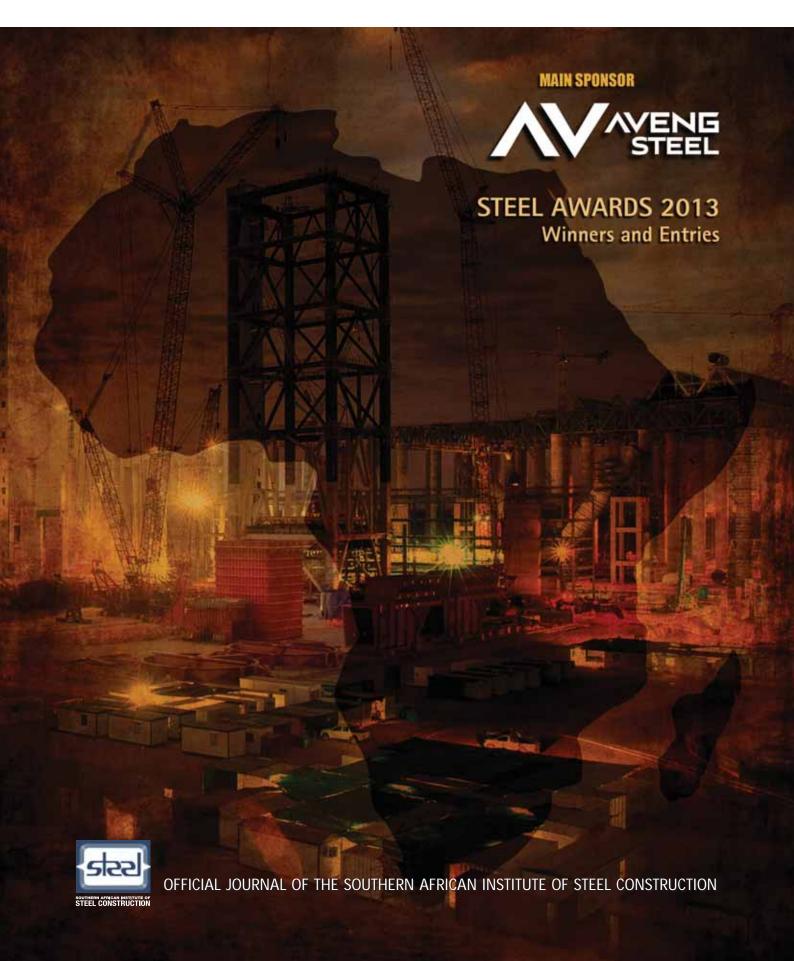


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SAISC COMMENT



Dr Hennie de Clerca, Retiring CEO, SAISC.

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STEEL AWARDS MARKS CHANGE AT THE INSTITUTE

Steel Awards is the highlight of the annual activities of the SAISC and the largest steel industry function held each year in South Africa. In fact, in the world there are few steel industry events that can compete with it in terms of size, glamour and prestige. So if one wants to go out from the Institute with a bang you can do worse than letting your departure coincide with Steel Awards.

This is the last time I will write a Comment for this journal, having written more than 50 of them over a period of just over 13 years, and it is rather a daunting thing: what does one say that will make an indelible impression while compressing huge wisdom and insight gained over all the time at the helm of the Institute, and great visions as to where the Institute should go into a few paragraphs? Well, you do the logical thing: chicken out, because such a piece would be too difficult to write and the chances of making an indelible impression are small, unless I succeed in making an absolutely colossal fool of myself. (It's the Second Law of Thermodynamics, you see: it's easier to break down than to build up, it's easier to become well known as a criminal than as an engineer, it's easier to commit a memorable howler, entropy tends to increase.)

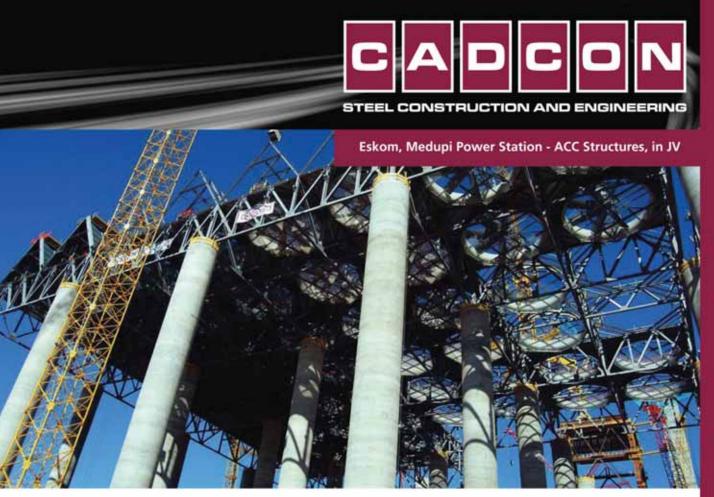
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If you are reading this, there's a chance you are 'one of my loyal readers' and I want to thank you profusely. I needed you.

I am very excited about my successor as CEO of the Institute. Paolo Trinchero (the people of Italian descent pronounce 'ch' as 'k', in case you don't know) is the person I have eyed for years, closely watching his development and behaviour and hoping that he would end up succeeding me. Companies and organisations the world over are fickle and even fragile things — even the strongest can be damaged and even killed by poor leadership. With Paolo at the helm I am happy that the Institute is in safe hands.

He has been involved in the steel industry for just under 25 years, starting in 1988 as a young Dorbyl Structural Engineering bursary student. He got a BSc in civil engineering from the University of the Witwatersrand went on to complete a Masters under Professor Alan Kemp, the person we can thank for introducing Paolo to the workings of the SAISC on the Steel Design Code Committee. After spending some additional time at the university as a lecturer he moved to the SAISC as Development Engineer and Technology Director, part of which with me as Executive Director.

It was always clear, however, that Paolo had to leave the Institute to get experience in business and industry, so he left when he was offered an



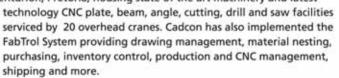
Established in 1987, Cadcon, as a vibrant and reputable entity, has grown into a leading steel construction, designing and engineering organization involved in major projects in and around Southern Africa and internationally. Cadcon operates from their 15 400 m² workshop and office facilities in Centurion, Pretoria, housing state of the art machinery and latest











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Paolo Trinchero, New CEO of the SAISC.

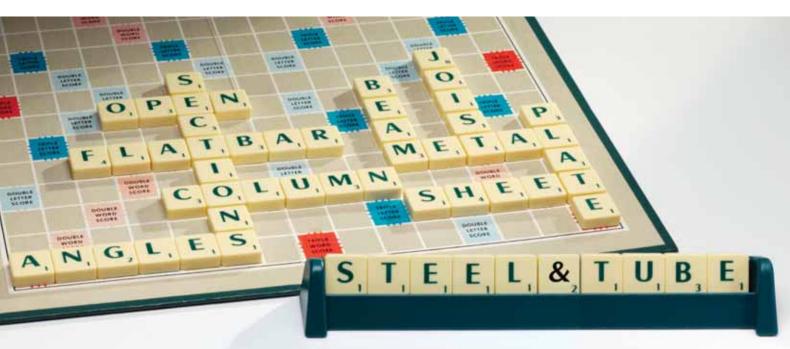
opportunity at Macsteel to start up the cellular beam division as Engineering Manager. His almost eleven year journey at Macsteel saw him becoming Long Product Director at Macsteel Trading Germiston South, National Steel Product Director at Macsteel Trading Head Office and ultimately, Group Business Development and Technical Director at Macsteel Corporate Services.

But throughout his time at Macsteel Paolo maintained an involvement with the Institute and served on various committees. He ended up being a member of our Council and our Board, and as Treasurer of the SAISC. I am sure he maintained a relationship with the Institute because he is passionate about the design of steel structures and has remained active in research and product development. But I also think that, like me during the 20 years I spent as a consulting engineer between my two stints at the Institute, he must have been thinking about this job as a place where you can really give expression to your whole range of aptitudes, ideals and passions.

We constantly try to keep Steel Awards fresh and exciting. And we do the same for the Institute. I am confident that with Paolo at the helm we will continually be surprised on the upside.

Goodbye, and thanks again. Thanks, in this space, especially to Reneé Pretorius, Editor of Steel Construction and one of the most creative people I have ever met. And to Spencer Erling, who ensures that the competition and production leading to Steel Awards can be called 'highly professional'. Marlé Lötter ensures that the Steel Awards functions are planned to every imaginative detail. Profound thanks to many others. Thanks to the Lord.





