjacent to the pier already on the south bank for the old bridge. With the 470-metre main span then needing to cross the CN rail yard on the south, the focus quickly moved to cable-stayed alternatives.

The initial screening study of alternatives focused on the Reference Concept for keeping the old bridge and constructing a new five-lane structure. The assessment of maintenance and

financial risk associated with extending the old bridge for another 40 years trended towards the merit of a total replacement.

There were two choices for fitting 10 new lanes in a five-lane corridor. One was to develop a double deck solution with an over-under five-lane arrangement. The second was to develop a single level, very wide deck system to carry all 10 lanes. While the double deck configuration itself was not difficult, the transition from a double deck to a single deck approach would be quite expensive. In the case of the Port Mann site, the roadway braid needed for the approach bridge to the southern side required significant extension of the bridge, expensive substructure and



**Daam Galvanizing Ltd** (Edmonton)  
**Provincial Galvanizing Ltd** (Saskatoon)  
 Western Canada's Largest Galvanizing Operation  
 (780) 468-6868 (306) 242-2202  
[www.daamgalvanizing.com](http://www.daamgalvanizing.com) [www.galv.ca](http://www.galv.ca)

**Hot-Dip Galvanized Steel**  
 Providing Maintenance-Free Corrosion Protection of our Infrastructure



- No maintenance costs
- Safe structural steel, handrail, and deck
- Aesthetically pleasing, consistent appearance.
- Sustainable projects last 100 years or more
- 100% recyclability at the end-of-life
- Immediate availability for construction in any weather condition

## PORT MANN BRIDGE

complex geometrics for the roadway and approach. A single, central pylon section was developed in order to have tower foundations fall within the Reference Concept right-of-way and allow construction to advance adjacent to the operating bridge (Figure 2). A steel superstructure was ideal for this span and configuration, since deck weight for a composite steel section is considerably less than for a concrete alternative.

The single central pylon concept would support both a two-stay plane full width section and a twin deck four-stay plane section as steel or steel composite deck sections. Sections were developed for both full width steel truss, floorbeam or box section and for a twin composite edge girder section. The steel quantity for a two-cable plane system was approximately 35 per cent greater than for a four-plane system due to the longer floorbeam span. Each of the twin composite frame sections was fairly conventional, and similar to many single four and six lane cable-stayed deck structures built in North America (Figure 3).

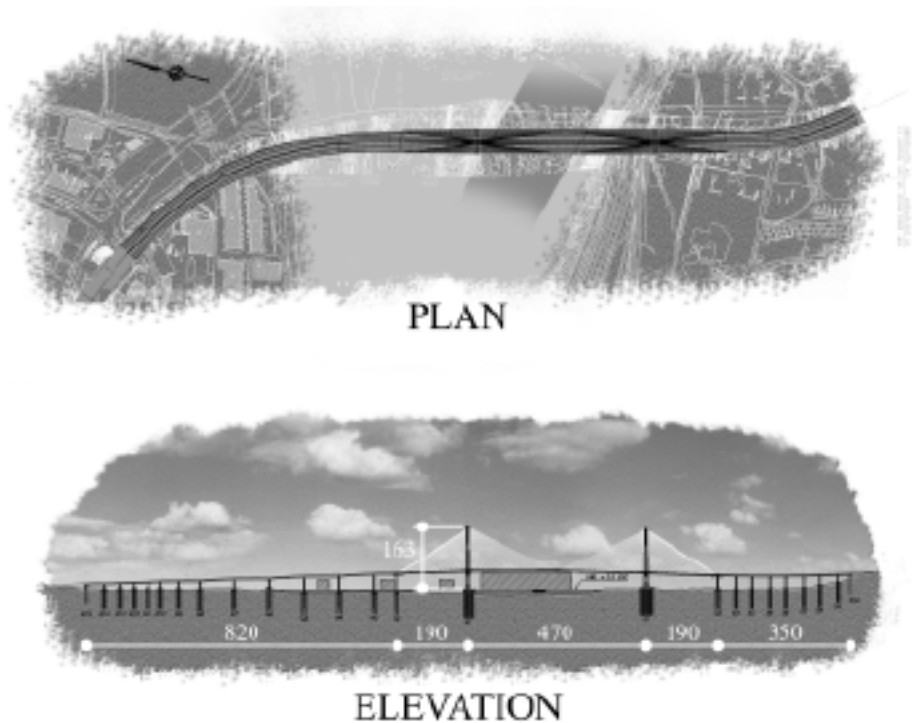


FIGURE 2: NEW PORT MANN BRIDGE LAYOUT

### Details of design

**The framing system:** Each of the two deck frames was a standard floorbeam and edge girder system. However, there were several non-standard aspects of the framing layout associated with the central tower.

1. The constraints of the layout described for the type selection included an atypical span

layout. While the railroad yard affected the main span layout, the back spans were constrained by the definition of a secondary navigation channel on the north. The resulting backspan ratio was .4 of the main span, which is less than optimum for girder and anchor pier design on a highway bridge, requiring a large tie-down detail for the anchor piers.

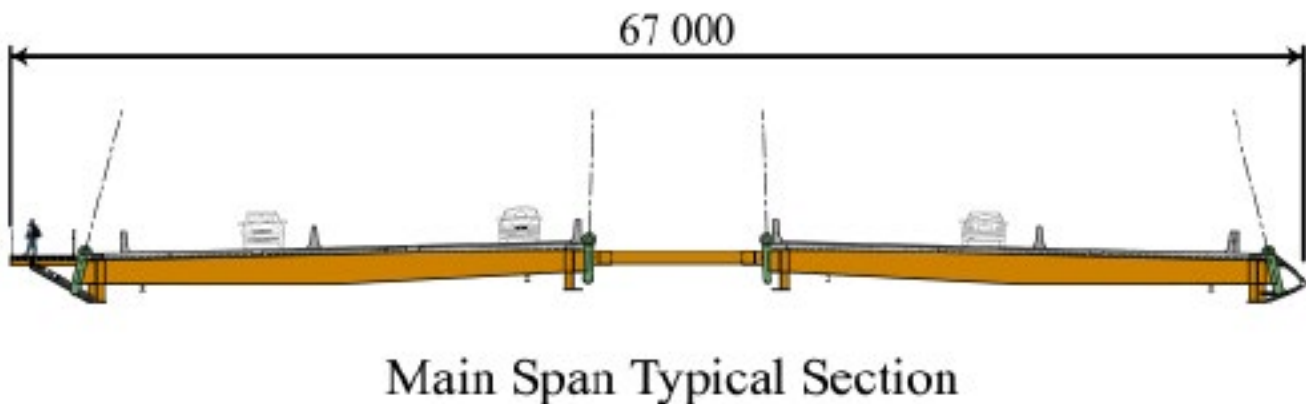


FIGURE 3: MAINSPAN COMPOSITE DECK SECTION

## Port Mann Bridge main span

Canron Western Constructors LP live up to the challenges

Canron Western Constructors LP was awarded the supply of the main span structural steel for the new Port Mann Bridge in 2009. This new bridge is a balanced cantilever scheme, which means that the erection started at both the south and north towers. Panels were added alternating from one side to the other until the two fronts met in the mid span over the river.

Canron also supplied the sidewalk framing, wind fairings, damper, restraint and tie-down units. The fabrication supply represents over 240,000 shop hours that were shared between the Annacis, Delta and Portland plants.

Each of the 272 cable stay anchor units is slightly different than the other based on the fact that the bridge has camber, and the slopes are different from the north and south and side to side. They are an extremely complex component of the bridge requiring stringent geometry controls as well as complicated welding conditions.

One of the other major challenges on this project was the fabrication of the eight heavy edge girders that sit on the abutments. These girders are 24 metres long, very complicated and weigh 110 tonnes. The ends of these girders are fracture critical, and to weld the thick flanges, web collars and stiffeners required a very

elaborate preheat system to be used to control the duration of cool down. The welding (around the clock) and testing to the American 01.5 code were a challenge to the shop tradespeople.

**Quantities:**

Main edge girders (four across): 252

Floor beams: 394

Cable stay anchors: 272

Median struts: 62

Top flange bracing: 432

Temporary bracing: 780



cisc icca  
QUALITY CERTIFIED

CWB  
CERTIFIED  
DIVISION 2

**aclsteel** Ltd. [www.aclsteel.ca](http://www.aclsteel.ca)  
519.568.8822  
2255 Shirley Drive  
Kitchener, ON, N2B 3X4

ISO 9001 : 2008 Registered



**moore**  
BROTHER'S  
Since 2000

**Moore Brothers Transport Ltd.**  
27 Fisherman Drive, Unit #7 | Brampton, ON L7A 1E2  
Tel: 905-840-9872 | Fax: 905-840-4531  
Cell: 416-771-3396 | Toll Free: 1-866-279-7907

## Inclined Cable Plane 3D Schematic

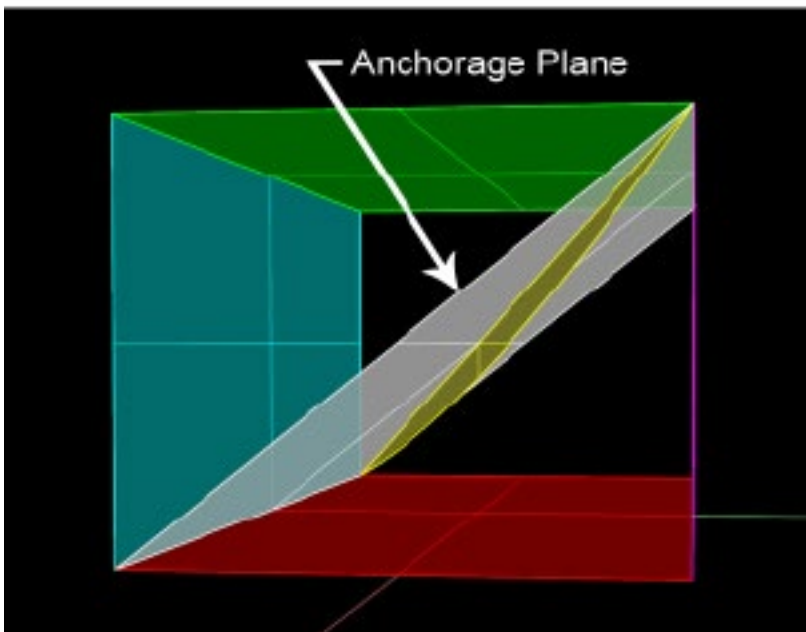
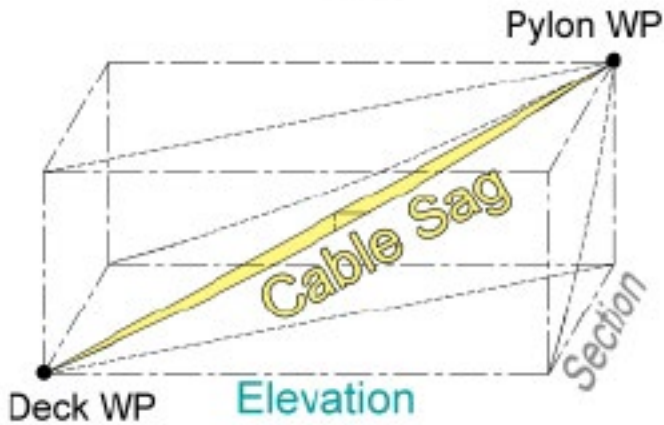


FIGURE 4: INCLINED CABLE PLANE

2. The offset of deck relative to the tower resulted in splayed cables emanating from the single towerhead. The frame included struts between each deck to balance the resulting horizontal cable force across the width of the bridge.
3. In order to allow lanes from the main spans to meet an economical 3-box frame in the approaches, the backspan frames were tapered

towards each other. This was only practical with the central pylon scheme.

4. The width of the single central tower was limited by the available right-of-way at the south pylon, and would affect the cost of framing across the inter-roadway gap. The narrow section had limited lateral strength as a freestanding pylon. So the lateral system was also designed as a stayed system,

with transverse stabilizer stays connecting the base of the towerhead to stabilizer beams emanating from the tower. The resulting stay system created a cable-stayed pylon that was similar in concept to a sailboat mast, allowing a slender pylon section to work as a pure column instead of the more typical bending mode of a portal frame.

5. The truck clearance required a taller tower for minimum roadway clearance to the stay plane. The tower height was increased approximately 12 metres for this condition.

**Deck cable anchors:** Deck anchorages for composite steel cable-stayed bridges generally follow one of two forms – fin anchors above deck (extensions of the edge girder web) or bucket anchors below deck (attachments to the side of the edge girder). For the more typical framing systems, these deck anchors are both regular in geometric configuration, and either vertical or only slightly splayed against the vertical frame. The wider offset associated with the four-plane, 10-lane structure resulted in both irregular geometry and considerable lateral cable angles for deck anchorages.

We investigated three basic configurations for these deck anchors. These were:

1. Fin anchors with bent web plates above the deck;
2. Fin anchors with canted edge girder geometry; and
3. Bucket anchors with bolted anchorage assemblies.

One aspect of splayed stay geometry is that the lateral cable angle of the stay plane is not in the vertical plane (Figure 4). Cable sag, and change in cable sag with changing stay force and vibration, follows the vertical plane. For the typical roadway geometry, the difference in these angles from vertical is slight. But as the offset gets larger, so does the lateral component associated with the difference in vertical cable sag vs. lateral stay plane angle. These conditions affect anchor stiffness, damper performance, fabrication and inspection requirements (Figure 5). The bucket anchor configuration was selected for its superior out-of-plane stiffness and associated damper performance.

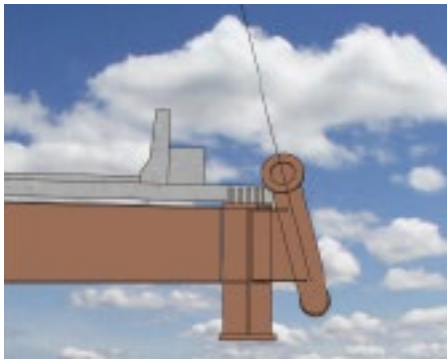


FIGURE 5: BUCKET ANCHOR

**Steel erection**

For those who like variety, the erection planning program was an ideal assignment. And with two major bridge contractors on the same team, there was no shortage of experience and ideas for erection.

The south cantilever had to deal with limited access over the railroad and over-water erection for the main span, but had an open field for erection of the south backspan. The north cantilever was all over water. The logistics of the south backspan required that erection be fed from outside the railroad yard. So direct lifting by derrick in the standard fashion was not practical. In addition, the heavy weight of the



FIGURE 6: GENERAL ERECTION LAYOUT

**Equipment Ltée.** [www.torquetools.com](http://www.torquetools.com)  
**McCANN**  
**Equipment Ltd.** **1-800-663-6344**  
 info@torquetools.com FAX: 514-636-0365

SALES • SERVICE • RENTALS • CALIBRATION • CERTIFICATION

MONTREAL • TORONTO • WINNIPEG • EDMONTON • VANCOUVER  
 \*Model MCT30AE

Innovative thinking. Practical results.

