

# Call for Papers

21st International Specialty Conference

## Cold-Formed Steel Structures - 2012

October 24-25, 2012

St. Louis, Missouri

Hosted by the Wei-Wen Yu Center for Cold-Formed Steel Structures

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Papers are invited for presentation at the 21st 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, 20 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, 2011**. Upon acceptance of abstracts, final manuscripts will be due by **April 3, 2012**.

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**About the Wei-Wen Yu Center for Cold-Formed Steel Structures:** The Center, named for its Founding Director Dr. Wei-Wen Yu, is located on the campus of the **Missouri University of Science and Technology** in Rolla, Missouri. Originally established in 1990 under an initial grant received from the **American Iron and Steel Institute**, Center sponsorship has grown to include **Cold-Formed Steel Engineers Institute of the Steel Framing Alliance, Metal Building Manufacturers Association, Rack Manufacturers Institute, Simpson Strong-tie, Steel Deck Institute and the Steel Stud Manufacturers Association.**

The Center provides an integrated approach for handling research, teaching engineering education, technical services and professional activity. It also brings together the technical resources of interested parties such as university researchers, steel producers, product manufacturers, consulting engineers, contractors and builders, building officials, government agencies and others with a common goal of continued improvement of cold-formed steel design and construction. The CCFSS Steering Committee, comprised of representatives of our sponsoring organizations and invited members, provides advice and guidance to the Center.



For more information about the Center, its continuing education events and **Cold-Formed Steel Design for Students** website, please visit us at <http://ccfssonline.org>.