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The final meeting of Steel Awards 2013's adjudication felt more like an intense court case than anything else, with each judge stating his or her case. The winners had to come forward without a shadow of a doubt - it was a tough one!

But this experienced group of judges did not let us down and we would like to thank them for their dedication and commitment, early mornings, late evenings, great sense of humour and wonderful company through-out the whole adjudication phase of Steel Awards 2013. The judging process was organised and managed by the Institute's duo Reneé Pretorius and Spencer Erling.

We asked each of the judges to comment on their experience of the judging this year.

"I love to hear the team's enthusiasm for their project - from the architect, engineer and owner to the hardened fabricator. Makes the trip through-out the country worthwhile, even getting up at 4:30 am, in the very often, cool morning." Franco Mordini - Association of Steel Tube and Pipe Manufacturers of South Africa (ASTPM)

"Being part of the judging panel is a remarkable experience as the sole architect on the panel. It is interesting to understand how the technical aspects of a submission are viewed. I believe Steel Awards is a fantastic example of how the SAISC supports industry by seeking out and exposing innovative and good design and construction." Heather Dodd - South African Institute of Architects (SAIA)

"My judging experience this year was fun. Standing in awe with regards to most of the projects - ranging from unlimited budgets to ingenuity and creativeness. Once again appreciating the versatility of steel!"

Johann Nel - South African Iron and Steel Institute (SAISI)

"I see Steel Awards judging as part of my professional development and although I have an extremely busy schedule I make time for it – it is worth it."

John Truter - Consulting Engineers South Africa (CESA)

"I thoroughly enjoy the Steel Awards judging, it brings me up to speed on an industry I spent most of my life in. It is fascinating to see projects where great imagination has been used in the use of steel and to note that over the years steel is becoming more accepted by the wider construction industry."

Louis Breckenridge - Constructional Engineering Association (CEA)

"This year was as every year – an education in four short weeks. The only difference this year was the lack of cold weather."

Peter Curr - Association of Steel Tube and Pipe Manufacturers of South Africa

THE JUDGES OF STEEL AWARDS 2013









AVENG STEEL:

AVENG TRIDENT STEEL, AVENG STEEL FABRICATION AND AVENG STEELEDALE

The creation of the steel cluster positions Aveng Steel as a leading player in the industry. The capabilities range from the supply of structural steel, automotive materials, special steel and reinforcing bars, as well as pipe and tube manufacturing and steel fabrication.

The Aveng Group, leaders in infrastructure development in South Africa, recently reorganised its operations into industry clusters. Aveng Steel, the steel cluster, consists of Aveng Trident Steel, Aveng Steel Fabrication, (formerly DSE), and Aveng Steeledale.

This year, participation in the Steel Awards will be as Aveng Steel. The partnership with SAISC as the main sponsor is now in its fourth year and Aveng is very proud of this association.

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AVENG TRIDENT STEEL

Aveng Trident Steel provides vast structural steel sections, plate and sheet metal of various sizes, and has a comprehensive range of carbon and alloy spring steel.

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To expand its product offering, Aveng Trident Steel has invested in various capital projects over the past year. The latest additions include a tube laser, which is capable of cutting tube structures that would not be possible with conventional cutting methods, and processing a wide variety of materials with different wall thicknesses and profile geometrics without physical contact; a roll-forming line used for forming, slitting and stripping into cold

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rolled sections; and a peeling machine.



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The Aveng Group was involved in the aesthetically pleasing Nellmapius Bridge over the N1 Highway.

AVENG STEELEDALE

Aveng Steeledale was formed in the mid 1950s and grew both in size and stature to become a major technology leader in the reinforcing steel industry. Today it is recognised throughout South Africa and its neighbouring countries as one of the largest reinforcing steel and mesh suppliers, with 21 branches.

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AVENG STEEL FABRICATION

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Aveng Steel Fabrication's Vanderbijlpark workshops were established in 1947, and since then it has grown from strength to strength. One of the most significant strides was the upgrade and expansion to the workshop facility in 2010. This included a totally revamped workshop with 60 000m² under cover. This area has six fabrication bays that cater for light, medium and heavy structural steelwork, plate work, auto-fabrications, heavy plate girders and tubular items.

The latest CNC machines are used for the fabrication disciplines and serviced by overhead cranes. Maximum lifts in the heavy bay would be 200 ton with two 100 ton overhead cranes. The specialised offering to the industry includes an established detailing office using Tekla and Bocad systems.

Aveng Steel Fabrication maintains strict safety and quality controls in all work undertaken, certified to ISO 9001 Quality Management System as well as EWF/11W 3834 ISO Welding Certification.

Aveng Steel Fabrication has a proud history of being involved in some of South Africa's most notable projects, including the stadiums which were built for the 2010 FIFA World Cup, and the company is also currently involved in exciting renewable energy projects.

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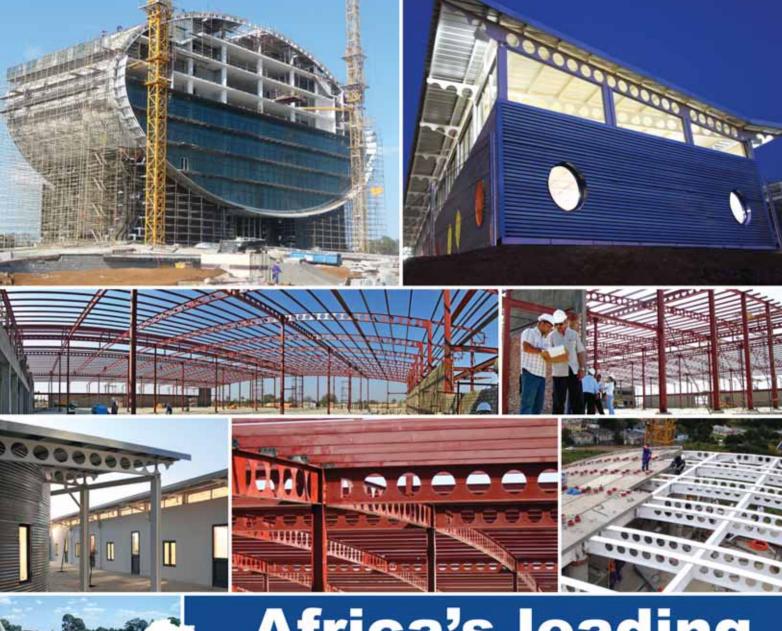
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During the 30 years existence of the Association the members have loyally supplied the local market and have also exported in excess of 1.5 million tons of tube and pipe to over 50 countries. This has only been achieved due to the top-quality product that these members produce which is in compliance with both local and international specifications.

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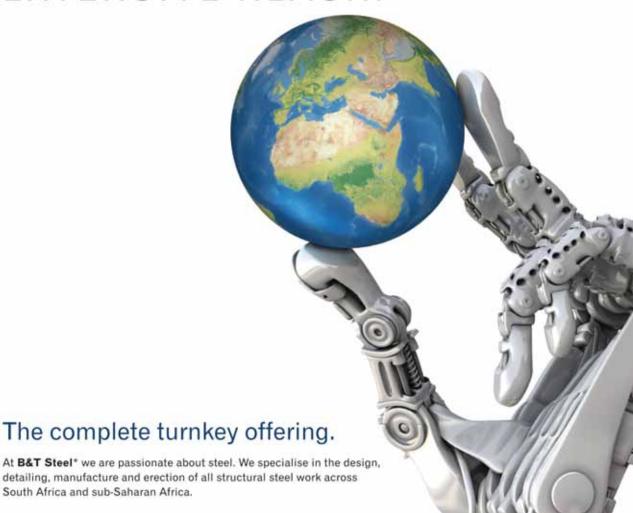
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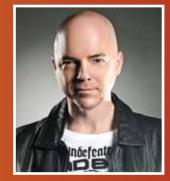


