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## WALK ON THE STYLED SIDE



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**WHERE THE MORE PRAGMATIC** concerns of safety and economy normally govern bridges, there has been a recent surge in the construction of pedestrian spans driven by high style and innovative design. The Amgen Helix Pedestrian Bridge in Seattle, for example, wrestles with eccentric geometries and loading—using round hollow structural sections (HSS) and plate—to create a dynamic crossing over multiple train tracks.

The Helix Bridge is just one of several that will be highlighted in the session “Pedestrian Bridges – Invigorate Design Creativity” at NASCC: The Steel Conference, taking place in Baltimore, April 11-13. (Registration is now open; visit [www.aisc.org/nascc](http://www.aisc.org/nascc).) Want to get a sneak peek at this session—and several others? Check out next month’s issue, which will include multiple preview papers for this year’s show as well as the full exhibitor list. ■