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CHAIR'S MESSAGE

ONE BIG, PRODUCTIVE YEAR!



CHRISTEN FUNK
MBMA Chair

As I finish the first year of my two-year tenure as MBMA chair, I must say that it's been an exciting and eventful year. So much has been accomplished by our dedicated committees and our technical staff. Here is a glimpse of the types of interesting achievements you'll read about throughout the 2025 annual report.

Annual Faculty Workshop

One of the most exciting programs produced by MBMA is the annual faculty workshop. Each year, we bring academics together from across America for an action-packed program that makes the concept of metal buildings come alive. Our faculty workshop is the only outreach program of its kind in our industry and we're very proud of its popularity and success. "The field trips were great learning experience and I will use the workshop information in my class

projects," commented workshop attendee Amar Sawhney, professor of architecture, Miami-Dade College.

Revised Metal Building Systems Manual

We are all proud of the new edition of MBMA's Metal Building Systems Manual. First published in 1959, this internationally recognized reference is a mainstay on the bookshelves of building professionals worldwide. The manual is revised every six years to bring it up to date with the latest codes and to incorporate industry changes. The new edition—over 600 pages—was produced in association with the International Code Council and the International Accreditation Service. Aptly, the 2024 edition of the manual is dedicated to W. Lee Shoemaker, who served as MBMA director of research and engineering for three decades. During his tenure, he has shepherded updates to

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- Amar Sawhney, Professor of Architecture,
Miami-Dade College

this manual through six versions—each an arduous and painstaking process. As Dr. Shoemaker sails into retirement at the end of 2025, it is important to express our deep appreciation for his many contributions to MBMA and to the entire industry. Please reach out to him with your congratulations.

Student Design Competition

MBMA’s unique design competition for graduate and undergraduate students in the architecture and design disciplines drew its largest number of entries this year, with over 70 students from 10 colleges/universities participating.

There’s so much more to learn as you flip the pages of this comprehensive annual report. I am excited by what we’ve accomplished and what more we will do in 2026. Despite dynamic market challenges,

we are finding new ways to achieve success for our businesses and our industry. As we adapt to rapidly evolving technologies, we’ll see innovations that help us improve systems, processes, manufacturing acumen and, most importantly, safety. If your firm is already an MBMA member, please get involved with the many impactful MBMA committees.

I wish each of you—and your firms—abundant success in 2026. Join us on the MBMA journey to significantly impact the future of our industry.

In 1956, Wilbur Larkin of Butler Manufacturing brought together representatives from 13 major metal building companies to discuss the possibility of forming an industry association. They held several meetings to work out the details, and on September 25, 1956, the organization was chartered with Wilbur Larkin as its first chairman. The founding date was October 1 of that year. From those beginnings, MBMA has grown into the technical leader in metal buildings.

MBMA is excited to announce that it is now an ANSI-accredited standards developer!

MANAGEMENT PERSPECTIVE

A YEAR OF TRANSITION



TONY BOUQUOT
MBMA General Manager

2025 was a year of transition for MBMA. Our research and engineering staff increased by 50% with the hiring of JP Cardin as MBMA's assistant director of research and engineering. JP was hired in preparation for the imminent retirement of MBMA's longtime director of research and engineering, Lee Shoemaker, at the end of 2025. We were fortunate to be able to give JP a full year of overlap with Lee to ensure a smooth transition in this important MBMA function. I always tell people that research is so important to the association, we even include it in our logo!

Lee's retirement at the end of 2025 represents the end of an era. During his 32 years at the helm of MBMA's research and engineering efforts, Lee has made an indelible, positive impact on the

association and the industry. Through his leadership, MBMA has grown the technical knowledgebase on metal buildings and has become a recognized leader in building science.

When I started at MBMA in 2018, I was told that among my early challenges would be ensuring a smooth transition when Lee Shoemaker retires. Graciously, Lee gave me a few years to settle in before calling it quits, and thankfully, when the time finally came, we were able to find JP Cardin – a steel-industry veteran with a strong background in both research and code development. JP hit the ground running in 2025 and ended the year ready to take on the leadership role of director of research and engineering.



Other notable transitions for MBMA in 2025 included:

- A new safety committee chair – welcome Tim!
- A new online portal for our statistics program
- A new edition of our signature publication, the Metal Building Systems Manual
- Our first female chair of the board – welcome Christen!
- Our first 100% digital Annual Report (let us know what you think).



To find out what transitions are in store for MBMA in 2026, check out the rest of this report to read about all the great work being done by MBMA members to improve and grow the industry. If you have ideas about what else we should be doing, give me a call. Let us know what else MBMA can do for you.



A FOND FAREWELL

LOOKING BACK WITH GRATITUDE AND LOOKING FORWARD WITH NEW GOALS



W. LEE SHOEMAKER, PH.D., P.E.
MBMA Director of
Engineering & Research

After 32 years as Director of Research & Engineering at MBMA, it's hard to believe the time has come to say goodbye. When I first started with this association, I couldn't have imagined the journey ahead—the challenges we would tackle, the friendships we would form, and the accomplishments we would achieve together.

I've had the privilege of working with some of the most dedicated and talented people I've ever known. Together, we've advanced the technical interests of the metal building industry, taken on complex projects, and shared plenty of laughter along the way. I'm deeply grateful for every collaboration, every lesson learned, and every success we've achieved as a team.