**rjc** **Read Jones Christoffersen**  
 Consulting Engineers [rjc.ca](http://rjc.ca)

Glacier Skywalk | Jasper, AB  
Image credit: Robert Lerner Meyer



FIGURE 7: NEW PORT MANN CABLE-STAYED BRIDGE

first field section at each backspan pier was more than a typical deck mounted derrick would handle. The over-water access for the north cantilever permitted lifting a fully assembled steel section. Three separate erection methods were adapted for steel erection. In addition to the gantries used for the north cantilever, derricks were used for stick erection of the south main span, with crane erection for the south backspan (Figure 6).

The more challenging control for steel frame erection is generally the lateral drift, since typically there is nothing in the permanent frame to adjust alignment. That challenge was amplified for the twin barrel deck system on Port Mann. In order to avoid sideways, the two deck frames had to be erected in parallel. Should they get out of line, there would be a time consuming and challenging process to pull two decks back in line at the same

time if drifts differed between the two. So, as we started erection, the number one objective was to hold alignment throughout assembly. The erection crew's diligence paid off, for the alignment during erection was better than any we have seen on even simpler bridges.

In summary, the Port Mann Highway 1 development project was tendered on the basis of a best value defined as the lowest net present value cost over the operating period for technically compliant alternatives. The project development by the successful proponent led to a twin roadway steel composite cable-stayed bridge solution based on the economic advantages in cost, schedule and maintenance, which, when blended with operating factors, produced the lowest net present value offering to the owner (Figure 7).

**Credits:**

**OWNER:** Transportation Improvement Corporation, a B.C. Crown Corporation

**ORIGINAL CONCESSIONAIRE FOR TENDER:** Macquarie Infrastructure

**DESIGN-BUILDER:** Kiewit Flatiron General Partnership

**HIGHWAY AND CIVIL DESIGN:** H5M, a joint venture of Hatch Mott McDonald and Marshall Macklin Monaghan

**BRIDGE DESIGN:** T.Y. Lin International in collaboration with International Bridge Technologies

**STEEL FABRICATION AND SUPPLY:** Canron Western Constructors, Vancouver B.C.; Oregon Iron Works, Clackamas, OR

**Structural Bolting 102:** Take the guess work out of your bolt up program.



Learn more!  
Scan for  
video training.

**Squirter®**  
**DTIs**

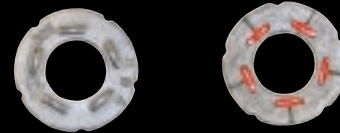


**tight?** Mis-matched  
Turn-of-Nut?

**tight!** ensure proper bolt  
tension, use...**Squirter® DTIs**



the best way to bolt!



1 800 552 1999

info@appliedbolting.com www.appliedbolting.com

TRAINING • FIELD SUPPORT • TECHNICAL EXPERTISE



**EMPIRE IRON WORKS**  
wholly owned subsidiary of Empire Industries Ltd.



**Specialists in  
Structural Steel**

- leaders in fabrication and erection of structural steel
- projects of all sizes and complexity
- committed to excellence
- superior quality and safety standards

Proud member  
and sponsor of:  
cisc icca

(780) 447-4650 • edmonton@empireiron.com  
[www.empireiron.com](http://www.empireiron.com)

**YOUR WORLD.  
OUR PASSION.**

After 42 years in the steel fabrication business, Waiward is pleased to present its new look and to add Construction Services to its roster. With our new vision and enhanced service offering, we are poised to take your project to the next level! When your world meets our passion, great things happen!

**Waiward**

STEEL FABRICATION /// CONSTRUCTION /// [waiward.com](http://waiward.com)

# News and Events

## Continuing Education Courses

CISC is pleased to present a new English-language course in the fall of 2014 and a new French-language course in the winter of 2015 that leads to CISC Accreditation as a Steel Inspector – Buildings.

CISC has begun to offer self-paced, online education using previously recorded material packaged with tutoring and examinations where applicable. Please watch the Education pages on the CISC website for the following courses and webinars: Handbook of Steel Construction, Statics and Strength of Materials, Connections I, Connections II, AESS Series and Fire Protection.

For the full course schedule, information, online registration and the latest updates, please visit our website at [www.cisc-icca.ca/courses](http://www.cisc-icca.ca/courses), or request a copy of our course calendar.

### **Building with Steel: Critical Stuff you Need to Know!** – New Course –

A course on steel building construction that will provide an overall, non-technical understanding of the structural design and engineering process; manufacturing approvals; applicable building codes and standards; roles and responsibilities; performance; critical aspects of drawings, specifications, design, details and the many manufacturing/fabrication engineering and construction documents; standard of practice; plans review; general review and inspection. The course leader will review regulatory requirements in the building code and referenced standards related to steel construction, as well as the performance of duties by certified and licensed professionals, manufacturers, fabricators, erectors and building code officials. Experiences and lessons presented are based in part on an understanding of forensic engineering incorporating actual investigations (including many interviews with industry).

The course will also touch upon the steps involved in an investigation and evaluation in issues of design, manufacturing, fabrication, erection and inspection. As the industry and projects tend to be litigation orientated and are in constant dispute, the course will incorporate a roundtable discussion and summary of the above and assessment of responsibility, risk management, and recommendations avoidance of issues.

Of interest to chief building officials, building inspectors, plans reviewers, architects, engineers, field inspectors, building envelope consultants, fabricators, erectors, project managers, general contractors and owners.

Course Leader:

Joseph (Joe) S. Vidican, P.Eng., Principal, Vidican Engineering (Building Science & Forensic Engineering)

Toronto, ON	Oct. 16	Saskatoon, SK	Nov. 11
Montreal, QC (E)	Oct. 22	Calgary, AB	Nov. 12
Halifax, NS	Oct. 23	Edmonton, AB	Nov. 13
Fredericton, NB	Oct. 24	Vancouver, BC	Nov. 14
Winnipeg, MB	Nov. 10		

## Connections for Design Engineers

This course is intended to provide practical guidance to steel designers and clarify the complementary roles of the fabricator and the design engineer with respect to connection design. Emphasis is placed on connections and their impact on costs and economy.

The basic objective is to assist designers in their understanding of how connections influence member design and vice versa, and to emphasize the importance of considering both connections and member selection for optimum economy. The scope of the course is limited to connections normally encountered in common types of steel building structures.

The presenters will highlight major changes in S16-09 that influence the design of structural steel connections. Topics include high strength bolts, welds, bolts in tension and prying, slip-critical connections, welds and bolts in combination, eccentric connections, simple shear connections, seated beam connections, connection to concrete, column connections, moment connections (W & HSS Sections), bracing connections, gusset plates and truss connections.

Course Leaders:

John R. Mark, M.Sc., P.Eng., Past President, M&G Steel Ltd  
Peter C. Birkemoe, Ph.D., P.Eng., Professor Emeritus, University of Toronto

Halifax, NS	Sept. 16	Calgary, AB	Sept. 18
Ottawa, ON	Sept. 17	Vancouver, BC	Sept. 19



## Industrial Building Design

This course is intended to provide understanding on design theory and the rationale behind code provisions that are unique to steel-framed industrial buildings. It focuses on practical and economical solutions for framing a typical industrial building to the requirements of the 2010 National Building Code of Canada and the pertinent provisions of CSA Standard S16-09.

The learning goals for this course include the following: identify the unique environmental and mechanical loading conditions in industrial buildings, learn the applicability and limitations of current codes and standards in Canada, select the most cost effective framing schemes, design crane-supporting girders, stepped columns, purlins and girts, explore lateral force resisting systems, roof trusses and efficient connections, understand serviceability considerations and limitations, design for high and low temperatures, learn the implications of seismic provisions, plus other topics such as fatigue, standing seam roofs, rehabilitation, tolerances and coatings.

### Course Leaders:

Robert A. (Bob) MacCrimmon, P.Eng., Senior Civil/Structural Specialist, Hatch  
Logan Callele, M.Sc., P.Eng., Engineering Manager, Waiward Steel Fabricators

Toronto, ON	September 23
Saskatoon, SK	September 24
Calgary, AB	September 25

## Single Storey Building Design

### - New Online Course -

This course focuses on practical and economical solutions for framing a single storey warehouse building with attached office area to the requirements of the 2010 National Building Code of Canada and the pertinent provisions of CSA Standard S16-09.

Practical steel framing concepts and integration with architectural and mechanical features will be discussed. The presenters will highlight major changes in NBCC 2010 and CSA S16-09.

Topics include ponding of rainwater, snow drifting, companion load combinations, wind and seismic loads, notional loads, P-delta effects, selection of deck and joist systems, design of

Gerber girders, design of interior and exterior columns, girts, base plates and anchor rods, selection and design of braced frames and roof diaphragm, fire protection issues, steel fabrication considerations, material selection and economics.

### Course Leader:

R. Mark Lasby, B.Sc., P.Eng., Principal Structural Engineer, Fluor Canada Ltd., Calgary

### Webinar Format (4@2hrs)

Nov. 5-6, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. ET

## Inspection of Steel Building Structures - Accreditation Program -

This 3½-day course will prepare inspectors, designers, building officials, fabricators, erectors and other specialists for the inspection of steel-framed buildings in the field. A course participant who achieves an 80 per cent grade on the optional three-hour final exam on the final day will be designated by CISC as an Accredited Steel Inspector - Buildings.

Applicable sections of the National Building Code of Canada, CSA S16 plus referenced material, product and quality standards, CISC Code of Practice and CISC Certification guidelines will be addressed. Typical structural, erection and shop drawings for steel-framed buildings will be explained. Material identification, tolerances, bolting and welding processes and procedures will be reviewed. Included are OWSJ, floor and roof deck, shear studs, surface preparation and coatings.

### Course Leader:

Robert E. Shaw, Jr., PE, President, Steel Structures Technology Center, Inc.

Toronto, ON - 1:00 p.m., Oct. 6 to 12:00 p.m., Oct. 10

## Inspection des structures de bâtiments en acier - Nouveau cours : Programme d'accréditation -

Ce cours de 3 ½ jours préparera inspecteurs, concepteurs, agents du bâtiment, fabricants, monteurs et autres spécialistes à inspecter sur le terrain des bâtiments à charpente métallique. Un participant qui obtient une note de 80% à l'examen final facultatif de 3 heures offert la dernière journée sera désigné par l'ICCA comme un inspecteur accrédité – bâtiments en acier.

Les sections applicables du Code national du bâtiment du Canada, la norme CSA S16 ainsi que le matériel référencé,

les produits et normes de qualité, le Code pratique standard de l'ICCA et les lignes directrices de certification de l'ICCA seront abordés. Les dessins typiques de structure, de montage et d'atelier pour les bâtiments à charpente d'acier seront expliqués. Les processus et les procédures d'identification du matériel, des tolérances, du boulonnage et le soudage seront examinés. Les poutrelles, le tablier de plancher et de toit, les goujons de cisaillement, la préparation de la surface et des revêtements sont inclus.

Conférenciers: À confirmer

Montréal, QC	Février 2015
Québec, QC	Février 2015

**Nouveautés CSA S16-09 et survol du Handbook - Webinaire -**

Ce cours traite des modifications apportées à la norme CSA S16-09 et au dimensionnement des charpentes métalliques à l'aide de la 10<sup>e</sup> Édition du « Handbook of Steel Construction ».

Ce cours est proposé en ligne, en quatre séances de deux heures, via le système GoToWebinarMC. Les personnes intéressées peuvent s'inscrire aux quatre séances (0,8 UFC/CEU seront accordés à la fin du cours), ou à la séance unique sur la norme CSA S16-09 (0,2 UFC/CEU seront accordés à la fin du cours). De plus, des offres de remise groupées avec le « Handbook » et l'adhésion à l'ICCA seront proposées aux participants lors de l'inscription.

Le cours de formation continue de l'ICCA, Nouveautés CSA S16-09 et survol du « Handbook », est présenté en ligne (webinaire) en quatre séances de deux heures comme suit.

Conférenciers:  
 Hellen Christodoulou, Ph.D., ing., B.C.L., LL.B., M.B.A.,  
 Directrice Régionale-Québec, ICCA  
 Charles Albert, M.Sc.E., P.Eng., Directeur des publications techniques, ICCA

12 novembre  
 12 h - 14 h et 15 h - 17 h (HAE)

13 novembre  
 12 h - 14 h et 15 h - 17 h (HAE)

**Conception, fabrication et construction de ponts en acier**

Ce cours traite de la conception, de la fabrication et de la

construction de ponts en acier selon la norme CAN/CSA-S6-06, Code canadien sur le calcul des ponts routiers, supplément no #1. Ce cours a pour but d'aider à mieux comprendre la théorie de conception et le raisonnement des dispositions du code ainsi que l'application de certaines formules et exigences du Code. Les aspects pratiques et économiques de la fabrication, du montage, du choix des matériaux et leurs conséquences sur la conception seront également mis en évidence.

Conférenciers:  
 Gilbert Grondin, Ph.D., P. Eng., Senior Bridge Engineer, AECOM & Adjunct Professor, University of Alberta  
 Jean de Gaspé Lizotte, M.Sc., ing., Directeur, Projets spéciaux, Dessau Soprin inc.  
 Richard B. Vincent, B.Eng., ing., Vice-président, recherche, Groupe Canam Inc.

Montréal, QC	25 et 26 novembre
--------------	-------------------

**EVENTS**

**SASKATCHEWAN REGIONAL MEETING**

Come to our Saskatchewan Regional Meeting on June 25 at the Best Western Royal Inn.

**ALBERTA REGIONAL MEETING - BLACKHAWK GOLF CLUB**

Alberta has a regional meeting that we would love for you to attend. Come to Blackhawk Golf Club on August 11, and we can play golf after to connect with members and associates.

**SASKATCHEWAN GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Saskatchewan has a golf tournament on September 12, 2014. Come and play golf with us at Moon Lake Golf and Country Club.

**2014 CISC 85TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE & NATIONAL DESIGN AWARDS**

Join us for three exciting days of networking and social events, dynamic presentations and a taste of Atlantic hospitality! Reserve your hotel room for October 1 to 3, 2014.

**SAVE THE DATE: 6th ANNUAL QUEBEC STEEL WORKSHOP**

Quebec Steel Symposium & Trade Show and Quebec Steel Industry Awards of Excellence

The contribution of the steel industry to the world of transport and infrastructure, on October 3, 2014.