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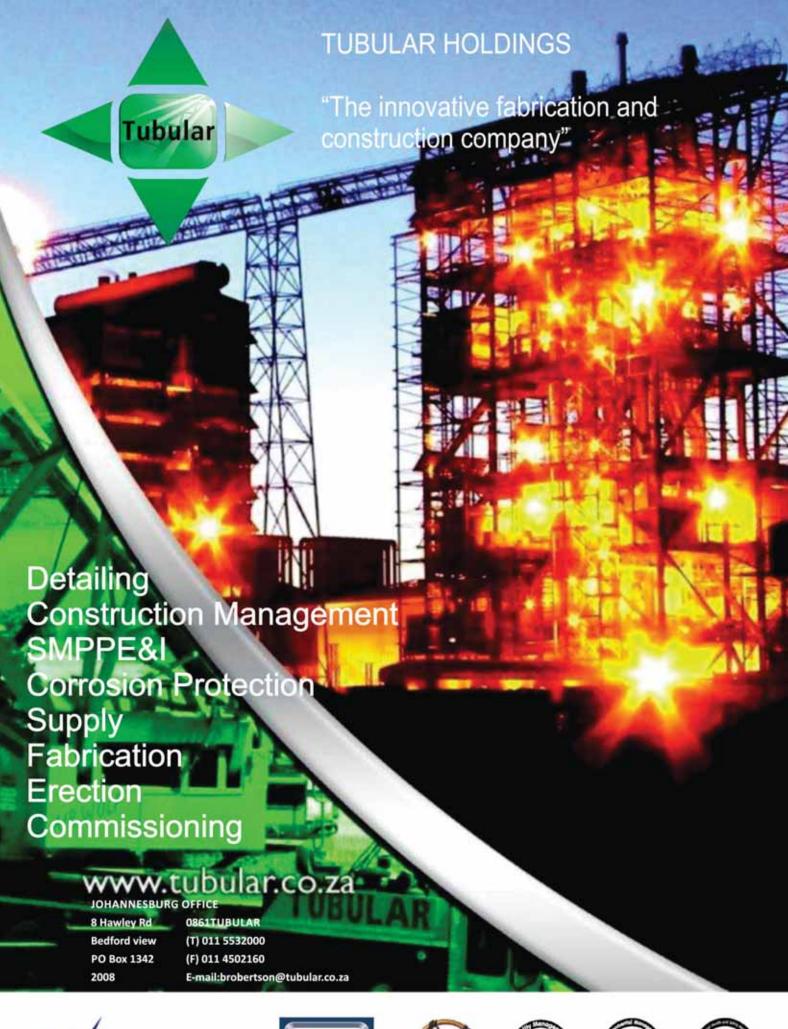
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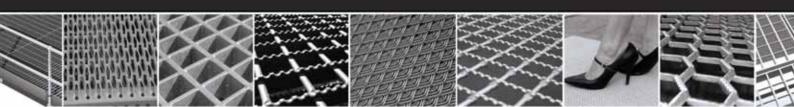
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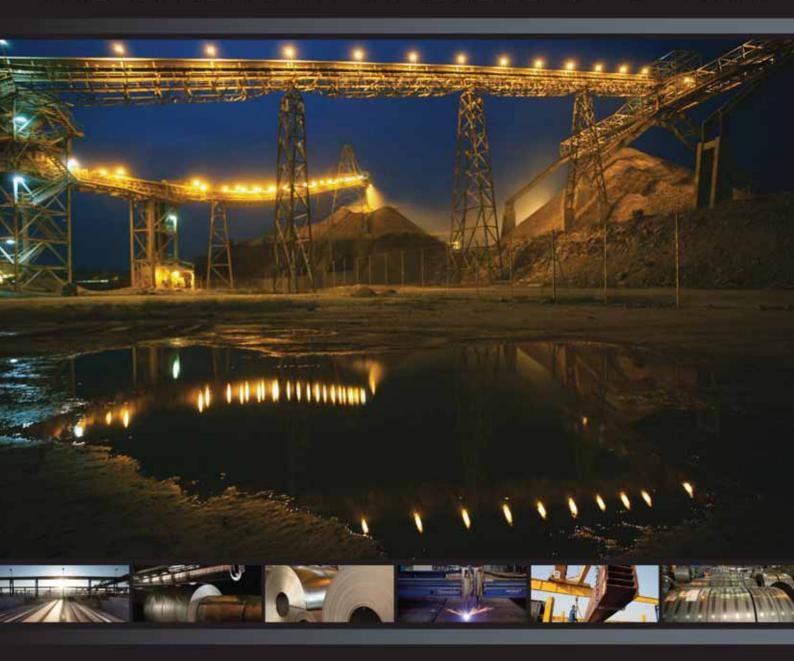
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say goodbye to Hennie, we are confident that he leaves the Institute in an excellent state and in good hands. We all look

Two new associations were also formed

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'Africa' entries, we were once again in awe of what South Africans can do from the Medupi Power Station steel-

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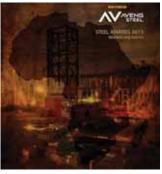
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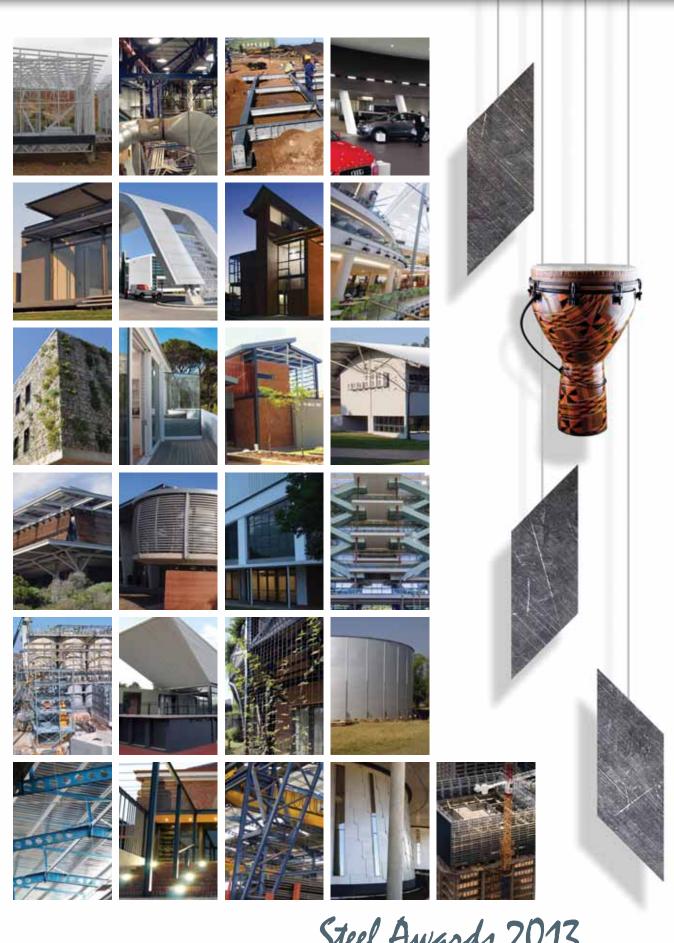
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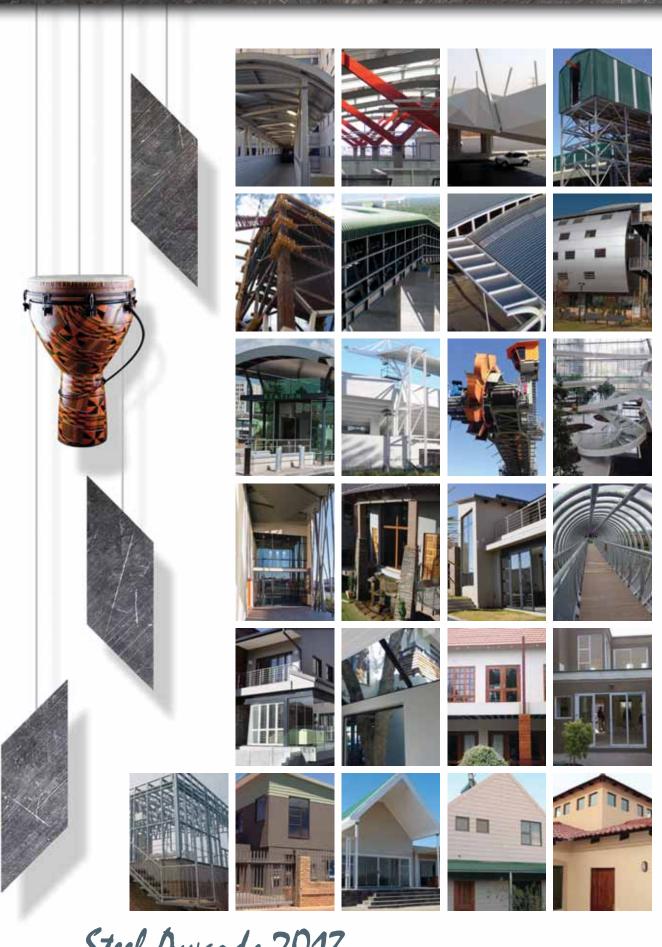




