

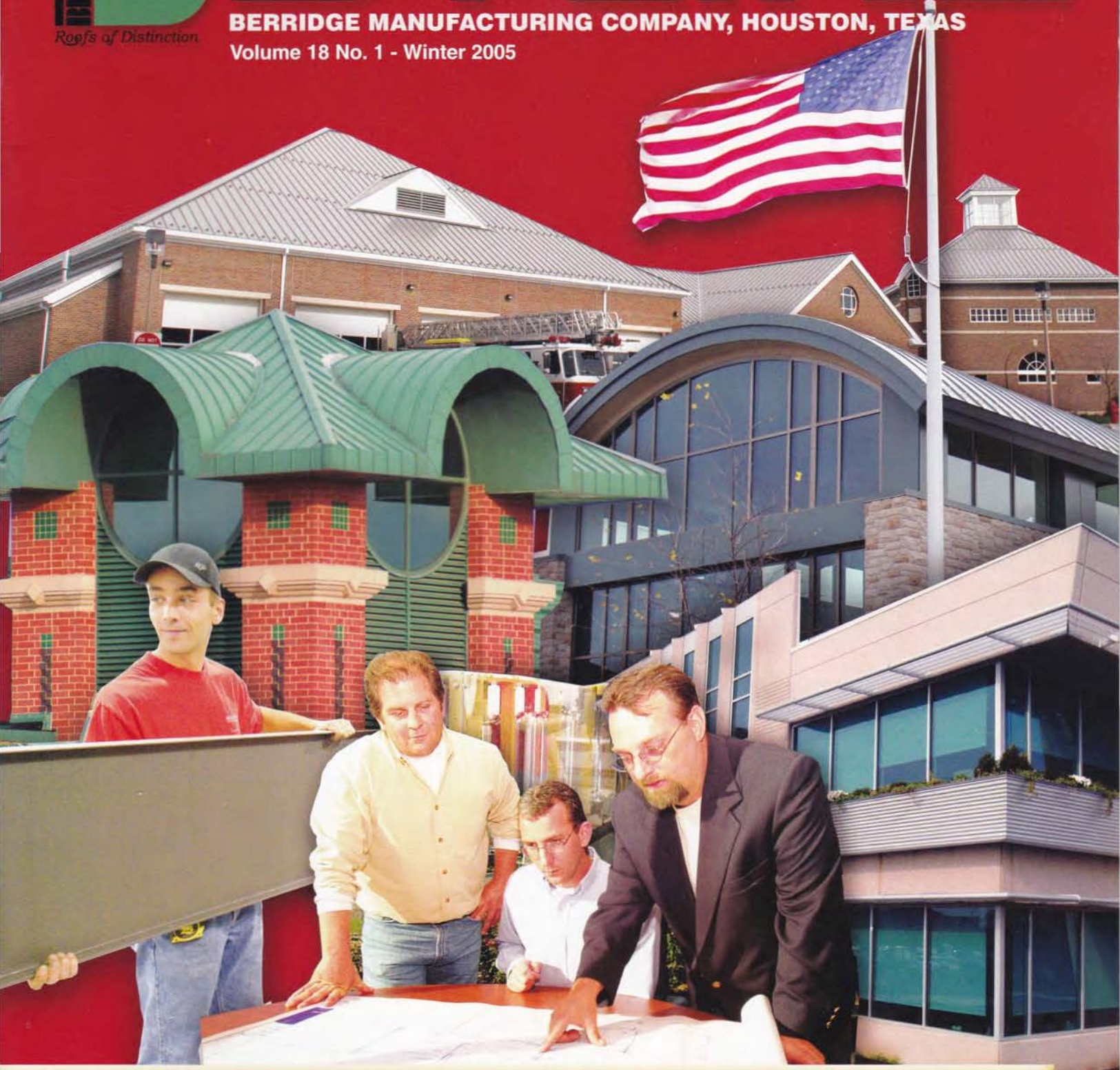
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THE INSIDE STORY

Jack Berridge
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of the Board

This month's featured Berridge Licensee is Metalmaster of McHenry, Illinois, now in their twenty-eighth year of business. Metalmaster's growth over the past quarter century is nothing short of phenomenal and their success can be directly attributed to their constant pursuit of excellence and utmost quality in service - both before and after the sale. Metalmaster recently moved into their new 100,000 square foot facility and we salute them on this major milestone.

The Wight Company, one of the most prestigious architectural firms in the Chicago area is this issue's spotlighted architect in the "Architect's View" section of this BYLINE. Wight Company has more than 65 years' experience and employs over 150 professionals, with two offices in the Chicago area and one in Indiana. As the photo story shows, Wight's body of work includes a number of very prestigious metal roofing projects.

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Metalmaster:

Faith-Based, Committed to Excellence of Service and Utmost Quality



Seated: Gloria Smeja, President; Standing, Left to Right: Mike Smeja, Vice-President; Dan Smeja, Vice-President; George Smeja, Retired.

