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## NO. 3

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- Check relative costs of lightweight and normal weight concrete.  
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- Check pour stop requirements—see Deck Design Data Sheet No. 1.
- Check hanger requirements—for ceilings, ducts, pipes, etc.
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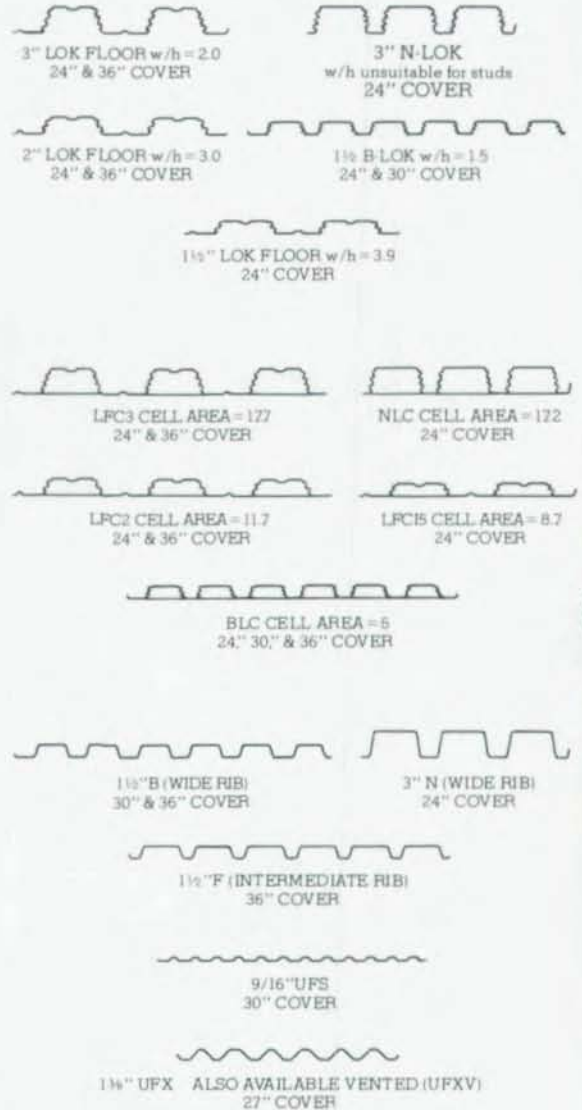
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- Check requirements for finish. (If deck is galvanized it will last the life of the structure and will always carry the slab weight; if the deck is uncoated the slab should be reinforced to carry the slab weight as well as the live loads.
- Check venting requirements if the deck is supporting an insulating fill... always use galvanized deck for this purpose.

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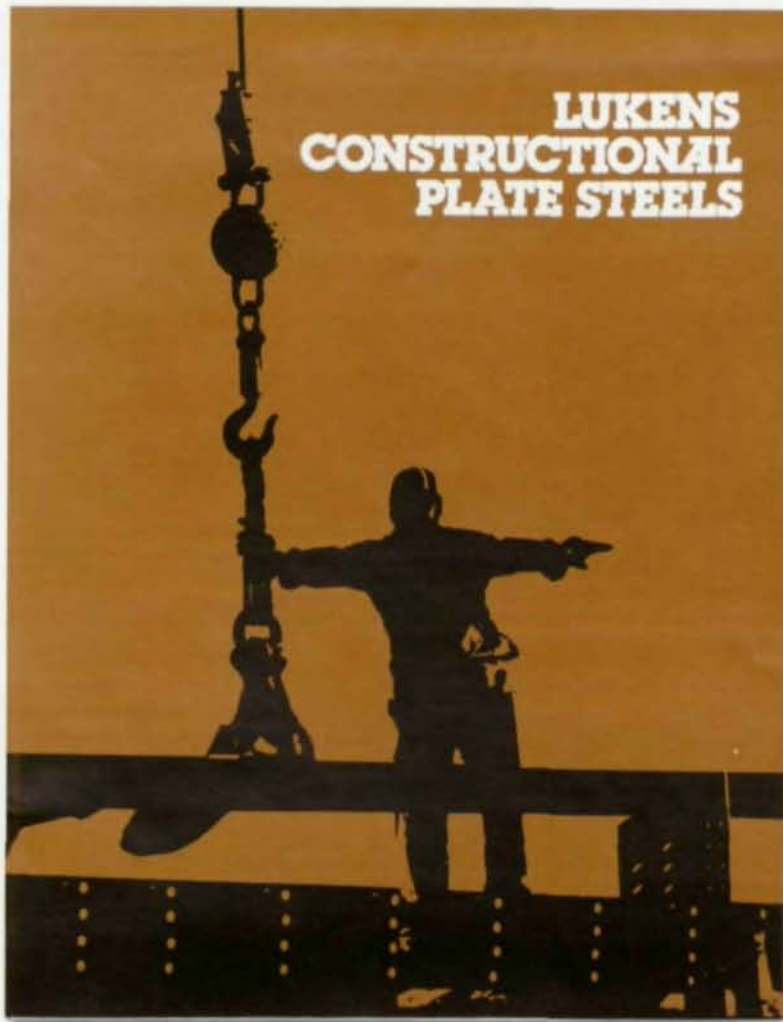


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### NEW FORMAT FOR 1984 NATIONAL ENGINEERING CONFERENCE

AISC's 1984 National Engineering Conference will be held in Tampa, March 28-30. In addition to its exciting location, a new format will make attendance a unique experience. The conference starts with a half-day general session on Wednesday afternoon. The session highlights the advanced computer-aided structural steel technology available, as well as AISC's research program aimed at advancing the state-of-the-art of structural steel design. The conference then switches to a seminar/workshop format for the next two days. Seven seminars run simultaneously, each aimed at a particular aspect of structural steel design and analysis where new information is available.

Because of the new format, seminar speakers will be able to go into sufficient detail so that engineers can apply the information immediately to day-to-day operations. The half-day seminars will be repeated four times so that each person can select a program to best fit his needs. Also, the format permits better dialogue with participants.

The program includes subjects of interest to practitioners in building and bridge design. But also, it will aid educators in updating design courses, and indicate to researchers what additional data should be developed. Plus, a seminar on suggested design and detailing procedures for connections should be of special interest to fabricators.

### ENGINEERING FOR STEEL CONSTRUCTION SOON TO BE RELEASED

An all-new Engineering for Steel Construction is expected to be available by Feb. 1. Advanced material from Structural Steel Detailing was combined with new material to create a brand-new text for advanced detailers and design engineers. Keyed to the 8th Edition Manual of Steel Construction, it contains design and detailing procedures for more complex connections and structures. A must for every designer's reference shelf. 320 pgs. (est). \$52. See ad on pag. 12, or the enclosed Publications List for ordering instructions. Order now for early delivery!



# Mid-Continent Tower: Steel Key to Tudor-Gothic Revival

by R. Keith Hinchey

The 50-year old Reading and Bates Corporation purchased the Mid-Continent Building in Tulsa in 1977. The recent surge in oil exploration brought about rapid expansion of their offshore drilling operations and a corresponding need for additional office space for their corporate headquarters. This 15-story, terra cotta-clad concrete-framed building, completed in 1918, was hailed as the world's tallest reinforced concrete building west of the Mississippi. Restoration of this classical Tudor-Gothic structure began immediately after the acquisition. Under the direction of HTB, Inc., architect/engineer, the old building once again became an important part of Tulsa's downtown and was placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The 80-ft by 100-ft lot immediately east of the building has been used for parking over the years. An old rendering found in the archives revealed that a twin had been considered for this adjacent lot. The need for more office space prompted Reading and Bates to consider expanding the building.

The architect was again commissioned to study the needs and present several solutions which implemented both the existing building and the adjacent lot. An 80-ft by 100-ft tower proved inefficient, because such a large percentage of each floor was required for stairs, elevators, restrooms, mechanical, electrical and telephone chases.

However, it was determined if the building was 40-ft wider above the existing building for 22 floors no additional core space would be needed, and efficiency would be greatly enhanced. Since the 15-story building had not been designed to support any additional levels it would be necessary to support the portion extending over the existing building from the new tower.

After preliminary studies were made, structural steel trusses, two stories high, were selected to cantilever out 40 ft to carry the 16th to 37th floors. A framed tube of structural steel, 80 ft by 80 ft, was designed to resist all lateral loads on the tower and the entire weight of the cantilevered floors.



Mid-Continent Tower (top), Tulsa, Okla. Author R. Keith Hinchey shows model of tower (above) in juxtaposition with other buildings in background photo.

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## Structural Frame Blends with Architecture

The decision was made by the owner and the architect to maintain the classic, historical beauty of the original building, with its delicately molded terra cotta exterior facade and to extend it to the top of the new 37-story tower. The existing building with its 20-ft by 20-ft basic column grid was divided into 10-ft wide panels around its perimeter by intermediate mullions of terra cotta between the large double pane tinted tempered glass windows which had replaced the original glazing during 1977 retrofitting of the historical landmark. Along with the intricately detailed spandrel sections, the width of mullions and column covering dictated spacing of all exterior columns—and at the same time limited their size. New floor heights matched the existing 11 ft for the first 15 stories, then were extended to 13 ft, 6 in. above the 16th level to more easily accommodate current requirements for contemporary offices and mechanical equipment needs.

The one-story high by 10-ft network of terra cotta thus produced an architecturally pleasing cover for a structurally efficient vertical and horizontal grid of steel columns and girders which form the framed tube.

The 80-ft by 100-ft new tower was placed immediately adjacent to the original 60-ft by 100-ft building, with the 80-ft by 80-ft framed tube set back one bay from the Fourth Street front wall. At the 16th level, the north wall of the new tower was pulled back one bay to the north line of the 80-ft deep framed tube section and cantilevered 40 ft westward over the existing building. This produced a 20-ft wide roof terrace for the dining rooms at that level along the north and west sides of the tower. The plan dimension of the tower becomes 80 ft by 120 ft from the 16th to the 36th floors. Another setback at the 36th floor results in a terrace extending around three sides of the executive suite to permit an unencumbered view of the entire city.

Above the executive floor are three levels of mechanical equipment rooms topped by cooling towers. A copper-clad steel tube grillwork encloses and screens



the cooling towers, and tops off the standing seam copper cover for the truncated pyramid walls enclosing the mechanical rooms (see Fig. 1).

### Lateral Forces Resisted by Framed Tube

Several factors were considered of great importance during selection of the lateral-force resisting system. First, the existing building is relatively rigid and would move very little due to lateral forces. At the same time, office layouts may have the joint between the buildings in the middle of a room. Therefore, little movement could be tolerated at the lower levels.

Secondly, the owner was very specific about his requirements. Comfort was very important. Excessive amounts of sway or periods of oscillation which could be felt by building occupants would not be acceptable.

A third factor which influenced selection of the type of structural frame is the large amount of torsion induced by north-south winds on the cantilever section of the building. The line of columns in the tube, which is immediately adjacent to the existing building, resists two-thirds of the total wind load on the building. Therefore, these columns are proportioned for both axial load and to minimize drift. Thus, the frame is very stiff. Other frames in the tube were adjusted so that the north-south deflections of each frame are about equal. The framed tube design was chosen because of its ability to respond to all of these factors.

The monograph recently published by

the ASCE on *Planning and Design of Tall Buildings* presents a comparison of structural systems with respect to the height of the building. Also discussed in this reference are drift limitations used by the profession. Exterior framed tubes serve well to resist lateral forces up to 85 stories if the height-to-width ratio is not too great.

The framed tube for the Mid-Century Tower is 80-ft square, with a height of 530 ft and a corresponding slenderness ratio of 6.6 to 1.

Tulsa has adopted the BOCA Code, which requires graduated wind pressures for tall buildings. This building had wind loadings which varied from 14 psf at the top. The maximum computed lateral displacement at the 36th floor of 14 in. occurs with an 80-mph basic wind speed blowing from the east (opposite side of the cantilever) with full 80-psf live load on all floors of the cantilever. This is a drift ratio,  $\Delta/H$  of 0.0022H. The range of normally accepted drift limitations in engineering practice is 0.0014H to 0.004H.