Throughout my career, I've been fortunate to have mentors who shaped my growth and perspective—in particular, **Charles Stockinger**, who taught me the unique dynamics of trade association management, and **Duane Ellifritt**, who showed me how to lead and build consensus with empathy. Their guidance left a lasting mark on how I approach both challenges and people.

I've also had the pleasure of working with a dozen MBMA Technical Committee Chairs—all remarkable sources of expertise and ideas. Their availability and responsiveness to my many questions played a huge role in what we've been able to accomplish.

And I especially want to recognize my MBMA colleagues—**Tony Bouquot**, **Vincent Sagan**, and many more who work tirelessly behind the scenes. Your dedication, professionalism, and teamwork have made every project, meeting and initiative possible. I couldn't have asked for better colleagues and friends.

I'm deeply grateful as well to my family for their constant encouragement, patience, and understanding—especially through the many days and weeks spent on the road. Their support made it possible for me to give my best each day.

Looking back, I'm amazed by how much has changed—in our industry, our tools, and our ways of working—yet the spirit of teamwork and commitment has remained constant. While technology changes us, the enduring commitment of dedicated people is the ultimate force that drives innovation and uncovers answers to complex industry challenges. It's been an honor to contribute to the evolution of the metal building industry and to partner with great minds to find answers to difficult questions.

As I step into this next chapter, I look forward to new adventures, more time with family, and perhaps a slightly slower pace—though I'll truly miss the energy, purpose, and camaraderie that has made this work so rewarding.

To my successor, **Jon-Paul Cardin**, I offer my very best wishes. You're joining an incredible team, and I'm confident you'll continue to advance MBMA's mission and build upon the accomplishments of these past decades.

Thank you all for making these 32 years so meaningful. I'm proud of what we've achieved together and confident that the best is yet to come—for each of you and for this association.

Wishing you continued success, innovation, and fulfillment. It's been an honor—and a joy—to be part of this journey with you.



 Directors of Research & Engineering from the MBMA 50th Anniversary. L-R: Duane Ellifritt, Gill Harris, Lee Shoemaker.

HONORS & OVATIONS

ACHIEVEMENTS FOR LEADERSHIP, RESEARCH AND SAFETY

Dr. Roger A. LaBoube Recognized with MBMA's 2025 Ellifritt Award

"Congratulations to Dr. LaBoube, a well-known researcher and expert in cold-formed steel," said W. Lee Shoemaker, Ph.D., P.E., MBMA's current director of research and engineering. "He has made huge contributions to the metal building industry—not just in his outstanding research efforts, but in being the focal point for teaching cold-formed steel design in the United States. In accepting the award, LaBoube shared that Dr. Ellifritt was one of his mentors, and that made the award very special."

LaBoube is curators distinguished teaching professor emeritus for Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla, Missouri, (formerly the University of Missouri–Rolla). He is a former director of the Wei-Wen Yu Center for Cold-Formed Steel Structures (CCFSS) at the University of Missouri-Rolla, which he co-founded with Dr. Wei-Wen Yu. The CCFSS hosted the International Specialty Conference



 Lee Shoemaker, Ph.D., P.E., MBMA's current director of research and engineering, presents Dr. Roger A. LaBoube with the MBMA Ellifritt Award.

on Cold-Formed Steel, led by Yu and LaBoube, which brought together leading scientists, researchers, educators and engineers engaged in the research and design of cold-formed steel structures.

LaBoube holds bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees in civil engineering from the University of Missouri-Rolla. He began his metal building career in the research department of Butler Manufacturing, where he was introduced to metal buildings. He then carried his knowledge and research about metal buildings, and, in particular, cold-formed steel, to academia as he returned to his alma mater. He has an extensive background in the design and behavior of cold-formed steel structures and has taught thousands of engineers who are not typically exposed to cold-formed steel design in the undergraduate engineering curriculum.

LaBoube was the principal investigator on many research projects sponsored by MBMA that led to improvements to the American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI) S100 cold-formed specification. Additionally, he has been active in professional organizations and societies, including membership on the AISI Committee on Specifications and as chairman of AISI's Committee on Framing Standards. He is a registered professional engineer in Missouri.

MBMA Announces 2024 Safety Award Winners

Each year the MBMA honors member companies that demonstrate exceptional performance in maintaining workplace safety. These awards

are given to Building Systems and Associate members for their performance during the previous calendar year. In 2024, Building Systems members had 45 plant facilities that participated in MBMA's OSHA Injury Statistics Program. "Effective safety initiatives have many benefits, including boosting employee morale, improving operations, and mitigating insurance risks and exposure to OSHA audits," said Tony Bouquot, MBMA general manager.

2023 Superior Safety Award – In recognition of Building Systems member manufacturing facilities with zero recordable incidents.

- Cornerstone Building Brands (Atwater, CA)
- Nucor Buildings Group (La Crosse, VA; Lathrop, CA)
- Package Steel Systems (Sutton, MA)
- Dean Steel Buildings (Thomasville, GA)

2024 Safety Performance Award – In recognition of Building Systems member manufacturing facilities having achieved an incident rate equal to 50% or less than the industry average as reported by OSHA.