Metalmaster started as a sheet metal fabrication company in a small garage in 1977. From those humble beginnings, the company has expanded its capabilities to include architectural metal roofing and panels, rubber roofing and related roofing products such as the very successful Sno-Gem line of snow guards. George and Gloria Smeja founded the company on Christian beliefs, strong family ties and an uncompromising commitment to service and quality. Sons Michael and Daniel Smeja grew up in the business and now serve as vice presidents and partners in the business.

When Berridge Manufacturing Company began marketing its program of site-forming of continuous-length standing seam steel roof panels over twenty years ago, Metalmaster quickly recognized the powerful potential of this new technology and became one of Berridges first licensees. Since then, Metalmaster has used Berridge metal roofing to complete a long series of landmark projects in the Chicagoland area.

Metalmaster's new state of the art 100,000 square foot facility which opened in the Fall of 2004 has positioned them to continue their position of leadership in providing beautiful and functional architectural metal or other roofing solutions, from the initial sales call, through scheduling, production, installation and warranty. Metalmaster employs the latest in computer-aided drafting, design, accounting and scheduling methods. In their



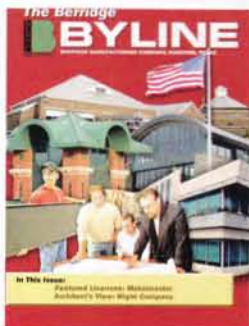
ultra-modern sheet metal fabrication area, the latest in Berridge portable roll forming technology and other equipment such as the twenty-six foot Journ brake shown above are in use.

Metalmaster: "Who better for a business partner than Jesus Christ!"

In today's rapidly evolving and increasingly competitive roof construction market, Metalmaster stands firmly on its faith-based foundation: As the family jointly proclaims: "Who better for a business partner than Jesus Christ!"



**METALMASTER —
ROOFMASTER**



Above:

Metalmaster Corporate Headquarters Office Building, McHenry, IL
Architect: John Swierk, Direct Design
General Contractor: Prime Commercial, McHenry, IL

Left:

The cover of this issue features outstanding projects by Metalmaster



Photo Captions:

1. Executives: Seated, L-R: Gloria Smeja, President, George Smeja, Retired. Standing, L-R: Steve Fondel, Berridge; Mike Smeja, Vice-President. (Not pictured: Dan Smeja, Vice-President)

2. Estimating & Sales Dept:

L-R: Ashley Powell; Joe Dorfner, CAD; Matt Hartmann, CAD; Dan Smeja, Vice-President; Reid Whetham, Estimating & Sales; Alan Rentschler, Estimating & Sales; Natasha Coulman.

3. Administration: Dan Smeja, Vice-President and Mary Staton, Executive Administrator

4. Special Trim Fabrication: Front: Matt Schleicher, Shop Foreman; Todd Keller, Fabricator.

5. Dispatch & Truck Drivers:

(L-R): Dwayne Dethlefsen, Dispatcher; Joe Welter, Driver; Nelson Vera, Mechanic; Jeremy Zidek, Driver; Cameron Vance, Driver

6. Accounting Department:

Seated, L-R: Tammy Coleman, A/P; Dave Kozial, Comptroller; Deborah Martin, A/R; Standing, L-R: Kara Linak, A/P; Ed Zettlmeier, Accounting Manager; Theresa Ernst, A/R

7. Sno-Gem Department:

L-R: Kyle Lafontaine; Samantha Steinmetz; Peter Affrunti Jr; Jim Carpenter





Top:
CRYSTAL LAKE MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMPLEX
Crystal Lake, IL

General Contractor: A.J. Maggio Company, Mt. Prospect, IL
Architect : Larson & Darby Group, Rockford, IL
Berridge Licensee: **Metalmaster**
Berridge Products: Berridge Cee-Lock Standing Seam
Kynar 500 Zinc Grey & Bone White



Left Upper:
MANTENO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Manteno, IL

General Contractor: A.J. Maggio Company, Mt. Prospect, IL
Architect - Engineer: Healy Snyder Bender & Assoc, Naperville, IL
Berridge Licensee: **Metalmaster**
Berridge Products: Berridge Zee-Lock Standing Seam
Kynar 500 Patina Green



Left Lower:
ST. ANNE HIGH SCHOOL
St Anne, IL

General Contractor: Turner Construction, Champaign, IL
Architect - Engineer: FGM, Oakbrook, IL
Berridge Licensee: **Metalmaster**
Berridge Products: Berridge Cee-Lock Standing Seam
Kynar 500 Buckskin

Bottom (both photos):
NEW LENOX LIBRARY
New Lenox, IL

General Contractor: TOR Const. Inc., South Elgin, IL
Architect - Engineer: Burnidge Cassell Assoc, Elgin, IL
Berridge Licensee: **Metalmaster**
Berridge Products: Berridge Cee-Lock Standing Seam
Kynar 500 Lead Cote metallic