Interior columns were not designed to provide any resistance to lateral forces. They were sized only for axial load. Therefore, the compressive stresses in these columns approached allowable design limits, and consequently a computable amount of shortening was forecast. This contrasted to the relatively small amount of shortening expected in the framed tube columns, since the high bending moments caused by lateral loads resulted in large sections and low axial compression stresses.

To preclude a "dish effect" in the upper

level floors, the interior columns were lengthened to account for the differential shortening, which would occur under dead loads, between the interior and tube columns. Concrete floors poured on the steel decking were uniformly flat.

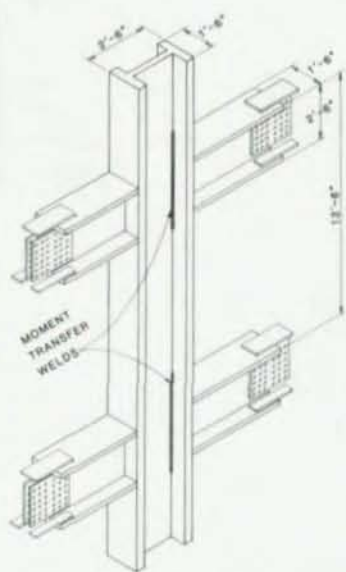
The framed tube was fabricated in two-story high column and beam "trees" (see Fig. 2 and Photo 1). The beam splices at mid span consisted of bolted web plates which transmitted the shear and moment forces at that location in the beam. Flange splice plates were required at a few locations to resist calculated bending stresses which exceeded those that could be accommodated by the web splice plates.

These tree column-beam elements were made up of three plates welded together. Double-bevel partial penetration welds reinforced the web-to-flange connection in the vicinity of the beam connection. Elsewhere, automatic fillet welding accomplished the necessary force transfer.

The steel fabricator used specially designed hydraulically operated jigs to hold the steel in its dimensionally accurate position while temporary steel braces were attached. These braces kept the three-plate weldment in line during partial penetration and fillet welding. Full-penetration welds connected beam flanges to column flanges (see Photo 2). The electroslag welding process was used in this location due to the thickness of the plates to be joined. Some flanges were 2 3/4 in. thick. Thick copper backup bars were used on each side of the weld to permit easy removal and reuse.



Fig. 1. Copper-clad grillwork encloses mechanicals, tops off truncated pyramid walls.



TYPICAL COLUMN-BEAM "TREE"



Fig. 2. Typical column-beam tree. Photo 1 (r., above) shows huge tree being hoisted. Photo 2 (r.) shows full-penetration weld necessary to massive structure.



Ordinary structural steels are not tested for yield strength in the Z-axis direction under ASTM specifications, and in certain use conditions can tear along the Z-axis if highly stressed. These failures are commonly called lamellar tears. When welded web stiffeners are installed in columns to transmit flange forces from girders through column sections, high Z-axis stresses are induced in the column flanges as the weld which attaches the stiffeners to the column cools. All columns were reviewed for stiffener requirements and the number of stiffeners minimized. Where stiffeners had to be installed, the connections were tested for lamellar tears.

Plates rolled to the thicknesses required for the columns and girders of the tower will have sections which are delaminated. Ultrasonic testing of the plates was necessary to assure that no delamination was present in the vicinity of the girder connection. Those discovered were repaired prior to fabrication, and retested.

In addition to the extremely high quality control fabricating procedures, carried out by the fabricator, United States Testing Company was employed to retest all shop welds. They also provided inspection and testing of the field erection procedures. Field welds were checked with ultrasonic and dye penetrant methods. Bolted connections were tested for proper tightness, using calibrated torque wrenches. Friction-type bolted connections were used on all of the framed tube and cantilever truss connections. Bearing-type connections were used for floor beam connections.

Column reactions that approached

6,000 kips required special base plates to transfer the load to the foundation. The large 28-in. by 30-in. columns were centered 18-in. from the face of the existing building. This restricted the width of the base plates to 34 in. Columns behind the elevator were further restricted to a 20-in. width so they would clear the shaft. Allowable concrete bearing stresses produced base plates which were 34-in. by 111-in. by 25½-in. thick; and 20-in. by 96-in. by 20-in. thick. Since the thickest plate rolled by American steel mills is 15 in., it was necessary to stack plates of two thicknesses to develop the required bending capacity. Fillet welds of the appropriate size were used to transfer the shear and bending moment from the upper to the lower plate. The upper plates were shorter than the bottom plates, resulting in a stepped unit. Three-inch dia. A449 anchor bolts with 8-in. square by 2-in. thick washers on the bottom end extend three feet into the foundation.

There is in excess of 6,300 tons of structural steel in the building. With the exception of the lower tier of columns next to the existing building, which is ASTM A42, all steel is ASTM A36. Since deflection and drift criteria were paramount, the reduction in size and weight, which could have been realized by using high-strength steels, was determined as undesirable.

### 200-Ton Steel Trusses Support Upper Tower

The upper 21 stories rest entirely on the five 200-ton trusses which extend through the framed tube at the 16th to 18th floors

and cantilever 40 ft westward over the existing building.

Construction of Mid-Continent Tower is unique in many ways. But the owner's understanding of the importance of teamwork, gained through many years of constructing offshore drilling rigs, allowed the design, fabrication, erection and construction people to work together during the early planning stages to develop a design that was more constructable and more economical. Even the size and type of crane required to erect the structure was selected very early in the design phase. This provided information to the engineers for locating field splices in the large trusses. The largest piece lifted at one time—50 tons—was the top chord of one of the trusses. Splice locations were generally tension and compression only.

There are two truss designs for the building. The two exterior trusses include the vertical and horizontal members of the framed tube in addition to the diagonals required to improve their efficiency (see Fig. 3 and Photo 5). The three interior trusses are much heavier because two panels at the elevator lobbies and two panels at the stairs do not have diagonal members (see Fig. 4 and Photo 3). This results in large bending moments in the vertical and horizontal elements, requiring significant increases in section properties and steel weight.

*New structure's position (Photo 5, below) shown next to existing building, without transferring any load. Workers (Photo 3, bott.) construct 200-ton interior truss which cantilevers over existing building.*

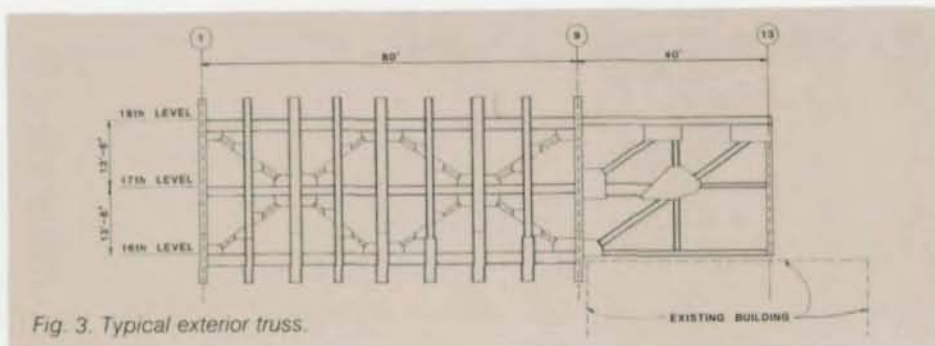


Fig. 3. Typical exterior truss.

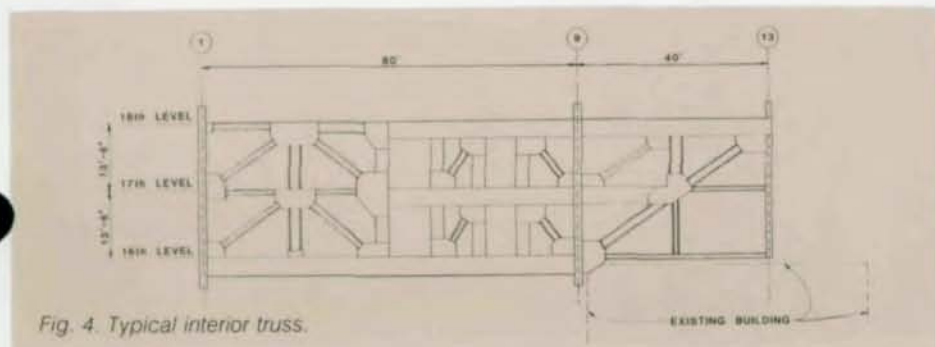


Fig. 4. Typical interior truss.





The elevators also set limits on the width of the two trusses which were on either side of the shafts. Careful calculations of the splice plate thicknesses, along with bolt head depth and the required amount of cementitious fireproofing, were other details of the design to clear the shafts.

Massive rolled sections transmit the enormous forces produced in the cantilever trusses. The main diagonal that extends to the end of the 40-ft cantilever from the 16th to the 18th floors is a W14x665 section. The connection of this diagonal to the bottom chord at the 16th floor is fabricated like a column with a base plate. This permitted the use of steel shim plates to adjust for the desired upward camber at the end of the cantilever.

The chord sections located at each of the three floor levels were required to resist much axial and bending stress. Working closely with the steel erector and the fabricator, the engineer designed a tube section made of thick plates which had superior properties to a wide-flange shape and simplified the bolted connections, which had as many 116 1½-in. dia. A490 F bolts at one joint (see Photo 4).

Seven columns bear on the top chord of each of the interior trusses. Two are on the cantilever, one at each of two support columns and three on the back span of the truss. They transfer all the loads from the 19 stories above the truss. The interior trusses are supported on only two columns, one at the spring point of the cantilever, adjacent to the existing building and one at the far east side of the building.

The 15th-story columns were deleted between the support columns, making a truss with an 80-ft backspan and a 40-ft cantilever. This allowed much better deflection control at the end of the cantilever and also provided clear space on the 15th floor for an auditorium and racquetball court.

The maximum deflection at the west end of the cantilevered trusses when an 80-mph wind is blowing from the east and full live and all dead loads are in place was calculated to be 2.0 in. The bottom chord of the trusses is 12 in. above the top of the existing building.

Floor slabs, which serve also as diaphragms to transmit horizontal forces produced by torsion in the framed tube, are of 2½-in. hard rock concrete over 3-in., 20 ga. composite metal floor decking. Cellular deck units are inserted at 5-ft centers to provide total flexibility for electrical, communications, telephone and computer connections. The floor system provides the two-hour fire resistance rating required by the BOCA Code. All columns, beams and girders are sprayed with the amount of cementitious coating required to meet code.

#### Drilled Piers Used in Foundation

An extensive geotechnical investigation was performed by Mason-Johnston and Associates, Dallas, to determine the appropriate foundation system for this unconventional structure. Six core borings were extended to depths of 130 to 150 ft below street level. Drilled piers extending 130 ft below street level were used to sup-

port loads of over 6,000 kips through end bearing of 92 tons psf and side shear of 28 tons psf. Pier diameters of 4 ft, 0 in., 4 ft, 6 in. and 5 ft, 0 in. were required. Concrete for them had a compressive strength of 6,000 psi at 28 days.

All columns are centered directly over drilled piers with the exception of those on Grid 9 adjacent to the existing building (see Fig. 5). Since these columns are centered over the projection of the existing building spread footings, it was necessary to provide a transfer girder to spread the load to the new piers between the existing footings. The girder varies in width from 5 ft, 10 in. at the place where an 8 ft, 3 in. x 8 ft, 0 in. passageway is cut through to 2 ft, 4 in. where the elevator encroaches. The existing footing at the southeast corner of the existing building made it necessary to cantilever two transfer girders more than 7 ft, 5 in. in each direction to provide support for the heaviest loaded column in the entire structure.

Special consideration had to be given to the eccentricity between the center of the columns adjacent to the existing building and the center of the drilled piers. The columns are centered 1 ft, 6 in. east of the old building while the piers are centered 3 ft, 0 in. from the building. This 1 ft, 6 in.-eccentricity required the torsion-resisting buttress walls which extend eastward and are held down by the gravity load of the first interior columns and the massive weight of the 105-ft long, 4-ft dia. drilled piers.