- Behlen Building Systems (Columbus, NE)
- Cornerstone Building Brands (Elizabethton, TN; Houston, TX; Lexington, TN)
- Kirby Building Systems, Inc. (Portland, TN)
- Nucor Buildings Group, a Nucor company (Brigham City, UT; Swansea, SC; Terrell, TX; Waterloo, IN)
- Red Dot Buildings (Athens, TX)

- Schulte Building Systems, Inc. (Hockley, TX)
- Whirlwind Steel Buildings (Houston, TX)

2024 Associate Member Safety Award – In recognition of Associate member facilities with zero recordable incidents.

- Global Building Products/Infinity UV (Elkhart, IN (2 locations))
- Metl-Span/Centria, a Nucor company (Brigham City, UT; Frankfort, KY; Laurens, SC; North Las Vegas, NV; Waterloo, IN)
- S-5! Attachment Solutions (Iowa Park, TX)
- Sherwin Williams Company (Pittsburgh, PA; Garland, TX)
- Silvercote A Service Partners Company (Ashland, VA; Byram, MS; Denver, CO; Duluth, GA; Greenville, SC; Houston, TX; Itasca, IL; Little Rock, AR; Marshfield, WI; Mooresville, NC; Portland, OR; Pottstown, PA; Salt Lake City, UT; Scotia, NY; Sioux Falls, SD (2 locations); Stockton, CA; Wright City, MO)



 Tony Bouquot presents the Cornerstone Buildings Brand team in Houston, TX, with their Safety Performance Award.



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MBMA ANNUAL STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION

MBMA's annual competition for undergraduate and graduate architecture students challenged each participant to create an innovative metal building design for a new recreation and sports complex. Judges for the contest were Eric F. Pros, AIA, director of design for DE Architecture, Cleveland, OH; Terri Meyer Boake, LEED AP, professor, School of Architecture, University of Waterloo, Cambridge, ON; Lauren Gwaltney, AIA, senior associate with Williams Blackstock Architects, Birmingham, AL; John Underwood, Behlen Manufacturing Company, Columbus, NE.; and Robert Tiffin with Silvercote in Greenville, SC. For more details about the competition and winners, visit mbmaeducation.org.