September 19, 2014 is

**STEELDAY**

**WE'RE OPENING OUR DOORS FOR YOU.**



**LEARN HOW THE STEEL INDUSTRY CAN HELP YOU:**

- Reduce your risks • Manage your costs
- Accelerate your project • Maximize your revenue
- Increase efficiency • Build sustainably

Register to attend a free event at  
**SteelDay.ca**

## New Members and Associates

CISC welcomes the new members and associates approved by the board:

### Fabricators

Imperial Metal Industries Inc., Blumenort, MB  
Acier Profilé SBB Inc., Terrebonne, QC  
Hopkins Steel, Welland, ON

### Associate Consultant Companies

DTI Structural Engineers Inc., Tecumseh, ON  
SKC Engineering Ltd. (welding engineering), Surrey, B.C.  
Pharaoh Engineering Ltd., Medicine Hat, AB  
John G. Cooke & Associates Ltd (Consulting engineers),  
Ottawa, ON  
AMEC Americas Limited, Vancouver, B.C.  
AMEC Americas Limited, Saskatoon, SK  
Protostatix Engineering Consultants, Edmonton, AB

### Associate Suppliers

Park Derochie, Edmonton, AB  
Aarc-West Industrial Coatings Inc., Surrey, B.C.  
Aggressive Tube Bending Inc., Surrey, B.C.  
Canadian Quality Inspections Ltd., Winnipeg, MB

### Associate Technical Individuals

Firas Shaker, Self-employed, Baghdad University, Civil  
Engineering, Oakville, ON

### Associate Professionals

Frédéric Marquis, P.Eng., OIQ, Pasquin St-Jean & Associés,  
Montreal, QC  
Eric Boudreau, P.Eng, PENB, Senior Civil/Structural  
Engineer, Rally Engineering, Fredericton, NB  
Remo Rinadli, P.Eng., OIQ, Bridge Engineer, Canadian  
National Railway, Montreal, QC  
Brian Waddell, P.Eng, PEO, Structural Engineer, Waddell  
Engineering Ltd., Cambridge, ON  
Bram Toomath, P.Eng, Hannigan Engineering,  
Vaughan, ON  
Joseph Vidican, P.Eng., Vidican Engineering Inc.,  
Belle River, ON  
David D. Perry, P.Eng, Civil/Structural Engineer, DMG  
Consulting Ltd., Gander, NL  
Rory A. Smith, P.Eng., Structural Engineer, Stantec,  
Calgary, AB

### Associate Steel Erectors

Ramco Installation Ltd., Stoney Creek, ON  
St. Peter Steel Inc., Brampton, ON

### Associate Fabricators

Acier Charron Ltée, Boisbriand, QC  
Coquitlam Steel Products Ltd., Port Coquitlam, B.C.

## 2014 Joint Architectural and Engineering Educators' Meeting

The CISC Quebec Region was the host for the 2014 Educators' Conference, which was held from February 28 to March 1 in Quebec City.

This two-day gathering of architectural and engineering professors who teach steel design and construction at Canadian universities has been held biennially since 1985. The goal of the meeting is to renew the educators' enthusiasm for steel construction, provide updates on new trends in the industry, give them an opportunity to network and discuss educational issues, and to set the stage for greater collaboration and sharing of knowledge and resources.



Networking at the 2014 Educators' Meeting in Quebec City

## 2014 G.J. Jackson Memorial Fellowship Award

The G.J. Jackson Fellowship is awarded annually by the Steel Structures Education Foundation in memory of the late Geoffrey Jackson. Jackson was, for many years, a leader in the Canadian structural steel fabrication industry and was a founding member of the Steel Structures Education Foundation. The award is presented to Canadian engineering students conducting graduate studies in structural engineering, with major emphasis on steel structures. This prestigious award is currently valued at \$20,000 over a one-year period. This award is presented at the Annual SSEF – CISC Convention and commemorated with the Geoffrey J. Jackson Memorial Certificate.

The 2014 Jackson Fellowship recipient is François Leprince, a master's candidate who is studying at Université Laval under the supervision of Professor Josée Bastien.

Leprince is conducting research on the "Study of Resistance to Fatigue of High Performance Steel Connections of a Hybrid Girder Bridge in the Canadian Context." The research program will involve experimental tests on welded connections between high performance steel and

conventional steel to assess fatigue strength and the viability of hybrid high-performance steel girders.

The Jackson Fellowship will be presented to Leprince this year at the SSEF Annual Conference in St. John's, Newfoundland, on October 3.

Information about the Jackson Fellowship can be found on the SSEF website. ([www.ssef-ffca.ca/scholarships/jackson](http://www.ssef-ffca.ca/scholarships/jackson)).

### 2013 SSEF University Research Grants

The SSEF has been actively promoting research of topics that are considered to be of interest and importance to the steel industry since 1995. University research grant applications are reviewed and ranked by the SSEF and, at the discretion of the SSEF, awarded to full-time members of engineering faculties of Canadian universities for a one-year period. The total value of grants awarded for the 2013-2014 academic year is \$102,000. The principal researcher of the top-ranked SSEF university research grant applications is also awarded the H. A. Krentz Award.

The 2013-2014 grant recipients and topics include: Dr. Robert Driver (University of Alberta), "Solving the mystery of double-coped beams"; Dr. Anjan Bhowmick (Concordia University), "Behaviour of light-gauge steel shear walls with screwed infill plate connections for regions of low-to-moderate seismicity"; Dr. Dimitrios Lignos (McGill University), "Development of  $R_y$ ,  $R_t$  factors and probable brace resistance axial loads for the seismic design of bracing connections and other members"; Dr. Scott Walbridge and Dr. Jeffrey West (University of Waterloo), "Fatigue behaviour and design of shear connectors in steel-precast composite girders"; and Dr. Tony T.Y. Yang (University of British Columbia), "Development of innovative and cost-effective seismic fuses using wide flange steel sections."

Information about these research topics, as well as those from previous grant years, can be found on the SSEF website.

Suggestions for research topics can be made by completing the "SEF Research Topic Suggestion Form" found on the SSEF website at [www.ssef-ffca.ca/research](http://www.ssef-ffca.ca/research).

### 2013 H.A. Krentz Award

The H.A. Krentz Award recognizes a researcher whose research topic has special merit and interest with promise that it will make a significant contribution to understanding the behaviour of steel structures, advances in the economy, safety or reliability of steel structures. A gift of \$5,000 is part of this notable award.



**Dr. Robert Driver (left) being presented with his award by SSEF Governor Chris Adach (right)**

The 2013 H.A. Krentz Award is awarded to Dr. Robert Driver, Professor, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Alberta. The SSEF awarded Dr. Driver a grant of \$22,000 for his research on "Solving the mystery of double-coped beams."



**MediaEdge**  
mediaedgepublishing.com



PUBLISHING



DIGITAL



EVENTS

**IT'S YOUR MESSAGE.  
GIVE IT THE EDGE.**

MediaEdge creates print, digital and multi-media information solutions that allow you to attract, reach and retain members. We are Canada's premier outsource partner for association publishing. MediaEdge delivers unparalleled service, responsiveness and support.

Contact Robert Thompson at [robertt@mediaedge.ca](mailto:robertt@mediaedge.ca) or 1.866.480.4717 ext 229 to discover more about MediaEdge services.

TORONTO	647.494.0200
WINNIPEG	866.201.3096
OTTAWA	613.236.0133
VANCOUVER	604.549.4521

Dr. Robert Driver Ph.D., P. Eng., has over 25 years of experience in the steel industry, applied research related to steel structures, structural consulting and engineering education. Dr. Driver's primary research interests pertain to the design and behaviour of steel structures, including topics such as bolted and welded connections, plate walls, high performance steel, rehabilitation, composite columns, and behaviour under extreme loading.

**2013 Architectural Student Design Competition**

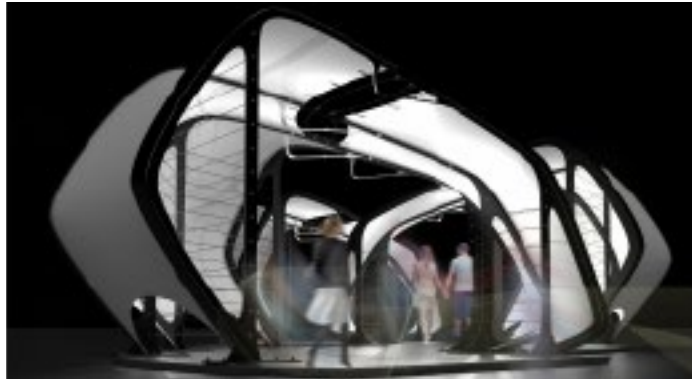
Since it was announced in 2001, the Architectural Student Design Competition has encouraged architectural students to consult with experts, engineers and fabricators to arrive at a true understanding of the structural design and detailing requirements of a steel structure – taking the study of steel beyond the technical and into the realm of supposed application to arrive at a meaningful realization of architectural ideas. Eligibility for this competition is limited to students registered in professional architectural programs in Canada.

Submissions for this competition are examined by a panel of judges that includes an architectural educator, a practicing architect, a consulting structural engineer and a structural steel fabricator. The top three submissions receive awards.

The 2013 competition challenged students to include the theme of "POP-UP" in their designs. Below is the description of "The Challenge," as given in the 2013 competition poster (see also [www.ssef-ffca.ca/competitions/ssef/2013](http://www.ssef-ffca.ca/competitions/ssef/2013)):

"In her article *Pop-Up Populism*, on the growing phenomenon of POP-UP architecture, Kelly Chan writes:

Vitruvius's virtues roughly translate to "utility," "durability," and "beauty." But for centuries now, this association of great architecture with fixed and timeless permanence, along with the entire Vitruvian triad, has been losing traction. Our environment has been built, altered, and rebuilt in overlapping waves. While some buildings stand the test of



**Award of Excellence: "Shape Space" panel by Gabriella den Elzen and James Clarke-Hicks, University of Waterloo**

time, most seem to expire in relevance. Grand architectural and planning schemes are increasingly rare. In fact, we fast-forward to today, and it seems that we are collectively swinging towards a polar opposite of Vitruvian values. We are moving towards an architecture in which the permanent is becoming a lot less permanent.

[www.artinfo.com/news/story/802841/pop-up-populism-how-the-temporary-architecture-craze-is-changing-our-relationship-to-the-built-environment](http://www.artinfo.com/news/story/802841/pop-up-populism-how-the-temporary-architecture-craze-is-changing-our-relationship-to-the-built-environment)

A related movement articulated by New York's Projects for Public Spaces calls for a new set of Vitruvian principles: "Light, Quick and Cheap," as a response to contemporary cities struggling to do more with less, to find creative, innovative and quick ways of addressing urban issues, and to respond to their communities in a meaningful fashion. Projects such as Brooklyn's DeKalb Market, Oakland's Popuhood, San Francisco's parking stall parks, and a multitude of gallery and market installations are manifesting and testing these new principles. Temporary in more than the temporal sense, these designs eschew disposability in favour of changeability: they are responsive to change in use and time. Students are invited to engage in an exploration of POP-UP as an architectural and structural concept. To that end, we encourage students to conceptualize and design a POP-UP architectural installation that incorporates the goals of being: (truly) sustainable; temporary; socially relevant; responsive to site.

While they may range from utilitarian to exquisite in their execution, all responses must come to terms with one simple problem: the clear incorporation of POP-UP in a design that utilizes steel as the primary element for structural form."

Students were supposed to conceptualize, and realize in detail, a structure that explores the theme of "POP-UP" with emphasis on the architectural exploration through form and



**Award of Excellence Winners: Gabriella den Elzen and James Clarke-Hicks**

material and on the essential relationship between architecture and structure. Students were required to include buildable details, primarily using structural steel, and were to collaborate with fabricators on those details.

### Award winners

The awards were presented at the SSEF – CISC Annual Convention on September 20, 2013 in Whistler, B.C. The award-winning submissions are featured on the SSEF website ([www.ssef-ffca.ca/competitions/ssef/2013](http://www.ssef-ffca.ca/competitions/ssef/2013)).

### Award of Excellence

Gabriella den Elzen and James Clarke-Hicks, University of Waterloo

Faculty Sponsors: Terri Meyer Boake & Mark Cichy

Gabriella and James were awarded \$3,000 (to share) and the Faculty Sponsors were awarded \$1,500 (to share).

### Awards of Merit

Ji Shi and Logan Steele, University of Waterloo

Faculty Sponsors: Terri Meyer Boake & Mark Cichy

Ji and Logan were awarded \$2,000 (to share) and the Faculty Sponsors were awarded \$1,000 (to share).

Gary Luk, Ryerson University

Faculty Sponsor: Vincent Hui

Gary was awarded \$2,000 and the Faculty Sponsor was awarded \$1,000.

Please visit the SSEF website to view the submissions of the award winners and to also get information about the 2014 SSEF Architectural Design Competition, "Span" ([www.ssef-ffca.ca/competitions/ssef](http://www.ssef-ffca.ca/competitions/ssef)).

