



#### 2016 Michigan Recycling Coalition Conference



### May 5, 2016





## Founded in 1988, Now part of AISI



# American Iron and Steel Institute

Steel Market Development Institute







## About AISI

## American Iron and Steel Institute

-Serves as the voice of the North American steel industry in the areas of public policy, trade, market development and technology innovation.

- -19 member companies, both integrated and electric furnace steelmakers, who represent 75% of steel in North America.
- U.S. steel industry operates more than 100 steelmaking and production facilities, producing 87 million tons in steel shipments valued at \$75 billion in 2014.
- -U.S. steel industry directly employs about 142,000 people.
- -U.S. steel industry, directly or indirectly, supports almost one million U.S. jobs.

-Labor productivity has seen a five-fold increase since the early 1980s, going from an average of 10.1 man-hours per finished ton to an average of 1.9 man-hours per finished ton of steel in 2015.





# Meet SMDI



## Steel Market Development Institute

### **Investor Companies**

## Partner Alliances













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## Meet SMDI Sustainability Group



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Recycling Institute



## Meet the New SRI

Steel Recycling Institute

The Steel Recycling Institute is an industry association with the mission of promoting and sustaining steel recycling. It is the primary information and technical resource for entities interested in steel recycling and the use of steel in sustainable construction.

The SRI also serves as the clearinghouse for life cycle assessment data for the North American Steel Industry. The SRI documents the environmental performance of steel products through life cycle assessment (LCA) studies and environmental product declarations (EPDs).

-Since 1990, the industry has reduced energy intensity by 31 percent and CO2 emissions by 36 percent per ton of steel shipped. Through recycling, the steel industry saves the energy needed to power 20 million homes for one year.





#### **Steel Plants of North America**





# Why recycle Steel?

Economics - saves money - substitution cost Environment - conserves resources Energy: 5450 BTU saved per lb. Of steel Saves per ton of steel Coal - 1,400 lbs Iron ore - 2,500 lbs Limestone - 120 lbs Saves landfill space 1 cubic yard whole steel cans = 150 lbs 1 cubic yard flattened steel cans = 850 lbs





# A Partnership in Steel Making

#### Two Production Methods:

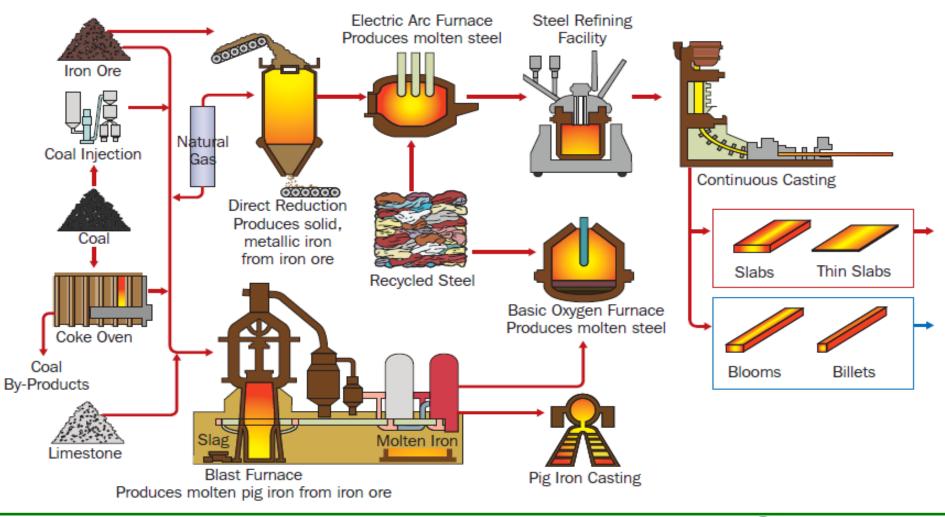
BOF or Integrated Mill About 40% of overall U.S. production Uses coke to convert Iron ore to Pig iron Typically 65-75% molten iron and 25-35% scrap EAF or Mini Mill About 60% of U.S. production Uses primarily scrap and direct-reduced iron (DRI) Typically 0-25% iron and 75-100% scrap







