

Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

WHEREAS, organized by the American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC) SteelDay 2011 is a national event that celebrates the contributions that the industry makes to the domestic economy; and

WHEREAS, structural steel companies build high-performance and sustainable projects throughout our nation, and in 2010 nearly 5 million tons of structural steel were produced, fabricated, and erected in the United States, produced in modern furnaces with recycled materials that resulted in an average recycled content of 93 percent with a 98 percent recycling rate, and since 1980 the environmental and energy footprint of structural steel has been reduced by over 50 percent; and

WHEREAS, the structural steel industry's largest networking and educational event, SteelDay offers the opportunity for the design and construction community to interact, and provides education to the public on all aspects of the industry, including steel making and recycling, steel fabrication, advanced machinery and robotics, and steel installation; and

WHEREAS, last year over 200 SteelDay events took place across the country attended by over 8,000 people, including engineers, architects, contractors, students, and customers to share information on all facets of the steel industry; and

WHEREAS, the members of AISC, along with the American Galvanizers Association, a National SteelDay Partner, are assisting local companies around the nation to host free, open house events on Friday, September 23, 2011 to celebrate, network, and educate those attending on the importance, benefits and positive impact the structural steel industry has on our way of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Buckhorn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim September 23, 2011 as

"STEELDAY 2011"

in the City of Tampa, Florida and call upon each citizen and business to recognize the many contributions that structural steel makes in our community and appreciate the efforts of the American Institute of Steel Construction and the American Galvanizers Association in promoting the industry.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 22nd day of September, 2011.



Bob Buckhorn

Mayor