## Common Codes and Standards for Design and Construction of Steel Structures Current Status and Future Publication Targets

Current Status and Future Publication Targets			
CODE/STANDARD/SUPPLEMENT/ COMMENTARY/REFERENCED DOCUMENT	CURRENT EDITION	NEXT EDITION/ REVISION	PUBLICATION TARGET
National Building Code of Canada (NBC)	NBC 2010	NBC 2015	Late 2015
NBC Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Div. B)	NBC 2010 Str. Comm.	NBC 2015 Str. Comm.	2016
CSA S16 Design of Steel Structures	CSA S16-14	TBA	
CISC Commentary on CSA S16 (Part 2 of CISC Handbook of Steel Construction)	CISC Handbook 10th Edition <sup>1</sup>	CISC Handbook 11th Edition <sup>2</sup>	2015
CISC Moment Connections for Seismic Applications	2nd Edition	TBA	
CSA S6 Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code	CSA S6-06	S6-14	Fall 2014
- Supplements to CSA S6	CSA S6S3-13	None planned	
CSA S6.1 Commentary on Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code	CSA S6.1-06	S6.1-14	Fall 2014
- Supplements to CSA S6.1	CSA S6.1S3-13	None planned	
CSA G40.20/G40.21 General Requirements for Rolled or Welded Structural Quality Steel/Structural Quality Steel	G40.20-13 G40.21-13	TBA	
CSA W59 Welded Steel Construction (Metal Arc Welding)	CSA W59-13	TBA	
CSA W47.1 Certification of Companies for Fusion Welding of Steel	CSA W47.1-09	W47.1-15	2015
CSA S136 North American Specification for the Design of Cold- Formed Steel Structural Members	CSA S136-12	TBA	
CSA S136.1 Commentary on CSA S136	CSA S136.1-12	TBA	

<sup>1</sup>CISC Handbook of Steel Construction - 10th Edition includes CSA S16-09, its Commentary, CISC Code of Standard Practice - 7th Edition, and design and detailing aids in accordance with CSA S16-09

<sup>2</sup>CISC Handbook of Steel Construction - 11th Edition includes CSA S16-14, its Commentary, CISC Code of Standard Practice - 7th Edition, and design and detailing aids in accordance with CSA S16-14

Member and Associate list as of June 12, 2014

**Legend:**

- \*sales office only
- B** Buildings
- Br** Bridges
- S** Structural
- P** Platework
- J** Open-web Steel Joist

**STEEL FABRICATOR ATLANTIC**

- Canam, a division of Canam Group Inc.** J, S  
Moncton, NB 506-857-3164  
www.canam-construction.com
- Cherubini Metal Works Limited** P, S  
Dartmouth, NS 902-468-5630  
www.cherubinigroup.com
- Eascan Building Systems Ltd.** S  
Truro, NS 902-897-9553  
www.eascan.ca
- Gerrys Welding & Fabrication Inc.** B, S  
St-John, NB 506-642-3704
- MacDougall Steel Erectors Inc.**  
Cornwall, PE 902-855-2100  
www.macdougallsteel.com
- Marid Industries Limited** S  
Windsor Junction, NS 902-860-1138  
www.marid.ns.ca
- Modular Fabrication Inc.** S  
Miramichi, NB 506-622-1900  
www.modularfab.com
- MQM Quality Manufacturing Ltd.** P, S  
Tracadie-Sheila, NB 506-395-7777
- Ocean Steel & Construction Ltd.** Br, P, S  
Saint John, NB 506-632-2600  
www.oceansteel.com
- Prebilt Structures Ltd.** P, S  
Charlottetown, PE 902-892-8577
- Ready Arc Welding (2000) Inc.** B, Br, P, S  
Saint John, NB 506-696-8336  
www.readyarc.ca
- RKO Steel Limited** P, S  
Dartmouth, NS 902-468-1322
- Tek Steel Ltd.** S  
Fredericton, NB 506-452-1949
- QUEBEC**
- Acier Fortin Inc.** S  
Montmagny, QC 418-248-7904  
www.acierfortin.com
- Acier Métaux Spec. inc.** S  
Chateauguay, QC 450-698-2161  
www.metauxspec.ca
- Acier Profilé SBB Inc.** B, Br, J  
Terrebonne, QC 450-968-0800  
www.sbb.ca
- Acier Robel inc.** S  
St-Eustache, QC 450-623-8449  
www.acierobel.com
- Alma Soudure inc.** S  
Alma, QC 418-669-0330  
www.almasoudure.com
- Canam, a division of Canam Group Inc.** J, S  
Saint-Gédéon, QC 418-582-3331  
www.canam.ws

- Canam, a division of Canam Group Inc.** J, S  
St-Georges, QC 418-228-8031  
www.canam.ws
- Charpentres d'acier Sofab Inc.** S  
Boucherville, QC 450-641-2618  
www.sofab.ca
- Constructions PROCO Inc.** S  
St. Nazaire, QC 418-668-3371  
www.proco.ca
- Lainco Inc.** B, Br, S  
Terrebonne, QC 450-965-6010
- Les Aciers Fax inc.** B, S  
Charlesbourg, QC 418-841-7771
- Les Constructions Beauce-Atlas inc.** Br, S  
Ste-Marie de Beauce, QC 418-387-4872  
www.beuceatlas.ca
- Les Industries V.M. inc.** S  
Longueuil, QC 450-651-4901  
www.industriesvm.com
- Les Structures C.D.L. Inc.** S  
St-Romuald, QC 418-839-1421  
www.structurescdl.com
- Les Structures GB Ltée** P, S  
Rimouski, QC 418-724-9433  
www.structuresgb.com
- Métal Moro inc** S  
Montmagny, QC 418-248-1018
- Métal Perreault Inc.** B, P, S  
Donnacona, QC 418-285-4499  
www.metalperreault.com
- Mometal Structures Inc.** B, S  
Varenes, QC 450-929-3999  
www.mometal.com
- NGA Structure Inc.** B, S  
Drummondville, QC 819-477-6891  
www.nga.qc.ca
- Produits Métalliques PMI** S  
Rimouski, QC 418-723-2610  
www.pmbuilding.com
- Quirion Métal Inc.** S  
Beauceville, QC 418-774-9881  
www.quirionmetal.com
- Ray Metal Joliette Ltée** S  
Joliette, QC 450-753-4228
- Structal-Bridges, a division of Canam Group Inc.** P, S  
Québec, QC 418-683-2561  
www.structalpoints.com
- Structal-Heavy Steel Construction, a division of Canam Group Inc.** J, S  
Boucherville, QC 450-641-4000  
www.structalstructure.com
- Sturo Metal Inc.** S  
Lévis, QC 418-833-2107  
www.sturometal.com
- Supermétal Structures Inc.** P, S  
St-Romuald, QC 418-834-1955  
www.supermetal.com
- Tecno Metal Inc.** B, S  
Quebec, QC 418-682-0315  
www.tecnometal.ca
- ONTARIO**
- A.J. Braun Mfg. Limited** Br  
Kitchener, ON 519-745-5812  
www.ajbraun.com
- AC Metal Fabricating Ltd.**  
Oldcastle, ON 519-737-6007
- ACL Steel Ltd.** S  
Kitchener, ON 519-568-8822

- Arkbro Structures** S  
Mississauga, ON 905-766-4038  
www.arkbrostructures.com
- Azimuth Three Enterprises Inc.** S  
Brampton, ON 905-793-7793  
www.az3.com
- Benson Steel Limited** J, S  
Bolton, ON 905-857-0684  
www.bensonsteel.com
- Burnco Mfg. Inc.** S  
Concord, ON 905-761-6155  
www.burncomfg.com
- C & A Steel (1983) Ltd.** S  
Sudbury, ON 705-675-3205  
www.casteel1983.com
- Core Metal Inc.** S  
Oakville, ON 905-829-8588  
www.coremetal.com
- Canam, a division of Canam Group Inc. (Ontario)** J, S  
Mississauga, ON 905-671-3460  
www.canam-construction.com
- Central Welding & Iron Works Group** B, Br, P, S  
North Bay, ON 705-474-0350  
www.centralwelding.ca
- Cooksville Steel Limited [Kitchener]** S  
Kitchener, ON 519-893-7646  
www.cooksvillesteel.com
- Cooksville Steel Limited [Mississauga]** S  
Mississauga, ON 905-277-9538  
www.cooksvillesteel.com
- D & M Steel Ltd.** S  
Newmarket, ON 905-836-6612
- Eagle Bridge Inc.** Br, S  
Kitchener, ON 519-743-4353  
www.eaglebridge.ca
- Ed Lau Ironworks Limited** S  
Kitchener, ON 519-745-5691  
www.edlau.com
- Fortran Steel Contracting Ltd.** S  
Ottawa, ON 613-821-4014  
www.fortransteel.com
- G & P Welding and Iron Works** P, S  
North Bay, ON 705-472-5454  
www.gpwelding.com
- Gensteel - Division of Austin Steel Group Inc.** S  
Brampton, ON 905-799-3324  
www.gensteel.ca
- Hopkins Steel Works Limited** B, S  
Welland, ON 905-732-6018  
www.supremegroup.com
- IBL Structural Steel Limited** B  
Mississauga, ON 905-671-3301  
www.iblsteel.com
- Lambton Metal Services** S  
Sarnia, ON 519-344-3939  
www.lambtonmetalservice.ca
- Laplante Welding of Cornwall Inc.** S  
Cornwall, ON 613-938-0575  
www.laplantewelding.com
- Linesteel (1973) Limited** B, S  
Barrie, ON 705-721-6677  
www.linesteel.com
- Lorvin Steel Ltd.** S  
Brampton, ON 905-458-8850  
www.lorvinsteel.com

- M&G Steel Ltd.** S  
Oakville, ON 905-469-6442  
www.mgsteel.ca
- M.I.G. Structural Steel (Div. of 3526674 Canada Inc.)** S  
St-Isidore, ON 613-524-5537  
www.migsteel.com
- Maple Industries Inc.** S  
Chatham, ON 519-352-0375  
www.mapleindustries.ca
- Mariani Metal Fabricators Limited** S  
Etobicoke, ON 416-798-2969  
www.marianimetal.com
- Mirage Steel Limited** J, S  
Brampton, ON 905-458-7022  
www.miragesteel.com
- Norak Steel Construction Limited** S  
Concord, ON 905-669-1767  
www.noraksteel.com
- Paradise Steel Fab. Ltd.** S  
Etobicoke, ON 905-770-2121
- Paramount Steel Limited** S  
Brampton, ON 905-791-1996  
www.paramountsteel.com
- Pittsburgh Steel Group** S  
Mississauga, ON 905-362-5097  
www.pittsburghsteel.com
- Quad Steel Inc.** S  
Bolton, ON 905-857-9404  
www.quadsteel.ca
- Quest Steel Inc.** B, Br, P, S  
Mississauga, ON 905-564-7446
- Refac Industrial Contractors Inc.** P, S  
Harrow, ON 519-738-3507  
www.refacindustrial.com
- Sandro Steel Fabrication Ltd.**  
Sudbury, ON 705-522-1305
- Shannon Steel Inc.** S  
Orangeville, ON 519-941-7000  
www.shannonsteel.com
- Steelcon Fabrication Inc.** B  
Bolton, ON 416-798-3343
- Telco Steel Works Ltd.** S  
Guelph, ON 519-837-1973  
www.telcosteelworks.ca
- Tower Steel Company Ltd.** S  
Erin, ON 519-833-7520  
www.towersteel.com
- Trade-Tech Industries, Inc.** B, P, S  
Bowmanville, ON 905-623-5060  
www.tradetech.ca
- Tresman Steel Industries Ltd.** S  
Mississauga, ON 905-795-8757  
www.tresmansteel.com
- Victoria Steel Corporation** S  
Oldcastle, ON 519-737-6151
- Walters Inc.** Br, P, S  
Hamilton, ON 905-388-7111  
www.waltersinc.com
- MANITOBA**
- Abesco Ltd.** S  
Winnipeg, MB 204-667-3981
- Capitol Steel Corp.** S  
Winnipeg, MB 204-889-9980  
www.capitolsteel.ca
- Coastal Steel Construction Limited** P, S  
Thunder Bay, ON 807-623-4844  
www.coastalsteel.ca



**Imperial Metal Industries Inc. B, S**  
Blumenort, MB 204-326-6683  
www.imperialmetal.ca

**Omega Joists Inc. J**  
Calgary, AB 403-250-7871  
www.omegajoists.com

**Shopost Iron Works (1989) Ltd. S**  
Winnipeg, MB 204-233-3783  
www.shopost.com

**Sperling Industries Ltd. B, Br, P, S**  
Sperling, MB 204-626-3401  
www.sperlingind.com

**Supreme Steel LP [Winnipeg] B, S**  
Winnipeg, MB 204-589-7371  
www.supremegroup.com

**SASKATCHEWAN**

**Anlin Welding & Steel Fabrication B, S**  
Regina, SK 306-721-6566  
www.anlinwelding.com

**E lance Steel Fabricating Co. Ltd. S**  
Saskatoon, SK 306-931-4412  
www.elancesteel.com

**IWL Steel Fabricators Ltd. P, S**  
Saskatoon, SK 306-242-4077  
www.iwlsteel.com

**Omega Joists Inc. J**  
Calgary, AB 403-250-7871  
www.omegajoists.com

**Supreme Group Inc. [Saskatoon] P, S**  
Saskatoon, SK 306-975-1177  
www.supremegroup.com

**Weldfab Ltd. S**  
Saskatoon, SK 306-955-4425  
www.weldfab.com

**ALBERTA**

**Anglia Steel Industries (1984) B, P, S**  
Calgary, AB 403-720-2363  
www.angliasteel.ca

**Bow Ridge Steel Fabricating S**  
Calgary, AB 403-230-3705

**C.W. Carry (1967) Ltd. P, S**  
Edmonton, AB 780-465-0381  
www.cwcarry.com

**Canam, a division of Canam Group Inc. (Alberta) J, S**  
Calgary, AB 403-252-7591  
www.canam-construction.com

**Collins Industries Ltd. S**  
Edmonton, AB 780-440-1414  
www.collins-industries-ltd.com

**Empire Iron Works Ltd. [Edmonton] J, P, S**  
Edmonton, AB 780-447-4650  
www.empireiron.com

**Eskimo Steel Ltd. P, S**  
Sherwood Park, AB 780-417-9200  
www.eskimosteel.com

**Garneau Manufacturing Inc. S**  
Morinville, AB 780-939-2129

**Hranco Industries Ltd. Br, P, S**  
Medicine Hat, AB 403-527-4190  
www.hranco.com

**JV Driver Fabricators Inc. B, S**  
Nisku, AB 780-955-1746  
www.jvdriver.com

**Leder Steel Limited S**  
Acheson, AB 780-962-9040  
www.ledersteel.com

**Norfab Mfg (1993) Inc. B**  
Edmonton, AB 780-447-5454

**Northern Weldarc Ltd. P, S**  
Sherwood Park, AB 780-467-1522  
www.northern-weldarc.com

**Omega Joists Inc. J**  
Calgary, AB 403-250-7871  
www.omegajoists.com

**Omega Joists Inc. J**  
Nisku, AB 780-955-3390  
www.omegajoists.com

**Precision Steel & Manufacturing Ltd. S**  
Edmonton, AB 780-449-4244  
www.precisionsteel.ab.ca

**Rampart Steel Ltd. S**  
Edmonton, AB 780-465-9730  
www.rampartsteel.com

**Rapid-Span Bridges Inc. Br**  
County of Grande Prairie No. 1, AB 780-538-9199

**RIMK Industries Inc. B, S**  
Calgary, AB 403-236-8777

**Spartan Steel S**  
Edmonton, AB 780-435-3807

**Superm tal Structures Inc., Western Division P, S**  
Leduc, AB 780-980-4830  
www.supermetal.com

**Supreme Steel Ltd. [Edmonton] P, S**  
Edmonton, AB 780-483-3278  
www.supremegroup.com

**Supreme Steel LP, Bridge Division P, S**  
Edmonton, AB 780-467-2266  
www.supremegroup.com

**Tarpon Energy Services (Structures) Ltd. B, S**  
Calgary, AB 403-236-9293  
www.tarponenergy.com

**Triangle Steel (1999) Ltd. P, S**  
Calgary, AB 403-279-2622  
www.trianglesteeel.com

**TSE Steel Ltd. S**  
Calgary, AB 403-279-6060  
www.tsesteel.com

**W.F. Welding & Overhead Cranes Ltd. S**  
Nisku, AB 780-955-7671  
www.wfwelding.com

**Waiward Steel Fabricators Ltd. P, S**  
Edmonton, AB 780-469-1258  
www.waiward.com

**Whitemud Ironworks Limited S**  
Edmonton, AB 780-701-3295  
www.whitemudgroup.ca

**Whitemud Ironworks Limited S**  
Edmonton, AB 780-701-3295  
www.whitemudgroup.ca

**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**Belair Fabrication Ltd. B, Br, P, S**  
Delta, BC 604-924-0424  
www.belairfabrication.com