1ST PLACE GRADUATE

Pragathi Chandramouli

University of Massachusetts

-Amherst

Faculty Advisor - Stephen Schreiber



2ND PLACE GRADUATE

Pranav Dale

University of Massachusetts

-Amherst

Faculty Advisor - Caryn Brause



3RD PLACE GRADUATE

**Farzad Saeidi Samet,
Seyedehaysan Mokhtari,
Shiva Manshour**

University of Nevada Las Vegas

Faculty Advisor - Grant Mosey



1ST PLACE UNDERGRADUATE

Maya Westbrook

California State University -

Sacramento

Faculty Advisor - Mark Roddy



2ND PLACE UNDERGRADUATE

Carlos Martinez, Naman Desai

Texas A&M University

Faculty Advisor - Marcel Erminy

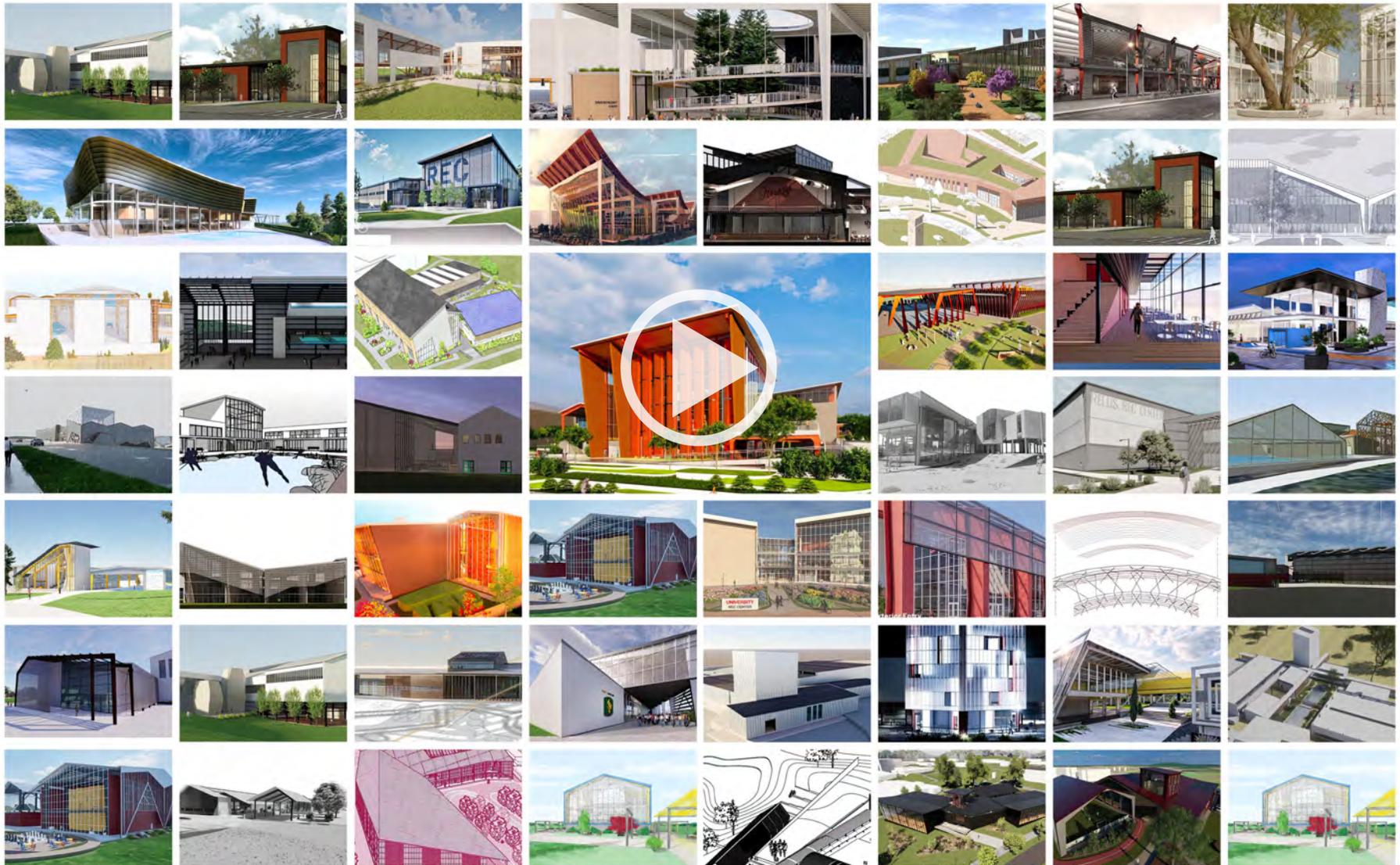


3RD PLACE UNDERGRADUATE

Michelle Quan, Gabriel Paz

Universidad del Istmo de Guatemala

Faculty Advisor - Luis Miguel Sagastume



ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE

CORPORATE ACCREDITATIONS: A BADGE OF EXCELLENCE



TANNER MOY
Committee Chair

The International Accreditation Service (IAS) accreditation of inspection programs for manufacturers of metal building systems is based on International Building Code® (IBC) Chapter 17 and IAS Accreditation Criteria (AC472). Becoming IAS accredited is essential criteria for metal building manufacturing firms to join MBMA. We believe that achieving and maintaining accreditation is foundational to assuring that every MBMA member firm that manufactures building systems is fully committed to industry excellence.

MBMA's 20-person Accreditation Committee oversees activities related to member accreditation through IAS. We actively promote the benefits of IAS accreditation programs that impact the metal building systems industry and share

our knowledge freely through published articles, virtual meetings and virtual presentations for companies and industry groups.

In addition, our committee recognizes and reinforces that accreditation adds value for the end customer and differentiates the metal building systems industry from other forms of construction. We fully believe that accreditation affirms and differentiates the value of metal building design and construction.

Industry Accreditation Types

- **For manufacturers** ... Accreditation Criteria AC472 conforms to the standards of the International Building Code (IBC) and requires audits of the integrity of the design engineering and manufacturing processes of metal building system manufacturers.
- **For contractors** ... MBMA Building System members encourage their builders to achieve AC478 certification. It provides the criteria for accrediting metal building system assemblers and is a seal of approval for firms that perform building erection.
- **For suppliers** ... AC473 is specifically for accreditation of manufacturers of cold-formed steel structural and nonstructural components not requiring welding. AC172 relates to accreditation criteria for fabricator inspection programs for structural steel.



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ARCHITECT COMMITTEE

WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER!



ROBERT TIFFIN
Committee Chair

The Architect Committee's greatest achievement this year was our participation in the June American Institute of Architects (AIA) Conference on Architecture and Design in Boston. With a strong focus on booth interactivity, we engaged with many of the 15,000 architects, designers and industry leaders in attendance as we showcased how imagination and metal building system designs are shaping the future of the built environment. This year we generated almost 40% more qualified inquiries over the 2024 conference.

Participating and engaging in the exhibition is an execution of our mission: to positively impact the metal building industry through effective understanding, comprehensive education and collaborative engagement of architects at both the national and local levels. Each year we submit proposals for an

MBMA-led education session for the AIA conference. For 2026 we will submit a session aimed at architectural faculty. We have committed to the 2026 conference in San Diego, June 11-12. Come join us!

Another impactful characteristic of our committee is the collaboration with the Education Committee for another robust student design competition. The competition fosters a deeper understanding of structural design principles while inspiring innovation! We also contributed to MBMA's folio series by providing guidance and reviews. The folios represent MBMA's unique teaching tools for students and architects alike. Check out all free downloadable folios at [MBMA.com](https://www.mbma.com).



In 2026, we are encouraging all committee members to enroll and participate in their state and local AIA chapters. There are over 200 chapters in the U.S., we need your help! If you have contact with your local chapter(s), please let us know. Also, we would like to, nay, will, deputize more Metal Building Contractors & Erectors Association (MBCEA) members to deliver MBMA-generated, AIA Continuing Education Unit (CEU) lunch-and-learns at architecture firms in their area. We have two firms to especially thank for their outstanding commitment to these presentations: Red Dot Buildings (MBMA Member firm) and Ironhide Construction (MBCEA member).

In the coming days, our committee will advocate for MBMA to include a reference to the social media handle @AmericanInstituteofArchitects in all future MBMA LinkedIn posts that feature the MBMA design competition and other architecture-related posts. Would you consider doing the same with your company's LinkedIn posts? Imagine the AIA when they perform a social media analytics review and see the numbers from metal building systems companies!

You, as an MBMA member, are invited to join our committee. We have experienced the results, and fun, in the idioms of "strength in numbers", and "out amongst the people." Come join us, as we are all in this together!



EDUCATION COMMITTEE

EDUCATION EVOLVES IN MANY FORMS



JOHN UNDERWOOD
Committee Chair

MBMA's Education Committee members have done a spectacular job this year overseeing and participating in several signature projects. One of our hallmark programs is the annual MBMA student design competition. This year's competition was our best yet, with record participation from 10 schools and the submission of 49 entries. Imaginative designs and a good understanding and application of metal building features and technology were well displayed by the talented students who participated. We honored the winners with \$30,000 in student and faculty awards.