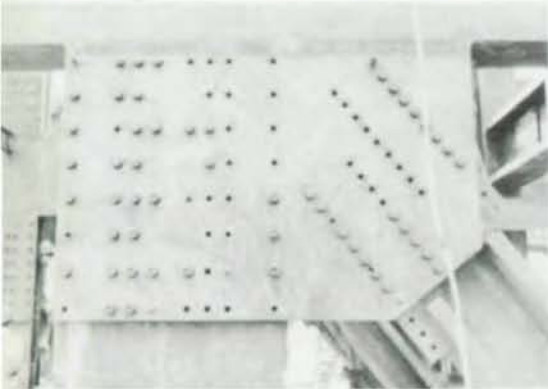


Photo 4. Closeup shows large bolted connection on interior truss.

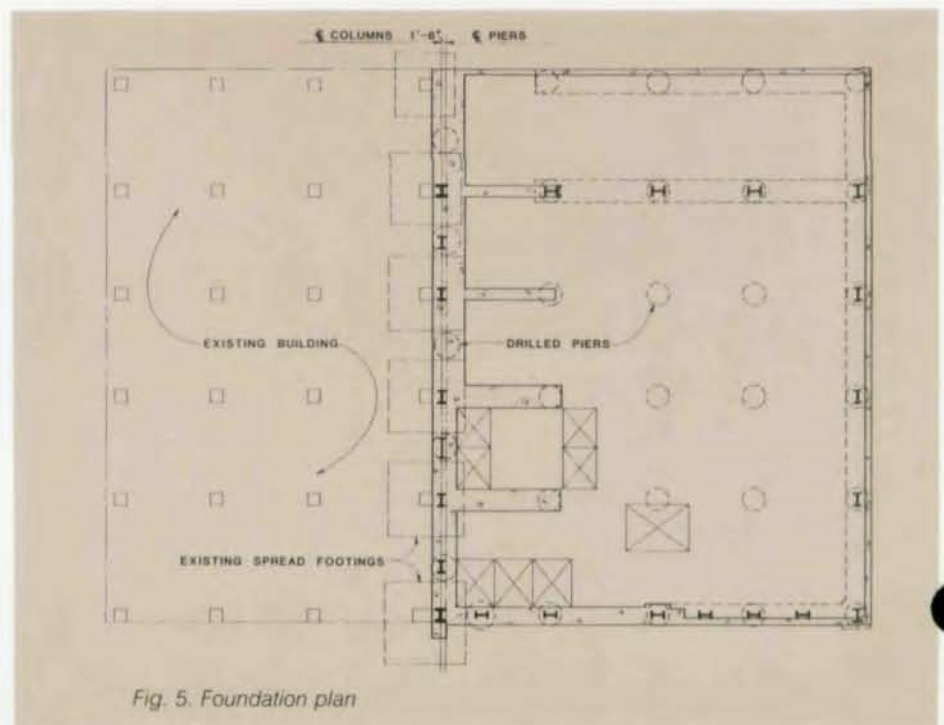


Fig. 5. Foundation plan



### Terra Cotta—Old Material, New Method

During a period in the early 1980's, when buildings constructed at the turn of the century and clad in terra cotta were being demolished to make room for shining new reflective glass covered steel framed skyscrapers, it is truly unusual to find an architect and owner willing to enclose a high-tech building with terra cotta.

However, the owner had just completed the repair of their 1918 terra cotta facade, and liked its appearance. Therefore, the architect and the contractor set out to find a manufacturer capable of producing the 13,524 handmade pieces of oven-baked clay material, along with 71,446 pieces made by machine. Gladding and McBean, Lincoln, Cal. agreed to upgrade their production facility to meet the schedule of the fast-track course.

The material ordered, the next thing to do was to install it on the building so it would last for the next 100 years, thus eliminating major maintenance every few years.

Up until Mid-Continent Tower, terra cotta was installed on a structure, usually concrete, like the brick veneer on a house—except with a clay tile or block and plaster backup. This made a very thick, heavy and rigid wall system. The *thick* is good for energy conservation. The *heavy* is not so good on a 40-ft cantilever. The *rigid* could be risky on a nearly rigid structural steel frame. The cost of scaffolding 37 stories in downtown Tulsa was also a drawback.

One of the reasons that failures and deterioration of terra cotta have been so com-

mon is the nature of the material of which it is made. Clay naturally swells as it takes on moisture. When new terra cotta is placed on a building it is just out of a kiln, and as small as it will ever be. It will then begin to grow as rain and high humidity work their way into the joints and the unglazed portion of the clay shape. This is not detrimental to the wall covering until it is stacked 20 to 30 stories high, and a very small increase in size of each piece is multiplied many times. Then, it moves the top part of the facade far enough to shear off its anchorage, and major replacement must begin.

Eliminating the scaffolding could be done by using a crane to lift the pieces. Attaching many pieces together into a large panel would reduce the number of "picks" made by the crane. The question then became, "how do you fabricate terra cotta panels?"

The contractor teamed with Milcor Division of Inryco and GFRC of Texas to develop and test terra cotta panels connected together with stainless steel pins and tied back to cold-formed galvanized light gage steel channel frames with galvanized hooks (see Photo 6). Finally, the hooks were held in place and the terra cotta bonded into one large piece by packing and spraying with glass fiber reinforced concrete. After proper curing, the panels are turned over, backer rod removed from between the individual pieces and conventional mortar installed in its place while the panel is still in the fabrication yard.

The terra cotta panels are attached to the steel frame of the building in the same manner a precast concrete panel is: set screws at two places on the bottom for vertical adjustment and two adjustable tie-back anchors at the top (see Photo 7). These connections are flexible enough to isolate the rigid terra cotta panels from any slight distortion of the building frame and thereby preclude cracking. Finally, the space between the terra cotta panels is filled with a compressible backer rod and a resilient caulked joint matching the mortar in the balance of the panel. Thus any small amount of growth during the life of the building will be absorbed in the caulked joint.

### Effect of Wind to be Monitored

Wiss, Janney, Elstner and Associates installed a data acquisition system on Mid-Continent Tower to determine response of the structure to winds from various directions and at different speeds. The wind speed, direction and temperature will be monitored continuously by an anemometer mounted on a tower 60 ft above the roof of a building of similar height located across the street 150 ft away.

Wind pressure will be measured at pressure taps located on the centerline of each face of the building and at each corner of the building at elevations approximately one-half and three-fourths of the height of the building. The intent is to measure mean values which are effective over a large surface area, as opposed to local fluctuations. When the wind direction is aligned

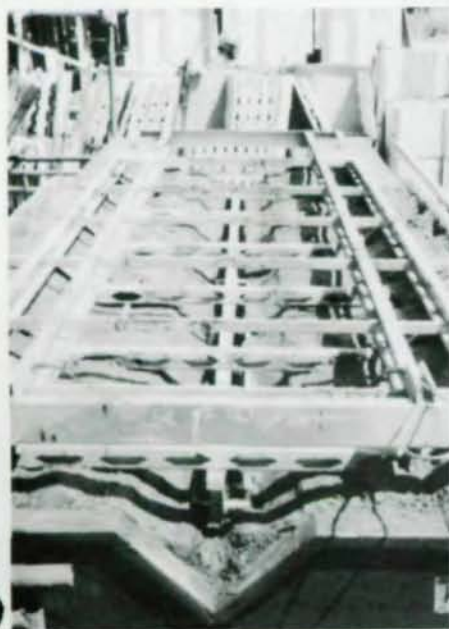


Photo 6 (l.). Inside face of prefab terra cotta panel shows backup system used to attach panels to structural steel frame. In Photo 7 (r.), one-story panels are attached to steel frame. Prefab technique was key to matching old and new structures.





with the building, the distribution of mean pressure on the windward and leeward sides can be estimated roughly from existing data. This distribution can be adjusted to the building using the measured magnitude at two elevations, and can then be used to determine the total mean wind drag. In a sense, the entire building is used as a wind velocity sensor, which may even prove more useful than the anemometer velocity reading. For certain wind directions there should be a very close relationship between the two measurements, i.e., pressure and velocity, which provides a means of checking the validity of both.

When measuring surface pressures on a large building, the problem of a reference pressure must be addressed. If the intent was to determine the wall loading, differential pressure transducers would be used to measure the difference in pressure between the exterior surface and that in the adjoining room. The interior or "reference" pressure may vary by several psf throughout the building, so that exterior pressures measured in this manner cannot be combined to determine a total building load.

A solution to this problem is the use of differential transducers, with plastic tubing connecting the reference ports of all transducers. The tubing system is linked to the open air of the instrument room, which then becomes the common reference pressure. This involves a lot of tubing installation, but also provides a very convenient means to check and calibrate all

transducers simultaneously. The building response to the measured pressures and wind velocity will be recorded in the X and Y directions using the National Bureau of Standards optical device. This light source is installed in the service elevator at the 26th floor, with the receiver located in the same elevator pit.

Structural member strains will be measured on two columns, near their bases, which have high wind-load stress compared to dead-load stress. Four strain gages have been placed on each column so that bending moments and axial force may be distinguished. Temperature is measured at several locations, including inside and outside air temperatures, plus the temperature of the structural frame within the exterior walls. Four locations have been instrumented, at about the midpoint of each building face on the 27th floor.

The data acquisition system is operated in two modes: standby and active. Standby is the normal operating mode, which is in effect at all times. Its purpose is to provide temperature response and wind speed information, and to provide a trigger for switching to the active mode.

All instruments, or channels, are monitored for a five minute period once each hour. The mean of the wind speed channel is compared to a predetermined threshold. When it is exceeded, the trigger will be tripped, sending the system into active mode. Initially the wind speed threshold has been set at 30 mph, but will be adjusted as data and experience are accumulated.

The active mode feeds detailed measurement information during high wind situations to the computer located in the instrument room. A Hewlett-Packard 9816 computer is programmed to assimilate the data and produce hard copy of the information received from each of the channels. A plot of movement in the X-Y plane of the 36th floor is also printed (see Fig. 6) from data sent from the NBS optical device. Acceleration, oscillation and other building responses are obtained following a complex data reduction procedure. It is possible to see the plot of the building oscillation on the CRT as it responds to wind pressures and temperature effects.

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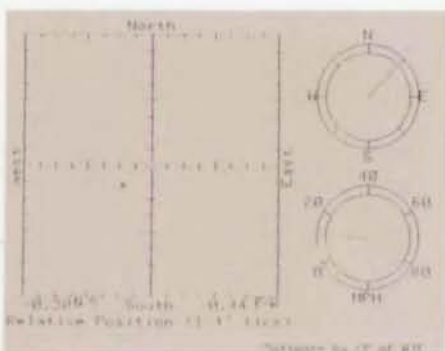


Fig. 6. Monitor system plot shows position of structure's top as related to bottom in center of graph. Wind speed is indicated on right. Composite Photo 8 (r.) shows Mid-Continent Tower in all phases of construction. Existing building is in bottom right-hand corner.