#### **Production Overview**







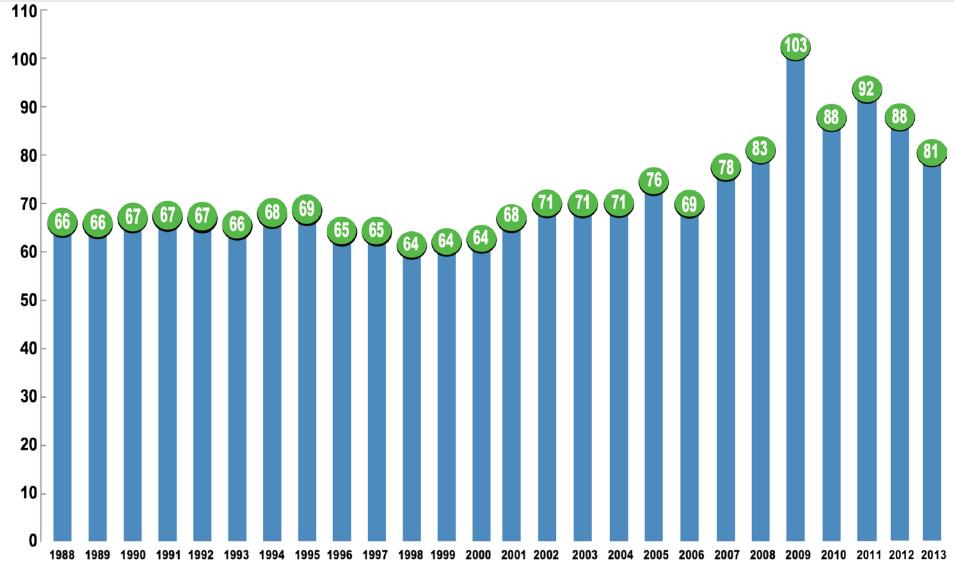
# 2014 Recycling Rates

Industry	Recycling Rate
Appliances	88%
Automotive	95%
Construction (Plates & Beams)	98%
Construction (Rebar)	71%
Containers	70%
OVERALL (avg.)	86%