A complimentary highlight was the synergy between the architectural faculty workshop and the student design competition. A high percentage of workshop attendees were from schools whose students enter the competition, so it was great to meet

with those professors and give them more fuel to stimulate the creativity and understanding of their students.

And speaking of the architectural faculty workshop, we were pleased to welcome 15 faculty from 13 colleges to the workshop this year in Houston. The program included relevant and enlightening tours of facilities at both the University of Houston and Rice University. In addition, the presentations and materials we offered at the workshop were praised for providing the rationale and means for faculty to introduce metal building systems to students as a useful and beneficial construction method. Plan ahead now to encourage professors in your sphere to attend the 2026 workshop at the University of Massachusetts Amherst.



“The MBMA faculty workshop in Houston was especially valuable for its hands-on learning opportunities and direct engagement with both industry professionals and fellow educators. Highlights included insightful presentations on integrating metal building systems into curricula, tours of innovative projects at the University of Houston and Rice University, and a visit to a metal building manufacturing plant to see modern construction processes firsthand.”

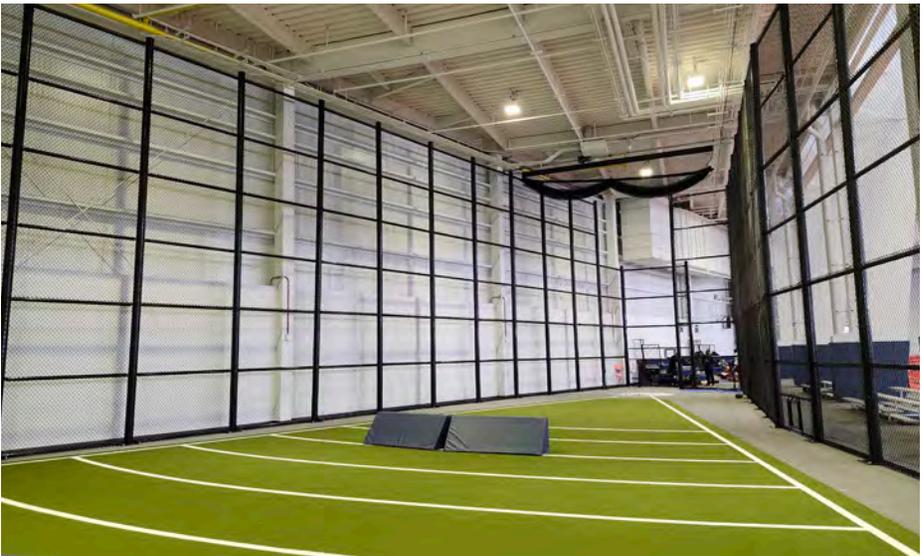
- Marcel Erminy, Professor of Practice, Texas A&M University

We also converted MBMA’s two AIA-approved courses on sustainability and energy codes into Lunch and Learn presentations that you can present to your local AIA chapters and to architectural firms in your area. Contact Tony Bouquot for details.

All of the efforts described above were highly influenced by our synergistic relationship with MBMA’s Architecture Committee. Many thanks to the hard-working members of that committee as well.



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ENERGY & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

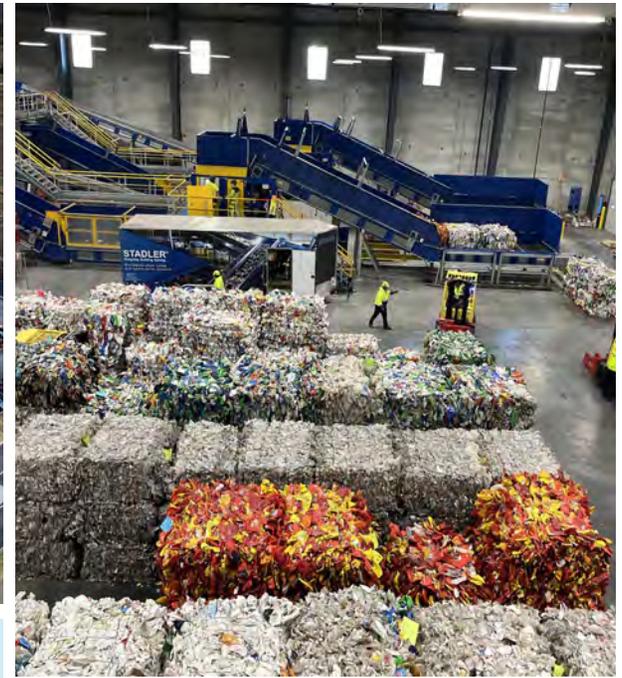
NEW RESOURCES NOW AVAILABLE AND MORE TO COME



GREG EFFLAND, P.E.
Committee Chair

Several subcommittees and task groups are working hard behind the scenes to update MBMA energy-related resources. One subcommittee is studying the IBC Chapter 14 Water Resistive Barrier requirements and has completed their initial round of testing on basic R-panel wall assemblies. The Sustainability subcommittee updated the Athena Impact Estimator Case Studies, which provides a whole building life-cycle assessment of environmental impacts of a metal building system compared with other forms of construction. It even includes updated Environmental Product Declarations for several forms of construction, as well as designs based on the most recent building and energy codes.

In September, we held our biennial Energy and Sustainability Workshop. In lieu of the typical educational sessions, the committee opted to tour two facilities that are directly related to the sustainability of steel. We toured the BlueScope Recycling and Materials facility in Delta, OH, that transforms raw ferrous and non-ferrous scrap into specification melt products for use in making iron, steel and stainless steel. We also toured the North Star BlueScope Steel facility in Delta, OH, that produces hot rolled bands of steel for various industries including construction. The North Star facility includes an electric arc furnace which uses scrap as the primary raw material source.



