A Compendium of Steel References for the Design Office

The Committee on Design of Steel Building Structures of the Committee on Metals of the Structural Division of ASCE of the Structural Engineering Institute of ASCE was formed in 1981 with the express purpose of studying problems that are uniquely associated with the design of the overall structural steel building. Previous publications by this committee have been written to address specific design office problems that have not been addressed through concerted efforts of research and development.

As part of the continuing effort to bring useful information to the design community, the Committee on Design of Steel Building Structures recognized a need for a list of references covering a variety of subjects. Therefore, a compendium of selected, accurate, complete and available references on a wide variety of subjects regarding design of steel structures was assembled by collecting references that are used by the Committee members and their associates. The subjects were selected to cover a fairly wide range of subjects of interest to those practicing in a design office. The references were selected to be current, complete and easily available. As a general guideline, a maximum of three references were selected; hence some other very good references may not appear on the list. Therefore the absence of a reference from this list should not be taken as an unfavorable comment on that reference but rather a need to economize the listing.

This list is offered to the design community as a useful reference. It is expected that publication of this list will inspire responses from the design community, including added suggestions for references. Readers of this article are invited to offer comments on this list. Future discussion will allow these comments to be brought forth. Comments should be addressed to:

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