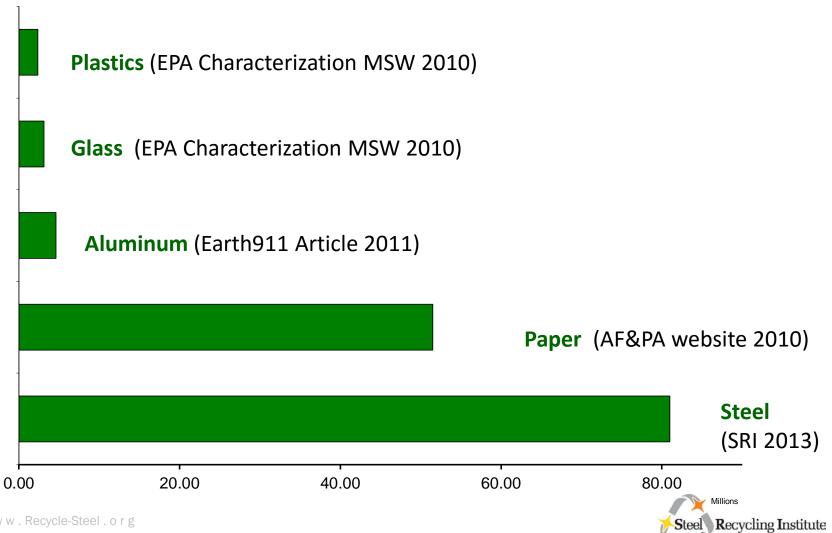
#### **OVERALL STEEL RECYCLING RATE**







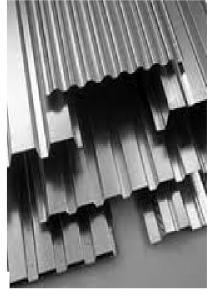
#### Millions of tons recycled per year



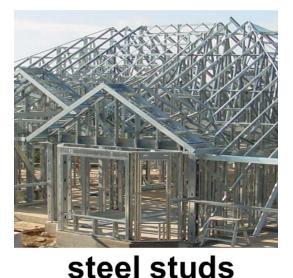


# **Typical Steel Products**

#### hot rolled shapes



#### steel deck





**Other products:** 

Plates

Purlins

Rebar



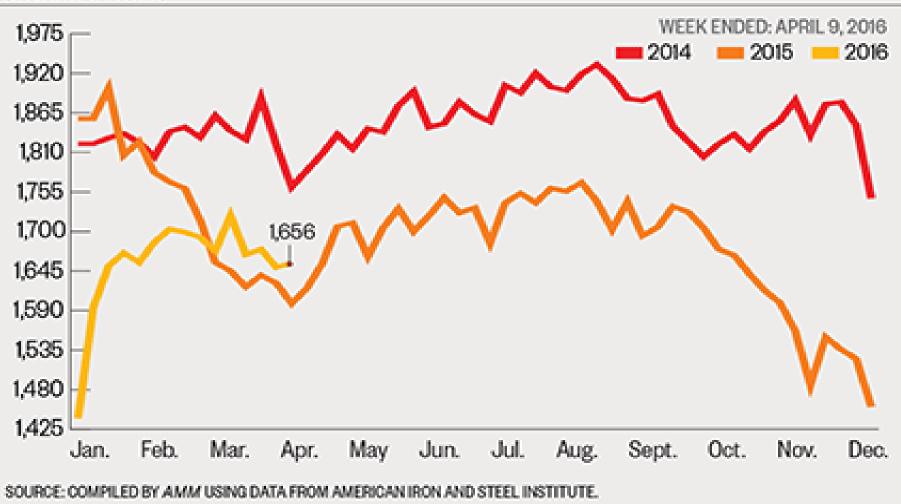
#### hollow structural sections

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#### WEEKLY TONNAGE OF RAW STEEL PRODUCTION

(thousands of net tons)







# World Steel Market

- World Production = 1,490,000,000 tons
- Chinese Production = 800,000,000 tons
- US Production = 86,000,000 tons

(There is one single town in China that produces more steel than all US producers) China on pace to export 100 million tons





## "Feels like Deja vu all over again"

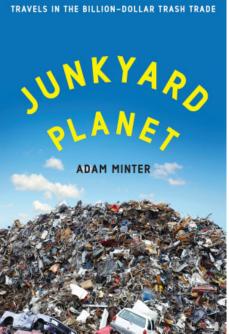
#### Strong US dollar is encouraging imports

- Finished steel imports were 30% of domestic steel market, which is about double their normal levels.
- China is not the only culprit, South Korea, Japan, Brazil and Turkey are all dumping their steel on our shores.

#### Struggling economies in rest of world especially China

- 20% overcapacity in Chinese Steel production
- 25% overcapacity in Chinese Aluminum production
- Glut of 50 million condos in China

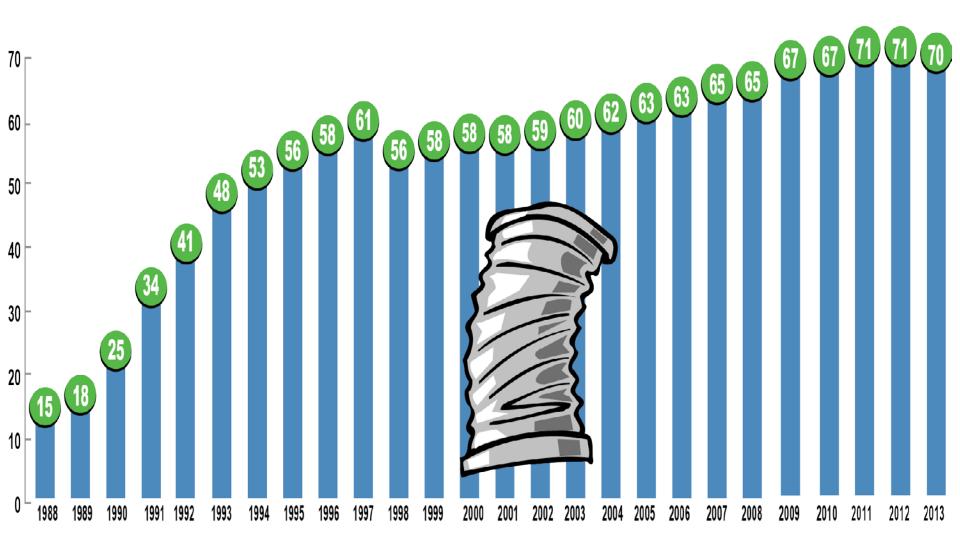
(September 3, 2015 AMM article with Adam Minter, author "Junkyard Planet")