Our full committee continually works to keep existing energy-related MBMA resources up to date with the constantly changing requirements of energy codes and the evolving sustainability requirements. Research and testing is also ongoing with the intent to create additional MBMA resources. We completed the Hygrothermal Analysis Guide for Metal Building Systems which should be published in the first quarter of 2026. Next year, we will release a new version of MBMA’s Condensation Fact Sheet, and we also hope to update videos that complement the Air Leakage Best Practices Guide.

“The committee members show such commitment and dedication to helping MBMA achieve its mission-driven goals.”

- Ron Ambrosius, MBMA Board Member and Committee Liaison



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FIRE & INSURANCE COMMITTEE

LOTS OF RESEARCH UNDERWAY TO HELP THE INDUSTRY



RUSSELL BENTON
Committee Chair

The Fire & Insurance Committee met virtually this year for project updates, to learn about fire-protection trends and to plan our 2026 projects. The committee is proactively updating existing resources, such as the Fire Resistance Design Guide, and developing new resources, such as the end-of-wall details. We're also exploring collaborating on an additional hail research project.

Further, the committee is engaging with MBMA Associate members who manufacture insulated metal panels. These members are assisting in the update of the Fire Resistance Design Guide, as well as the study to increase the duration of MBMA fire-resistance rated assemblies and joint systems. We were pleased to add Nederveld, a new Associate member firm, to the committee as well.

This year we were pleased to report that our hail research projects and publications show the insurance industry the resilience of our metal roof systems. We continue to monitor the IBHS hail study (five plus years and ongoing), as well as FM's very severe hail requirements. We also developed end-of-wall details, a common request from architects that are designing metal buildings with fire barriers.

In 2026 we plan to complete a strategic study on ways to increase the duration of MBMA fire-resistance rated assemblies and joint systems since three-hour fire ratings are emerging as a new trend. We also recognize that higher-rated assemblies are needed to address the demand for assemblies with longer duration ratings, so the committee is working on extending



the head-of-wall (HOW) joint systems from a one-hour to a two-hour rating via engineering evaluation. With two joint systems done, the plan is to extend the remaining 10 HOW joint system in 2026. We also plan to publish the third edition of the Fire Resistance Design Guide, which will be updated to the 2024 IBC and will include additional information for insulated metal panels.

Special thanks to Dan Martin with the Fire Protection Counsel who provides the committee with fire protections knowledge and guidance, which includes monitoring code changes and trends for fire protection in metal building construction. We also honor Rose Grant, who served as general insurance counsel for many years. She retired at the end of 2024 so we are in search of a new counsel.



“The committee has done a great job this year of managing multiple priorities and achieving results that align with the MBMA mission!”

- Mark Van Dyken, MBMA Board Member and Committee Liaison

MARKETING COMMITTEE

ANOTHER GREAT YEAR



GREG ANDREWS
Committee Chair

Thanks to the input of our 63 Marketing Committee members, we built real momentum and delivered measurable results. Our mission remains clear: to elevate the perception of metal building systems as a high-quality, adaptable, durable building construction solution—one that delivers economy, speed to market and single source control. We carry out this mission by educating both our membership and the broader industry about MBMA projects, activities and value. We also do this by providing oversight of the association's public messaging to support the MBMA strategic plan.

We also supported other committees through marketing input and material production; review of MBMA's exhibit for the national AIA conference; promotional input for the architectural student design

competition and the architectural faculty workshop; review of MBMA's new AIA-accredited CEU course on sustainability; and oversight for updates to two MBMA technical manuals.

Finally, we strengthened MBMA's photo collection with a wide array of striking new images contributed by member firms. These photos—many featured in this report and on the MBMA website—highlight the beauty and innovation of signature metal building projects nationwide.

Highlights from 2025

This year brought several milestones worth celebrating:

- **LinkedIn Growth** – Our community grew to nearly 10,000 followers.
- **Travels with Tony** – One video alone drew over 53,000 viewers, with others consistently reaching 30,000 to 40,000 viewers. This level of engagement underscores both our audience's interest and MBMA's leadership in creative, effective communication.
- **Industry Articles** – MBMA's story reached new audiences through accepted articles in respected publications such as Parks & Recreation Business, School Business Now, The Construction Specifier and School Construction News.
- **Educational Resources** – We produced three new educational folios, continuing to expand the tools available to members and industry partners.





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SAFETY COMMITTEE

A VIBRANT SAFETY CULTURE REQUIRES EVERYONE'S INPUT



TIMOTHY LOGUE
Committee Chair

MBMA's Safety Committee is very active and we will continue to enhance and expand our efforts for the benefit of all MBMA member companies. One achievement this year was to form a subcommittee to focus on creating a safe rigging reference document that will be accessible to MBMA members. We look forward to completing this report in 2026.

Secondly, I would like to congratulate the MBMA member locations that continue to faithfully participate in MBMA's Safety Awards Program year after year. We were proud to distribute the safety awards during the MBMA spring meeting in Charlotte, NC, and, in total, 17 plaques were given to Building Systems manufacturer member companies and 54 awards to Associate members. This

recognition is a true honor for member firms that continue to support and encourage the work of safety professionals.