Top & Top Right: BANK OF AMERICA
Shorewood, IL

General Contractor: Clune Const., Chicago, IL
 Architect : Gensler, Chicago, IL
 Berridge Licensee: Metalmaster
 Berridge Products: Berridge Cee-Lock Standing Seam Roof
 Kynar 500 Medium Bronze & Zinc Grey



Right Upper: BARAT CAMPUS LIBRARY OF DEPAUL UNIV.
Lake Forest, IL

General Contractor: Pepper Const., Barrington, IL
 Architect - Engineer: Basil Associates, Inc., Chicago, IL
 Berridge Licensee: Metalmaster
 Berridge Products: Berridge Cee-Lock Standing Seam Roof
 Kynar 500 Zinc Cote



Right Lower: STATE PLACE CONDOMINIUM APARTMENTS
Chicago, IL

General Contractor: McHugh Construction, Chicago, IL
 Architect - Engineer: Loewenberg & Associates, Chicago, IL
 Berridge Licensee: Metalmaster
 Berridge Products: Berridge Zee-Lock Standing Seam Roof
 Kynar 500 Antique Copper-Cote



Bottom: OSWEGO FIRST STATION NO. 2
Montgomery, IL

General Contractor: R.C. Wegman, Aurora, IL
 Architect - Engineer: Healy Snyder Bender Assoc, Naperville, IL
 Berridge Licensee: Metalmaster
 Berridge Products: Berridge Cee-Lock Standing Seam Roof
 Kynar 500 Hemlock Green





Left: Wight & Company Corporate Offices, Darien, IL; Right: Wight & Company employs more than 155 professionals in its offices in Chicago and Darien, IL and South Bend, IN.

Wight

From Insight, Out™



Wight & Company: Focusing First on Understanding, Using Creative and Technical Expertise to Find the Truest Solutions to Client Needs

For more than sixty years, Wight & Company has been an innovator and leader in architecture, engineering and construction professional services. This innovation and leadership is driven by the needs of Wight's clients for high quality, budget conscious, on-time project delivery.

Established in 1939 in Downers' Grove, Illinois (west suburban Chicago) as an engineering firm, Wight's expertise has steadily grown to include a comprehensive offering of client-oriented services including architecture, civil engineering, construction services, environmental engineering, sustainable design and technology.

Today, Wight employs more than 155 professionals at its facilities in Chicago and Darien Illinois and South Bend, Indiana. Wight's clients include municipal, county, state, federal, educational, corporate and recreational entities.

On two recent projects, the Kane County Juvenile Justice Center and Lemont-Bromberek CSD River Valley School, Wight & Company



worked with Berridge Licensee, Metalmaster, to provide long-lasting and aesthetic metal standing seam roofing. Metalmaster was able to fabricate continuous-length Berridge standing seam roof and fascia panels to precise lengths on these two projects.

Facing Page

Top : KANE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER
Geneva, IL

Const. Manager: Wight & Company
Architect: Wight & Company
Berridge Licensee: Metalmaster
Berridge Products: Berridge Cee-Lock Standing Seam Roof
Zinc Grey Kynar 500

Middle Left: WIGHT & COMPANY CORPORATE OFFICES
Darien, IL

General Contractor: Wight Construction Services
Architect: Wight & Company
Berridge Licensee: Metalmaster
Berridge Products: Berridge S-Deck (Planter Boxes)
Berridge Curved Tee-Panel (Entry Sign)
Zinc Cote Kynar 500

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Top: LEMONT BROMBEREK CSD 113A RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL
Lemont, IL

General Contractor: Frederick Quinn
Architect: Wight & Company
Berridge Licensee: Metalmaster
Berridge Products: Berridge Cee-Lock Standing Seam Roof
Colonial Red Kynar 500



Nationwide, Wight is one of just a few truly integrated, design-build firms.



Left: GREENSPPOINT OFFICES
Hoffman Estates, IL

General Contractor: Pepper Construction, Barrington, IL
Architect - Engineer: Halverson & Kaye Architects, Chicago, IL
Berridge Licensee: Metalmaster
Berridge Products: Berridge Cee-Lock Standing Seam Roof
 Kynar 500 Zinc Grey

Right: MUSEUM PARK "BOULEVARD HOMES"
Chicago, IL

General Contractor: R. J. Group, Chicago, IL
Architect - Engineer: R.J. Group, Chicago, IL
Berridge Licensee: Metalmaster
Berridge Products: Berridge Kynar 500 Parchment
 (custom cornice work & coping)

Right:

Metalmaster specializes in
 Custom Architectural Sheet
 Metal details such as the
 Cornices and Copings
 fabricated for the Museum
 Park Boulevard Homes
 shown above

