



FABRICATED STEEL PRODUCT/PROJECT AWARDS RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

2021

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.

DEADLINE MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2022

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

- Entry deadline for all categories:
Monday, January 31, 2022, 5pm Central time
- Entries accepted until January 31, 2022 for all categories and must have been brought to market and available for purchase or implementation **January 1-December 31, 2021**.
- **NEW: ALL CATEGORY AWARD WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE 2022 AWARDS DINNER IN NEW ORLEANS, LA, INCLUDING THE PIPE SECTION. A MEMBER COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE MUST BE PRESENT TO BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN.**

ENTRY FORM INSTRUCTIONS

The Entry Form is an electronic "fillable form":

- Open and complete the Entry Form.
- Once completed, go to File, Save As, and save the file to desired location as a .pdf file. Please do not scan document to create a .pdf file.
- Open an email message and attach the saved, completed .pdf file of the Entry Form.
- Attach a single digital image for your entry.
- Submit only one Entry Form and photo, per entry, by email to: Rita Easterling at reasterling@steeltank.com
If you have multiple entries, please submit separately.

For assistance submitting your entry, call (847) 550-3592.

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

DEADLINES AND VOTING

- **Deadline: ALL categories January 31, 2022, 5pm Central time**
- **Voting: February 21 - March 4, 2022**

Voting for ALL awards takes place via online electronic ballot. Members will receive an email with the links to the ballots.

RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

- Fabricator and Affiliate Members may submit as many entries as desired for consideration. Each entry must be submitted on a separate Entry Form and may be entered in only one category. If you have multiple entries, please submit each in a separate email.
- Each Entry Form must be accompanied by ONE high resolution, digital color image of the entire product/project. If you submit a collage, be aware that it may be difficult to see on the Product Awards ballot.
 - a. Only electronic file types .jpg or .png are accepted.
 - b. Do not submit image as .pdf file.
 - c. Attach the image file, do not insert into email.
 - d. The photo must be taken in daylight.
 - e. Resolution must be minimum 300 ppi.
 - f. The photo may not show any company's name, logo or other text. 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- STI/SPFA reserves the right to edit photos and Entry Form content.

AWARDS PRESENTATION

- All awards will be presented at the Awards Dinner at the 2022 Annual Meeting being held in New Orleans, LA.
- **NEW: All category award winners will be announced at the 2022 Awards Dinner in New Orleans, LA, including Pipe Section. A member company representative must be present to be eligible to win.**



Fabricated Steel Product/Project Awards

ENTRY FORM

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: A new field erected construction not covered under any other category. Includes modification to existing products. ***[Go to http://bit.ly/specialstoragetanks for a FAQ page](http://bit.ly/specialstoragetanks)

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.

Please note: The Pipe Section awards will be presented with all other sections during the awards dinner in April 2022 in New Orleans, LA at the 2022 STI/SPFA Annual Meeting

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 _____ CONSTRUCTION STANDARD (*If any*): _____

WAS ANY STI/SPFA AFFILIATE MEMBER PRODUCT/SERVICE USED IN COMPLETION OF THIS PRODUCT/PROJECT? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE COMPANY NAME AND PRODUCT/PROCESS USED. (EX. COATING, VENT, ETC.)

COMPLETE FOR STEEL WATER PIPE ENTRIES (*as applicable*)

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

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



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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 BY EMAIL TO:
reasterling@steeltank.com

SUBMISSION DEADLINE
January 31, 2022, 5 pm Central time.

Entries accepted December 1, 2021 -
January 31, 2022

QUESTIONS? Email reasterling@steeltank.com
Phone 847-550-3592