Another highlight of our year was presenting safety webinars for MBMA members. This year we held three safety webinars with topics that included Lifting Devices, Hand Safety and Overhead Crane Inspections. Each was very well received. If you'd like to know more about using the webinars to educate and train your own employees, please contact Tony Bouquot at mbma@mbma.org.

We were also pleased to hold our annual workshop in September in Denver, CO. There, we continued adding to our diverse discussions by encouraging production teams to attend along with each member



“We really appreciate our safety committee and their commitment and dedication to the most important mission within our industry—keeping our people safe”

- Rob Mutersbaugh, MBMA Board Member and Committee Liaison

firm’s safety personnel. Those who attended the workshop discussed best practices and brainstormed proactive ways we can continue to promote exceptional workplace safety. As a bonus, we all attended a National Safety Council Expo, which is the world’s largest annual gathering of safety professionals. More than 12,000 of the world’s leading safety, health and environmental professionals from the U.S., Canada, Mexico and 70 other countries participated. We topped off the trip with a baseball game at Coors Field.

I encourage you to get involved with the Safety Committee. It is a great resource for safety information and for the exchange of ideas and safety strategies.



STATISTICS COMMITTEE

VALUE STATISTICS HELP MEMBER COMPANIES ACHIEVE CORPORATE GOALS



DYLAN DIGREGORIO
Committee Chair

The Statistics Committee provides accurate, confidential and timely industry data that supports strategic decisions across the organization. I'm proud of our continuing focus on delivering high quality, valuable reports that help our metal building manufacturers and their suppliers gain insights into the metal building industry. Our committee's work helps identify market trends, growth opportunities and potential risks. MBMA member companies that participate in providing data to us are invaluable and we deeply appreciate their commitment to supplying us with precise, timely information. The quality of insights we create depends on complete and accurate data from all member firms. Their timely submissions ensure that the reports our committee develops remain relevant and actionable.

In 2025, our committee met virtually in the spring and fall. During the spring meeting, we reviewed the changes to the updated 2025 statistics manual, discussed possible modifications to existing surveys and brainstormed ideas for potential new survey topics. During the fall meeting, statistician, Ljerka Marini, reviewed MBMA's new statistics portal. The new portal features many improvements including:

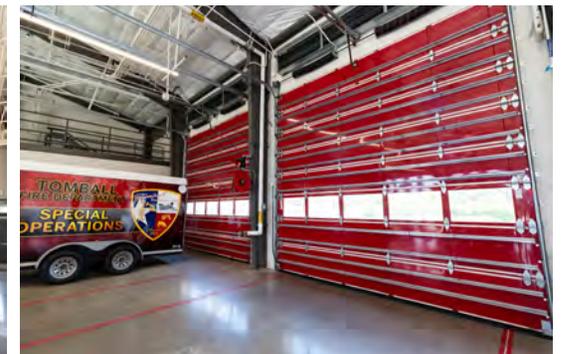
- 24/7 member access
- Ability to view submitted data and to revise portions of the data without having to resubmit the entire report
- Three different ways to enter data

At the summer MBMA board meeting, the MBMA Board of Directors approved creating a new survey to measure shipments of



component buildings. This will be a new, stand-alone, monthly report. The plan is to conduct the survey for 12 months and then evaluate whether to continue it.

In 2026 we will continue our focus on data validation, quality assurance, analysis and reporting. We will continue to collect, validate and publish mandatory and voluntary surveys. We will support strategic decision-making by reviewing surveys to make sure they continue to meet the statistical data needs of members. And, we will focus on continuous improvement, exploring ways to add additional value based on increasing participation in existing surveys, as well as discussing new topics to measure.



TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

STRATEGIC ACTIONS HELP US PLAN FOR THE FUTURE



DUSTIN COLE
Committee Chair

Below are some of the highlights of our committee's work this past year.

- The 2024 edition of the Metal Building Systems Manual has been published. It serves as an essential resource for our members and for professionals in the building design community. It helps them comprehend the numerous updates reflected in IBC 2024 and American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) 7-22. The manual is available for purchase [here](#). The Common Industry Practices document was separated from the manual, enabling more timely revisions when necessary. Notably, recent updates include the integration of building information modeling. It is available as a free download [here](#).
- Over a decade of research into the seismic performance of metal building systems has led to approval from a key committee for the 2026 National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (NEHRP) Recommended Seismic Provisions. This approval will allow expanded limits on roof weight, wall weight and building height for ordinary moment frames, paving the way for subsequent consideration by ASCE 7-28 and IBC 2030. Additionally, notable progress was achieved in the field measurement of building frame movements and analysis of flange brace connection stiffness, as well as other related initiatives.

- The MBMA Design Seminar held in Cleveland, OH, featured several topics relevant to daily professional practice and achieved record attendance. The seminar concluded with closing remarks from Lee Shoemaker and others, offering valuable insights and serving as a fitting culmination of Dr. Shoemaker's significant contributions to MBMA. We extend our congratulations to him on his forthcoming retirement. The dedication of MBMA staff and members has laid a strong foundation for JP Cardin to continue building upon the association's prior achievements.
- For ASCE 7-28, MBMA staff and member companies participated in the development of new wind provisions,

as well as revisions related to snow and seismic loading. In particular, during discussions about wind, modifications were made to proposed changes that would have affected structural design procedures for most new projects. In 2026, work will transition from ASCE sub-committees to the main committee for review and final adoption of provisions regarding the application of minimum loads to buildings. Our strategic involvement ensures that members receive early notice of potential updates while maintaining a balanced approach between building code safety and competitive metal building systems.