**Canam, a division of Canam Group Inc. (BC Region) S**  
Port Moody, BC 604-583-9760  
www.canam-construction.com

**Canon Western Constructors LP P, S**  
Delta, BC 604-524-4421  
www.supremegroup.com

**Impact Ironworks Ltd. B, S**  
Surrey, BC 604-888-0851

**ISM Industrial Steel & Manufacturing Inc. B, Br, P, S**  
Delta, BC 604-940-4769

**JP Metal Masters 2000 Inc. B, Br, J, P, S**  
Maple Ridge, BC 604-465-8933  
www.jpmetalmasters.com

**Omega Joists Inc. J**  
Calgary, AB 403-250-7871  
www.omegajoists.com

**Rapid-Span Structures Ltd. Br, P, S**  
Armstrong, BC 250-546-9676  
www.rapidspan.com

**Solid Rock Steel Fabricating Co. Ltd. S**  
Surrey, BC 604-581-1151  
www.solidrocksteel.com

**Warnaar Steel Tech Ltd. S**  
Kelowna, BC 250-765-8800  
www.warnaarsteel.com

**Wesbridge Steelworks Limited S**  
Delta, BC 604-946-8618  
www.wesbridge.com

**XL Ironworks Co. J, S**  
Surrey, BC 604-596-1747  
www.xliron.com

**XL Ironworks Co. J, S**  
Surrey, BC 604-596-1747  
www.xliron.com

**STEEL SERVICE CENTRE OR STEEL WAREHOUSE**

**A.J. Forsyth, A Division of Russel Metals Inc. P, S**  
Delta, BC 604-525-0544  
www.russelmetals.com

**Acier Leroux Boucherville, Division de M taux Russel Inc. S**  
Boucherville, QC 450-641-2280  
www.leroux-steel.com

**Acier Pacifique Inc. S**  
Laval, QC 514-384-4690  
www.pacificsteel.ca

**Custom Plate & Profiles Ltd. a div. of Samuel, Son Co. Ltd P, S**  
Delta, BC 604-524-8000  
www.customplate.net

*Cut to size steel plate in various grades to 12" thick. Stock size sheets of plate to 12"*

**Dymin Steel (Western) Inc. S**  
Abbotsford, BC 604-852-9664  
www.dymin-steel.com

**Dymin Steel Inc. S**  
Brampton, ON 905-840-0808  
www.dymin-steel.com

**Dymin Steel Inc. (Alberta) S**  
Nisku, AB 780-979-0454  
www.dymin-steel.com

**Metalium Inc. S**  
Laval, QC 450-963-0411  
www.metalium.com

**Russel Metals Inc. [Edmonton] S**  
Edmonton, AB 780-439-2051  
www.russelmetals.com

**Russel Metals Inc. [Lakeside] S**  
Lakeside, NS 902-876-7861  
www.russelmetals.com

**Russel Metals Inc. [Mississauga] S**  
Mississauga, ON 905-819-7777  
www.russelmetals.com

**Russel Metals Inc. [Saskatoon] S**  
Saskatoon, SK 306-931-3338

**Russel Metals Inc. [Winnipeg] S**  
Winnipeg, MB 204-772-0321  
www.russelmetals.com

**Salit Steel (Division of Myer Salit Limited) S**  
Niagara Falls, ON 905-354-5691  
www.salitsteel.com

**Samuel, Son & Co., Limited S**  
Delta, BC 604-524-8000  
www.customplate.net

**Samuel, Son & Co., Limited S**  
Nisku, AB 780-955-4777  
www.samuel.com

**Samuel, Son & Co., Limited S**  
Chomedey, QC 514-384-5220  
www.samuel.com

**Samuel, Son & Co., Limited S**  
Hamilton, ON 905-573-9100  
www.samuel.com

**Samuel, Son & Co., Limited S**  
Mississauga, ON 905-279-5460  
www.samuel.com

**Samuel, Son & Co., Limited S**  
Winnipeg, MB 204-985-6600  
www.samuel.com

**Wilkinson Steel and Metals Inc. (Saskatoon) S**  
Saskatoon, SK 306-652-7151  
www.wilkinsonsteel.com

**Wilkinson Steel and Metals Inc. [Edmonton] S**  
Edmonton, AB 780-434-8441  
www.wilkinsonsteel.com

**Wilkinson Steel and Metals Inc. [Vancouver] S**  
Vancouver, BC 604-324-6611  
www.wilkinsonsteel.com

*Misc. structural shapes, hot rolled bars and plates. Structural-angles, flats, beams, channel, plate*