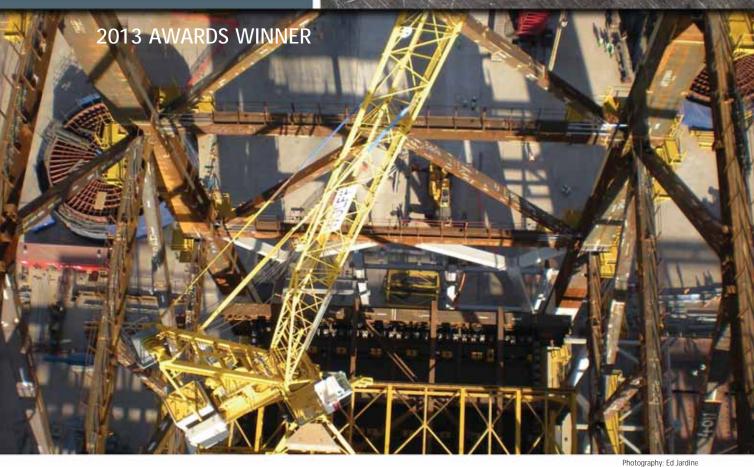
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OVERALL WINNER

AND MINING & INDUSTRIAL CATEGORY WINNER:

Medupi Power Station Main Frame and Boiler Grid Supports

Lephalale, Limpopo Province

By Spencer Erling, Education Director, SAISC

The boiler support structures really exhibit excellence in the use of structural steel. It is a classic heavy engineering project of spectacular proportions. It is heavy engineering at its best. The structures look so clean and simple especially before all the rest of the steelwork, platforms, boiler casings and piping bundles, and other equipment enclose them. Don't be fooled. These four legged braced monsters soar 105 metres into the sky.

The main frame and boiler grid supports project at Medupi Power Station is the mining and industrial category winner as well as overall winner for Steel Awards 2013.

For the second time in a row Medupi Power Station has walked off with the honours at Steel Awards. I am sure you all remember those magnificent platforms and steel chimney ducts that move the last of the cleaned discharges into the sky. Compared to last year's winner, it is hard to conceive just how varied the structures for a coal fired power station can be. Long may the power stations continue to provide us with such interesting winning entries.

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The columns are 2.1 metres square made from plate up to 40mm thick. The base plates are 120mm thick and they alone weigh 7.5 tons each. The individual mass of the column sections as delivered weighed up to 85 tons each. For the technically minded, the material specification called for steel grade S355J0 normalised and through thickness tested. The girders are equally impressive. The 288 elements making up a boiler support structure have a mass of 3 920 tons.

The fabrication is worthy of special mention. The major boxed column and beam components are fabricated to the extremely exacting dimensional tolerance requirements (2 millimetres on those massive chunky pieces of steel). Hats off to the teams who achieved those exacting requirements! The boxed columns have extensive diaphragm and stiffening requirements making it difficult to meet the 'squareness' requirements, especially taking the distortion resulting from the welds into account.

There are numerous machined interfaces which have added to the challenge of satisfying dimensional tolerances.

Then of course there are those exceptional welding requirements to the highest of standards especially for the Complete Joint Welds. Non-destructive testing was extensive, but in the end all requirements have been met.

At a human level, the biggest challenge is in fact to satisfy four levels of quality assurance, each trying to outdo the inspection team before.

A full trial erection in the works was required for all four sides of the support structures. So each column was used twice in the temporary process ensuring proper fit-up of all four sides individually and collectively when the structures are finally erected.

The erection process starts with sliding of a reinforced concrete list shaft ahead of steel erection. There are temporary access bridges at each of the five upper levels. In the pictures all the steelwork that is painted yellow is of a temporary nature to assist in the erection process, for safe access and the like.

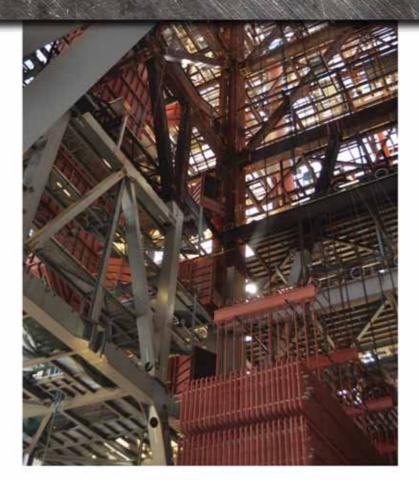
The erection process of lifting and fixing beams, columns and bracing elements at levels up to 105 metres takes careful planning. Careful study of the pictures clearly shows the temporary platforms which have been detailed with the rest of the permanent steelwork and attached to each connection point to ensure safe working for the crews.

Transporting the elements to site is a logistical mission of its own. The boiler support beams which weigh about 90 tons each are an impressive 28.5 metres long x 6.1 metres deep.

The boiler support grid at the 105 metre level is critical to the success of the boiler house structures. It consists of 110 structural elements.

A structural failure at this level could result in the release of super-heated steam which would "stew anyone in the vicinity alive" – it just does not bear thinking about. The standard of engineering at every level in the process is





enormously high i.e. structural design, connection design, detailing of the structures, fabrication and erection and the comprehensive checking to ensure that the demanding requirements are fully met. They are understandable and justifiable.

To ensure accommodation of expansion and contraction of the boilers, they hang from those 6.1 metres deep and 28 metres long plate girders up at the 105 metre level. In addition this 105 metre level supports the top floor of the structure, some of the large ducting elements and other boiler related items. It also supports a 20 ton capacity travelling crane on its own gantry system, used to erect items that surround the boilers.

Individual lifting of each of the items up to the 105 metre level would be a slow and possibly dangerous process. To eliminate this, the whole of the boiler grid, the floor, the 20 ton erection crane, the duct and other elements are assembled off temporary supports at the first 16.5 metre level.

Then using re-useable lifting steelwork and strand jacking techniques, the 1 200 ton load is slowly hoisted up through and above the 105 metre level of the main frame. Eight 10 ton end pieces are attached to those 6.1 metre deep girders and then the whole system is lowered and bolted to the 105 metre level.

That is an engineering achievement of note.

Given the correct information timeously, South Africa really does have the capability to construct these enormous projects. The main frame and boiler grid structures for Medupi Power Station are truly masterpieces of heavy engineering that South Africa can be justly proud of and truly deserving of our overall winner's award for 2013.

JUDGE'S COMMENT

by Louis Breckenridge, representing the Constructional Engineering Association (CEA)

It is difficult to grasp how impressive they are until you get close to these gigantic objects, all the more impressive because of all the contentious publicity surrounding Medupi.

These structures demonstrate clearly the capability of South African fabricators to supply and erect very sophisticated, heavy structures as well as any country in the world. The quality of the workmanship is exceptional, particularly the welding and fit up.

The paperwork and quality control was a great challenge, every component can be tracked to the material it was made from and which materials have certified test records. Each grade 10.9 galvanized high strength bolt has its own pedigree.

The steelwork fabricator had to satisfy four inspection authorities. They are also very proud of the safety record achieved while fabricating this steelwork.

