

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS**

You may have read in the newspaper or heard on television about the national steel crisis. The steel industry is going through a very volatile time—steel supplies are low and prices are fluctuating. Many manufacturers of steel products are struggling to find steel and finding it hard to maintain price positions on their products. We are actively monitoring the situation and doing everything we can to maintain a measure of control for you during this challenging period.

Our catalog pricing reflects the surcharges received at the time of printing. However, since this situation is constantly changing, we are not sure which steel products listed in our catalog may be affected in the future. Therefore, we will be adding surcharges to the products on which our vendors have increased their pricing after this catalog has gone to press.

We hope this steel crisis is temporary and that the market will stabilize later in the year.