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To All Building Departments

Re: Aluminum Structures Design Manual, 2007 FBC with 2009 Supplements
General Notes and Specifications
Notes Concerning Corrosion Resistant Fasteners, all sections

Please accept the following clarification concerning fasteners used

All fasteners or aluminum parts shall be corrosion resistant, such as non magnetic stainless steel grade 304 or 316; 410 stainless steel or steel fasteners shall be either ceramic, double zinc or powder coated. Only ceramic, double zinc, powder coated or fasteners warranted as corrosion resistant shall be used; unprotected fasteners other than 316 and 304 stainless shall not be used. This is not limited to base anchoring systems but includes all connection types.

The Aluminum Structures Design Manual will be edited to reflect this change. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact my office

Sincerely,



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