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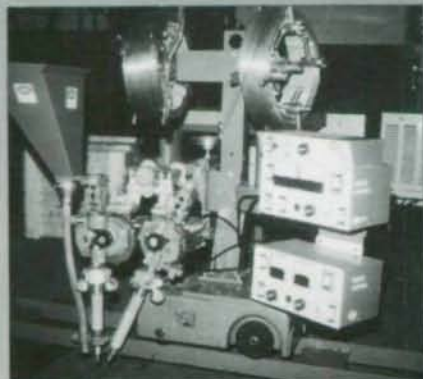
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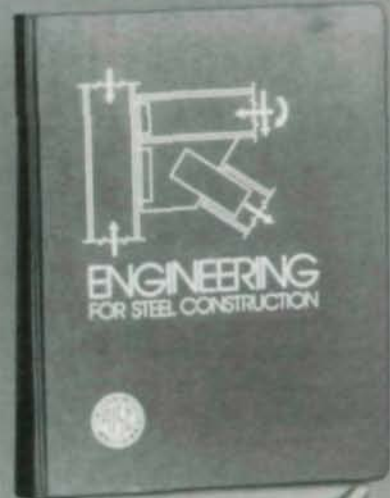
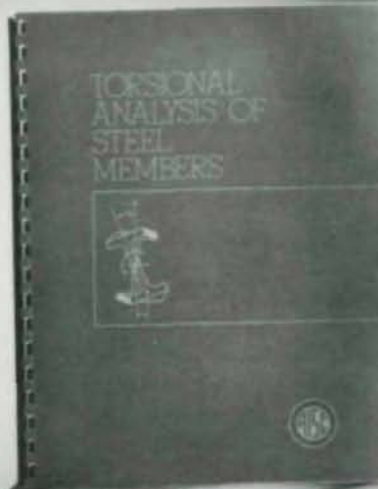
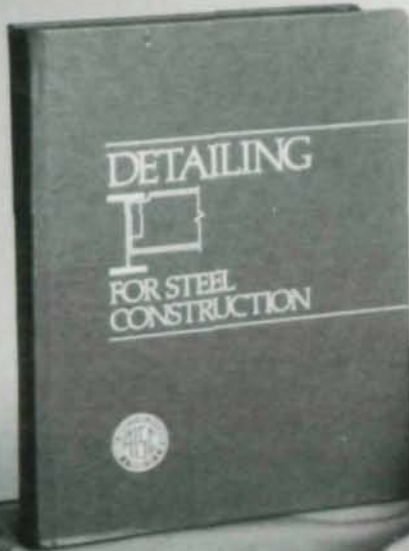
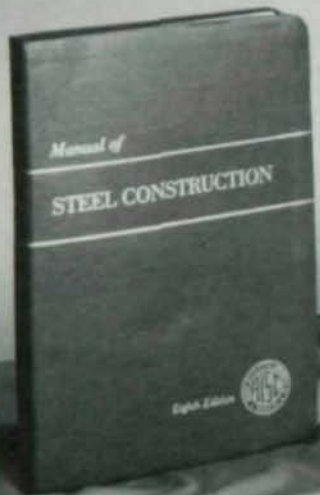


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# Pacific Lumber Company: A Break for Tradition

by James E. Koentopp

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Not so long ago, many of the designers of American office buildings broke with tradition and rejected architectural history and urban context. Up went the glass-and-steel towers of the International Style. Down went many smaller 19th Century buildings—some architecturally distinguished, some not. Often whole blocks were vanquished, and with them disappeared a particular sense of style and place.

Today, much of this has changed. Many architects have revolted against the Modernist revolution. And again they are embracing and preserving the historical context of this city core. Nowhere perhaps is this more apparent than in the recently completed design for the Pacific Lumber Company Building, San Francisco—truly a break for tradition.

In scale and materials, the eight-story, 120,000-sq ft structure responds directly to its architectural surroundings, the low-rise 19th-Century brick buildings in San

Francisco's first historic district, Jackson Square.

## A Good Neighbor Policy

The project partnership began when the client, located in San Francisco for more than a century, asked the architect to design a building for a site long used as a parking lot. Pacific Lumber specified that it wanted to be a good architectural neighbor in Jackson Square, once San Francisco's brazen Barbary Coast, and now an elegantly restored design showroom district.

After two years of working with the client, city officials and Jackson Square merchants, EPR developed a contextual architectural solution that reduces the new building scale in several ways. Angled setbacks at the third and sixth stories cut down bulk, while a small building module creates a sense of human scale. Within the module, the architect devised a faceted window configuration. This creates

shadow patterns on the facade, strongly relating the new building to the rich, sculptural exterior wall treatments of nearby turn-of-the-century masonry construction.

## Unusual Form

The building plan geometry begins at ground level as a square bisected by a diagonal walk open to pedestrian traffic. The separated areas are interconnected at the third, fourth and fifth floors by glazed bridges, resulting in arrow-shaped plans. The sixth, seventh and eighth floors are boat-shaped. This play of form also yields usable landscaped roof terraces at the third and sixth floors.

The introduction of the ground level walkway enabled the building tower to extend three stories above the prevailing height limits, yet fall within the prescribed bulk limits of the site. The Pacific Lumber Building thus creates a cityscape that moves gradually upward—from Jackson Square's two- and three-story brick build-



View of Pacific Lumber Company Building (l.) looking toward famed Telegraph Hill. Completed structural steel frame shown (r.).



ings, to the new building's eight stories—and on upward to the towers of the nearby financial district, including the Transamerica Pyramid. "The building relates to two contexts—one historical, the other contemporary," said EPR's president, Darryl T. Roberson. "What we have created here functions as a transition between architectural eras."

### Trustworthy Steel Skeleton

The building, located in a highly active seismic region, is within several miles of the San Andreas Fault. Because of its unusual shape, a ductile moment-resisting steel frame was chosen to resist lateral seismic and wind forces. The frame members were sized in response to building code requirements and to a dynamic computer analysis simulating the modeled behavior of the structure during a seismic event. The exterior precast cladding panel types include vertical column covers, horizontal spandrels and on the diagonal

faces, flat panels with "punched" window openings. Connection details were developed to allow for planar rotation of the panels while still resisting design forces.

### Historic Setting

The choice of brick-faced precast concrete panels further enhances the building's relationship to its neighbors. The selected multi-hued bricks were manufactured in Colorado to blend with the brick facades of Jackson Square. The thin brick was hand-inserted into precast panel form liners which included a raised grid to simulate the brick grout pattern. Corner bricks were cut from full units to achieve integral returns. As a result, the glazing is held back over four inches to contribute to the strong play of shade and shadow on the facade. In addition, the glazing at most windows is faceted, both to increase the extent of shading and to introduce greater visual interest into the interior. The soffit and sill at the window recesses were in-

tegrally cast into the panel shapes.

The corner site at the base of a rise is underlaid by bay mud and landfill dating back to the Gold Rush. The supporting driven concrete pile foundation meets a plane of resistance ranging from 55 to 80 ft in depth. Sheet piles set back from the site boundaries were driven adjacent to the two existing, abutting historic structures to avoid interference with their foundations. The basement level, below the prevailing water level, was designed as a concrete tub, waterproofed where possible, and dewatered by two permanent wells.

### A Redwood Showcase

The building has other noteworthy elements besides its contextual design. Brick is the key to its exterior; dramatic ornamental redwood is featured within its diagonal pedestrian walkway, on exterior decks and in the two-floor, 24,000-sq ft Pacific Lumber Headquarters. A 20-ft red-



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wood sculpture, by the noted New York Sculptor Linda Howard, is suspended three stories above the diagonal walkway. Space adjacent to the walkway contains 10,000 sq ft of retail facilities.

The building lobby is lined with redwood fashioned in an enlarged version of traditional v-joint plank paneling. For Pacific Lumber's fifth- and sixth-floor offices, EPR used the finest lumber from the client's mills to create a showcase for redwood. The glowing richness of redwood is featured throughout. Meticulous detailing and craftsmanship reminiscent of traditional wood usage are evident in the central staircase between Pacific Lumber's two floors, and in the adjacent reception area. Both rough and smooth finish boards are combined in the interior to create a subtle play of texture and light. □

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# Steel's Computer Model Promises Fire Test Savings

by Richard G. Gewain

**A**t a former Nike missile site in Gaithersburg, Md., steel industry research has moved another step toward a less costly, more accurate alternative to traditional methods of designing interior steel frames to meet fire code specifications. Three full-scale fire tests at the National Bureau of Standards indicate that a computer program, FASBUS II, may be used to predict the performance of steel framing systems exposed to fire—just as computers are commonly used to predict a building's resistance to wind and earthquake forces.

The tests, co-sponsored by NBS and American Iron and Steel Institute, with help from the Institute of the Ironworking Industry, involved building and instrumenting a \$100,000, two-story, four-bay steel structure to represent a section from the middle of a 20-story building. In each test, one bay of the frame, below a composite concrete and steel deck loaded to 80 psf, was enclosed to serve as a fire chamber.

The goal was to verify predictions made by FASBUS II, a computer program developed by Illinois Institute of Technology Research and engineers Wiss, Janney, Elstner and Associates.

## Code Acceptance to Cut Costs

While some test data has yet to be analyzed, preliminary results point to FASBUS II as an alternative to the American Society for Testing and Materials fire testing procedure, ASTM E119, long recognized by model codemakers and building officials. Code acceptance of FASBUS II, expected to take at least two years, will cut the cost of testing new building system designs. In some cases, it will also reduce the amount of fire protection needed, without sacrificing building safety.

In recognition of these preliminary results, ENR nominated the program's principal inventor, Boris Bresler, and AISI researcher David Jeanes, for its "Construction Man of the Year" award.

Meanwhile, the computer program is already being used on a new 42-story office building in Portland, Ore., where the local building official has agreed to accept a properly documented computer analysis to determine the thickness of protective material needed on the steel frame to achieve code-required two- and three-hour fire ratings. Early results show reductions in thickness, compared to that called for by traditional fire test standards, with

potential savings as much as \$100,000.

Other AISI-sponsored research has tested this "rational approach" to fire protection on exposed exterior steel framing, and has used computers to calculate the heat the combustibles in a building can unleash. But FASBUS II is the first computer design tool developed to calculate fire load and its effect on conventional steel framing.

## 40-Years of Research

AISI's fire research program began by collecting information on conventional fire protection. In 1944, the first edition of *Fire Protection Through Modern Building Codes* reviewed not only structural steel fire protection, but also the entire state-of-the-art in fire codes and standards. The book, in its current 1981 edition, remains one of AISI's most requested publications.

The next step was to start from scratch with an engineered approach to steel fire protection that could accommodate any new material or technology. In 1965, a Fire Technology Subcommittee began a formal research program to create a rational, analytical method for designing structural steel fire protection. Because of demand from designers, and available international research, the group started with a more limited goal: a mathematical model to fire-protect exposed, exterior structural steel. This model first appeared in the late 1970's under the name FS3 (Fire-Safe Structural Steel).



*Full-scale burnout test at NBS simulates high-rise office fire. Early results confirm computer's ability to predict steel frame performance in a fire. U.S. Steel photo.*



Meanwhile, AISI has published detailed information on protecting steel beams, columns and trusses—much of it based on sponsored research at Underwriters Laboratories, in Northbrook, Ill. Some of this research has dealt with a newer type of steel structure—lightweight studs and joists cold-formed from steel. A recent publication, *Fire Resistant Steel Frame Construction*, provides a summary of protection methods for all of these steel products, plus steel floor deck, ductwork and recessed light fixture enclosures.

Occasionally, the steel industry has challenged basic assumptions about fire behavior and severity. For example, statistical studies of parking structures, and full-scale burnout tests with real cars, established that open parking garage fires are rare, hardly ever affect more than one car, and almost never result in temperatures that could do structural damage. Today, enormous parking structures like the one at New York's La Guardia Airport use bare steel, with no reduction in structural or life safety.

Active fire protection, primarily through steel pipe sprinkler systems, has prompted different kinds of research. Recent tests at the National Bureau of Standards, for instance, have established more favorable friction factors for steel pipe—which is expected, in turn, to reduce the code-mandated size and water demand of steel sprinkler systems, and make them more economically attractive.

Steel's main concentration, however, has been on an analytical approach to fire protection of whole structures. The Fire Safe Structural Steel (FS3), a calculation method for fire protection of exposed exterior structural steel published in 1978, provides a step-by-step method for calculating needed fire protection. Based both on theoretical thermodynamics and actual fire experience, it interrelates room temperature, flame temperature and shape and the exterior steel's proximity to the fire, to determine whether or not steel temperature will remain safe.

As in structural design, if the steel is overloaded with heat, the designer can try several protection methods to lessen the load, such as moving the steel away from the flame, shielding or covering it or reducing the size of window openings. Ultimately, all these measures must result in a balance of heat gain and loss and a safe temperature, via the equation developed by Engineer Margaret Law, sometimes referred to as "Law's law." Model building codes increasingly accept the new method, and several buildings that use bare steel embody its principles. The list includes such famous European examples as Paris' Centre Pompidou, office buildings like One Liberty Plaza in New York and the U.S. Pavilion at the Knoxville World's Fair.