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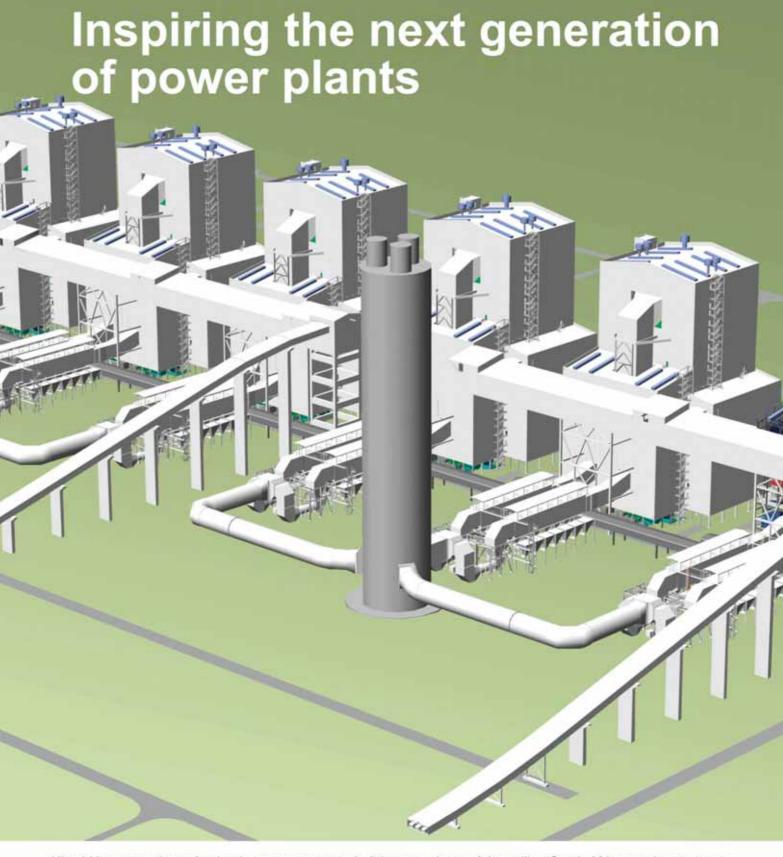
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Rooiels Beach House

Rooiels, Western Cape

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Photography: George Elphick

The judging criterion is excellence in the use of structural steel, but for this house everything displays excellence. The judges were intrigued right from the start, from seeing the skeleton rise from the rocks on a previous judging trip a few years ago to viewing the photos that accompanied the entry. It stood out as a winner in all the criteria, it also showed what steel can do when faced with its 'arch enemy' corrosion!

This house is set on an exposed rocky peninsula amongst the fynbos in Rooiels. The structure can be described as a glazed pavilion raised on a semi-submerged concrete podium that can be sub divided internally (or opened up entirely). Mechanically operable timber solar screens provide an exterior skin to the pavilion. The floating curvilinear roof adds to the minimal sophisticated architecture of the structure that seems to hover in its surroundings.

Why choose a steel frame to construct a building set in an extremely hostile climate in a coastal environment? The architect envisioned a floating light pavilion and the long spans and cantilevers demanded the use of steel as the primary structure. Architecturally, a sense of unlimited connection to the panoramic views, a quality of lightness and desire to open up the internal space entirely to decks on all sides



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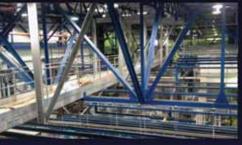












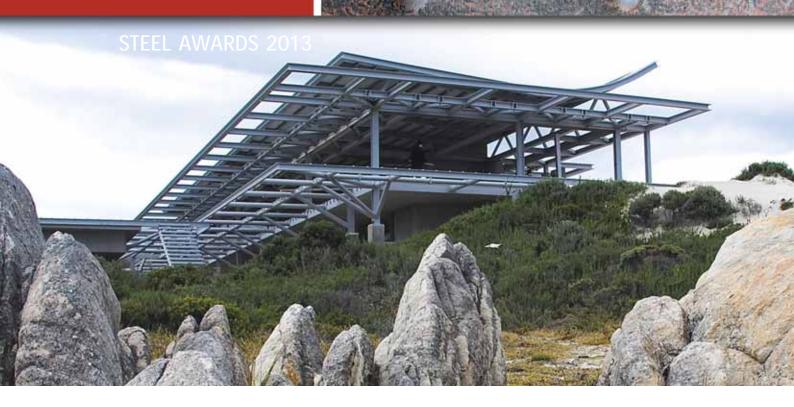
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of the house, corroborated the use of steel. The structure is a composite of tubular and universal sections which have been crafted to produce a skeletal frame wholly integrated into the fabric of the building and able to withstand wind speeds of up to 250km/h.

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Steel was the material of choice but how do you protect it against this extreme corrosive environment? With a back-to-back corrosion protection guarantee for the client in mind, a team was brought together around the design table. Terry Smith from the Hot Dip Galvanizers Association of Southern Africa, together with the galvanizer, paint supplier and the fabricator presented a 15 year guarantee for the duplex system as installed. The unusual guarantee satisfied a somewhat perturbed NHBRC, who referenced that 316 stainless steel was perhaps the only metal suitable for the site.

This project was the biggest galvanizing undertaking in South Africa at the time in terms of member size with the biggest members sized to fit into the largest galvanizing bath available. All cantilevered sections were double dipped in the galvanizing process. There are no visible bolt joints in the expressed steelwork structure as all junctions were welded on site and zinc sprayed to accept a Sigma duplex paint coating.

The structural design was challenging in the large clear span leaps and cantilevered overhangs demanded by the architecture. Careful attention was



paid to the deflection criteria over and around glazed sliding/folding perimeter walls, under particularly onerous wind loading conditions. The structural detailing was taken to a stage just short of intricate completion using Tekla 3D environment modelling software.

The floor structure is a composite of a reinforced concrete flat slab, framed by a steel channel, and supported on a regular grillage of steel columns bolted to reinforced stub columns using isolated 316 stainless steel HD bolts (the only stainless steel utilised on the primary structures). The perimeter channel emits a regular skirt sequence of propped and cantilevered tubular fames that support the perimeter timber slatted veranda. Tubular sections were used specifically in the outdoor environment to minimise the corners and heels associated with accelerated corrosion of angular hot rolled sections.

The steel columns extend uninterrupted up to the ceiling plane where they are framed by a 'Toblerone Vierendeel' truss that rings the house and ultimately forms a glazed clerestory. Off this truss ring, springs another series of cantilevered frames which emulate the veranda below and form a framework for the mechanical shutters, and a narrow skirt of cladded roof in which all of the services are hidden.

The galvanizing process, transport, on site assembly connection systems and coating application were meticulously considered and impeccably executed by a contractor whose background is Formula 1 motor cars and mechanical

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stage set design and construction! The result is an extraordinary, innovative house which has taken more than four years to complete.

JUDGES COMMENT

by Heather Dodd representing the South African Institute of Architects (SAIA)

This house is an exploration of the use of steel and glass with sophisticated detailing.

This steel framed house sits floating above the Rooiels promontory. It is designed as a long thin glass box with a timber deck wrapping around its exterior. Internally the box is divided by bathroom pods and sliding doors which separate the living spaces from the bedroom areas.

The carpentry is detailed to perfection. The steel structure is integral to the architectural design as it is exposed in areas and spatially delineates the space.

This is a project that just exudes excellence, something we have come to expect from the work of the professional team involved.



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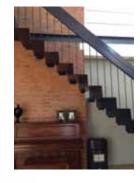
Project Manager:

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Steelwork Contractor/s:

WJS Steelworks

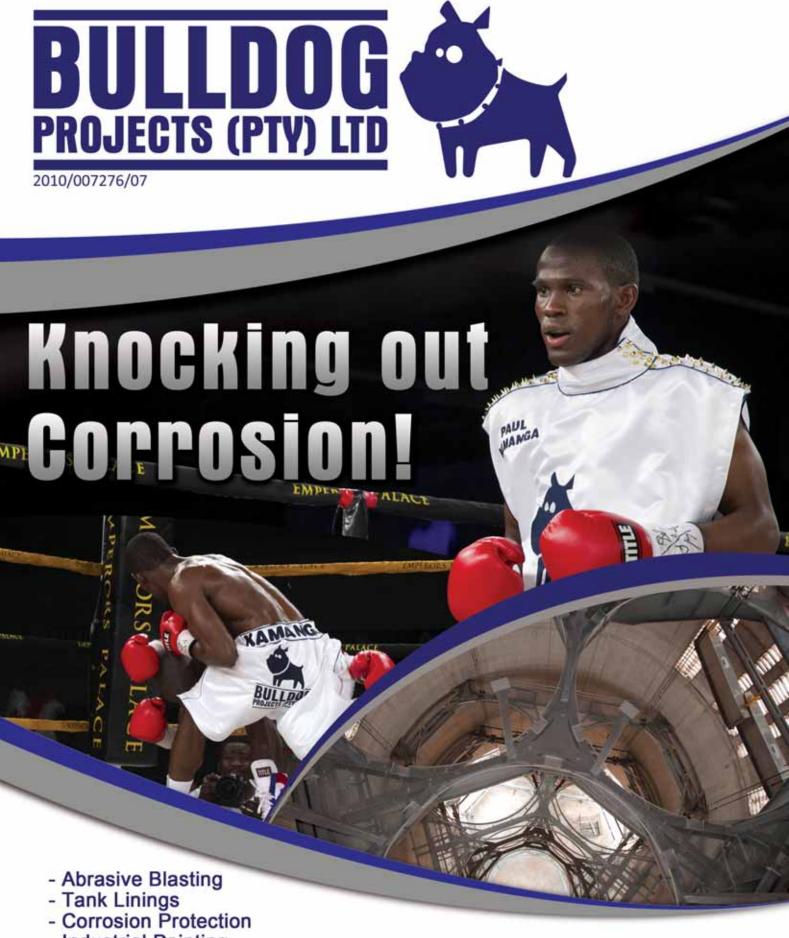








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Architect and Principal Agent:

Environment Response Architecture – ERA Architects cc

Structural Engineer:

Ritchie Midgley Consulting Engineers (Pty) Ltd

Quantity Surveyor:

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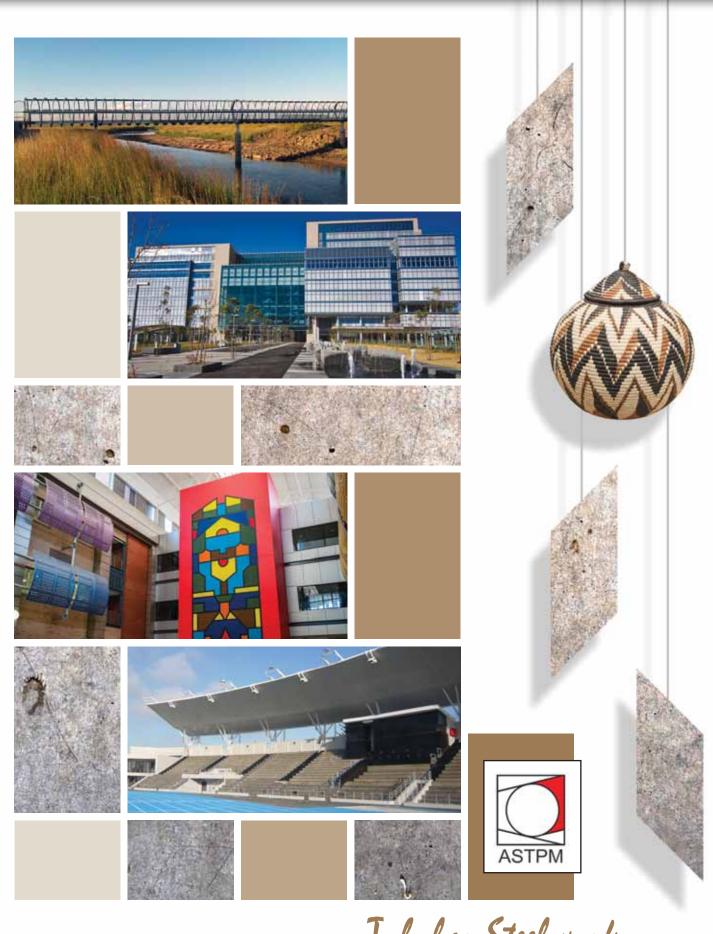
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Tubular Steelwork



WINNER: TUBULAR STEELWORK

Standard Bank of South Africa: New Office Facility, Rosebank

Rosebank, Gauteng

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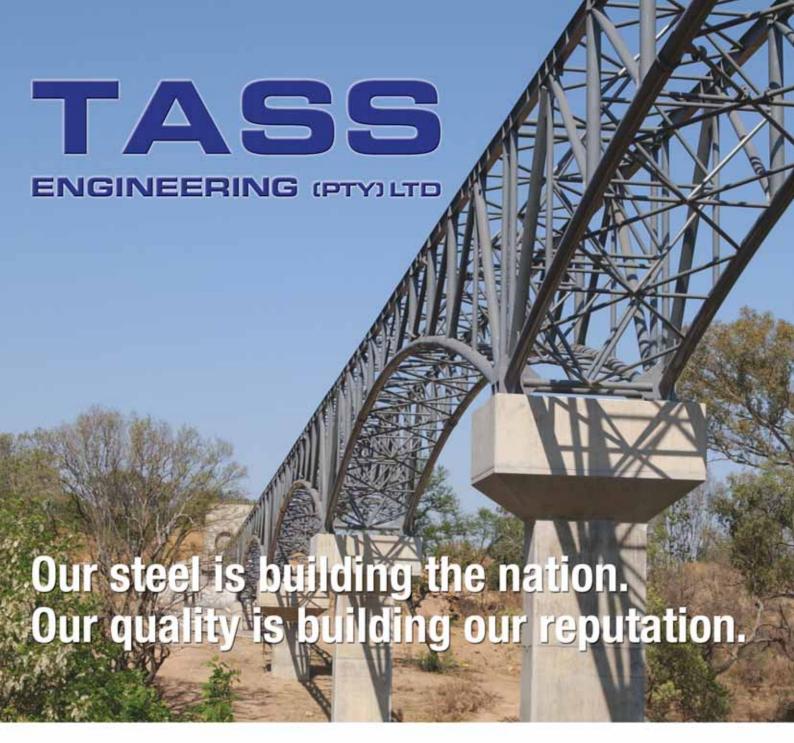
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The Standard Bank Rosebank building, known as 30 Baker Street, is located on the corner of Baker and Oxford Roads in Rosebank, Johannesburg. The building acts as a southern gateway to the Rosebank precinct and has two tower blocks above ground and six parking basements below ground with a public landscaped space around its periphery to the north. The bank had a need to diversify its property portfolio and Rosebank was an obvious choice with its great connectivity to both motorways and the Gautrain rail system.

The architectural vision was for an institutional building with a transparent exterior that reflected Standard Bank's desire for transparency with its client base. Steel and glass played an instrumental role in ensuring that this was achieved. Although open web sections have been used in the construction of the roof elements that form a modern take on a traditional 'saw tooth roof form', tubular steelwork in the form of principally square hollow section tubular members have been used extensively in the construction of the facades and atria.

Three large atria can be found around the periphery of the building. A very large atrium acts as the gateway to the building housing all the facilities to





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accommodate arriving guests, clients and employees and is located on the north-south axis of the building. The facade/structural engineers wanted to incorporate very large panes of glass in the end walls of the atria so that the external envelope gridding was large in proportion, thereby

reflecting the large space that was the atrium itself. Because of steel's superior stiffness and strength over aluminium it was possible to use nearly a full standard stock sheet of glass in the gridding of the facades. This gridding is also successfully applied in the eastern and western atria.

project team

Developer/Owner:

Standard Bank of South Africa

Architect:

GLH Architects

Structural Engineer:

Pure Consulting (Pty) Ltd

Quantity Surveyor:

Norval Wentzel Steinberg (Pty) Ltd

Project Manager:

Standard Bank Properties

Main Contractor:

Wilson Bayly Holmes - Ovcon (WBHO)

Steelwork Contractor/s:

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Steelwork Subcontractor (part of the central atrium roof trusses):

Omni Struct Nkosi (Pty) Ltd

Detailers/Detailing Company:

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The north-south atrium is fantastically transparent when viewed from faraway suburbs as well as from within and achieves the transparency the architect was seeking. The strength and stiffness of tubular steelwork was instrumental in achieving this. In addition, the northern atrium 'hangs' from a giant, storey-deep, steel truss elegantly cross braced and bridging the divide between the eastern and western blocks of the building. This hanging steelwork grid then supports the end wall glazing of the atrium and allows elegantly crafted and glazed steel entrance canopies and covered regions to float beneath the northern facade.

Above the atria are elegantly crafted saw tooth roof trusses with repetitive parallel chord lattice girders. These bring a degree of repetitive engineering to bear on the problem of bridging the roof scape divide between the eastern wing and the western wing of the building. These lattice girders lie in the vertical planes of the saw tooth form and have been carefully detailed to allow glazing to be installed against their face so that the sky is virtually brought right inside the atriums of the buildings. The eastern and western wings of the building are of similar, all be it smaller, construction.

Structural steel has been used successfully in many shapes and forms throughout the building in canopies, staircases and slender supporting steel columns to support slab structures towering many levels above the atrium floor.

