

## COMPETITION

### AISC Announces Student Photo Contest

AISC is again sponsoring a Student Photo Contest in conjunction with SteelDay 2010. The contest is designed to capture in photos the essence of SteelDay and is open to any student currently enrolled in a graduate or undergraduate program at an accredited domestic college or university.

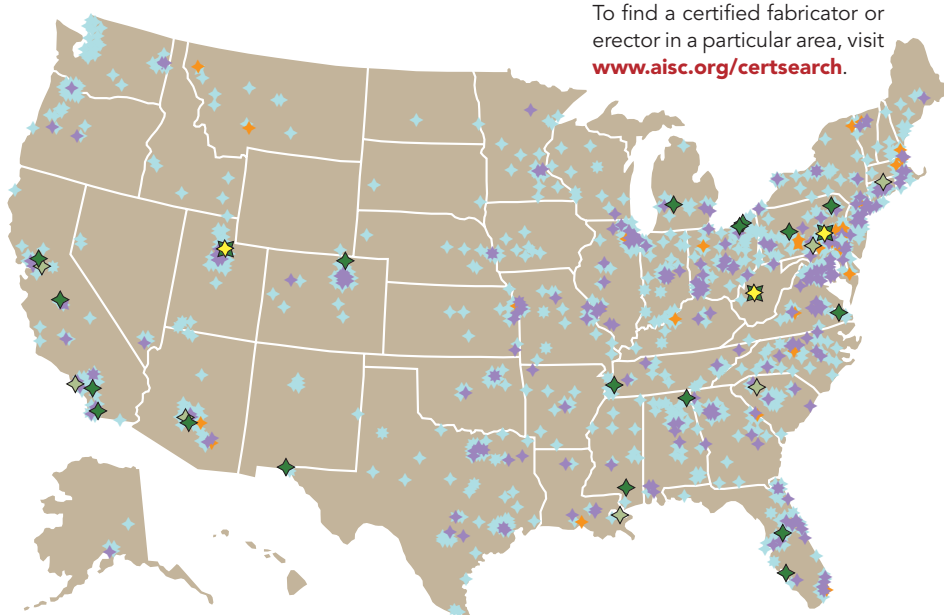
Each contest submission consists of a set of three photographs that together pictorially demonstrate the combination of structural steel and the theme "Interact.

Learn. Build." A completed application form and signed release form are also required. There is no entry fee.

Deadline for submission is Saturday, September 18, 2010. The winner will be announced on SteelDay 2010. The winning photos will be published in *Modern Steel Construction*.

For more information, go to [www.aisc.org/universityprograms](http://www.aisc.org/universityprograms) and [www.steelday.org](http://www.steelday.org).

### Newly Certified Facilities: April 1–30, 2010



To find a certified fabricator or erector in a particular area, visit [www.aisc.org/certsearch](http://www.aisc.org/certsearch).

Existing Certified Fabricator Facilities

Existing Certified Erector Facilities

Existing Certified Bridge Component Facilities

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#### Newly Certified Fabricator Facilities

Charleston Steel, Dunbar, W.Va.  
 Consolidated Steel Services, Inc., Fallentimber, Pa.  
 Met-Tech Steel Fabrication, Inc., Vinton, Texas  
 Radcliffe Steel, Berea, Ohio  
 Structural Steel & Plate Fab., North Salt Lake, Utah  
 Golden State Steel, Fowler, Calif.  
 Schroeder Iron Corporation, Fontana, Calif.  
 CMC Kilroy Steel, Cleveland, Ohio  
 Quality Iron Products, Inc., El Cajon, Calif.  
 Front Range Steel, Inc., Wellington, Colo.  
 Fabcor, Inc., Jessup, Pa.  
 Dixie Southern Industrial, Inc., Polk City, Fla.  
 Bell Steel, Gilbert, Ariz.  
 Osborne Welding, Inc., Portsmouth, Va.  
 EZ Metals, Inc. dba Suncoast Industries of Florida, Fort Myers, Fla.  
 P & K Steel Service, Inc., Grand Rapids, Mich.  
 Grinder Fabricating & Erection, Inc., Millington, Tenn.