**Generalize Analytical Approach**  
Building on the FS3 design method, and

the 15-year body of fire research that preceded it (including full-scale mock-up fire tests such as U.S. Steel's for One Liberty Plaza), AISI's next step is to generalize the analytical approach to both interior and exterior steel design. A research project at Worcester Polytechnic Institute is extending the analogy with structural design, developing a complete theory of fire as a structural load. Heat transfer in building structures may, with the aid of a computer, become as understandable as the effects of snow or wind load.

At the same time, the AISI/NBS project of David Jeanes, Boris Bresler and others is going after a less theoretical but essential objective: a reliable computer model of what happens to a steel-framed structure in a fire.

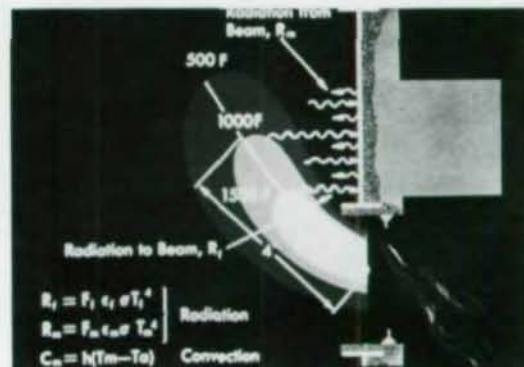
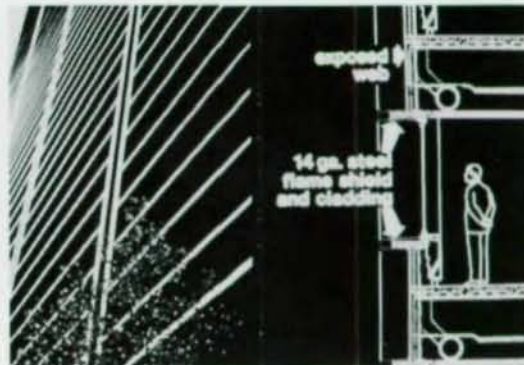
FASBUS II promises to provide the most direct solution to the problem that prompted AISI to launch its research program over 20 years ago: the time and expense of testing each new building system. The hoped-for result will be more economical and safer ways to build with all materials, in all types of buildings. □

**Note:** We are indebted to AISI for permission to adapt this material.

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Mockup for truss protection within a hotel wall erected for UL fire test.



Cutaway of One Liberty Plaza Building (r., top). FS-3 theory diagramed at right.



# Fay's Drug Co. Warehouse: Rack-Supported for Function and Design

by Arnold A. Bitterman

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Planning for Fay's Drug Co., Inc.'s rack-supported warehouse in Liverpool, N.Y. began with defining the precise volume of material to be stored. The next step was to design the most effective arrangement of racks to meet those specific storage requirements.

Walter Frederick Friedman & Co., Inc., a materials-handling consultant, determined the precise number of pallets, pallet-loading positions and the storage racks' dimensions for proper interfacing with 40-ft high, swing-reach forklift vehicles. Design and placement of the structure's super-flat concrete floor slab is critical to the proper functioning of these vehicles.

Sargent-Webster-Crenshaw & Folley designed the warehouse—227-ft long and 162-ft wide, with 8,000 pallet positions, two positions per shelf. The typical load height is 59 in. Cross-aisle ties accommodate a storage machine height of 47 ft 10 in., and an 8-in. clearance between the fully extended mast and cross-aisle ties.

## Structural Design Requirements

The rack structure was designed in accordance with the New York State Building Construction Code and the Rack Manufacturers Institute. The racks carry all live, dead, snow, wind, seismic and building



Typical end wall (l.) of Fay's Drug Co. warehouse, Liverpool, N.Y. Photo (r.) shows typical 4-in. structural channels, beams and columns. Photos by Klineberg.



loads; and in addition, the rack supports the roof deck metal siding.

Various loading combinations were considered to determine the governing forces. Three-dimensional "X" bracing was designed within the rack system to carry the entire imposed load from all directions and transmit them down to the superflat floor.

Design uniformity was required to ensure that the rack components could be easily bolted together using simple connections. Forces are uniformly distributed throughout the rack system; as a result, all 1,036 rack columns and three span beams are C 4 X 5.4 structural channels.

#### Allowable Tolerances

The rack system meets specified tolerances required to operate the swing-reach forklifts. Maximum width or length of structure accumulation does not exceed one inch in either direction, measured from the building's center line. The maximum upright frame height accumulation does not exceed  $\pm 1/2$  in. Vertical plumbness of uprights along the aisle is  $1/8$  in. in 10 ft, with a maximum of  $1/2$  in. Shelf beams have a maximum length of  $\pm 1/16$  in., and each shelf level does not vary  $\pm 1/4$  in. unloaded; variance between opposing shelves is less than  $1/2$  in. throughout the entire structure and maximum deflection

for shelf beams is  $1/4$  in.

#### Cost Advantage

Although particular tax savings vary and must be confirmed by regional IRS offices, the rack-supported warehouse has a considerable tax advantage because it is classified as equipment. About 70 to 80% of the building can be claimed as machinery and, therefore, can be depreciated over five years as opposed to 15 years for conventional warehouses. Property cost tax savings are also achieved because a rack-supported structure uses less land than a conventional warehouse.

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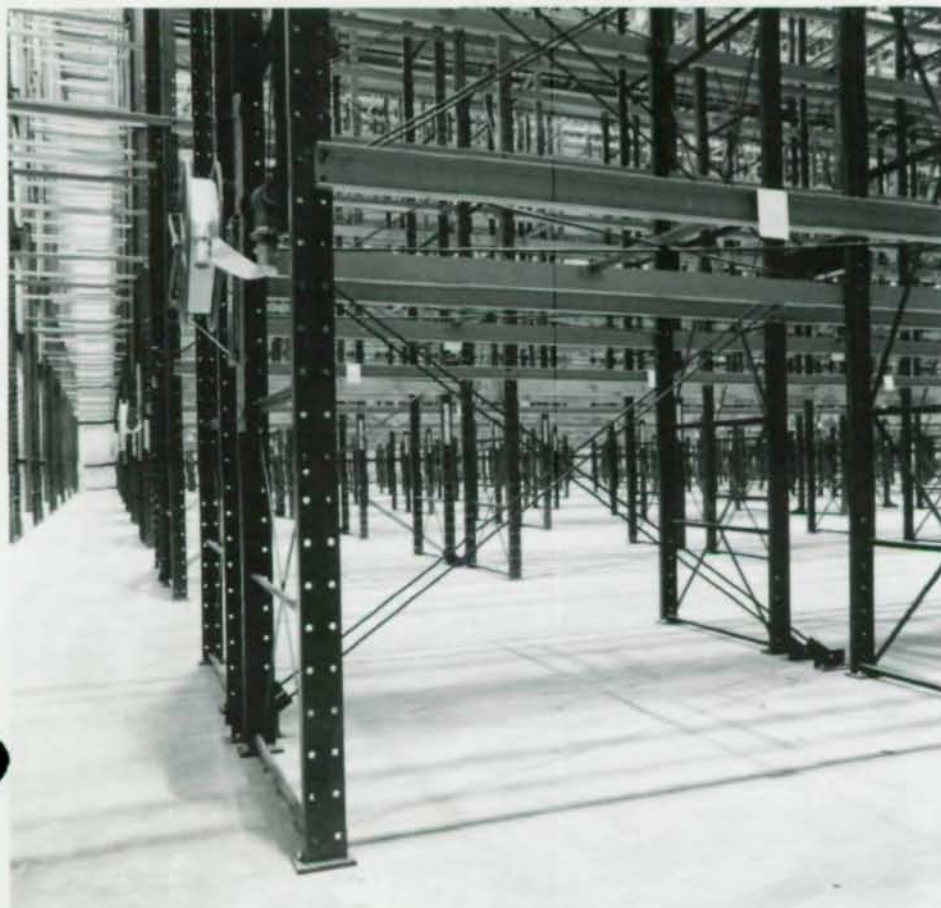
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# McMichael Middle School: A School for Today and Tomorrow

by Geoffrey Harrison

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William Paxton

**T**he old McMichael Middle School in Detroit, Mich., was over 50 years old. Lack of flexibility in the old building resulted in makeshift facilities for the new programs necessary to educate students with today's methods. With a rare opportunity to sell the old property in hand, the Detroit Board of Education was able to realize a replacement building having not only up-to-date program facilities, but also, and more importantly, the flexibility to grow and change in the future.

The new building reflects the board's philosophy toward the educational needs of today, with particular emphasis placed on facilities for specialized learning, the introduction of careers and vocational skill development. The school includes not only classroom space, but also special purpose spaces for homemaking, art, journalism, industrial arts, music and typing,

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plus a mathematics laboratory, an electronic teaching laboratory, a social sciences laboratory and three science laboratories. The library contains a suite with an audio visual facility, and a cafetorium combines dining with a stage for assembly use. The gymnasium provides for an auxiliary gym space. School services include administration facilities, a teacher work area and lounge, a health center and a base kitchen to serve eight schools. All of this is provided in just a little over 100,000 sq ft, with a capacity for 1,024 students in the three grade-levels served.

## From Study to Reality

This project was founded in the national energy consciousness of the late 1970's. The architects undertook studies for the American Institute of Architects Research Corporation and HUD/DOE to provide data for establishing national standards for energy usage in schools. The studies showed that schools have two significant modes of energy usage: artificial illumination and cooling (related elements) when occupied; and heating when unoccupied. Energy usage of existing schools was analyzed, followed by the theoretical

redesign of one using all conservation techniques available within the constraints of the building's function and budget. Simulation of the annual operation of the redesign (using the Axxess computer program) predicted significant energy savings. The Board of Education sought to test these principles in reality by directing the architects to construct a replacement building for an existing middle school, using the theoretical studies as a basis.

The primary principle of the design of McMichael Middle School is its use of daylight for natural illumination. Configuration of the building solves the problems of traditional school design without losing the benefits. Older school designs called for large, high windows for natural lighting, with the problems of uneven light and heat distribution, as well as heat loss in winter and while the school was unoccupied. Windowless schools had high illumination costs, as well as a negative reaction from occupants. The solution to these problems is to illuminate the classroom through two small strip windows, one low down to illuminate the front of the classroom, and one high up/set-back to illuminate the







McMichael Middle School (l., below), Detroit, is model of flexibility for future growth, energy consciousness and natural illumination for economy of operation. See diagram on next page.

back of the room. Studies developed a form which, for minimum window area, would give an even distribution of daylight throughout the depth of the classroom without glare or overheating near the windows. The windows also answered the problem of heat loss with their small size and insulated glazing.

#### Forming Energy Savings

The twin-window form of the typical space arranged in a "deep" linear plan generated the form of the building. Studies showed that such a form reduced the surface-to-volume ratio, and thus thermal transmission losses when unoccupied or in winter. The linear form, desirable for control within the school, minimized the east/west exposures which are detrimental in a building with a significant cooling season.

The external envelope of the building was carefully developed to have the necessary characteristics for the pattern of energy usage in the building. For unoccupied and winter periods of heat loss, the lower level of the building was bermed. The lower floor containing kitchens and service spaces was built below ground. The main construction of the building allowed high insulation standards to be achieved. Construction and placement of

insulation also produced an interior with a low thermal capacity to permit rapid cool-down when unoccupied, thus lowering temperature differentials with ambient and heat flow through the skin.

Introduction of windows into the design offered the opportunity to use solar energy for heating, when beneficial. Spaces were categorized by their occupant density, one of the major influences on the space "balance temperature." High-density spaces, with the maximum internal heat gains, require cooling even at low outside ambient temperatures. Not having the potential for significant use of solar heating, these spaces were located on the northern facade. The larger, less-dense spaces, shown to be capable of using solar heating during spring, fall and winter, were located with a southern exposure. To avoid solar heat gain in these spaces when detrimental, selective angular shading was installed on all south-facing windows, admitting low-angle beneficial sun, but shading detrimental high-angle sun during the cooling season.

