

Software Available

In the April 2004 "Notes from the Editor," you state that, to your knowledge, no design and analysis software provides *Design Guide 11* calculations. You're not doing your homework! RISAFloor floor layout and optimization software, does, in fact, provide *Design Guide 11* calculations.

RISAFloor does these calculations for entire floors instantaneously and presents both numeric and color-coded graphic vibration results. This feature was noted in the description of RISAFloor that accompanied its "Hot Product" award in the August 2003 issue of *Modern Steel Construction*.

I can understand why other software packages do not provide *Design Guide 11* calculations: it is not an easy feature to program! This is all the more reason to acknowledge programs such as RISAFloor that do provide this capability.

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