



EDITORIAL SUBMISSIONS

Feature Articles

Modern Steel Construction accepts bylined feature stories from engineers, architects, fabricators, contractors, erectors, detailers, and product vendors.

➤ **IDEAS:** Contributing authors are encouraged to contact *MSC* editors prior to submitting a story. *MSC* welcomes practical technical articles as well as project-related stories.

➤ **TEXT:** Submissions should be 1,000 to 1,500 words in length. The chosen topic should be discussed in terms of how it relates to the structural steel design, detailing, fabrication, and erection communities. Technical articles offering explanations, discussions, or "how-to" information are encouraged.

Examples of past articles are available at www.modernsteel.com/archives.php.

All contributions are subject to editing. Submittals are generally not returned unless so requested at the time of submittal. Due to scheduling and space constraints, publication is not guaranteed.

➤ **GRAPHICS:** Construction photographs, finished photography, line drawings of specific details, floor plans, and renderings (if finished photography is not available) are strongly encouraged. Provide a summary of all images submitted that includes appropriate captions and credits.

Electronic submittal of images is preferred—via e-mail, CD-ROM, or FTP site (contact Tom Klemens for FTP site information). Images should be 300-dpi JPEG, TIFF, or EPS files preferably 4" × 6" or larger. Please do not embed photographs or figures in a Microsoft Word document (or any other type) unless you also have included separate image files. AutoCAD files cannot be used; submit structural details as line drawings or high-resolution PDFs.

Materials should be sent by email to Tom Klemens at klemens@modernsteel.com.

Industry News

MSC publishes relevant industry news items both in the monthly magazine and on www.modernsteel.com as "Steel in the News." Send information by email to Tom Klemens at klemens@modernsteel.com.

Please include contact information for the source of the material. News items intended for inclusion in the print version of *MSC* should be sent at least six weeks prior to the date of publication (i.e., September 15 for the November issue).

New Products

A variety of products are included in each issue of *MSC*, selected by the staff based on reader interest and applicability.

Send product submittals to Tom Klemens (klemens@modernsteel.com) at any time. Provide a brief description as well as a 300-dpi photo and company contact information. *MSC* cannot guarantee publication of your product information, but all submittals will be considered. Selection does not constitute an endorsement of the product by *MSC* or AISC.

Tips for Project Stories

- Explain the process for choosing structural steel framing. What made steel the structural system of choice for this project?
- Identify the greatest architectural, engineering, fabrication, and erection challenges for the project. What were the solutions? How were they implemented?
- Summarize the project schedule. How did the use of steel impact the schedule or improve the constructability of this project?
- Identify the major team players involved. Due to space constraints, *MSC* cannot list every consultant and subcontractor, but we typically include:
 - Architect of record
 - Structural engineer of record
 - General contractor
 - Steel fabricator, detailer, and erector if they are AISC Members
 - Engineering design and detailing software used on the project.

When supplying this information, please include city and state for each.

- Identify any unique products or equipment used on the project, including: fabrication equipment (brand, model); steel joists (supplier); metal deck (supplier); erection equipment (brand, model); and coatings.
- Did the project address any of these "current events" in the structural steel industry: fire protection engineering or the use of intumescent paints; design-build or collaboration; sustainable design; or electronic data interchange (EDI, CIS/2)?

Contact Information

Contact information for the *MSC* staff is always current at www.modernsteel.com/contact.php.