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BIO

Tabitha Stine, SE, PE, vice president of market development, oversees the activities of the structural steel specialists, NSBA bridge specialists, and AISC Steel Solutions Center. Since Tabitha joined AISC in 2004, she has presented at various conferences nationwide on topics such as innovations in steel, construction economy trends, resilience, sustainability, and architecturally exposed structural steel. Before working at AISC, Tabitha was a structural engineer for Sargent & Lundy specializing in industrial power design utilizing structural steel. Tabitha earned her Bachelor of Science in civil engineering from Southern Illinois University Carbondale in 2001 and her Masters of Engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology in 2003.

PRESENTATION

PROGRAM TITLE

Steel Tariffs and Marketplace Conditions for 2019 and Beyond

DESCRIPTION

Over the next several years the domestic structural steel industry will face a broad range of external challenges. These challenges will come from competing materials, changing marketplace conditions and demographics, increasing imports, legislated material preferences, increasing emphasis on sustainability, and a tightening labor supply. Identifying and understanding these challenges is the first step to successfully addressing them as an industry.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 1. Learn about the current status and impacts of the Section 232 and Section 301 tariffs, and how these tariffs may impact your project's budgets and sustainability when foreign steel is utilized.*
- 2. Learn about the market conditions for construction in 2018 and where we anticipate growth in the coming years.*
- 3. Learn how best to collaborate with your steel fabricator through early involvement to best manage the schedule needs on your unique project while recognizing the benefits of domestically fabricated product.*
- 4. Know where to go for future knowledge on trade issues impacting structural steel so that designers can continue to deliver a project with the integrity, strength, and durability that structural steel's legacy has been built on for over the last 100 years.*

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