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Steel Windows Meet Thermal Performance Requirements: Learn How at www.steelwindows.com

June 17, 2020—Today's building owners and architects can incorporate all the beauty and strength of steel windows while still getting the energy efficient solutions they need. Historically, steel windows have been selected for many types of projects because of their elegance and strength, versatile and unique design applications, and their durability throughout their life cycle. And now, thermal efficiency can be added to the list. The Steel Window Institute (SWI) website provides all the reasons why today's hot rolled steel windows meet both thermal performance and aesthetic requirements.

Some steel window manufacturers participate in the National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC) Product Certification Program by testing their products and publishing the results in NFRC's database of certified products. This program assures consumers that they are comparing the energy performance ratings of various types of windows in a fair and uniform way. Because steel window manufacturers have recognized the importance of energy conservation, today's hot rolled steel window is designed not only for superior strength and aesthetics but also energy efficiency. The narrow profiles of steel windows afford designers the luxury of allowing a larger amount of glass to enhance the architecture of the building. When a steel window system is combined with today's high-performing glass, the result is a highly energy-efficient solution.

Further, the SWI website provides comprehensive <u>specifications and installation guidelines</u> for various types of steel windows and doors. Many downloadable resources, including various product sourcing guides, provide additional information. The photo gallery features timeless window and door designs to complement a wide range of architectural styles from historic to contemporary. The versatility, durability, and long life cycle of steel windows and doors make them an excellent choice for almost any application.

The members of SWI are leading manufacturers of windows and doors made from hot-rolled purpose-made steel sections and such related products such as casings, trim, mechanical operators, screens, and moldings that are manufactured and sold by members of the industry for use with steel windows and doors. SWI members lead the way for steel windows and doors with testing requirements such as air-water-structural and impact. Proprietary specifications produced by each SWI member are available from individual members upon request.

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