C. L. Dews & Sons Foundry & Machinery, Co., Inc., Hattiesburg, Miss.  
 Concord Iron Works, Inc., Pittsburg, Calif.  
 Kinsley Manufacturing, York, Pa.  
 Steel-Plus, LLC, Ider, Ala.

#### Newly Certified Erector Facilities

Champion Steel, LLC., W. Suffield, Conn.  
 Woodward Steel Group, New Orleans, La.  
 R.J. Shirley, Inc., Greenville, S.C.  
 Castle Steel Inc., Phoenix, Ariz.  
 Conewago Enterprises, Inc., Hanover, Pa.  
 Junior Steel Co., Gardena, Calif.  
 The Herrick Corporation–Stockton Steel, Stockton, Calif.

#### Newly Certified Bridge Component Facilities

Kinsley Manufacturing, York, Pa.  
 Structural Steel & Plate Fab., North Salt Lake, Utah  
 Charleston Steel, Dunbar, W.Va.

## People and Firms

- **AceCad Software** is staging the North American launch of its new evolution suite at Chicago's Navy Pier on June 23 from 2:30-5:30 p.m. and has issued an open invitation to the structural steel industry. For more information and to register to attend the launch event, visit [www.acecadsoftware.com](http://www.acecadsoftware.com).
- In addition to recently being recognized in AISC's IDEAS<sup>2</sup> awards program, the \$1.15 billion, 80,000-seat Cowboys Stadium has been awarded the 2009 Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement Award by The Texas Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). **Walter P Moore** served as lead structural engineer for the project.
- **William F. Baker**, P.E., C.E., S.E., FISTructE, FASCE, has been awarded the Institution of Structural Engineers' highest accolade, the Gold Medal, for his work as an internationally acclaimed structural engineer. Baker is structural and civil engineering partner at Skidmore Owings & Merrill (SOM) in London and Chicago.
- **Bigge Crane and Rigging** has created what it describes as the world's largest crane reference library. It features crane descriptions, specifications, features, crane charts, and pictures of cranes in the field, as well as pricing and current inventory status. Bigge's crane reference library can be found at [www.bigge.com/crane-information](http://www.bigge.com/crane-information).
- **Tim McGrath**, a senior principal at AISC member firm Simpson Gumpertz & Heger Inc. (SGH), Waltham, Mass., traveled to Uganda in May as part of the Engineers Without Borders-Northeastern University chapter ([www.ewb.neu.edu](http://www.ewb.neu.edu)). McGrath is the professional mentor to a team of Northeastern students traveling to help the village of Bbanda. The team was hoping to establish a Water Board that would lead to water system construction, then oversee the system's operations and maintenance.
- **Thornton Tomasetti** has received the Structural Engineers Association of Kansas & Missouri (SEAKM) 2010 Grand Prize for Engineering Excellence Award for its work on the Consol Energy Center in Pittsburgh. The project was also honored in the New Buildings Over \$100M category. When it opens in the fall of 2010, the \$321 million, 720,000-sq.-ft Consol Energy Center will be a state-of-the-art ice hockey arena for the city and the 2009 Stanley Cup Champion Pittsburgh Penguins. The facility is pursuing LEED Gold certification.

## UPCOMING EVENT

## AGA Joins AISC as SteelDay 2010 Partner

Building on the inaugural success of SteelDay in 2009, AISC has named the American Galvanizers Association (AGA) its first National SteelDay Partner. SteelDay is a national event that encourages architects, engineers, contractors and specifiers to learn about steel design and construction by visiting fabrication sites, warehouses, galvanizers, and other facilities. This year's SteelDay, scheduled for September 24, is expected to attract more than 10,000 participants to more than 200 events around the country.

Last year, SteelDay events were held at more than 170 different locations all over the U.S., hosted by AISC and its members. That number is expected to grow this year as AGA members will also host SteelDay events, including galvanizer tours and seminars that showcase today's innovative applications and state-of-the-art technological developments in hot-dip galvanizing for corrosion control.

More information on SteelDay 2010 can be found at [www.steelday.org](http://www.steelday.org). AGA has also launched a public SteelDay website page, [www.galvanizeit.org/steelday2010](http://www.galvanizeit.org/steelday2010).