**York-Ennis, A Division of Russel Metals Inc. S**  
Mississauga, ON 905-819-7297  
www.russelmetals.com

**STEEL MILL PRODUCER**

**Atlas Tube Canada ULC S**  
Harrow, ON 519-738-5000  
www.atlastube.com

**Essar Steel Algoma Inc. S**  
Sault Ste. Marie, ON 705-945-2351  
www.essarsteelalgoma.com

**Gerdau Corporation S**  
Whitby, ON 905-668-8811  
www.gerdau.com/longsteel/

**STEEL DETAILER**

**A.D. Drafting B**  
Brampton, ON 905-488-8216

**A-1 Detailing and Engineering Ltd. B, P**  
Nackawic, NB 506-575-1222

**ABC Drafting Company Ltd. B**  
Mississauga, ON 905-624-1147  
www.abcdrafting.com

**Acier MCN/MCN Steel J, P, S**  
Ville St-Laurent, QC 514-508-6871  
www.mcnsteel.com

**Acklam Drafting Service B, Br, S**  
Tecumseh, ON 519-979-1674

**Aerostar Drafting Services B**  
Georgetown, ON 905-702-7918

**Apex Structural Design Ltd. B**  
Red Deer, AB 403-343-2001  
www.apexstructural.ca

**Automated Steel Detailing Associates B, Br, P**  
Toronto, ON 416-241-4350  
www.asda.ca

**Base Line Drafting Services Inc. B**  
Concord, ON 905-660-7017  
www.blid.ca

**BBK Steel Detailing** B  
Hamilton, ON 905-645-0484

**CADD Atla Drafting & Design** B  
Edmonton, AB 780-461-3550  
www.caddatla.com

**Cadmax Detailing Inc. /  
Dessins Cadmax inc.** B, Br  
Boisbriand, QC 450-621-5557  
www.cadmax.ca

**Draft-Tech Inc.** B  
Tecumseh, ON 519-979-3858  
www.dtigroup.ca

**Dtech Enterprises Inc.** B  
White Rock, BC 604-536-6572  
www.dtechenterprises.com

**GENIFAB Inc.** B, Br  
Charlesbourg, QC 418-622-1676  
www.genifab.com

**Haché Technical Services Ltd./  
Haché Services  
TechniquesLttée** B, P  
Caraquet, NB 506-727-7800

**Husky Detailing Inc.** B  
London, ON 519-850-9802  
www.huskysdetailing.com

**iGL inc.** B  
Trois-Rivières, QC 888-573-4982

**IKONA Drafting Services Inc.**  
Regina, SK 306-522-2650

**Infocus Detailing Inc.** B, Br, P  
Kemble, ON 519-376-8717  
www.infocustdetailing.com

**IRESKO Ltd.** B  
Edmonton, AB 780-433-5606  
www.steeldetailers.com

**JCM & Associates Limited** B, P  
Frankford, ON 613-398-6510  
www.jcmdrafting.com

**JP Drafting Ltd.** B, Br, J, P  
Maple Ridge, BC 604-465-8933  
www.ipdrafting.com

**KGS Group Steel  
Detailing Division** B  
Winnipeg, MB 204-896-1209  
www.ksgroup.com

**Lancor Structural Design Ltd.** B  
Shediac, NB

**Les Dessins de  
Structure Steltec Inc.** B, Br, P  
Ste-Thérèse, QC 450-971-5995  
www.steltec.ca

**Les Dessins Trusquin Inc.** B, Br  
Boisbriand, QC 450-420-1000  
www.trusquin.com

**Les Systèmes Datadraft Inc.,  
Datadraft Systems Inc.** B  
Boisbriand, QC 514-748-6161  
www.datadraft.com

**M & D Drafting Ltd.** B, Br, P  
Edmonton, AB 780-465-1520  
www.mddrafting.com

**M & D Management  
Consulting Ltd.** B  
Parksville, BC 250-248-4871  
www.detailedesign.com

**M&D Drafting Ltd. (BC)** B, Br, P  
Surrey, BC 604-576-8390  
www.mddrafting.com

**M-Tec Drafting  
Services Inc.** B, Br, P  
Sherwood Park, AB 780-467-0903  
www.mtecdrafting.com

**ProDraft Inc.** B, Br, P  
Surrey, BC 604-589-6425  
www.prodraftinc.com

**Ranmar Technical  
Services Ltd.** B, P  
Mt. Pearl, NL 709-364-4158  
www.ranmartech.com

**River City Detailers Limited** B  
Winnipeg, MB 204-221-8420  
www.rivercitydetailers.com

**Saturn Detailing Services Ltd.** B  
Winnipeg, MB 204-663-4649  
www.saturndetailing.ca

**Service Technique Asimut inc**  
Charny, QC 418-988-0719  
www.asimut.ca

**Spec 5 Services Inc.** B, P  
South Tetagouche, NB 506-546-2121  
www.spec5services.com

**Summyx inc.** Br, S  
Ste-Marie, Beauce, QC 418-386-5484  
www.summyx.com

**TDS Industrial Services Ltd.** B, P  
Prince George, BC 250-561-1646  
www.tdsindustrial.com

**Techdess Inc.** B  
Saint-Jérôme, QC 450-569-2629  
www.techdess.com

**Tenca Steel Detailing Inc.** Br  
Charlesbourg, QC 418-634-5225  
www.tencainc.com

#### STEEL AFFILIATES

**CWB Group/Le Groupe CWB**  
Milton, ON 905-542-1312  
www.cwbgroup.org

### ASSOCIATES

**STEEL FABRICATOR**  
**Acier Charron Ltée**  
Boisbriand, QC 450-434-1890  
www.aciercharron.com

**AI Industries**  
Surrey, BC 604-583-2171  
www.ai-industries.com

**A-Post Aluminum Fabricators**  
Winnipeg, MB 204-663-8800  
www.a-post.com

**Bruce Steel Fabricators Inc.**  
Edmonton, AB 780-484-2188  
www.brucesteel.ca

**CC Industries**  
Saskatoon, SK 306-374-8228  
www.ccindustries.ca

**Century Steel Fabrications**  
Winnipeg, MB 204-233-3300

**Coquitlam Steel Products Ltd.**  
Port Coquitlam, 778-387-8294  
www.coquitlamsteel.com

**Dynex Mfg Ltd.**  
Fredericton, NB 506-458-9870

**Ganawa Bridge Products  
and Services**  
Ajax, ON 905-686-5203  
www.ganawa.ca

**George Third & Son**  
Burnaby, BC 604-639-8300  
www.geothird.com

**I & M Welding & Fabricating Ltd.**  
Saskatoon, SK 306-955-4546

**Lexitar Solutions Inc.**  
Devon, AB 780-987-3883  
www.lexitar.ca

**NorthWest Fabricators Ltd.**  
Athabasca, AB 780-675-4900

**Nor-Weld Ltd.**  
Orillia, ON 705-326-3619  
www.norweld.com

**Old Tymer Welding**  
Orillia, ON 705-327-1964  
www.oldtymerwelding.com

**Petro-Chem Fabricators Ltd.**  
Edmonton, AB 780-414-6701

**Times Iron Works Inc.**  
Pickering, ON 905-831-5111  
www.timesironworks.ca

**STEEL ERECTOR**  
**Arcweld Industries  
Inc.** B, Br, J, P, S  
Winnipeg, MB 204-661-3867  
www.arcweld.ca

**E.S. Fox Limited** B, Br, J, P, S  
Niagara Falls, ON 905-354-3700  
www.esfox.com

**Island Industries Ltd.** B  
Edmonton, AB 780-886-9632

**K C Welding Ltd.** B  
Angus, ON 705-424-1956

**KWH Constructors Ltd.** B, Br  
Burnaby, BC 604-629-4897

**M-C Steel  
Services Inc.** B, Br, J, P, S  
Bowmanville, ON 905-623-0388  
www.mccormickcampbell.com

**Montacier International Inc.** B, Br  
Boisbriand, QC 450-430-2212  
www.montacier.com

**Montage D'acier  
International - division  
de Louisbourg SBC S.E.C.** Br, P  
Laval, QC 450-727-8000

**Niagara Rigging & Erecting  
Company Ltd.** B, Br, J, S  
Niagara on the Lake, ON 289-296-4594

**Ramco Installation Ltd.** B, Br  
Stoney Creek, ON 905-664-5166

**St. Peter Steel Inc.** B  
Woodbridge, ON 905-851-2817

**Stampa Steel Erectors Ltd.** B, Br  
Concord, ON 905-760-7689  
www.stampasteel.com

**Superior Steel Erectors Ltd.** B  
Sherwood Park, AB 780-922-0520  
www.superiorsteel.ca

**SUPPLIER**  
**Aarc-West Industrial  
Coatings Inc.**  
Surrey, BC 604-588-9961  
www.awcoatings.com

**Acier Alitube Inc. /  
Alitube Steel Inc.**  
Chomedey, Laval, QC 514-637-5050  
www.alitube.com

**Acier Picard inc.**  
St-Romuald, QC 418-834-8300  
www.acierpicard.com

**Advanced Bending  
Technologies Inc.**  
Langley, BC 604-856-6220  
www.bending.net

*Rolled or bent structural sect*

**Aggressive Tube Bending Inc.**  
Surrey, BC 604-662-4872

**AGT**  
Trois-Rivières, QC 819-692-0978  
www.agtech.qc.ca

**Agway Metals Inc.**  
Brampton, ON 905-799-7535  
www.agwaymetals.com

**Akhurst Machinery**  
Edmonton, AB 780-435-3936  
www.akhurst.com

**All Fabrication Machinery Ltd.**  
Leduc, AB 780-980-9661  
www.allfabmachinery.com

*Steel and plate fabrication-machinery.*

**Behlen Industries COM-BLD  
Division**  
Edmonton, AB 780-237-8497  
www.behlen.ca

**Blastal Coatings Services Inc.**  
Brampton, ON 905-459-2001  
www.blastal.com

**Blastech Corporation**  
Branford, ON 519-756-8222  
www.blastech.com

*Abrasive blasting, glass bead*

**Borden Metal  
Products (Canada) Limited**  
Beeton, ON 905-729-2229  
www.bordengratings.com

*Aluminum, stainless steel, steel grating*

**Brunswick Steel**  
Winnipeg, MB 204-224-1472  
www.brunswicksteel.com

*Steel-structures plate bars, HSS*

**Canadian Quality Inspections Ltd.**  
Winnipeg, MB 204-663-7775  
www.cqinspections.ca

**Cast Connex Corporation**  
Toronto, ON 416-806-3521  
www.castconnex.com

**Cloverdale Paint Inc.**  
Edmonton, AB 780-453-5700  
www.cloverdalepaint.com

*Specialty hi-performance industrial coatings and  
paint products*

**Coface Canada Collections Corp.**  
Toronto, ON 647-426-4035  
www.coface.ca

**Commercial Sandblasting &  
Painting Ltd.**  
Saskatoon, SK 306-931-2820  
www.sandblasting.com

*Sandblasting and protective coating applications*

**Corrocoat Services Inc.,  
Sandblasters and Coaters**  
Surrey, BC 604-881-1268  
www.corrocoat.ca

*Sandblasters and coaters*

**Court Galvanizing Ltd.**  
Cambridge, ON 519-624-5544  
www.courtgalvanizing.com

**Daam Galvanizing Inc.**  
Edmonton, AB 780-468-6868  
www.daamgalvanizing.com

*Hot dip galvanizing*

**Daam Galvanizing Ltd. -  
Saskatoon**  
Saskatoon, SK 306-242-2202  
www.galv.ca

*Galvanizing services*

**Daley Metals Ltd.**  
Brampton, ON 416-407-4620  
www.daleymetals.com

**Devoe Coatings**  
Edmonton, AB 780-454-4900  
www.devoecoatings.com

*Coating, paint*

**Dowco Technology Services Ltd.**  
Surrey, BC 604-606-5811  
www.dowcotech.com

**DryTec Trans-Canada**  
Terrebonne, QC 450-965-0200  
www.drytec.ca  
Grating, metallizing, paint

**EBCO Metal Finishing L.P.**  
Richmond, BC 604-244-1500  
www.ebcmetalfinishing.com  
Hot dip galvanizing

**Edvan Custom Metal Processing Ltd.**  
Nisku, AB 780-955-7915  
www.edvancon.com

**Endura Manufacturing Co. Ltd.**  
Edmonton, AB 780-451-4242  
www.endura.ca  
Paint and coating materials

**Fisher & Ludlow, A Division of Harris Steel Limited [Edmonton]**  
Edmonton, AB 780-481-3941  
www.fisherludlow.com  
Welded steel/ aluminum/stainless steel grating, "Grip Span" and "Shur Grip" safety grating

**Fisher & Ludlow, A Division of Harris Steel Limited [Surrey]**  
Surrey, BC 604-888-0911  
www.fisherludlow.com  
Welded steel/ aluminum/stainless steel grating, "Grip Span" and "Shur Grip" safety grating

**Fisher & Ludlow, division d'acier Harris Ltée [Longueuil]**  
Pointe Aux Trembles, QC 514-640-5085  
www.fisherludlow.com  
Welded steel/ aluminum/stainless steel grating, "Grip Span" and "Shur Grip" safety grating

**Frank's Sandblasting & Painting**  
Nisku, AB 780-955-2633

**General Paint**  
Vancouver, BC 604-253-3131  
www.generalpaint.com  
Shop primers, protective coatings, paint

**GRAITEC Inc.**  
Longueuil, QC 450-674-0657  
www.graitec.com

**Harsco Industrial IKG (Grating Division)**  
Newmarket, ON 905-953-7779  
www.harsco.com

**HDIM Protective Coatings**  
Edmonton, AB 780-482-4346  
www.hdimpc.ca

**Infasco**  
Mississauga, ON 905-670-0680  
www.infastgroupe.com

**ITW Welding North America**  
Mississauga, ON 905-267-2171  
www.ITWwelding.com

**Kubes Steel Inc.**  
Stoney Creek, ON 905-643-1229  
www.kubesteel.com

**La Compagnie Américaine de Fer et Métaux Inc. / American Iron & Metal Inc.**  
East Montréal, QC 514-494-2000  
www.scrapmetal.net

**La Corporation Corbec**  
Lachine, QC 514-364-4000  
www.corbecgalv.com  
Supplier of hot dip galvanizing only

**Les Industries Méta-For inc.**  
Terrebonne, QC 450-477-6322  
www.meto-for.ca

**Lincoln Electric Company of Canada LP**  
Toronto, ON 416-421-2600  
www.lincolnelectric.com  
Welding equipment and welding

**Magnus Inc.**  
Ste-Thérèse, QC 866-435-6366  
www.magnus-mr.ca  
SDS/2 Design Software

**Metal Fabricators and Welding Ltd.**  
Edmonton, AB 780-455-2186  
www.metalfab.ca

**Metal Fabricators and Welding Ltd.**  
Edmonton, AB 780-455-2186  
www.metalfab.ca

**Midway Wheelabrating Ltd.**  
Abbotsford, BC 604-855-7650  
www.midwaywheelabrating.com  
Wheelabrating, sandblasting, industrial coatings

**Moore Brothers Transport Ltd.**  
Brampton, ON 905-840-9872  
www.moorebrothers.ca

**Pacific Bolt Manufacturing Ltd.**  
New Westminster, BC 604-524-2658  
www.pacbolt.com  
Steel fasteners, structural bolts, anchor bolts, tie rods

**Park Derochie**  
Edmonton, AB 780-478-4688  
www.parkderochie.com

**Peddinghaus Corporation**  
Bradley, IL 815-937-3800  
www.peddinghaus

**Peinture Internationale (une division de Akzo NobelPeintures Ltée) / International Paints (A Division of AkzoNobel Coating Ltd.)**  
Dorval, QC 514-631-8686  
www.international-coatings.com  
Protective coatings, corrosion-resistant paints

**PPG Protective & Marine Coatings**  
Concord, ON 905-738-7310  
www.ppgpmc.com

**Price Steel Ltd.**  
Edmonton, AB 780-447-9999  
www.pricesteel.com

**Prodevco Industries**  
St-Georges, QC 418-226-4480  
www.pcr42.com

**Pure Metal Galvanizing, Division of PMT Industries Limited**  
Rexdale, ON 416-675-3352  
www.puremetal.com  
Custom "Hot Dip" zinc galvanizing; picking and oiling

**Red River Galvanizing Inc.**  
Winnipeg, MB 204-889-1861  
www.redrivergalvanizing.com  
Supplier of hot dip galvanizing only

**Reliable Tube (Edmonton) Ltd.**  
Acheson, AB 780-962-0130  
www.reliable-tube.com  
HSS Tubing, ERW Tubing, CDSSM

**Reliable Tube Inc.**  
Langley, BC 604-857-9861  
www.reliabletube.com  
Hollow structural steel tube

**Selectone Paints Limited**  
Weston, ON 416-742-8881  
www.selectonepaints.ca  
Paint primers, fast dry enamels, coatings

**Silver City Galvanizing Inc.**  
Delta, BC 604-524-1182  
Custom "hot dip" Zinc Galvanizing: Picking and Oiling

**Solutions Consortech inc.**  
Brossard, QC 450-676-1555  
www.consortech.com  
logiciels autodesk et services professionnels sur ces logiciels

**Steel Plus Network Inc.**  
Edmonton, AB 780-756-7959  
www.steelplus.com

**Terraprobe Inc.**  
Brampton, ON 905-796-2650  
www.terraprobe.ca

**The Blastman Coatings Ltd.**  
Brampton, ON 905-450-0888  
www.blastmancoatings.com

**The Sherwin-Williams Company**  
Ville d'Anjou, QC 514-356-1684  
www.sherwin.com  
Specialty industrial coatings

**Transport Hervé Lemieux (1975) Inc.**  
Verchères, QC 581-998-3841  
www.transportlemieux.com

**Tri-Krete Coatings Inc.**  
Bolton, ON 905-857-6601  
www.tri-cretecoatings.com  
Painting/Protective Coatings, Abrasive Blasting (Sandblasting), Protective Coatings/ Metal Finishing

**Tuyaux et Matériel de Fondation Ltée / Pipe and Piling Supplies Ltd.**  
St. Hubert, QC 450-445-0050  
www.pipe-piling.com  
Hot Roll-Wide-Flange-Bearing Pile Beams

**VARSTEEL Ltd. [Delta]**  
Delta, BC 604-946-2717  
www.varsteel.ca  
Beam, angle, channel, HSS plate, sheet, expanded metal, pipe flats, rounds etc.

**VARSTEEL Ltd. [Lethbridge]**  
Lethbridge, AB 403-320-1953  
www.varsteel.ca  
Beam, angle, channel, HSS plate, sheet, Grating, expanded metal, pipe, flats, rounds etc.

**VICWEST Corporation [Delta]**  
Delta, BC 604-946-5316  
www.vicwest.com  
Steel metal floor/roof deck, wall and roof cladding

**VICWEST Corporation [Edmonton]**  
Edmonton, AB 780-454-4477  
www.vicwest.com  
Steel metal floor/roof deck, wall and roof cladding

**VICWEST Corporation [Moncton]**  
Memramcook, NB 506-758-8181  
www.vicwest.com  
Steel metal floor/roof deck, wall and roof cladding

**VICWEST Corporation [Oakville]**  
Oakville, ON 905-825-2252  
www.vicwest.com

**VICWEST Corporation [Winnipeg]**  
Winnipeg, MB 204-669-9500  
www.vicwest.com  
Steel metal floor/roof deck, wall and roof cladding

**Vixman Construction Ltd.**  
Rockwood, ON 519-856-2000  
www.vixman.com  
Roof and floor deck

**Voortman USA Corporation**  
Manteno, IL 815-468-6300  
www.voortmancorp.com

**Waxman Industrial Services Corp.**  
Burlington, ON 866-294-1699  
www.waxmanindustrial.ca

**Western Industrial Services Ltd. (WISL)**  
Winnipeg, MB 204-956-9475  
www.wisl.ca  
Abrasive blasting & painting services

