



FABRICATED STEEL PRODUCT/PROJECT AWARDS RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

STI/SPFA's annual fabricated steel awards recognize steel fabricated products and projects that exemplify the advantages and flexibility of steel construction. The awards honor Member companies instrumental in the design, manufacture, construction, and implementation of these products and projects.

READ FIRST: 2015 CHANGES

Due to the early dates of the 2016 Annual Meeting, where awards are presented, this year's requirements are modified:

- **ENTRY DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 5 PM CENTRAL. Late entries will not be accepted.**
- Entries for all categories MUST have been brought to market and available for purchase or implementation **January 1-October 31, 2015 ONLY.**
- Voting takes place by electronic ballot **January 5-12.**

RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

1. Fabricator and Affiliate Members may submit as many entries as desired for consideration.
2. Each Entry Form must be accompanied by **ONE** high resolution, digital color image of the entire product/project:
 - a. The photo must be taken in daylight.
 - b. Resolution must be minimum 300 ppi.
 - c. Only electronic file types .jpg, .png, or .tif are accepted. Do not submit image as .pdf file.
 - d. The photo may not show any company's name or logo. A graphics professional can remove any such information from the image. *Do not attempt to alter the image by 'marking through' or any other non-professional method.*
 - e. By submitting this Entry Form, the Member company agrees that the image submitted becomes the property of STI/SPFA and may be used for association promotional activities.
3. For Affiliate award category entries, the product may be manufactured from materials other than steel, but must be intended for use in conjunction with steel construction products.
4. Entries for all categories MUST have been brought to market and available for purchase or implementation **January 1-October 31, 2015 only.**
5. STI/SPFA reserves the right to edit Entry Form content.

JUDGING CRITERIA

All entries are judged on qualities of:

- Promotional value: Promotes the value of steel fabrication
- Uniqueness of product/project: Shows originality and versatility
- Design and engineering: Excels in technical aspects
- Aesthetics: Has visual appeal

ENTRY FORM INSTRUCTIONS

The Entry Form is an electronic "fillable form":

- a. On your computer screen, complete all blanks on the Entry Form.
- b. Save the form to your computer as a .pdf file.
- c. Open an email message and attach the .pdf of your Entry Form and the digital image for your entry.
- d. Submit one Entry Form and photo per email to Rita Easterling at reasterling@steeltank.com.

If you need assistance submitting your entry, call 847-550-3592.

DEADLINES AND VOTING

ENTRY DEADLINE DECEMBER 11, 2015

Late entries will not be accepted

VOTING

- Voting for all awards takes place via online electronic ballot. Members will receive an email with links to the ballots.
- **Voting online January 5-12, 2016**

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

- Steel Water Pipe awards will be presented at the Section Meeting, January 16, 2016, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
- All other awards will be presented at the Annual Meeting, Wednesday, February 3, 2016, at the Ritz Carlton, Kapalui, Maui, Hawaii.

1. AWARD CATEGORY: Select ONE category for EACH Entry Form submitted.

FIELD ERECTED TANK OF THE YEAR

ASME pressure vessel storage: A field-erected closed container, designed to ASME standards, to hold gases or liquids at a pressure substantially different from the atmospheric pressure.

API 620 low pressure liquid storage tank: Large, welded, field-erected, low-pressure carbon or stainless steel aboveground storage tanks (including flat-bottom tanks) with a single vertical axis of revolution.

API 650 atmospheric oil storage tank: Vertical, cylindrical, aboveground, welded carbon or stainless steel storage tanks in various sizes and capacities for internal pressures approximating atmospheric pressure. Entire tank bottom is uniformly supported.

Elevated tank: Welded steel water storage tank, elevated by structural elements in order to increase pressure via gravity. Includes single-pedestal tanks, such as hydropillar fluted column tanks, pedisphere, and water spheroid tanks; composite elevated tanks; and multi-legged tanks.

Reservoir tank: An aboveground, cylindrical water storage tank, constructed at grade with its diameter exceeding its height.

Special storage tank: A storage tank fabricated to meet a unique storage need and not covered under any other category.

Standpipe: An aboveground, cylindrical water storage tank, constructed at grade with its height exceeding its diameter.

FABRICATED PRODUCT OF THE YEAR

Pressure vessel: A shop-fabricated closed container, designed to ASME standards, to hold gases or liquids at a pressure substantially different from the atmospheric pressure.

Shop-fabricated atmospheric tank: A shop-fabricated tank, typically 70,000 gallons capacity or less.

Special fabrication: A unique, fabricated construction product.

STEEL WATER PIPE PROJECT OF THE YEAR

Pipe fabrication: A steel water pipe fitting manufactured in a particular, unique, or unusual configuration.

Pipeline project: A steel water pipe project in its entirety.

Pipe Section Affiliate product/project: A product supply, or service contribution to a steel water pipe product or project. The customer need not be an STI/SPFA Member.

AFFILIATE NEW PRODUCT OF THE YEAR

Affiliate new product: A new product, service, or supply brought to the steel fabrication industry market.



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ENTRY FORM

2. SUBMITTED BY (ALL FIELDS REQUIRED)

NAME _____ TITLE _____

MEMBER COMPANY _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE/PROVINCE _____ ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

WEBSITE URL _____

3. PRODUCT INFORMATION FOR THIS ENTRY ONLY

COMPLETE THE ITEMS RELEVANT TO YOUR PRODUCT/PROJECT.

PRODUCT/PROJECT TITLE _____

PRODUCT/PROJECT OWNER _____

PRODUCT/PROJECT LOCATION: CITY _____ STATE/PROVINCE _____

DATE COMPLETED _____
1/1-10/31/15 only

CONSTRUCTION STANDARD (If any): _____

COMPLETE FOR STEEL WATER PIPE ENTRIES (as applicable)

- OVERALL LENGTH: _____ feet
- DIAMETER: _____ inches
- STEEL TONNAGE USED: _____ US tons
- STEEL THICKNESS: _____ inches

COMPLETE FOR ALL OTHER ENTRIES (as applicable)

- OVERALL HEIGHT/LENGTH: _____ feet, _____ inches
- COLUMN HEIGHT: _____ feet, _____ inches
- DIAMETER: _____ feet, _____ inches
- CAPACITY: _____ US gallons
- STEEL TONNAGE USED: _____ US tons
- STEEL THICKNESS: _____ inches

Questions? Call 847-550-3592



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ENTRY FORM

4. PRODUCT/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

DESCRIBE YOUR PRODUCT/PROJECT AND ANY UNUSUAL OR SPECIAL FEATURES IN RELATION TO THE AWARD CRITERIA.

- Enter your product/project description in the box below. (Maximum 4000 characters.)
- DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR COMPANY NAME OR ANY PRODUCT NAMES.
- STI/SPFA reserves the right to edit award application content.

TYPE DESCRIPTION HERE. MAXIMUM 4000 CHARACTERS. DO NOT MENTION YOUR COMPANY NAME OR ANY PRODUCT BRAND NAMES.



SUBMIT COMPLETED ENTRY FORM
AND PHOTO:

Email to reasterling@steeltank.com

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
Friday, December 11, 2015, 5 pm Central

QUESTIONS? Email reasterling@steeltank.com
Phone 847 438 8265, ext. 223