



Press Release

DIRECT METALS PROVIDES SPECIALTY METALS FOR CITADEL CENTER RENOVATION IN CHICAGO, IL

April 6, 2020 – Kennesaw, GA – Direct Metals, an international steel service center with locations in Kennesaw, GA and Waukegan, IL, provided specialty metals for the Citadel Center renovation project in Chicago, Illinois.

Direct Metals provided 1,960 square feet of bar grating handrail inserts for the center's new rooftop deck in this over \$100 million-dollar upgrade. The bar grating was a special manufactured press lock material that was custom cut and designed to give an aesthetic flair to this flagship building. In addition to the rooftop deck, a fitness center, lounge, and 180-seat conference center were included in the building refresh. The 37-story tower is located at 131 S. Dearborn St on Chicago's East Side.

"We are honored to provide our specialty metals for another large-scale commercial project," stated Tom Hoover, President of Direct Metals. "Our metal bar grating handrails are ideal for these types of applications because they are maintenance-free, safe, and durable."

Founded in 1996, Direct Metals is an ISO 9001:2015 certified company and a leader in industrial and specialty metal products. Direct Metals carries one of the largest inventories in the nation of perforated metal, bar grating, expanded metal, safety grating, fiberglass grating, architectural metals, handrail components and wire mesh products. The company's products are available in carbon steel, stainless steel, aluminum, copper, brass, bronze, fiberglass or galvanized metal.

Direct Metals offers several processing capabilities, including cutting, shearing, sawing, punching, cut-outs, welding, slitting, blanking, burning, fabrication and various special finishes. The company also provides expedient shipping, with orders for in-stock material placed by noon and shipped that same day. Direct Metals has served customers in the United States and world-wide for over 20 years.

To request a quote or place an order, call 1-800-711-4939 or email info@directmetals.com. For an online catalog, visit directmetals.com.

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