#### **CONTAINER RECYCLING RATE**







#### Steel cans in the marketplace



Steel food cans make up 90% of the steel can marketplace

Steel Aerosol cans are 7% of the steel can marketplace





Steel paint cans are 3% of steel cans in the marketplace



# Steel Food Can Facts



STEEL CAN

#### **Did You Know?**









FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

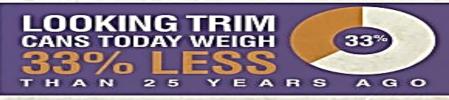


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ANNUAL COST TO AMERICANS FROM FOODBORNE ILLNESS



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# **Evolution or Devolution**













# Over 5900 programs collect empty aerosols in their steel can mix

#### 72 OF TOP 100 CURBSIDE PROGRAMS INCLUDE EMPTY STEEL AEROSOL CANS

(Los Angeles to Chicago to New York and a lot of places in between)







### Paint Cans: Empty with Dry Skin!

Approximately 4800 programs include empty steel paint cans



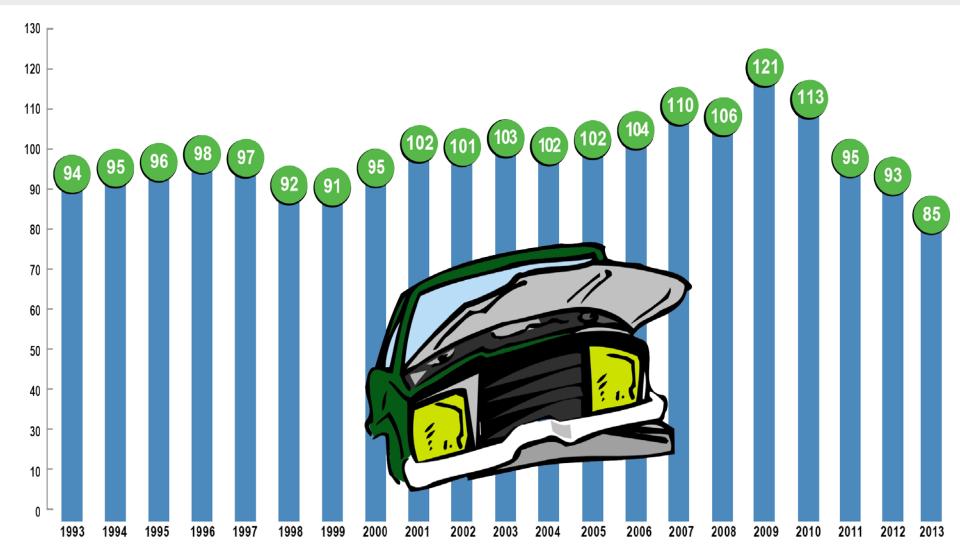
Steel paint cans still have 55% of paint container market