All architectural, structural, civil and facade documentation was produced in a fully three dimensional environment utilising cutting edge three dimensional CAD technologies to create a virtual digital model of the building.

The building has achieved a Five Star Design rating with the Green Building Council and intends on achieving a similar rating for its 'as built' operation. The building generates its own power with a tri-generation plant and has many innovative features too numerous to mention. The external envelope facade is

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cutting edge technology with the use of a triple glazed facade with active blinds in the cavity between the triple glazing, making it a modern, highly energy efficient and transparent external envelope to the building.

The client is delighted with the end result and is proud and committed to the sustainability principles embedded in the design of the building.

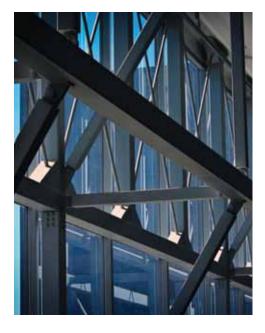
JUDGE'S COMMENT

by Franco Mordini representing the Association of Steel Tube and Pipe Manufacturers of South Africa (ASTPM)

The two entries that stood out amongst a number of tubular entries were the upgrade to the Greenpoint Athletics Stadium and the Standard Bank building in Rosebank. These entries used tubes in an aesthetically pleasing and effective manner both from an architectural and engineering point of view. Quality of fabrication also impressed.

But the Standard Bank building was the clear winner in the end. The tubular frame that supports the glass facade was well designed and constructed. The member size was carefully chosen to ensure good quality drawn tube. Key here was good communication between the design engineer, fabricator and suppliers.

The steel compliments the glass by providing a light framework so that maximum light is allowed into the atrium. The natural light lights up a magnificent hanging



map of Africa by Marco Cianfanelli. The impressive atrium is a warm and inviting meeting place for visitors to Standard Bank.

Well done to the project team!



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NATALSPRUIT HOSPITAL

Vosloorus, Gauteng

Developer/Owner:

Gauteng Department of Infrastructure Development

Lead Architect:

Osmond Lange Architects & Planners (Pty) Ltd

JV Architects:

Ikemeleng Architects, Shabangu Architects

Structural Engineer:

Goba (Pty) Ltd

Quantity Surveyors:

Lindile Mteza & Associates, Koor Dindar Mothei Quantity Surveyors (Pty) Ltd, Theba Consultants

Project Manager:

AECOM / BKS (Pty) Ltd

Main Contractor:

Mvela Phanda Basil Read

Steelwork Contractor/s:

Khombanani Steel (Pty) Ltd

Detailers/Detailing Company:

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Tubular Steelwork CATEGORY NOMINATION

Shortlisted

NCOME MUSEUM AND BRIDGE

Blood River, KZN

Developer/Owner:

Department of Arts and Culture

Architect:

LVDW Architects Newcastle

Structural Engineer:

Anderson Vogt Consulting Dundee

Quantity Surveyor:

B.Ramgoolan & Associates

Project Manager:

LVDW Architects Newcastle

Main Contractor:

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GREEN POINT ATHLETICS STADIUM REFURBISHMENT

Cape Town, Western Cape

Developer/Owner: City of Cape Town

Architect:

Louis Karol & Point Architects

Structural Engineers:

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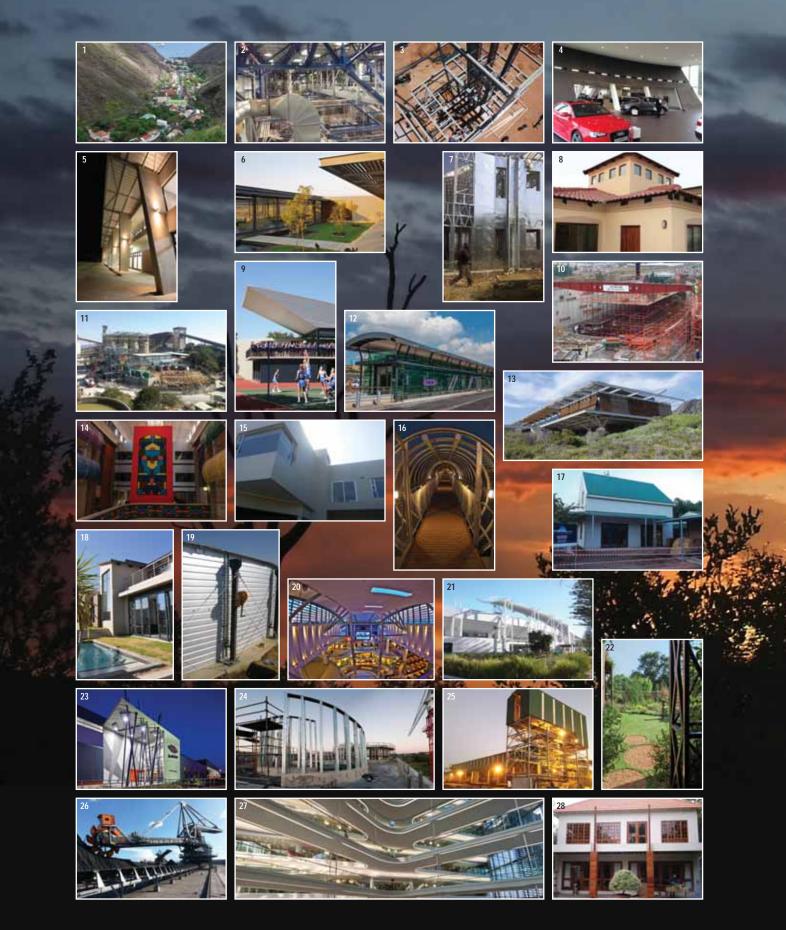
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- Namakwa Sands Expansion Project Foundation portion (Photo: Ben Zentgraf)
- NTT Audi New Showroom East London (Photo: Bjorn Kahler)
- Department of Public Works, District Office Mkuze (Photo: Craig Hudson)
- House Coetzee (Photo: Thomas Gouws)
- House Enslin, Xanadu Estate, Hartebeespoort
- House Laurens (Photo: Charl van Zyl)
- New Sports Facility for Afrikaanse Hoër Meisieskool Pretoria (Photo: Mathews & Associates Architects cc)
- 10 Telesure Headquarters
- 11 Elution Plant Gold Room
- 12 BRT Tshwane (Photo: Megapix Digital)
- 13 Rooiels Beach House (Photo: George Elphick)
- 14 Natalspruit Hospital (Photo: Megapix Digital)
- 15 House Badenhorst (Photo: Charl van Zyl)
- 16 Ncome Museum and Bridge
- 17 House Webb (Photo: Charl van Zyl)
- 18 House Lavarone Waterfall Village
- 19 SBS 3.3ML Sheet Steel Water Tank (Photo: Jim Martin)

- 20 Tyger Valley Centre Master Development Phase 1 (Photo: Chris Frylinck)
- **Green Point Athletics Stadium Refurbishment**
- 22 House Jones (Photo: Leon Krige Fluide)
- Illovo Sugar New National Distribution Warehouse (Photo: Grant Pitcher Photographer)
- 24 Corlett Drive Commercial Offices
- Belt Filter and Cooling Systems for Tronox Namakwa 25 Sands
- 26 Grootegeluk Medupi Reclaimer
- 27 Alexander Forbes 115 West Street, Sandton (Photo: Andrew Bell)
- 28 House De Beer (Photo: Charl van Zyl)
- 29 The University of Pretoria: Engineering 1 Study Centre (Photo: Aurecon)
- 30 Grantleigh Titanium Learning Centre (Photo: Craig Hudson)
- 31 Nellmapius Bridge (Photo: Pieter J Mathews)
- 32 Mall of Rosebank Refurbishment
- 33 The Tree House Addition to House Barratt Phase 01
- 34 Additional Bays and Offices for VRN Macsteel Trading Cape Town (Photo: Mitchell du Plessis Projects (Pty) Ltd)

- 35 BRT Dobsonville Head Office and Workshops
- 36 University of Pretoria New Plant Sciences Complex (Photo: Lourens Uitenwarde)
- House Pepler (Photo: Charl van Zyl) 37
- 38 House Sewchurren (Photo: Charl van Zyl)
- 39 House Mistry Waterfall Estate
- 40 Medupi Power Station Coal Conveyors (Photo: Ed Jardine)
- 41 House van Antwerpen (Photo: Ivan van Antwerpen)
- 42 Macsteel Tube and Pipe Value Added Facility
- 43 Rooftop Studio (Photo: Peter Maltbie Photography)
- 44 Additions to Existing Hall for Afrikaanse Hoër Meisieskool Pretoria (Photo: Mathews & Associates Architects cc)
- 45 Unisa Phase 2 (Photo: Dave Southwood)
- 46 House Zayed Extension (Photo: Charl van Zyl)
- 47 King Edward VII School New Library and Museum (Photo: Quintin Venter)
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- 49 Medupi Power Station Main Frame and Boiler Grid Supports (Photo: Ed Jardine)
- 50 Project Lumen (Photo: Kate Bradley)





Andrew Bell.



