QUALITY-CERTIFIED ERECTORS

I have just received and reviewed the December 2001 issue of Modern Steel Construction. It is always nice to receive an up-to-date listing of AISC Quality-Certified Fabricators. However, I feel you missed one important group.

Over the past several years, AISC has been promoting erector certification. Although the list may be small, those who have taken the time, effort, and expense to become certified deserve the same promotion of their firms as to the fabricators. In my opinion, the program needs all the publicity that it can get. Promotion will also increase interest and participation.

I would recommend that in an upcoming issue, an article and listing of the Certified Erectors be included. Further, when similar listings are provided in your publication, I suggest that the erectors also be included.

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Editor’s Note: You’ve been reading our minds! Modern Steel Construction has already planned a listing of quality-certified steel erectors for its June 2002 issue. Also, a current listing of certified erectors (and fabricators) is always available on AISC’s web site at www.aisc.org/quality.html.