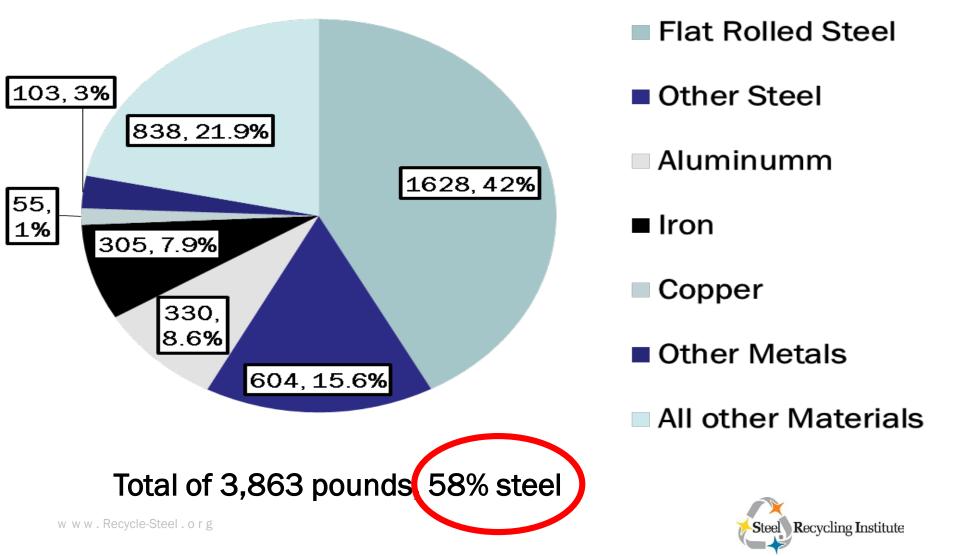
### **AUTOMOBILE RECYCLING RATE**





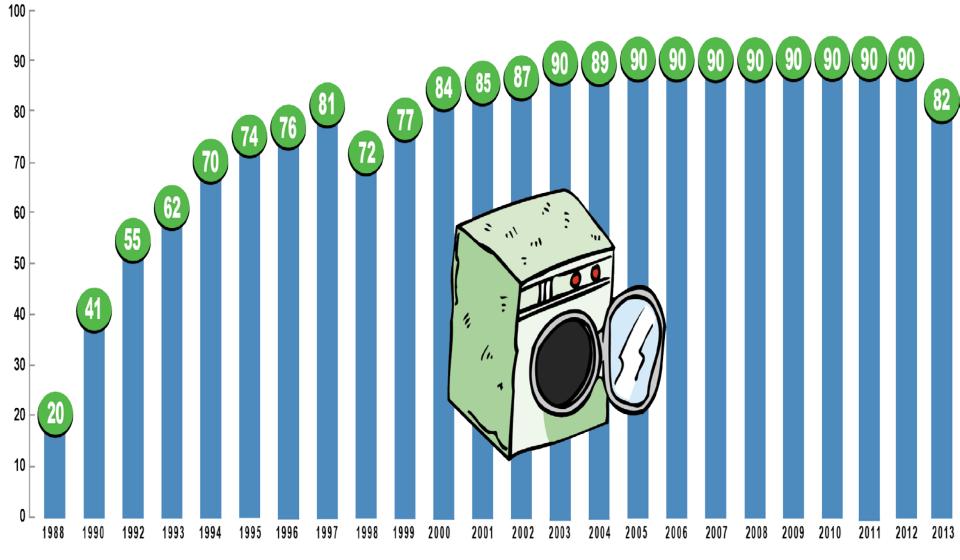


#### 2010 Light Vehicle Content Material Content





## **Appliance Recycling Rate**







### **APPLIANCE RECYCLING**

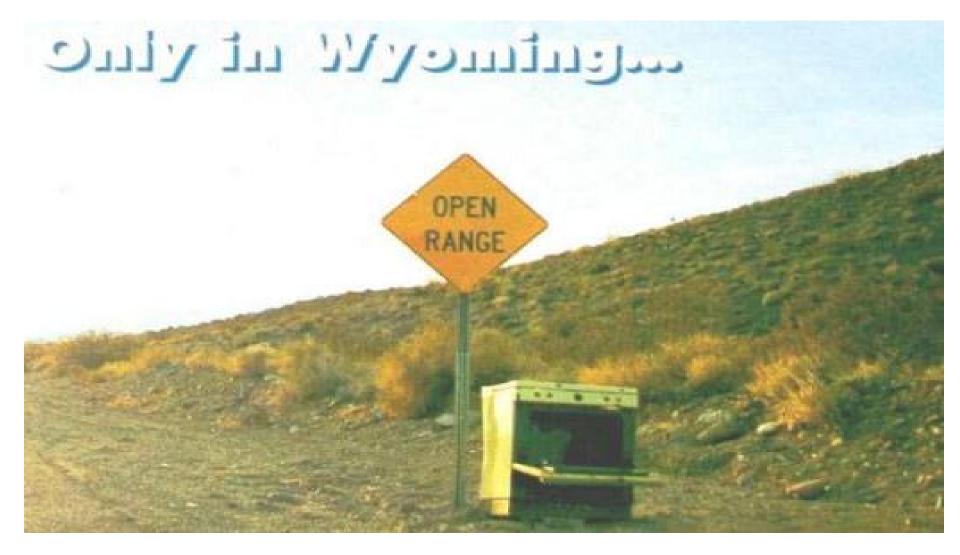
A typical appliance is produced using about 65 percent steel which is the primary reason nearly 90 percent of discarded appliances are recycled each year. The steel content drives the recycling of appliances!