#### Steel Framing Chosen

The form of the building, generated by the energy conscious design, posed both a challenge and an opportunity for the structural engineer. The requirement for flexi-

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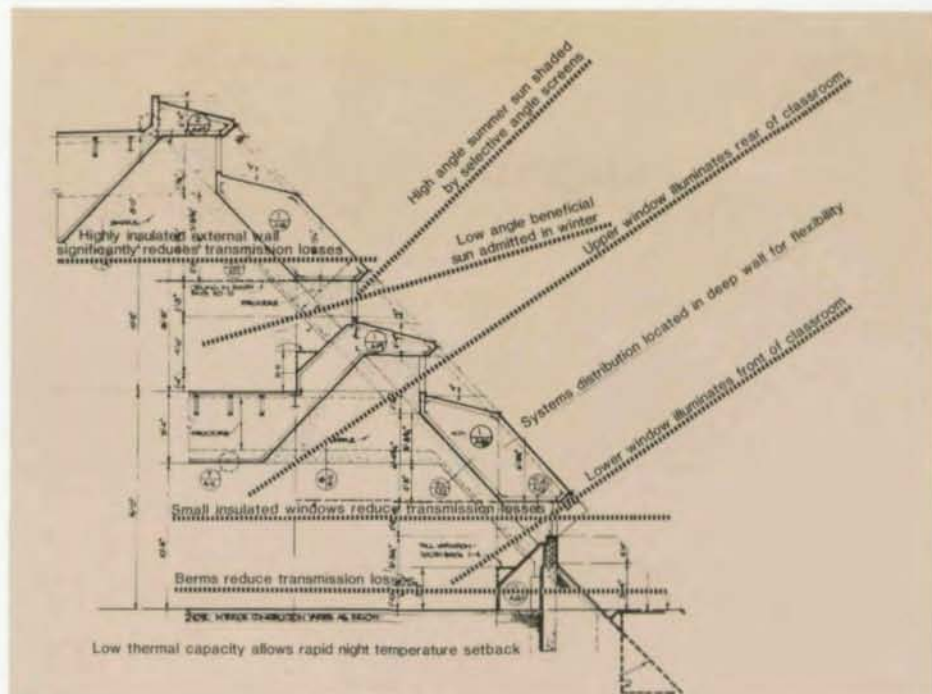
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Cross section illustrates external wall energy conservation strategies.

bility dictated deep-span spaces. A structural system was conceived using a 25-ft primary building module. Large-span, truncated A-frame steel trusses supported on concrete buttresses at ground level, in turn, support the deep spandrel trusses which form the framework of the external wall. Budget studies showed that use of the structure directly as wall framing offset the cost of the unique structure and ensured compliance with the project's cost plan.

Main roof members span 40 ft on the horizontal using a 4-ft deep welded truss, then bolt in the field to a 5-ft deep, 35-ft long sidewall truss sloping at a 15/16 bevel. The truss system, using WT12 sections for the chords and angle framing for the web, spans a total of 63 ft 4 in. from the center column row to the perimeter abutment.

The second floor is supported by 50-ft long, 4-ft deep trusses spanning from the center column to the bottom chord of the sloping sidewall truss. The floor is comprised of 25-ft long steel bar joists spanning between floor trusses, spaced at 2-ft 6-in. centers. Three-span galvanized metal formdeck 15/16 in. deep carries a 3-in. concrete slab reinforced with welded wire fabric.

The roof has conventional bar joists at 5-ft centers with a 1½-in. metal roof deck. A mechanical penthouse, 250 ft long by 30 ft wide, is centered on the building. It is framed with wide-flange beams for the floor and bar joists for the roof. At the penthouse location, the center column row is moved 15 ft to either side, with a corresponding decrease in length of the floor

and roof trusses. A 90-ft long truss replaces these columns along one section of the south side to create a 90-ft x 90-ft column-free space.

Spandrel trusses of light channels and angles span the sidewall trusses to frame window openings, sun shielding, mechanical spaces and support for the curtain-wall. The exterior facade, a zinc metal surface called Microzinc, is attached to a plywood backing covered with 30-lb. felt. Behind the plywood is R-19 fiberglass insulation and a drywall interior surface.

### Efficient Design—Today and Tomorrow

Many design considerations were interwoven to arrive at the final design. The emphasis on energy consciousness, combined with functional and aesthetic criteria for the project, produced a stimulating environment for students. Planning of the building, with compact form and deep space, produces the flexibility needed for the school to function efficiently today—to adapt to tomorrow. □

#### Architect

Sims Varner and Associates, Inc.  
Detroit, Michigan

#### Structural Engineer

William Paxton and Associates  
Tampa, Florida and Detroit, Michigan

#### General Contractor

Etkin Johnson and Korb, Inc.  
Oak Park, Michigan

#### Owner

Detroit Board of Education  
Detroit, Michigan



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# 1983 AISC Architectural Awards of Excellence

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The 1983 Architectural Awards of Excellence have been presented by AISC to the designers of 13 structures judged technically and aesthetically the most outstanding—and whose design used fabricated structural steel to its maximum advantage. The 13 were chosen by a widely respected jury from a record 169 entries.

The awards were presented November 1 in Chicago at AISC's Third Annual Awards Banquet. Leading architects, structural designers, developers, contractors, steel fabricators and suppliers to the

construction industry gathered to recognize the architects responsible for the design of the winning structures.

Plaques adapted from the Joe Kinkel-designed bronze sculpture, "The Long Reach," were presented by John H. Busch, chairman of the board of AISC, to representatives of the winning firms. The sculpture symbolizes steel's contribution to all Architectural Awards of Excellence and Prize Bridge Awards given by AISC. Here are the winning structures:

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## THE JURY OF AWARDS

### GUNNAR BIRKERTS

FAIA, Principal, Gunnar Birkerts & Associates  
Birmingham, Michigan

### STANLEY D. LINDSEY

President, Stanley D. Lindsey & Associates  
Nashville, Tennessee

### GEORGE M. NOTTER, JR.

FAIA, President, Anderson Notter Finegold, Inc.  
Boston, Massachusetts and President, AIA

### WAYNE R. BISHOP

AIA, Vice President of Design, Ellerbe Associates  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

### GEORGE SCHIPPOREIT

AIA, Chairman, Department of Architecture,  
Illinois Institute of Technology, and  
President, Schipporeit, Inc., Chicago, Illinois

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*"The Long Reach"—a single-edition bronze by Sculptor Joe Kinkel. Winners receive a bas relief of the original sculpture which is displayed at AISC's Chicago headquarters, along with engraved names of AAE and Prize Bridge Award winners.*



## PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO. Western Home Office

Westlake Village, California

Set in the excavated saddle of an existing hill site, this 400,000-sq ft structure employs natural lighting as a strong design consideration. An atrium provides long-range flexibility and a visually pleasant circulation area. Steel-framed open stairways provide a sculptural-structural element for the exterior. Detailing and fabricating exposed steel trusses over the central atrium were critical to maintaining alignment on an east-west axis while accommodating a 45° offset.

**Jurors' comments:** "Exceptionally well-sited and very refined . . . a highly qualified building because of its quality of detail."

### Architect/Structural Engineer

Albert C. Martin and Associates, Los Angeles

### General Contractor

Robert E. McKee, Inc., Los Angeles

### Steel Fabricator/Erector

Central Industrial Engineering Co.,  
Santa Fe Springs, California

### Owner

Prudential Insurance Company,  
Westlake Village, California



## THOUSAND OAKS LIBRARY

Thousand Oaks, California

A single story structure to house support library functions and public meeting facilities, with interiors to be flexible and easily expandable. Materials were to be durable and maintenance-free. Design was to be innovative, environmentally sensitive to its 44-acre park site and energy conservation measures were to be a serious consideration. The result: a large (56,000-sq ft) relatively column-free library provides numerous layout options with its non-load bearing walls. Exposed, light structural steel framing proved most appropriate for this Type V construction. The seismic steel structure, of modules that were built off-site, boasts a long-span system for flexibility and ease of expansion.

**Jurors' comments:** "Well sited! Very expressive on the exterior, it integrates energy into its structural quality. To a certain extent, the structure is expressed on the outside through its basic materials. An excellent sculptural form. It has a personality."

### Architect/Structural Engineer

Albert C. Martin & Associates, Los Angeles

### Construction Manager

Turner Construction Co., Los Angeles

### Owner

City of Thousand Oaks, California





## ALLIED BANK PLAZA

Houston, Texas

Quality, slenderness, gracefulness, a building of human scale, were some of the requirements for this 71-story Houston building. The owner's program also required a building with operating characteristics and efficiencies that maximize rentability. Soil conditions, wind loads, foundation depth and architectural massing were considerations that led to the structural steel bundled tube concept for Allied Plaza.

**Jurors' comments:** "The strength is the shape . . . the appropriateness for a steel building to be a slender structure really expresses the feeling of a tower. Even though of different shape, it is definitely an office tower, something which sometimes gets lost in a variation of a theme."

**Architect/Structural Engineer**

Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, Houston

**General Contractors**

Miner-Turner (joint venture), Houston

**Steel Fabricator**

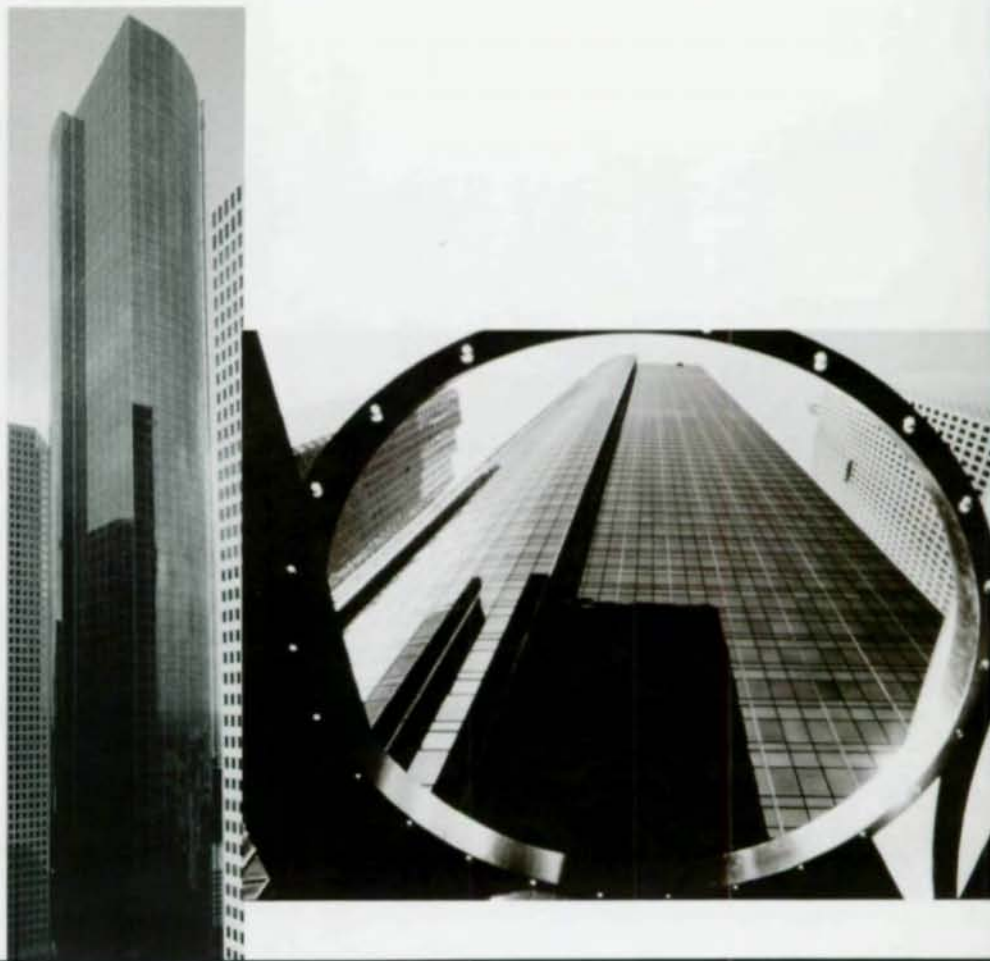
Mosher Steel Company, Houston

**Steel Erector**

American Bridge Division, USS Corp., Houston

**Owners**

Century Development Corporation, Houston; and Centennial Equities Corporation, New York; and American General Realty Company, Houston



## SCHOLL DIVISION

Memphis, Tennessee

Plough Inc. needed 50,000 sq ft for its Scholl Division. An existing warehouse, in the center of the building, was chosen. Its only exterior exposure was the roof. Design called for a mezzanine floor structurally isolated from existing framing. And materials had to be light enough and small enough to be carried through the surrounding interior. Shallow steel beams, bar joists and metal deck were employed to carry the floor and mechanical systems.