**BUILDER OR STAKEHOLDER**

**Ironworkers Local 97**  
Burnaby, BC 604-879-4191  
www.ironworkerslocal97.com

**Ontario Erectors Association**  
Collingwood, ON 705-445-9415

**NORTH AMERICAN STEEL MILL PRODUCER**

**ArcelorMittal International Canada**  
Chicago, IL 905-320-6649  
www.arcelormittal.com

**Nucor-Yamato Steel Company**  
Blytheville, AR 870-762-5500  
www.nucoryamato.com

**CONSULTANT COMPANY**

Adjeleian Allen Rubeli Ltd., Ottawa, ON 613-232-5786

Aecom, Whitby, ON 905-668-9363

AECOM, Québec, QC 418-648-9512

Aecom Consultants Inc., Montréal, QC 514-287-8500

AMEC Americas Limited, Trail, BC 250-368-2407

AMEC Americas Limited, Vancouver, BC 604-664-5920

AMEC Americas Limited, Saskatoon, SK 306-477-1155

AMEC Americas Limited, Dartmouth, NS 902-420-8924

Architecture Open Form, Montréal, QC 514-490-0202

Arcor Engineering Consult. Ltd., Willowdale, ON 416-491-2525

ARUP, Toronto, ON 416-515-0915

Associated Engineering (B.C.) Ltd., Burnaby, BC 604-293-1411

Axys Consultants inc., Sainte-Marie de Beauce, QC 418-387-7739

Bantrel, Calgary, AB 780-462-5000

BAR Engineering Co. Ltd., Lloydminster, AB 780-875-1683

Blackwell Bowick Partnership Ltd., Toronto, ON 416-593-5300

BMR Structural Engineering, Halifax, NS 902-429-3321

BPR Bâtiment inc., Québec, QC 418-871-8151

BPTec Engineering Ltd., Edmonton, AB 780-436-5376

Brenik Engineering Inc., Concord, ON 905-660-7732

Bureau d'études spécialisées inc., Montréal, QC 514-393-1500

Byrne Engineering Inc., Burlington, ON 905-632-8044

Calcutatec Inc., Montréal, QC 514-525-2655

CBCL Limited, Halifax, NS 506-450-9441

CH2M Hill Canada Limited, Calgary, AB 416-499-0090

CIMA+, Québec, QC 418-623-3373

CIMA+ Partenaire de génie, Laval, QC 514-337-2462

CPE Structural Consultants Ltd., Toronto, ON 416-447-8555

CWMM Consulting Engineers Ltd., Vancouver, BC 604-868-2308

D'Aronco, Pineau, Hébert, Varin, Laval, QC 450-969-2250

Delcan Corporation, Ottawa, ON 905-943-0500

Dessau Inc., Montréal, QC 514-281-1033

Dessau inc., Gatineau, QC 819-777-2727

Dialog, Edmonton, AB 780-429-1580

Dorlan Engineering Consultants Inc., Mississauga, ON 905-671-4377

DTI Structural Engineers Inc., Toronto, ON 519-979-3858

ECO-Technica, Edmonton, AB 780-440-0400

Engineering Link Inc., Toronto, ON 416-599-5465

Entuitive, Toronto, ON 416-477-5832  
 exp, Markham, ON 905-695-3217  
 exp, Hamilton, ON 905-525-6069  
 Experts-Conseltes CEP inc., Laval, QC 418-622-4480  
 Fluor Canada Ltd., Calgary, AB 403-537-4000  
 Gauthier Consultants, Longueuil, QC 450-674-5548  
 Gerrits Engineering, Barrie, ON 705-737-3303  
 Glotman Simpson Consulting Engineers, Vancouver, BC 604-734-8822  
 Golder Associates Ltd., Mississauga, ON 905-567-4444  
 Groupe-conseil Structura international, Montréal, QC 514-978-6395  
 Haddad, Morgan and Associates Ltd., Windsor, ON 519-973-1177  
 Halsall Associates, Toronto, ON 416-487-5256  
 Harbourside Engineering Consultants, Dartmouth, NS 902-405-4696  
 Hastings & Aziz Limited, Consulting Engineers, London, ON 519-439-0161  
 Hatch, Mississauga, ON 902-421-1065  
 Hatch, Saskatoon, SK 306-657-7500  
 Herold Engineering Limited, Nanaimo, BC 250-751-8558  
 HILCON Limited, Fredericton, NB 506-454-4455  
 IBI Group, Etobicoke, ON 416-679-1930  
 IRC McCavour Engineering Group Inc., Mississauga, ON 905-607-7244  
 Isherwood Associates, Mississauga, ON 905-820-3480  
 J.L. Richards & Associates Ltd., Ottawa, ON 613-728-3571  
 Jacobs Canada Inc., Edmonton, AB 780-732-7837  
 JADE Engineers Inc., Tillsonburg, ON 519-842-9500  
 JML Engineering, Thunder Bay, ON 807-345-1131  
 John G. Cooke & Associates Ltd., Ottawa, ON 613-226-8718  
 K D Ketchen & Associates Ltd., Kelowna, BC 250-769-9335  
 Klobn Crippen Berger Ltd., Vancouver, BC 604-251-8429  
 Konsolidated Structural, Toronto, ON 416-762-3224  
 Kova Engineering (Saskatchewan) Ltd., Saskatoon, SK 306-652-9229  
 Krahn Engineering Ltd., Abbotsford, BC 604-853-8831  
 Leerak Engineering Inc., Ottawa, ON 613-234-0886  
 Les Conseillers BCA Consultants Inc., Montréal, QC 514-341-0118  
 Les Services exp inc., Drummondville, QC 819-478-8191  
 March Consulting Associates Inc, Saskatoon, SK 306-651-6400  
 MMM Group Limited, Thornhill, ON 905-882-4211  
 Morrison Hershfield Ltd., North York, ON 416-499-3110  
 MPa GROUPE CONSEIL INC., Carignan, QC 450-447-4537  
 MTE Consultants, Burlington, ON 905-639-5555  
 N.A. Engineering Associates Inc., Stratford, ON 519-273-3205  
 Nouvelle Autoroute 30 S.E.N.C., Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, QC 514-457-1998  
 Pharaoh Engineering Ltd., Medicine Hat, AB 403-526-6761  
 Pier Structural Engineering Corp., Waterloo, ON 519-885-3806  
 Pow Technologies, Div. of PPA Engineering Technologies Inc., Ingersoll, ON 519-425-5000  
 POYRY (Montreal) Inc., Montreal, QC 514-341-3221  
 Protostatix Engineering Consultants, Edmonton, AB 780-423-5855  
 Quinn Dressel Associates, Toronto, ON 416-961-8294  
 R.J. Burnside & Associates Limited, Collingwood, ON 705-446-0515

Read Jones Christoffersen Ltd., Toronto, ON 416-977-5335  
 Read Jones Christoffersen Ltd., Vancouver, BC 604-738-0048  
 Read Jones Christoffersen Ltd., Victoria, BC 250-386-7794  
 Read Jones Christoffersen Ltd., Edmonton, AB 780-452-2325  
 Ridgeline Engineering, Calgary, AB 403-984-4944  
 Robb Kullman Engineering Ltd., Saskatoon, SK 306-477-0655  
 Roche Itee, Groupe-Conseil, Quebec, QC 418-654-9600  
 Roy Consultants, Bathurst, NB 506-546-4484  
 Schorn Consultants Ltd., Waterloo, ON 519-884-4840  
 SDK et Associés, Montréal, QC 514-938-5995  
 Siefken Engineering Ltd., New Westminster, BC 604-525-4122  
 SKC Engineering Ltd., Surrey, BC 604-882-1889  
 SNC Lavalin, Toronto, ON 514-393-8000  
 SNC Lavalin Inc. (Montréal), Montréal, QC 514-393-1000  
 Stantec Consulting Ltd., Mississauga, ON 905-858-4424  
 Steenhof Building Services Group, Orillia, ON 705-325-5400  
 Stephenson Engineering Ltd., Toronto, ON 416-635-9970  
 Teletek Structures Inc., Waterloo, ON 519-954-8714  
 The Walter Fedy Partnership, Kitchener, ON 519-576-2150  
 UMA Engineering Ltd., Mississauga, ON 514-940-6862  
 Valron Structural Engineers - Steel Detailers, Moncton, NB 506-856-9601  
 Weiler Smith Bowers, Burnaby, BC 604-294-3753  
 Wood Group PSN, St. John's, NL 709-778-4000  
 Worley Parsons Canada, Burnaby, BC 780-577-5635  
 Worley Parsons Canada, Edmonton, AB 780-577-5635  
 WSP Canada Inc. (Brampton), Brampton, ON 905-799-8220  
 WSP Canada Inc. (Markham), Markham, ON 905-475-7270  
 WSP Canada Inc. (Montréal), Montréal, QC 514-340-0046  
 WSP Canada Inc. (Mont-Tremblant), Mont-Tremblant, QC 819-425-3483  
 WSP Canada Inc. (Ottawa), Ottawa, ON 613-829-2800  
 WSP Canada Inc. (Sherwood Park), Sherwood Park, AB 780-410-6814  
 WSP Canada Inc. (Victoria), Victoria, BC 250-384-5510  
 Yolles, A CH2M HILL Company, Toronto, ON 416-363-8123

## PROFESSIONAL - INDIVIDUAL

Vitomir, M. Acimovic, Montréal, QC 514-940-9511  
 Ahmad Afshin, Longueuil, QC 450-670-4222  
 Mehrdad Ahmadi, Langley, BC 604-888-1968  
 William J. Alcock, North Vancouver, BC 604-986-0663  
 Dean Anderson, St. Albert, AB 780-803-9926  
 Jonathan Atkins, Toronto, ON 416-489-7888  
 Christian Audet, Sherbrooke, QC 819-434-1832  
 Dwain A. Babiak, Calgary, AB 403-338-5826  
 Doug Bach, Truro, NS 902-843-4180  
 Ray T. Bailey, St. John's, NL 709-579-4255  
 Andrew S. Banister, Calgary, AB 403-723-6602  
 Stephen Barbour, St. John's, NL 709-753-2260  
 Michel Baril, Sherbrooke, QC 819-821-2395  
 Roger Bartosh, Montreal, QC 514-631-6768  
 Leonard Basaraba, Vancouver, BC 604-664-5409  
 Dominique Bauer, Montréal, QC 514-396-9844  
 Philip Beuregard, Whistler, BC 604 902 1345

Geoff Bevan-Pritchard, Vancouver, BC 604-688-3244  
 Nick Bevington, Yellowknife, NT 867 445 9988  
 Max Bischof, North Vancouver, BC 604-985-6744  
 Jeremy T. Bishop, Oakville, ON 416-899-6410  
 Andrew Boettcher, Vancouver, BC 604-568-9373  
 Gordon J. Boneschansker, Fredericton, NB 506-452-1441  
 Charles Bouchard, La Baie, QC 514-708-7626  
 Eric Boucher, Québec, QC 418-871-8103  
 Eric Boudreau, Fredericton, NB 506-457-0595  
 Gordon D. Bowman, Gloucester, ON 613-742-7130  
 Michael Brady, St. John's, NL 709-726-3468  
 Jozef Budziak, Toronto, ON 416-740-5671  
 Julie Bui, London, ON 519-657-4703  
 Iain J. Cameron, Victoria, BC 250-999-9350  
 George Casoli, Richmond, BC 604-273-7737  
 Edward H. Chapman, Brantford, ON 226-387-3610  
 James Chapman, Edmonton, AB 780-438-9000  
 François Charest, Repentigny, QC 450-581-8070  
 Sarfraz Chaudhry, Fort McMurray, AB 780-370-4227  
 M.P. (Michel) Comeau, Halifax, NS 902-429-5454  
 Marc-André Comeau, Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, QC 450-371-8585  
 Frédéric Côté, Sherbrooke, QC 819-565-3385  
 Louis Crépeau, Montréal, QC 514-931-1080  
 Paul Creteau, Verdun, QC 514-248-2680  
 Jean-Pierre Dandois, Magog, QC 514-592-1164  
 Dominic D'Aquila, St-Laurent, QC 514-747-0550  
 Fernando Davila, Calgary, AB 403-815-0755  
 Ameen DeRaj, Winnipeg, MB 204-800-2072  
 Harold Dibben, Trenton, ON 613-392-9287  
 Alexis Djumbong, Pierrefonds, QC 514-675-3941  
 Jean-Marc Dugre, Sherbrooke, QC 819-864-0609  
 Daniel Dumont, Gatineau, QC 819-360-5229  
 Arno Dyck, Calgary, AB 403-255-6040  
 Afshin AE Eftekar, Thornhill, ON 905-597-7723  
 Elie El-Chakieh, Laval, QC 514-892-2717  
 Paul B. Elliott, Calgary, AB 403-271-6466  
 Timothy Emmons, Inverary, ON 613-353-6865  
 Daniel A. Estabrooks, Saint John, NB 506-674-1810  
 Chris Evans, Udon, ON 705-228-8412  
 Curtis Feeg, Calgary, AB 403-540-0677  
 Cameron R. Franchuk, Edmonton, AB 780-917-7137  
 Timothy P. Fraser, Bellingham, WA 360-937-0448  
 Richard Frehlich, Calgary, AB 403-281-1005  
 Brent D. Freiburger, Owen Sound, ON 519-376-7612  
 Alex Fulop, Vaughan, ON 905-760-7663  
 Brian Garrison, Calgary, AB 403-258-7212  
 Daniel Gauthier, Lanoraie, QC 450-887-2095  
 Bernard Gérin-Lajoie, Outremont, QC 514-279-4821  
 Sam Ghaw, North Bay, ON 705-472-3381  
 Ricardo Giannuzzi, LaSalle, QC 514-789-7400  
 Jean-Paul Giffard, Saint-Jean-Christy, QC 418-839-7937  
 James M. Giffin, Amherst, NS 902-667-3300  
 Eric Gilbert, Sherbrooke, QC 819-563-8960  
 Robert Girard, Chicoutimi, QC 418-549-9687  
 Ali Asghar Gorji, Anjou, QC 514-271-9635  
 Moses R. Gulesserian, North York, ON  
 Susan Guravich, Fredericton, NB 506-452-1804

John Stuart Hall, Ottawa, ON 613-789-0261  
 Dale Harrison, Comox, BC 250-339-4919  
 Matthew Hartog, Toronto, ON 416-368-1700  
 Ralph W. Hildenbrandt, Calgary, AB 403-245-5501  
 Gary L. Hodgson, Niagara Falls, ON 905-357-6406  
 David Howard, Burlington, ON 905-632-9040  
 Roman Hudon, Winnipeg, ON 204-255-7251  
 Alfredo M. Ilacad, Portland, OR 503-954-3230  
 David E. Impey, Calgary, AB 403-570-5118  
 Don R. Ireland, Brampton, ON 905-846-9514  
 Yousif Jarjees, Mississauga, ON 416-662-5300  
 Brian Johnson, Kanata, ON 613-591-1533  
 Jacob Kachuba, Mississauga, ON 416-254-2829  
 Ely E. Kazakoff, Kelowna, BC 250-763-2306  
 Ron Kekich, Markham, ON 905-474-2355  
 Ryan Kendrick, Mississauga, ON 905-467-0900  
 Bhpender S. Khoral, Ottawa, ON 613-739-7482  
 Ian M. Kier, Grande Prairie, AB 780-532-6035  
 Franz Knoll, Montréal, QC 514-878-3021  
 Antoni Kowalczeuski, Edmonton, AB 780-451-9214  
 Tim Krahn, Cochrington, ON 1-888-537-9610  
 Keshava Arun Kumar, Calgary, AB 403-508-2899  
 Manjit Kwun, Richmond, BC 604-277-2254  
 Zoltan Lakatos, Burlington, ON 905-331-8307  
 Jonathan R. Lambert, Terrace, BC 250-635-7163  
 Olivier Lantier, Saint-Jean-Christy, QC 418-839-7937  
 Pierre Laplante, Sainte Foy, QC 418-651-8984  
 R. Mark Lasby, Port Moody, BC 604-312-3624  
 Tony Latiza, Winnipeg, MB 204-221-2149  
 Barry F. Laviolette, Edmonton, AB 780-454-0884  
 René Laviolette, Lévis, QC 418-834-6172  
 Nazmi Lawen, Charlottetown, PE 902-368-2300  
 Graham Lawrence, Saint John, NB 506-634-8259  
 Marc LeBlanc, Dieppe, NB 506-382-5550  
 Paul-Maurice LeBlanc, Drummondville, QC 819-395-2752  
 Steve Lécuyer, Montréal, QC 514-333-5151  
 Jeff Leibgott, St. Laurent, QC 514-933-6621  
 Claude Lelièvre, Québec, QC 418-861-8737  
 Salvatore Leo, Kirkland, QC 514-334-1234  
 Thomas Leung, Ottawa, ON 613-258-2544  
 William C.K. Leung, Woodbridge, ON 905-851-9535  
 Haijun Li, Markham, ON 905-479-9525  
 Chet Liu, Chatam, ON 514-351-9612  
 Clint S. Low, Vancouver, BC 604-688-9861  
 Ian Malcolm, Kemptville, ON 613-860-0923  
 James R. Malo, Thunder Bay, ON 807-345-5582  
 Frédéric Marquis, Montréal, QC 514-282-8100  
 Brian Mashford, North Bay, ON 705-494-8255  
 Alfredo Mastrodicasa, Woodbridge, ON 905-856-2530  
 Mohamed Matar, Winnipeg, MB 204-477-2512  
 Rein A. Matisen, Calgary, AB 403-338-5804  
 Jean Stéphane Mbega Mve, North Vancouver, BC 778-628-8052  
 Brian McClure, Nanaimo, BC 250-713-9875  
 Mark McFadden, Chatam, ON 514-351-9612  
 Glenn J. McMillan, London, ON 519-453-1480  
 Shane A. McShane, Peterborough, ON 705-749-0003  
 Arvid Meland, Calgary, AB 403-716-8158  
 Andrew W. Metten, Vancouver, BC 604-688-9861