“The value that the technical committee and its members bring to the MBMA organization, and the metal building industry as a whole, is immeasurable!”

- Brant Smith, MBMA Board Member and Committee Liaison



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TECHNICAL & EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

MBMA provides a wide variety of technical and educational resources available to anyone interested in the metal building industry, such as metal building professionals, architects, engineers, developers, owners, builders, potential customers, educators and students. Most of these materials are available for free download.

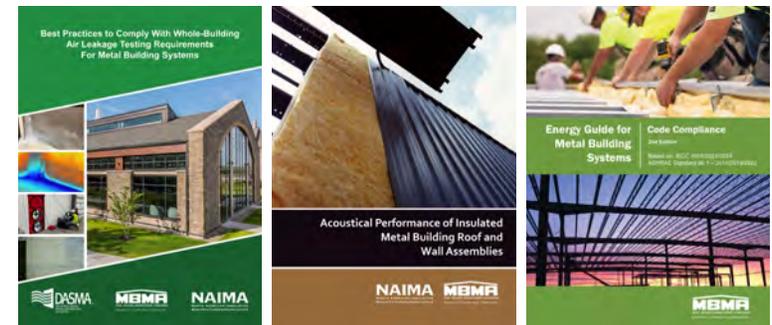
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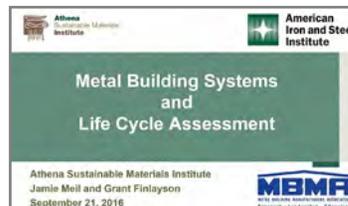
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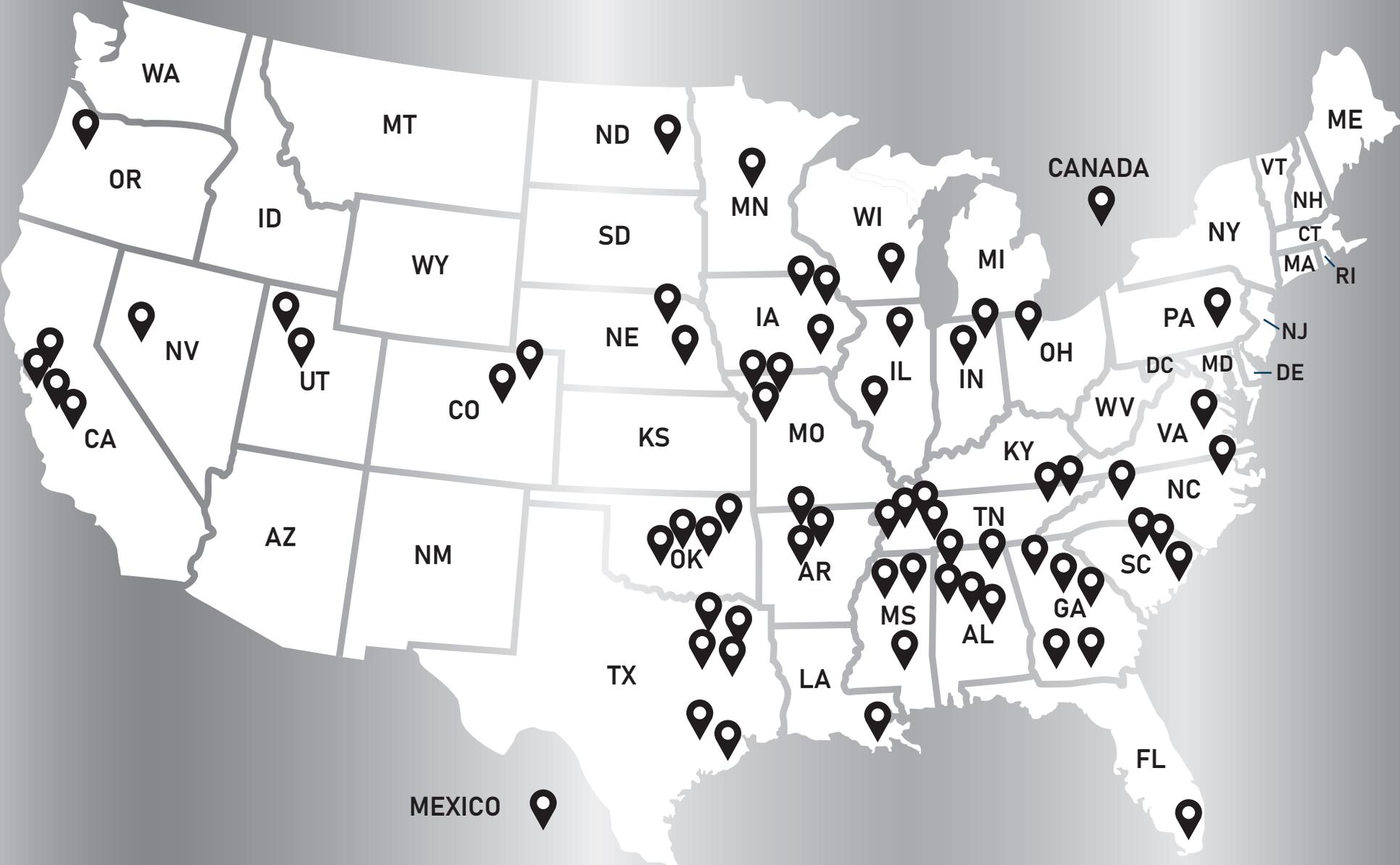
Continuing Education For AIA Credits



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[Using Metal Building Systems to Meet and Exceed the Energy Code](#)

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