**Jurors' comments:** "Putting steel in the middle of an old building . . . pushing it up to make cut-throughs and light wells . . . an excellent rehabilitation."

**Architect**

Gassner Nathan & Partners, Memphis

**Structural Engineer**

Pickering Wooten Smith Weiss, Memphis

**General Contractor**

Rick Brenner Company, San Antonio, Texas

**Owner**

Schering-Plough Corporation, Memphis





## IBM INFORMATION DIVISION

Charlotte, North Carolina

Situated on a rolling, heavily wooded site, this laboratory/manufacturing facility repeats common elements—especially the exposed steel structural frame and exterior wall system—to provide continuity to different buildings. The owners commanded an economical facility with a high degree of flexibility—one that could be built rapidly. The site's natural beauty lends significant amenities. And the building exterior reflects the refined image of the manufacturer and his products. All buildings employ not only structural steel framing for its economy and speed, but also steel wall panels for their precise appearance and low upkeep.

**Jurors' comments:** "Very, very fine detail; maintains a good quality representative of that type of building and an appropriate client responsiveness. It feels very corporate in nature. It is that client."

### Architect

Thompson, Ventulett, Stainback, Atlanta

### Structural Engineer

Ross H. Bryan Inc., Nashville

### Construction Manager

Blount International, Montgomery, Alabama

### Steel Fabricator

Owen Steel Company, Gastonia, North Carolina



## CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Chicago, Illinois

A new trading floor, support spaces and offices for exchange members and staffs are incorporated in this annex to the existing Art Deco landmark structure. Large column-free spaces on the trading floor required deep two-story steel trusses below the sky lobby. A 12th-floor atrium serves as a transfer point for spaces in both buildings. Glass elevators and the atrium add dynamic elements to open space and express function and technology in the melding of old and new.

**Jurors' comments:** "A tribute to Chicago, a sympathetic response to the existing building, one of its strengths from an external standpoint ... a very quiet building in terms of the urban scale and surrounding structures, yet extremely dramatic in its interior space. Unique, which is refreshing."

### Architects

Murphy/Jahn, Chicago; and  
Shaw and Associates, Chicago; and  
Swanke Hayden Connell Architects, Chicago

### Structural Engineer

Lev Zetlin Associates, Inc., New York

### General Contractors

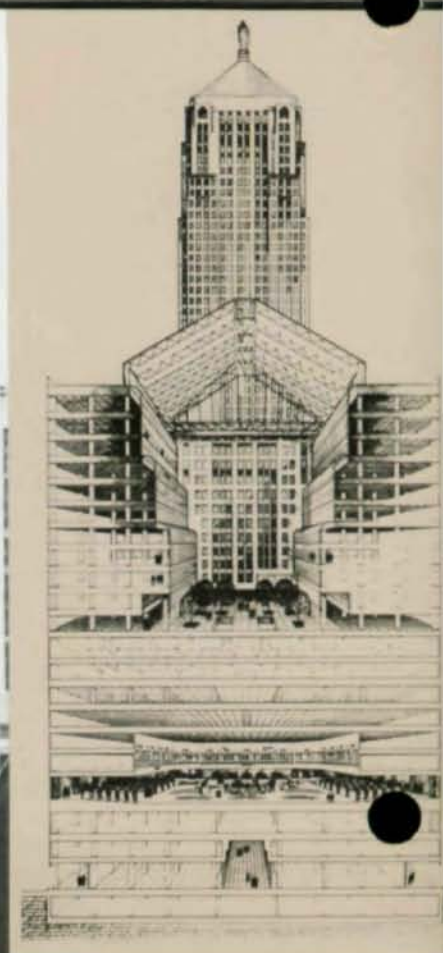
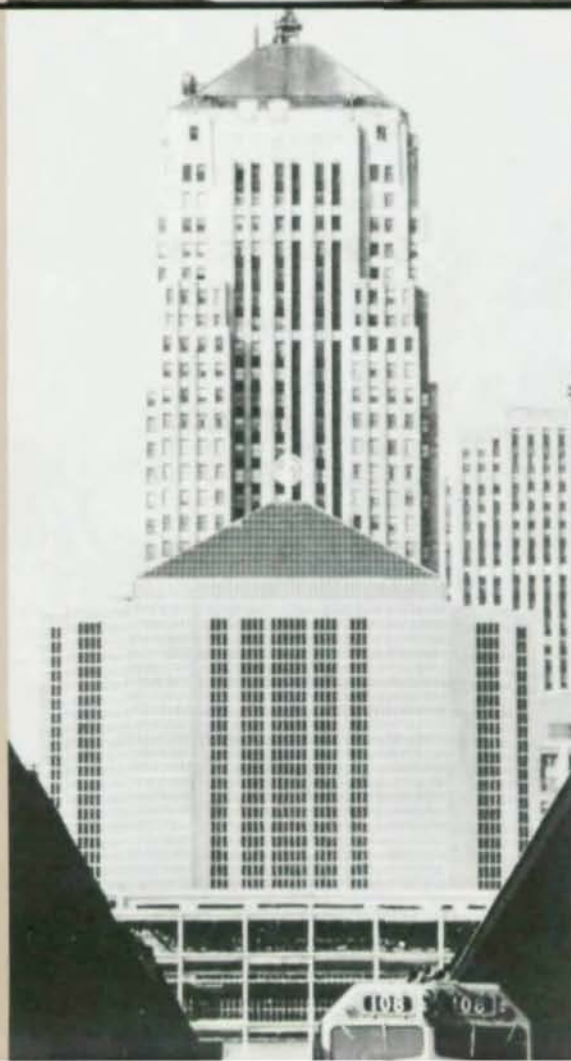
Newberg Construction Company, Chicago;  
Pashen Contractors, Inc., Chicago

### Steel Fabricator

F. M. Weaver, Inc., Lansdale, Pennsylvania

### Steel Erector

Midwest Steel Erection Co., Inc., Chicago





## TEKTRONIX, INC.

Vancouver, Washington

Tight, efficient site planning and long-term flexibility, smaller 25,000-sq ft blocks organized into larger units, half the energy usage, 12% less cost and equal employee amenities were design criteria for this manufacturing facility. Smaller blocks are grouped into 200,000-sq ft units joined by skylighted malls which provide utility distribution, material handling and employee amenities. Use of structural steel provided a long-term flexibility to unpredictable future needs, economy and speed of erection under a fast-track schedule.

**Jurors' comments:** "A very good example of something well done. It has a special quality and identity . . . like it would be a good place to work. Independent buildings were pulled together on an industrial site and made into a mall. They have saved energy, space, and used steel to frame the space. It's very simple."

### Architect

Zimmer Gunsul Frasca Partnership, Portland

### Structural Engineer

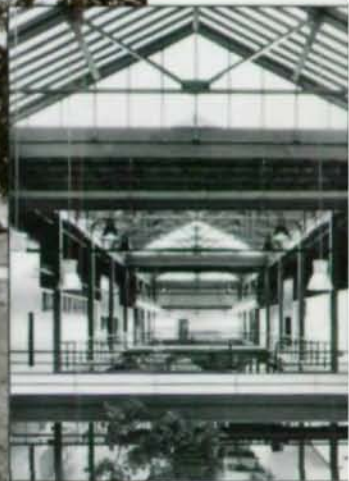
KPFF Consulting Engineers, Portland

### General Contractor

Hoffman Construction Company, Portland

### Owner

Tektronix, Inc., Vancouver, Washington



## LOUISVILLE GALLERIA

Louisville, Kentucky

The largest mixed-use project ever undertaken in Kentucky includes a seven-story steel-and-glass galleria, two 26-story office towers, a large department store, a renovation of an ornate historic building and a 750-car garage. A steel truss lattice highlights and preserves a historic structure, provides an enclosed urban space as a focal point for year-round enjoyment.

**Jurors' comments:** "A very urban design solution, where steel spans and creates space between buildings already there, and becomes the walls of the space—an interesting precedent in being able to re-work an existing inner-city area into a year-round urban space."

### Architect/Structural Engineer

Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, Denver

### General Contractor

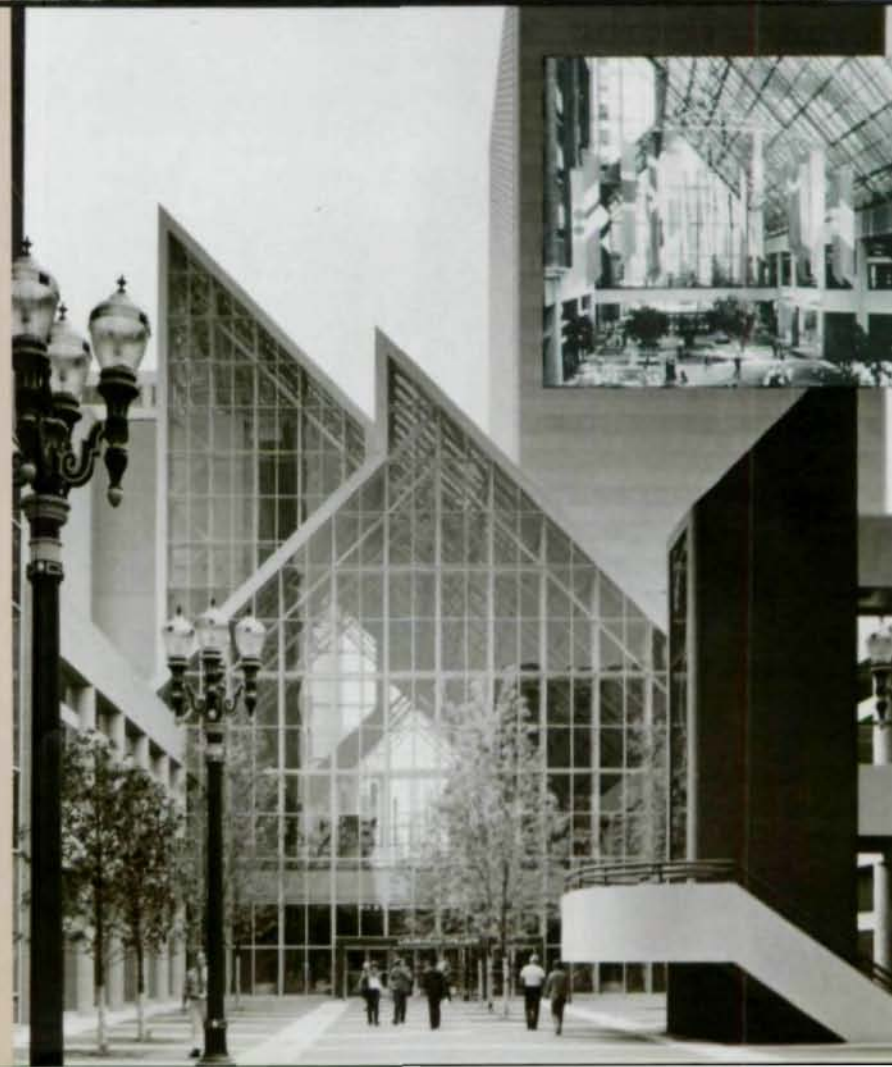
PCL Construction, Ltd., Louisville

### Steel Fabricator

Haven-Busch Company, Grandville, Michigan

### Owner

Oxford Properties, Inc., Louisville





## THE U.S. PAVILION EXPO '82

Knoxville, Tennessee

This pavilion at the Knoxville World's Fair won the national design competition held by the U.S. Dept. of Commerce. The only customized pavilion, its architecture was to express the theme of energy production and conservation. A pedestrian artery at ground level dictated long spans and 108-ft cantilevers, only possible in structural steel. A tight schedule, budgets, stepped design, long cantilevers and the possibilities for off-site fabrication called for structural steel to save the day for this Fair centerpiece.

