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# **Cutting edge** engineering

Member profile



Edge Consultina Engineers Australasia has rapidly expanded to become one of Australia's most successful engineering consultancies. The company now has five offices in Queensland (Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Moreton and Cairns), two in NSW (Sydney and Tweed), an office in Melbourne; and overseas offices in New Zealand, the UK, Malaysia, Vietnam, United Arab Emirates and Spain. Edge was the engineer on the award-winning Sunkids Childcare Centre project at Mermaid Beach that took out the Old innovative cold-formed steel building category of the 2024 ASI Steel Excellence Awards. Matt Friend, who is Edge's principal steel and industrial, engineer prompted the company to become a member as he sees ASI membership as a useful tool for staff to obtain the latest steel information and resources. Edge's projects range from designing Manhattan-style apartments in Melbourne to bespoke commercial buildings, apartments and sports precincts. Details:

https://www.steel.org.au/industrydirectory/edge-consulting-engineersaustralasia/

## SSA certification the key to success

Member profile



Victorian structural steel fabricator Dynamic Welding (DW) says it hasn't looked back since completing the ASI's Steel Sustainability Australia (SSA) scheme, with SSA certification opening a door to new government work. "Getting the qualification is a great thing as it makes you look over your whole business structure and find any short comings, which allows you to be a more efficient in all factors," production manager Jordain Lampert said. With government departments increasingly requiring certification as a condition of tendering for projects, Jordain said SSA certification had allowed DW to expand the projects it would be eligible to quote on and stay competitive. "It is not about ticking off certification as a process to win work. You must be ready to adopt the changes and improvements, which can present challenges with some staff members and some policy implementation. We closely work with staff to ensure there is ownership and follow through." Jordain, who runs the ins and outs of steel fabrication at DW and keeps all the floor staff moving forward, shares floor management responsibilities with operations manager Bailey Love, who assists in quoting, runs all transport, and ensures the company hits all of its onsite date targets.

https://www.steel.org.au/industry-directory/dynamic-welding-pty-ltd/ and https://www.steelsustainability.com.au/supplier-listing/.

## ASI first for networking and branding

Concrete reinforcing mesh fabricators Atex Supplies has joined ASI to take advantage of networking and branding opportunities. Atex's speciality is the supply of premium quality reinforcement steel mesh sheets like deformed STK bars, plastic clip-on bar chairs, trench mesh, trench mesh ligatures, UTE mesh, and wire belt packs. Company spokesperson Anthony Mousa said the owners launched the western Sydneybased business 30 years ago to meet an urgent need for decorative concrete, waterproofing and building supplies. Details: <u>https://www.steel.org.au/industry-</u> directory/atex-supplies/



# **Strong support for regions**

#### Member profile



Strength and beauty ... steel making its mark in regional Australia.

Innovation Steel Frame and Truss continues to grow a thriving business on the NSW/Victoria border providing prefabricated Truecore steel wall frames and trusses to the local market. Steven Deery owns the Wodonga-based company and has run it for five years. The company was a break away from Lewis Homes company and rebranded in 2017. Its business mostly services the residential market, with 20% commercial (childcare centres, office fronts). Steven says the company only use BlueScope Endura steel sourced from coil and Surdex. "We joined the ASI for branding and to help us understand industry more. We did some research and saw a lot of others are ASI members, so this is a good sign of our brand getting out there, especially to our regional customers in Wodonga, Benalla, Wagga and Shepparton." Details: <a href="https://www.steel.org.au/industry-directory/innovation-steel-frame-truss/">https://www.steel.org.au/industry-directory/innovation-steel-frame-truss/</a>

## **CPE Construction tops for rail**

#### Member profile



ASI regional Victoria member CPE Construction specialises in large-scale structural steel fabrication and erection, with rail-based projects dominating its projects list. Its recent projects include:

- provision of structural steel and platform cladding for the Webb Street level crossing removal project at Narre Warren railway station in Victoria. The total value of work was \$10.8m and included 575t of steel.
- structural steel and cladding of platforms and stairs at Bunyip, Longwarry and Morwell stations; and
- stairs and ramps for the Mt Derrimut Road level crossing removal project at Deer Park railway station.

Outside rail, general manager Steve Badrock says the company provides a wide range of engineering design, shop drawings, structural steel, and cladding expertise in warehouse, shed and roofing construction. "We subcontract to commercial builders across Melbourne, regional Victoria and southern NSW and offer turnkey concept to handover construction service." Details: <a href="https://www.steel.org.au/industry-directory/cpe-construction/">https://www.steel.org.au/industry-directory/cpe-construction/</a>

#### New members

The ASI welcomes 19 new members:

Cribb's Contracting Pty Ltd	Fabricator	NSW/ACT
Topline Steel Fabrications (NT) Pty Ltd	Fabricator	Qld/NT
Allfab Constructions Pty Lt	Fabricator	NSW/ACT
Australian Framing Solutions Pty Ltd	Manufacturer	Qld/NT
F&D Normoyle Engineering	Fabricator	NSW/ACT
Atex Supplies	Manufacturer	NSW/ACT
Zammit Metal Roofing Pty Ltd	Manufacturer	NSW/ACT
Ceejay Engineering	Fabricator	WA
Structural Engineering Designs	Professional	Vic
MacroFab Steel Structures	Fabricator	Vic
3D Welding Works	Fabricator	NSW/ACT
JS Metal Engineering Pty Ltd	Fabricator	Vic
Vision Design Metal Fabrication Pty Ltd	Fabricator	WA
Innovation Steel Frame and Truss	Manufacturer	Vic
Strangio Structural Steel	Fabricator	SA
PTG Consulting	Professional	Qld/NT
Edge Consulting Engineers Australasia	Professional	Qld/NT
4GL Solutions	Associate	Qld/NT
Mott MacDonald Australia Pty Ltd	Professional	NSW/ACT