Each month MSC’s product section features items from all areas of the steel construction industry. In general, these products have been introduced within the past six months. If you’re looking for a specific product, visit MSC’s online product directory at www.modernsteel.com/products. You can browse by product category or search on any term to help find the products you need, fast.

An iPad App for BIM

goBIM enables Building Information Modeling (BIM) to be viewed on iPhones and therefore in any location, including construction sites. The launch of the iPad, available in the U.S. since April 3, radically increases the power of this app, since designers can now view models on a much larger scale. Although several apps allow users to view 3D models, goBIM is the first iPad-compatible app to enable users to navigate models and review data tagged to model elements (such as materials, manufacturer information and volumetric information). The app was developed by Ian Keough, senior technical designer at the international multidisciplinary engineering firm Buro Happold, is available from the Apple iTunes Store at http://itunes.apple.com.

For more information, go to www.go-bim.com.

Formulas for iPhones

The Formulator Series by MultiEducator, Inc. is a series of Apple iPhone apps specially designed, programmed and packaged for architects, builders, carpenters and civil, environmental, electrical, mechanical, and hydraulic engineers. These applications pack hundreds of formulas, graphics calculations, federal and state regulatory codes, and industrial code requirements into fingertip ready iPhone or iPod applications. Apps are available by individual discipline or batched by type of application. All can be downloaded to an Apple iPhone or iPod Touch and are available at the Apple iTunes Store.

For more information, visit www.multieducator.net or call 914.381.7155.

Engine-driven Welding Generator

The new Champion Elite engine-driven welding generator from Hobart Welding Products is powered by a 23 hp OHV, twin-cylinder Kohler or Subaru gasoline engine and produces 11,000 watts of peak auxiliary power. It offers a 225-amp AC or 210-amp DC weld output, and with 9,500 watts of continuous power at 100% duty cycle, allowing operators to weld and work with auxiliary tools at the same time. The four 120 V (20 amp) receptacles and one 120/240 V (50 amp) receptacle all feature push-button reset circuit breakers. The unit provides excellent starting capabilities for motors in the three to five hp range. It can run for up to 9 hours on one, 12-gallon tank of gas under a continuous load of 4,000 watts.

For more information, go to www.hobartwelders.com or call 877.462.2781.

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