# MEMBER AND ASSOCIATE PRODUCTS/SERVICES DIRECTORY

Jason Mewis, Saskatoon, SK	306-978-7730	Hamidreza Razaghi, Edmonton, AB	780-577-5662	Thor A. Tandy, Victoria, BC	250-382-9115	Paul Zinn, Delta, BC	604-940-4050
Yannick Michaud, Pôhénégamook, QC	418-859-2927	Mehrak Razzvi, North Vancouver, BC	604-988-7131	Nicolas Theodor, St. Catharines, ON	905-704-2381	Ken Zwicker, St. Albert, AB	780-458-6964
Mark Milner, Richmond Hill, ON	905-737-6881	Joël Rhéaume, Beauport, QC	418-660-5858	Helene Theriault, Moncton, NB	506-875-0941	<b>TECHNICAL - INDIVIDUAL</b>	
Bahram Mirpourian, Thornhill, ON	416-676-1441	Remo Rinaldi, Montreal, QC	514-213-9471	Bram Toomath, Vaughan, ON	905-580-4400	Anar Azer, Calgary, AB	403-973-7517
Namvar Moazzami, Calgary, AB	403-400-5345	John Rosenquist, Lake Zurich, IL	847-540-9286	Mike L. Trader, Hamilton, ON	905-381-3231	Frank Bastone, Woodbridge, ON	905-856-2189
Mark K. Moland, Lepreau, NB	506-659-6388	James Rudy, Beaconsfield, QC	514-426-1638	Matthew Tremaine, Regina, SK	306-566-5868	Brett H. Clavelle, Saskatoon, SK	306-270-8105
David T Molloy, Burlington, ON	905-332-1404	Hossam Saleh, Toronto, ON	647-932-2460	Serge Y. Tremblay, St-Augustin de Desmaures, QC	418-878-3218	Miguel Clement, St.Pascal, ON	613-297-9983
G. Abbas Nanji, Richmond Hill, ON	416-757-3611	Borendra Sanyal, Brampton, ON	905-874-3597	Daniel E. Turner, Montréal, QC	514-344-1865	Paul Good, Vancouver, BC	604-255-0992
Duy Nguyen, St-Nicolas, QC	418-831-7084	Chris Sargent, Grand Falls - Windsor, NL	709-489-9150	David Vadocz, Langley, BC	604-533-7382	George Graham, Winnipeg, MB	204-943-7501
Rémi Oteau, Saguenay, QC	418-545-1150	Joseph M. Sarkor, Kelowna, BC	250-868-1413	Deborah VanSlyke, Fredericton, NB	506-452-8480	Scott Gullacher, Regina, SK	306-565-0411
Yannick Pageau, Québec, QC	418-914-9299	Ken Savage, Vancouver, BC	604-637-2275	Vassily Vergamelakis, Montreal, QC	514-342-3430	Julius P. Magnaye, Calgary, AB	403-254-0544
Neil A. Paolini, Etobicoke, ON	416-249-4651	Titus-Lucian Savu, LaSalle, QC	514-703-0374	Serge Vézina, Laval, QC	514-281-1010	Denis Mallet, Lutes Mountain, NB	506-855-3201
Louis Paradis, Lac-Beauport, QC	418-572-8829	Ron Schmidt, Saskatoon, SK	306-668-0293	Joseph S. Vidican, Belle River, ON	519-999-7500	Patrick S. McManus, Cheyenne, WY	307-637-8422
François Paré, Trois-Rivières, QC	819-373-1145	Allison B. Schriver, Fredericton, NB	506-453-5122	J.H.R. Vierhuis, Willowdale, ON	416-497-8600	Luciano Patricelli, Woodbridge, ON	416-568-0069
Serge Parent, Sherbrooke, QC	905-808-0344	Jaydip Shah, Saskatoon, SK	306-934-2442	Romano Viglione, Calgary, AB	403-804-0696	Angelo M. Ricciuto, Concord, ON	905-669-6303
Claude Pasquin, Montréal, QC	514-282-8100	Michael D Simpson, Burlington, ON	905-331-7156	Roger Vino, Surrey, BC	604-576-7369	Ronald W. Rollins, Burnaby, BC	604-453-4057
Sinisa Pavlovic, Richmond, BC	604-270-8048	John A. Singleton, St. John's, NL	709-739-5500	Dave R.M. Vrkljan, Calgary, AB	403-251-2578	Don Shewfelt, Winnipeg, MB	204-488-6790
Xiaofei Pei, Houston, TX	281-529-7535	Stig Skarborn, Fredericton, NB	506-452-1804	Brian Waddell, Cambridge, ON	519-267-6789	Asif Sultan, Mississauga, ON	905-848-4047
Tiberiu Pepelea, Trois-Rivières, QC	819-372-4543	Paul Slater, Kitchener, ON	519-743-6500	Van Wall, St-Georges, QC	418-227-2040	Meynard Vendiola, Edmonton, AB	780-444-7116
Dave Perry, Gander, NL	709-256-7501	Zigmund Slosmanis, Prince George, BC	250-564-1345	Michel Walsh, LaSalle, QC	514-364-0406	Stuart Veysey, Fredericton, NB	506-452-7000
Michael Picco, Concord, ON	905-760-9688	Lauchlin Smith, Edmonton, AB	780-409-3146	Ian Washbrook, Calgary, AB	403-800-4486	Kenneth Williams, Edmonton, AB	780-488-6969
Gérard Pilon, Valleyfield, QC	450-373-9999	Rory A. Smith, Calgary, AB	403-806-1558	Andrew Watson, Kamloops, BC	250-374-2244		
Alain Pomerleau, St-Jean-Sur-Richelieu, QC	450-357-0955	Terrence D. Smith, Toronto, ON	416-798-8770	M. Declan Whelan, Hamilton, ON	905-523-1988		
Bertrand Proulx, Shawinigan, QC	819-537-5771	Brian A. Snow, Gloucester, ON	613-747-5126	Kevin Wong, Markham, ON	905-305-6133		
David Prud'Homme, Dorval, QC	514-833-4715	Ralph E. Southward, Hamilton, ON	905-639-7455	Daniela Xavier, Toronto, ON	647-774-3531		
R. Paul Ransom, Burlington, ON	905-639-9628	Steven Stelzer, Cote-Saint- Luc, QC	514-482-4984	Chell K. Yee, Edmonton, AB	780-488-5636		
Dan S. Sapinda, Winnipeg, MB	204-663-7775	Joseph Tam, Vancouver, BC	604-664-5257				



Island Industries Ltd.  
8669 Coronet Road, Edmonton, AB T6E 4P2  
Phone: (780) 465-3384 Cell: (780) 886-9632  
Fax: (780) 465-3394 Email: mikehenriksen@telus.net

APEX STRUCTURAL DESIGN LTD.

403-343-2001

www.apexstructural.ca  
sales@apexstructural.ca

**STRUCTURAL DESIGN LTD.**

STEEL DETAILING • DESIGN • DRAFTING • BIM SERVICES

TEKLA Structures

cisc | icca AutoCad

47-7471 Edqar Industrial Bend, Red Deer Alberta

## SDS Steel Detailing

### Saturn Detailing Services Ltd.

Saturn's skilled team currently has many years of experience and together with its AutoCad and Tekla Structures capabilities, is equipped to complete any structural or miscellaneous project, large or small, in a timely, competitive manner. The highly motivated team with their extensive background and work ethic is committed to delivering top-quality service to all our clients.

Saturn Detailing Services Ltd. 131 Burnett Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R2G 1C2 Ph. 204-663-4649 Fax 204-667-4414 saturnhl@mts.net

## INDEX TO ADVERTISERS

<b>Abesco Ltd.</b> 62 <a href="http://www.abesco.ca">www.abesco.ca</a>	<b>Moore Brothers Transport Ltd.</b> 43 <a href="http://www.moorebrothers.ca">www.moorebrothers.ca</a>
<b>ACL Steel Ltd.</b> 43 <a href="http://www.aclsteel.ca">www.aclsteel.ca</a>	<b>MSA Safety</b> 29 <a href="http://www.msasafety.com">www.msasafety.com</a>
<b>Akhurst Machinery</b> 25 <a href="http://www.akhurst.com">www.akhurst.com</a>	<b>NUCOR Vulcraft Group</b> 11 <a href="http://www.vulcraft.com">www.vulcraft.com</a>
<b>Altitube Steel</b> 39 <a href="http://www.altitube.com">www.altitube.com</a>	<b>Nucor Yamato</b> 32, 33 <a href="http://www.nucor.com">www.nucor.com</a>
<b>American Galvanizers Association</b> 23 <a href="http://www.galvanizeit.org">www.galvanizeit.org</a>	<b>Ontario Erectors Association Inc.</b> 21 <a href="http://www.ontarioerectors.com">www.ontarioerectors.com</a>
<b>Apex Structural Design Ltd.</b> 61 <a href="http://www.apexstructural.ca">www.apexstructural.ca</a>	<b>Ontario Iron Workers Council</b> 37 <a href="http://www.ironworkers.org">www.ironworkers.org</a>
<b>Applied Bolting Technology</b> 47 <a href="http://www.appliedbolting.com">www.appliedbolting.com</a>	<b>Peddinghaus Corporation</b> 9 <a href="http://www.peddinghaus.com">www.peddinghaus.com</a>
<b>Atlas Tube</b> 5 <a href="http://www.atlastube.com">www.atlastube.com</a>	<b>Price Steel Ltd.</b> 22 <a href="http://www.pricesteel.com">www.pricesteel.com</a>
<b>Benson Steel Ltd. Inside Back Cover</b> <a href="http://www.bensonsteel.com">www.bensonsteel.com</a>	<b>Read Jones Christoffersen Ltd.</b> 45 <a href="http://www.rjc.ca">www.rjc.ca</a>
<b>Commercial Sandblasting &amp; Painting Ltd.</b> 35 <a href="http://www.csbp.net">www.csbp.net</a>	<b>Red River Galvanizing Inc.</b> 39 <a href="http://www.redrivergalvanizing.com">www.redrivergalvanizing.com</a>
<b>Daam Galvanizing Ltd.</b> 41 <a href="http://www.daamgalvanizing.com">www.daamgalvanizing.com</a>	<b>River City Detailers Limited</b> 28 <a href="http://www.rivercitydetailers.com">www.rivercitydetailers.com</a>
<b>Empire Iron Works Ltd.</b> 47 <a href="http://www.empireiron.com">www.empireiron.com</a>	<b>Russel Metals Inc.</b> 7 <a href="http://www.russelmetals.com">www.russelmetals.com</a>
<b>Hodgson Custom Rolling Inc.</b> 6 <a href="http://www.hodgsoncustomrolling.com">www.hodgsoncustomrolling.com</a>	<b>Samuel, Son &amp; Co. Limited</b> 17 <a href="http://www.samuel.com">www.samuel.com</a>
<b>IKONA Drafting Services Inc.</b> 21 <a href="http://www.ikonadrafting.com">www.ikonadrafting.com</a>	<b>Saturn Detailing Services Inc.</b> 61 <a href="http://www.saturndetailing.ca">www.saturndetailing.ca</a>
<b>Infasco</b> 12 <a href="http://www.infasco.com">www.infasco.com</a>	<b>Structal-Bridges, a division of Canam Group Inc.</b> 13 <a href="http://www.structalbridges.ws/advantagesteel">www.structalbridges.ws/advantagesteel</a>
<b>International Paint</b> 15 <a href="http://www.akzonobel.com/international">www.akzonobel.com/international</a>	<b>Supreme Group LP</b> 4 <a href="http://www.supremegroup.com">www.supremegroup.com</a>
<b>Ironworkers Local 97</b> 31 <a href="http://www.ironworkerslocal97.com">www.ironworkerslocal97.com</a>	<b>TSE Steel Ltd.</b> 36 <a href="http://www.tsesteel.com">www.tsesteel.com</a>
<b>Island Industries Ltd.</b> 61	<b>Vicwest</b> 39 <a href="http://www.vicwest.com">www.vicwest.com</a>
<b>Lambton Metal Service</b> 10 <a href="http://www.lambtonmetalservice.ca">www.lambtonmetalservice.ca</a>	<b>Voortman Corp. Inside Front Cover</b> <a href="http://www.voortmancorp.com">www.voortmancorp.com</a>
<b>Lincoln Electric of Canada LP</b> 19 <a href="http://www.lincolnelectric.ca">www.lincolnelectric.ca</a>	<b>Waiward Steel Fabricators Ltd.</b> 47 <a href="http://www.waiward.com">www.waiward.com</a>
<b>M&amp;G Steel Ltd.</b> 23 <a href="http://www.mgsteel.ca">www.mgsteel.ca</a>	<b>Walters Inc. Outside Back Cover</b> <a href="http://www.waltersinc.com">www.waltersinc.com</a>
<b>McCann Equipment Ltd.</b> 45 <a href="http://www.mccannequipment.ca">www.mccannequipment.ca</a>	

BUS: 204-697-3961  
FAX: 204-693-8708  
566 DOBBIE AVENUE  
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA  
R2K 1G4



**Abesco Ltd.**  
Structural Steel Fabricators & Erectors





# ADVANTAGE STEEL

**Publisher**  
Michael Bell

**Editors**  
Joanna Graham  
Roma Ihnatowycz

**Sales Manager**  
John Pashko

**Sales Executives**  
Les Bridgeman, Kari Philippot,  
Walter Niekamp, David Tetlock, Dawn Stokes

**Graphic Designer**  
Caleb MacDonald

**Published by:**

**MediaEdge**

MediaEdge Publishing Inc.  
33 South Station Street  
North York, ON M9N 2B2  
Toll-Free: 1-866-480-4717 ext. 229  
robertt@mediaedge.ca

531 Marion Street  
Winnipeg, MB Canada R2J 0J9  
Toll Free: 1-866-201-3096  
Fax: 204-480-4420  
[www.mediaedgepublishing.com](http://www.mediaedgepublishing.com)

**President**  
Kevin Brown

**Senior Vice-President:**  
Robert Thompson

**Branch Manager**  
Nancie Privé

*Please Return Undeliverable Copies To:*  
CISC-ICCA  
3760 14th Avenue, Suite 200  
Markham, ON Canada L3R 3T7  
Phone: 905-946-0864  
Fax: 905-946-8574

PUBLICATION  
MAIL AGREEMENT #40787580



# INTRODUCING THE NEW STEEL BLT



The executives of **Leder Steel** and **Benson Steel** are pleased to announce the joint venture partnership of the two firms under the name of

## Benson-Leder Team **BLT**

Gord Leder and Stephen Benson are thrilled with this partnership. They see this union as a true CISC member success as they were introduced through the Institute.

The negotiation of the **Iqaluit International Airport** in Nunavut can be counted as the first success for the joint venture.

**BLT** looks forward to collaborating on many exciting projects in the near future.

**LEDER STEEL** 213, 53016 Hwy 60 Ellis Industrial Park, Acheson, Alberta T7X 5A7  
780.962.9040 • Fax: 780.962.9045  
Email: info@ledersteel.com web: www.ledersteel.com

**BENSON STEEL** 72 Commercial Road, Bolton, Ontario L7E 1K4 Canada  
905-857-0684 • Fax: 905-857-4005 web: www.bensonsteel.com





WALTERS GROUP

DEFINE | BUILD



**Queen Richmond  
Centre West  
Toronto, ON**

- A complex steel structure built over a historic building
- Innovative 17.5 ton structural steel castings which connect eight structural columns to each other
- Frames seven storeys high provide structural support for an 11-storey reinforced concrete building
- Each frame supports 10,000 tons of load

[www.waltersgroupinc.com](http://www.waltersgroupinc.com)