## Nobody likes a smart

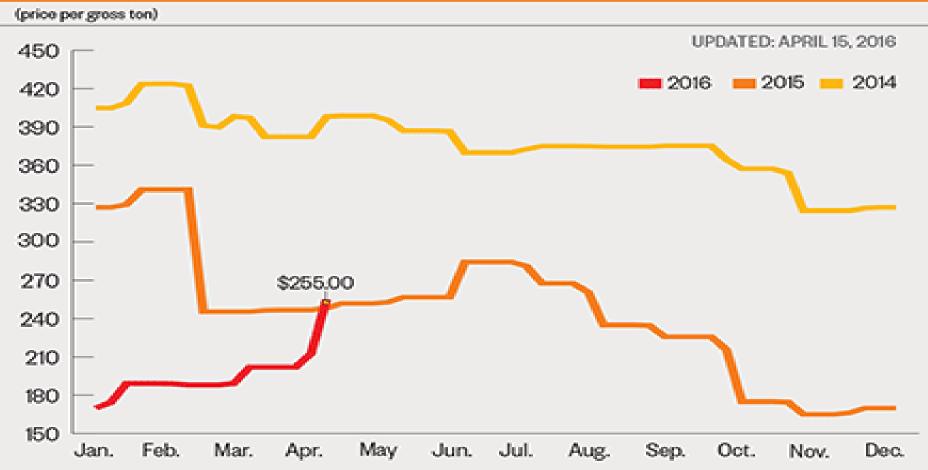




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# American Metal Market

#### AMM WEEKLY SHREDDED SCRAP PRICE COMPOSITE



BASED ON MARKETS IN ALABAMA, PITTSBURGH, CHICAGO, AND PHILADELPHIA. EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2014, AMM'S WEEKLY COMPOSITE PRICE FOR SHREDDED SCRAP NO LONGER INCLUDES BIRMINGHAM AND HOUSTON. THE NEW COMPOSITE PRICE INCLUDES CONSUMER BUYING PRICES FOR THESE CITIES: ALABAMA, CHICAGO, PITTSBURGH AND PHILADELPHIA. SOURCE: AMM.

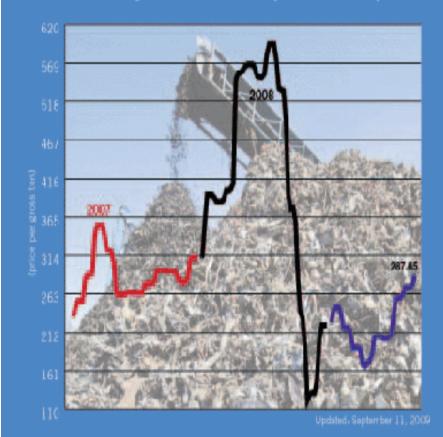




### Historical Perspective ('06 &'09)



#### AMM Weekly Shredded Scrap Price Composite



Based on markets in Birmingham, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Philadelphia and Houston. Source: AMM