WINNER: PHOTO COMPETITION Alexander Forbes – 115 West Street, Sandton

Photographer: Andrew Bell

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This is the third year of the Steel Awards Photo Competition and the second time that an architect wins the competition. Andrew Bell graduated with a master's degree in architecture from Wits in 2009 and has worked at Paragon Architects since. He is involved in both conceptual design, as well as the delivery of buildings on site.

He says: "I have always had a fascination with big buildings and the possibilities of commercial architecture. Through photography, I have been documenting the urban landscape and commercial buildings for the last 10 years, gradually turning this passion into a profession. Having an 'ADD' personality I have embarked on a part time master's degree in property development further augmenting my skill set and understanding for commercial buildings."

About the winning photo: Crisp flying walkways seamlessly connecting alternating environments, calmly bringing human activity through the multivolume space all with a sense of style.



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RUNNERS-UP: PHOTO COMPETITION



Tyger Valley Centre Master Development Phase 1

Photographer: Chris Frylinck



Illovo Sugar – New National Distribution Warehouse

Photographer: Grant Pitcher Photographer

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Few people can claim to have a longer relationship with the steel industry in South Africa, and with the Southern African Institute of Steel Construction than John Barnard. Few people can claim to have served our industry with more loyalty and enthusiasm than John.

Including his five years at University, he was on the personnel list of Iscor and ArcelorMittal for a total of 36 years before he became an employee of the SAISC seven years ago. And he is still going strong, clearly aiming for a target of 50 years.

John studied civil engineering at the University of Pretoria with an Iscor bursary, and spent his first year as an engineer in Sishen during the original phase of construction of the mine. After doing his B.Eng (Civil) Honours, his career developed in the marketing field, starting with being instrumental in establishing Iscor's Market and Product Development Department. He was involved with getting such iconic products as Chromadek and Cor-Ten widely accepted and in the process moved the staid Iscor to launch its first TV advertisement for a product. He was the architect of Iscor's product data sheet system that played such an important role in making the industry quality conscious. Aside from his involvement in the product development and marketing of steel for the automobile industry his focus was always on the use of steel in construction. In the process he was involved in the development of Iscor's heavy sections range (I 610 x 229), as well as the IPE and IPE AA range, and Iscor's parallel flanged channels, of which he was the designer.

John's fond memory of that time was the launch of the Cor-Ten steel bridge over the M1 Highway at Buccleuch, when he got special dispensation from the traffic department to throw a huge 'braai' for consulting engineers right next to the freeway to view the swinging of the girders over the road.

He represented Iscor/ArcelorMittal on a number of local and international committees, and regularly attended conferences overseas.

But we want especially to celebrate John for his achievements with respect to the SAISC. He was chairman of the SAISC Steel Construction Development Programme for many years – the group that initially decided to launch Steel Awards. In fact, for some ten years the Steel Awards function consisted of no



John and his wife Denise.



HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP: JOHN BARNARD

By Dr Hennie de Clercq, Retiring Chief Executive Officer, SAISC

Ultimately though, John will be remembered as 'Mister Light Steel Framing of South Africa'. He left ArcelorMittal in 2006 to become Director of SASFA, the newly-formed association to serve the light steel frame building industry. From that moment his professional life and achievements became synonymous with that of SASFA and if that is the measure, John has been inordinately successful.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP



John talking about his favourite subject (LSFB!) during the SteelFuture Conference.

more than a cocktail party at which John gave a slide show of the entries and announced the winners, elected by a judging committee very similar in composition to the current. He admits (now) that, in order to fast-track the development of the awards function, for the first Steel Awards the committee chose the winner (the Sun City Super Bowl) and selected two runners up, without calling for any further entries!

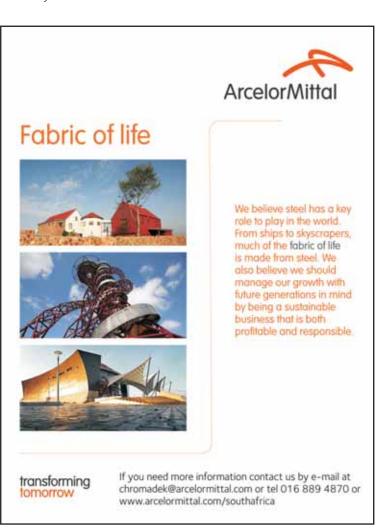
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Motorcycle touring is a hobby they both enjoy. Denise now rides her own bike.

John Barnard has for many years been a great servant of our industry, staunchly supported by his wife, Denise. And one only has to note that they have lived in their steel-framed house in Pretoria for some 36 years now, bringing up their two sons Stephen (30) and Kevin (23) and their daughter Desre (27), to know that this is a man on whose loyalty and dedication you can always trust.









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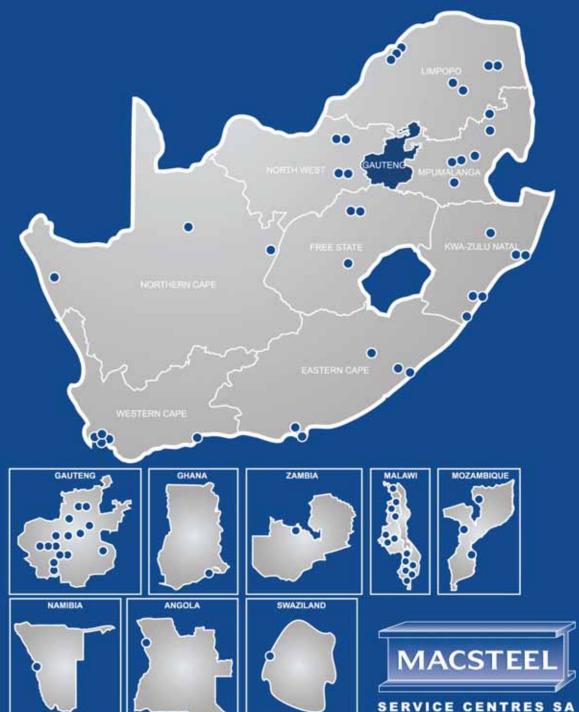
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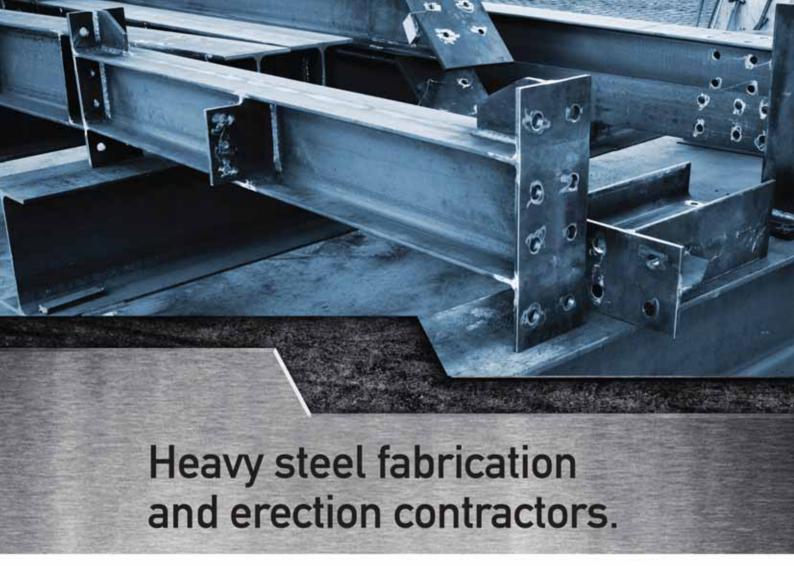
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