NSBA Steel Industry Update

Jeff Carlson
Director of Market Development

National Steel Bridge Alliance
A Division of the American Institute of Steel Construction
Staff Updates
Retirement Announcement

• Calvin Schrage
New Roles

• Chief Bridge Engineer  
  – Chris Garrell

• Director of Market Development  
  – Jeff Carlson
Regions

West

Schrage

Shergalis

Southeast
LRFD Simon – AASHTO 8th Edition

• LRFD Simon – Latest Enhancements
  – Input File Validation.
  – “Best Design” input file creation.
  – Updated User Documentation.
  – An Assortment of Bug Fixes.
LRFD Simon – AASHTO 8th Edition

New Version Available Now!

www.steelbridges.org/SoftwareRegistration
Bridges to Prosperity - Panama

LURA Panama Suspension Bridge - 2016

El Macho Panama Suspension Bridge - 2018
Bridges to Prosperity - Panama
Prize Bridge Awards

• 2020 Awards – Submissions open next summer
• Bridges must be open to traffic between May 1, 2017 and September 30, 2019.
2019 World Steel Bridge Symposium

• St. Louis – April 3 – 5, 2019
• DOT registration & travel reimbursement is available
AASHTO/NSBA Collaboration

• Fall 2018 Meeting
  – October 8 – 10.
  – Austin, TX.

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Steel In The News

• Lions, and Tigers, and Steel Prices..........Oh My!
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Relative Construction Producer Price Index

Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics (St Louis Federal Reserve)
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Average Annual Inflation Rates Since 2010:
- All Construction Materials = 2.7%
- Steel = 1.8%
- Concrete = 2.8%

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Thank you