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By the ASCE Structural Engineering Institute's **Committee on Design of Steel Building Structures** of the Committee on Metals and AISC's **Steel Solutions Center**

In June of 2000, *Modern Steel Construction* published the "Compendium of Steel References for the Design Office." That compendium was the work of ASCE's Committee on Design of Steel Building Structures as part of a continuing effort to bring useful information to the design community. It also represented a unique level of cooperation between ASCE and AISC to bring information about structural steel buildings to the profession in a timely and useful way.

Overwhelming reader response to that first edition and the inherent, dynamic nature of technical publications has prompted this revised edition. The references have been updated to reflect their current editions, and new topics and references have been added. We have also included tips for finding references and out-of-date publications.

The Committee on Design of Steel Building Structures, a subcommittee of the ASCE Structural Engineering Institute's Committee on Metals, was formed in 1981 with the express purpose of studying problems that are uniquely associated with the design of structural steel buildings. As part of the continuing effort to bring useful information to the design community, the committee recognized a need for a list of references covering a variety of subjects. Therefore, the original compendium of current, complete, and easily available references was assembled by collecting references that were used by the committee members and their associates. The subjects, which related to the design of steel structures, were selected to cover a fairly wide range of topics of interest to those practicing in a design office.

This updated list includes new topics that were identified as important and new references that will add to the knowledge base and will help the designer answer questions that arise in normal practice. The absence of a reference from this list does not imply an unfavorable comment on that reference, but rather a need to economize the listing. Comments and suggestions for this compendium are encouraged and can be addressed to AISC's Steel Solutions Center at solutions@aisc.org.

This edition of the compendium is respectfully dedicated to the memory of Jack Stecich, a senior consultant for 23 years with Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc. in Chicago. Jack was an ASCE Fellow and a member of the Committee on Design of Steel Building Structures. He spearheaded the coordination of the first edition of this compendium and was continuing with this update until his untimely death. ★

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AGA	American Galvanizers Association	www.galvanizeit.org	800.468.7732
AISC	American Institute of Steel Construction	www.aisc.org/bookstore	800.644.2400
AIST*	Association for Iron and Steel Technology	www.aist.org	412.281.6323
AISI	American Iron and Steel Institute	www.steel.org	202.452.7100
Arcelor	Arcelor	www.arcelor.com	212.520.7500
ArchRec	Architectural Record	www.archrecord.com	877.876.8093
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers	www.asce.org	800.548.ASCE
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers	www.asme.org	800.843.2763
ASTM	ASTM Iinternational	www.astm.org	610.832.9585
ATC	Applied Technology Council	www.atcouncil.com	650.595.1542
AWS	American Welding Society	www.aws.org	800.443.9353
CASE	Council of American Structural Engineers	www.acec.org/about/case.cfm	202.347.7474
CEE UM	Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Michigan	www.engin.umich.edu/dept/cee	734.764.8495
CISC	Canadian Institute of Steel Construction	www.cisc.ca	416.491.4552
CMAA	Construction Management Association of America	www.cmaanet.org	703.356.2622
CrSrce	Corrosion Source	www.corrosionsource.com	281.444.2282
EERI	Earthquake Engineering Research Institute	www.eeri.org	510.451.0905
Elsevier	Elsevier	www.elsevier.nl	888.4ES.INFO
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency	www.fema.gov	202.566.1600
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PTC	Protective Technology Center	www.ptc.psu.edu	814.863.2932
RCSC/AISC	Research Council on Structural Connections	www.boltcouncil.org	800.644.2400
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SDI	Steel Deck Institute	www.sdi.org	847.458.4647
SEAOC	Structural Engineers Association of California	www.seaoc.org	916.447.1198
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