**Jurors' comments:** "Obviously steel was used for fast-tracking. The speed of pre-fabricated structural steel is a strength. Animation of the steel makes it feel like a fair-type building."

### Architect

FABRAP Architects, Inc., Atlanta

### Associate Architects

Turner Associates/Architects & Planners, Atlanta; and  
Lindsay and Maples/Architects, Knoxville

### Structural Engineer

O'Kon and Company, Atlanta

### Construction Manager

Rentenbach Engineering Co., Knoxville

### Steel Fabricators

Tallman Iron Works, Inc., Maryville, Tennessee; and  
INCA Materials, Inc., Atlanta



## MEMPHIS TRANSIT GARAGE

Memphis, Tennessee

Four buildings provide complete maintenance, servicing, refueling and coin removal facilities for the Memphis Transit Area's 350 buses. The site demanded a lightweight building—steel filled the bill. And, in addition to economy, the architect's final choice of steel was for its use in the passive solar design of the structure. Light weight, economy, availability, speed—and solar capacity—they found it all in steel.

**Jurors' comments:** "Even an industrial repair facility can receive design attention. It has a strong exportational form, commendable for an industrial building."

### Architect

Walk Jones & Francis Mah, Memphis

### Structural Engineer

Pickering Wooten Smith Weiss, Memphis

### General Contractor

Frank J. Rooney, Memphis

### Owner

City of Memphis





## WHITE MARSH MALL

White Marsh, Maryland

A regional shopping center—main street to a Baltimore County, Md. area—called for a shopping center of 370,000 sq ft, with the mall to serve as town center to its new community. The straight-line mall creates a main street—and a perimeter around which five major department stores revolve, plus a streetscape replete with landscaping, brick paving, park benches and a town clock. Structural steel used in the roof design adds a light, airy feel—and recalls images of Baltimore's ancient wharf buildings of exposed steel trusses and corrugated deck. Truss connections were gusset plates and bolts. Reduced cost, and ease and speed of construction brought steel into the picture.

**Jurors' comments:** "One of its virtues is the exposed steel, which animates an otherwise conventional way to treat a shopping center."

### Architect/Structural Engineer

RTKAL Associates, Baltimore

### General Contractor

H.C.B. Contractors, Atlanta

### Steel Fabricator

Montague-Betts Company, Lynchburg, Virginia

### Steel Erector

R. E. Linder Steel Erection Co., Baltimore

### Owner

White Marsh, Inc., Columbia, Maryland



## GENE COULON MEMORIAL BEACH PARK

Renton, Washington

A mile-long shoreline was dramatically transformed from heavy industrial use into a 57-acre public park. Four (of seven) park structures took the historic nature of the site into consideration, which called for traditional, turn-of-the-century waterfront architecture. The steel structures and finishes permitted the architect to achieve lightness and openness and a free use of color to create a festive nature. Long life against vandalism and ease of maintenance were also strong factors favoring the use of steel.

**Jurors' comments:** "Total use of steel . . . just what you want for a pavilion . . . an understated urban design solution. Fits its surroundings and picks up some of the Victorian structures built in the Northwest. Part of it could be Norway."

### Architect

Jones & Jones, Architects, Seattle

### Structural Engineer

KPFF Consulting Engineers, Seattle

### General Contractor

Frank Coluccio Construction Co., Seattle

### Owner

City of Renton, Washington





## VILLAGE MARKET National Tennis Center

Corona, New York

An outdoor restaurant facility used for two weeks during the U.S. Open Tennis Tournament at the National Tennis Center. The Village Market, located where two major pedestrian lanes cross, is a group of 16 steel-and-canvas shelters arranged around trees to cover nine food stands. At night, strings of tiny lights outline the painted steel framework. Steel was the designer's choice to create a light, airy result. Cantilevered corners were easily done, and truss design adds a simple detail compatible with the structural system of the adjacent stadium.

**Jurors' comments:** "What was actually a minimal use of steel added to the dimension of spaces . . . really provides a central focus for the entire area. It is nothing more than the simplistic use of steel forms in the simplest of shapes."

### Architects

The Schnadelbach Partnership, New York;  
and David Kenneth Specter & Associates,  
New York

### Structural Engineer/General Contractor/Steel Fabricator/Erector

Jensen-Lewis Co., New York

### Owner

USTA National Tennis Center, New York



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*Approved by the Research Council on Structural Connections of the Engineering Foundation, August 14, 1980.*

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## Technical Publications

### Technical Reprints

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Run in serial form in four succeeding issues of the *Engineering Journal* in 1981-82, this booklet was compiled by the Structural Stability Research Council. It summarizes state of the art in the field of stability of metal structural members and frames, including design approaches and procedures, as experienced in Japan, North America, West Europe and East Europe. (148 pp.)

- T114**     **Torsional Analysis of Steel**     **\$16.00**  
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- T113**     **Light and Heavy Industrial**     **\$20.00**  
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Published in 1979 as a supplementary reference for the AISC lecture series on this subject, this guide is a valuable tool for anyone who designs industrial buildings. Divided into two sections, buildings with cranes and buildings without cranes, the text covers load conditions and combinations, roof systems, framing systems, wall systems, column design, bracing systems, crane girders, and other special features of industrial building design. Numerous details, design examples, and tables supplement the text. (180 pp.)

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 Recommendations and procedures for the investigation and evaluation of the structural components of guy and stiffleg derricks, including a suggested specification for the design of such derricks. (52 pp.)
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This paper is an update of an earlier paper by Galambos and Ravindra for which the author was awarded the 1981 T.R. Higgins Lectureship. It briefly summarizes the existing development of an AISC LRFD Specification, with emphasis on the numerous sources on which that document stands. (12 pp.)



**\*TR227 8th Edition Manual Errata**

*(AISC Engineering Journal, 3rd and 4th Quarters 1980, 2nd Quarter 1981)*

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**TR226 Detailing to Achieve Practical Welded Fabrication/Blodgett \$ 1.00**

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Gillett, Krieger and Lewis

*(AISC Engineering Journal, 2nd Quarter 1980)*

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Task Group 20, Structural Stability Research Council

*(AISC Engineering Journal, 4th Quarter 1979)*

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*(AISC Engineering Journal, 1st Quarter 1977)*

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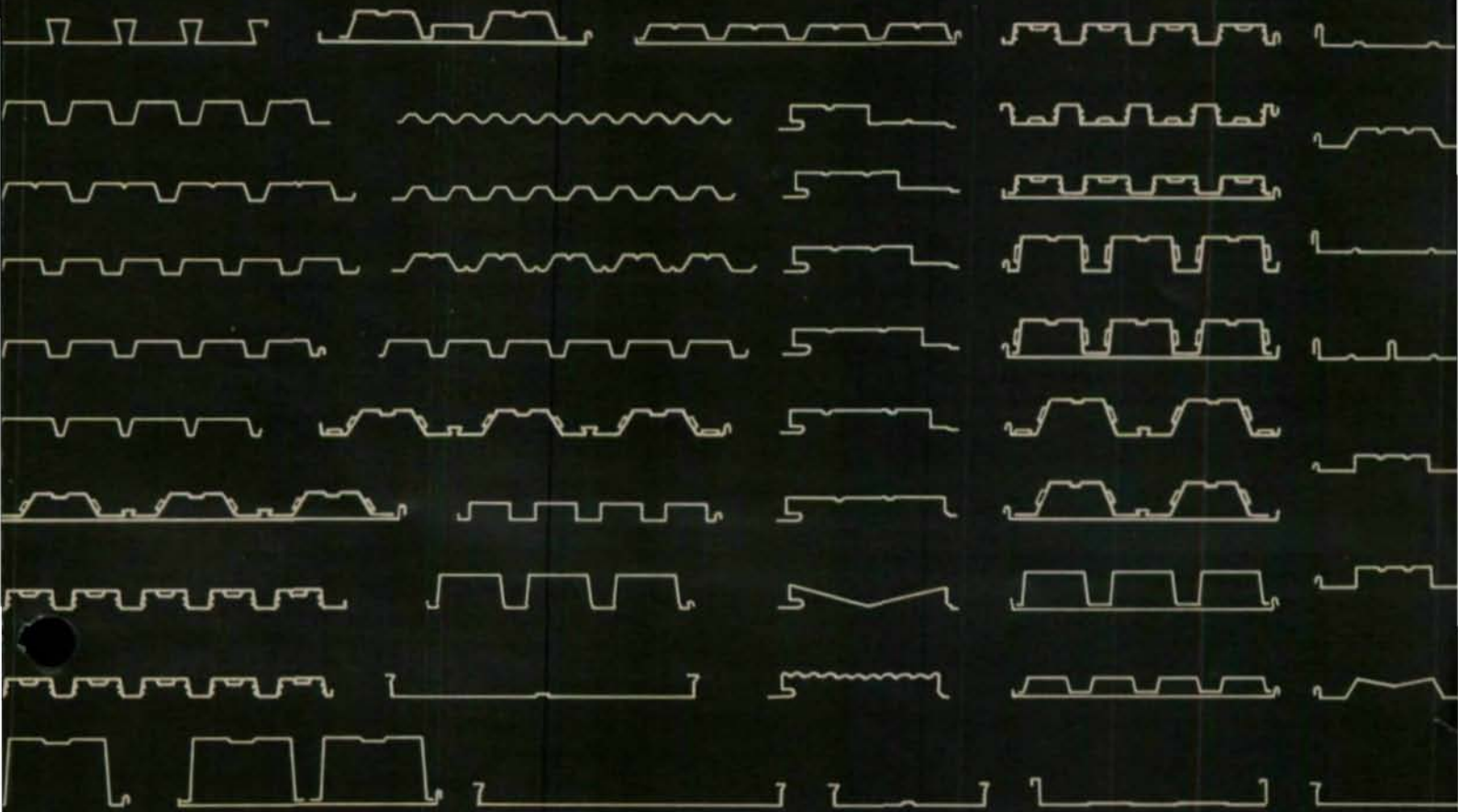


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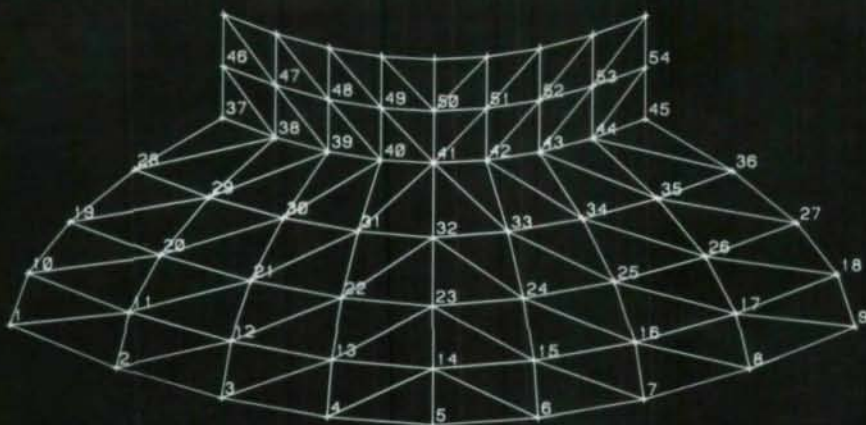
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