

# Call for Papers

20th International Specialty Conference

## Cold-Formed Steel Structures - 2010

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St. Louis, Missouri



Hosted by:

Wei-Wen Yu Center for Cold-Formed Steel Structures



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Papers are invited for presentation at the Twentieth International Specialty Conference on Cold-Formed Steel Structures.

The conference will include the following subjects concerning cold-formed steel:

- \* basic and applied research
- \* structural design
- \* development of new products
- \* development of new design criteria
- \* manufacturing technique
- \* construction methods
- \* economy and effective use of cold-formed steel
- \* engineering education

Since 1971, 19 international specialty conferences on cold-formed steel structures have been conducted in Rolla, Missouri, St. Louis, Missouri and Orlando, Florida. As in past conferences, it is expected that leading researchers, engineers, manufacturers, and educators who have engaged in research, design, manufacture, and the use of cold-formed steel members will present detailed discussions of their recent findings.

### Submission Information

Abstracts will be reviewed for topic suitability, and final acceptance will be based on the complete manuscript. Papers accepted for presentation will be published in the proceedings made available at the conference.

Abstracts may be submitted by email in either Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat format to Christina Stratman at [ccfss@mst.edu](mailto:ccfss@mst.edu); or by mail to:

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The deadline for abstract submission is **November 1, 2009**. Upon acceptance of abstracts, final manuscripts will be due by **April 3, 2010**.

St. Louis, Missouri - "The Gateway City" or "Gateway to the West" features many exciting things to see and do. **The Gateway Arch**, a 630-foot catenary Arch made of stainless steel, is the nation's tallest monument. Built to commemorate the Louisiana Purchase and the westward expansion of the U.S., the arch features a tram system in each leg which delivers visitors to the top for stunning views of the city. **Laclede's Landing** transports visitors back to the St. Louis' river city past. Take a horse-drawn carriage ride through cobblestone streets, visit two riverboat casinos on the east and west banks of the Mississippi river or enjoy fine dining in restaurants located in historic riverfront structures. For sports fans, there is beautiful new **Busch Stadium (St. Louis Cardinals Baseball)** as well as **Edward Jones Dome (St. Louis Rams Football)**, and **Scottrade Center (St. Louis Blues Hockey)**. Other attractions include the **St. Louis Zoo**, **St. Louis Art Museum**, **Missouri Botanical Garden** and the **St. Louis Science Center**. Nightlife options include fine dining and jazz and blues clubs. Travel is easy and inexpensive with **Metrolink**, St. Louis' state-of-the-art transportation system.

Nearby **Historic St. Charles** was the starting point for the **Lewis and Clark expedition**. Set on the river, this picturesque area features cobblestone streets, unique shops, a tour of **Missouri's First Capitol (1821-1826)**, and a huge **bronze statue of Lewis and Clark** erected in 2004 in honor of the 200th anniversary of their daring expedition. **Harrah's and Ameristar Casinos** are nearby on the river.

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