#### Structural recycling rate steady for last 10 years!

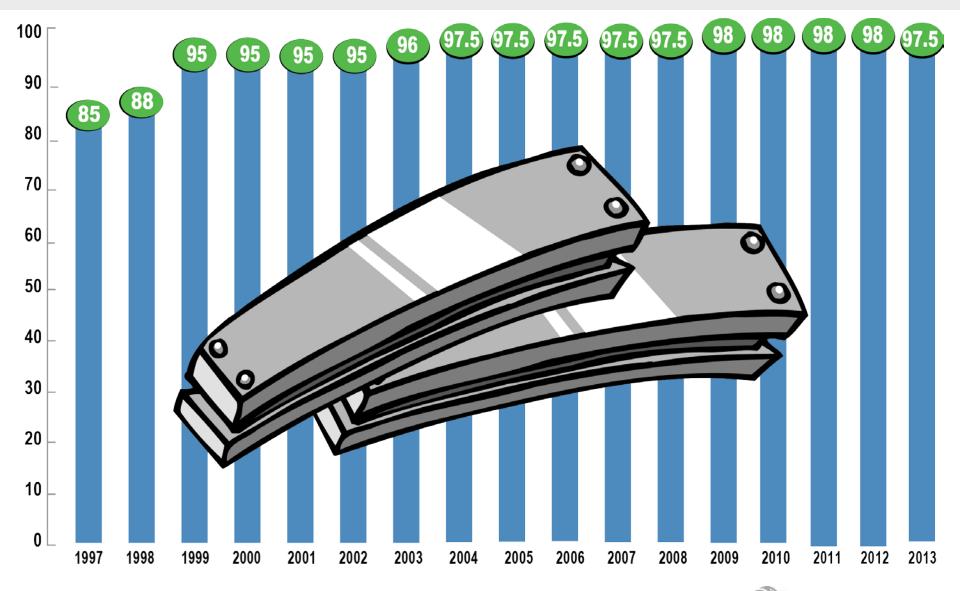






#### Today, Construction means structural steel recycling!

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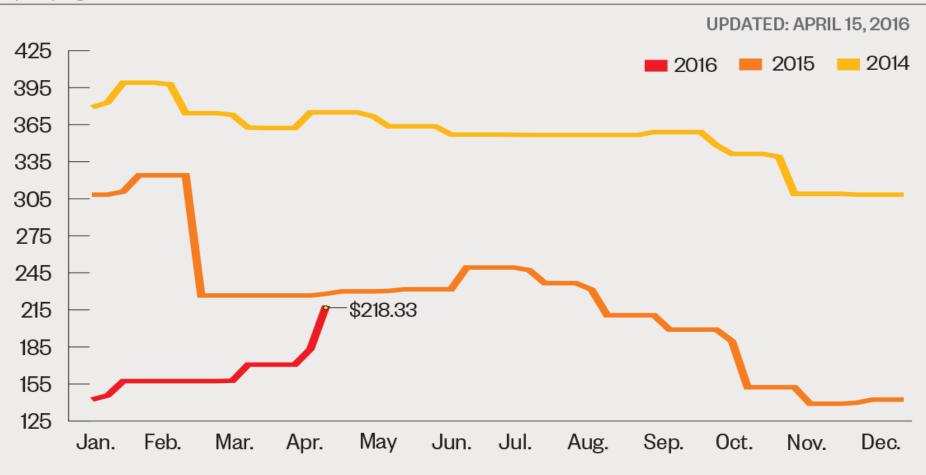




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#### **AMM WEEKLY NO. 1 HEAVY MELT PRICE COMPOSITE**

(price per gross ton)



#### BASED ON NO. 1 HEAVY MELTING STEEL AT PITTSBURGH, CHICAGO AND PHILADELPHIA.

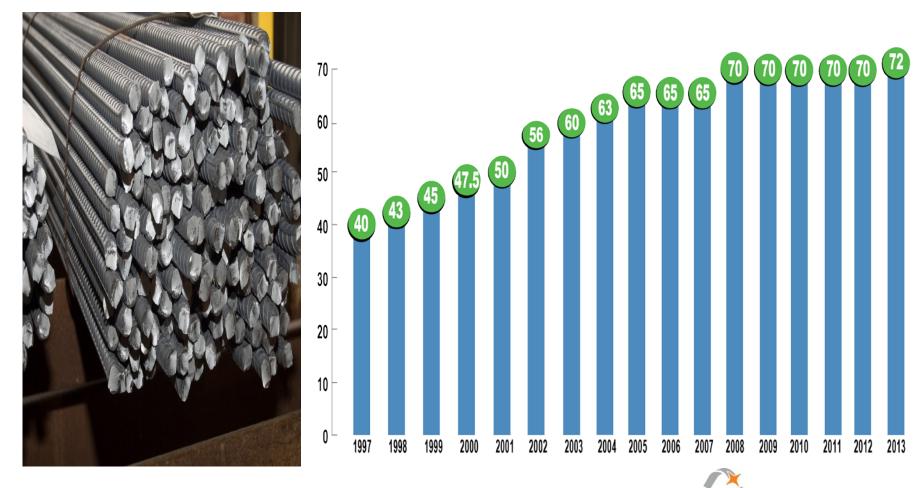
SOURCE: AMM.





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#### Rebar recycling grows as concrete recycling expands!





# Ultra light Steel Auto Body



- Steel Bridges
- Steel Utility Poles



Residential Steel Framing







#### Willis Tower, Chicago, IL



Then (1972)

- Sears Tower
- 76,000 tons of steel
- 20% recycled content (est)

Now (2013)

- Willis Tower (second tallest in hemisphere)
- 60,000 tons of steel (strength)
- 90% recycled content (for structural steel)
- 43,000 automobiles
- 7,000 tons of steel cans from curbside-drop off
- 10,000 tons of industrial scrap
- 876,000 fewer man-hours
- 58% smaller carbon footprint
- 74% less embodied energy





# **Ferrous Scrap Dealers**

- Years of steel recycling experience
- **Convenient locations**
- Container and transportation capabilities
- Complete processing equipment
- Strong relationships with end markets
- Look for additional consolidation/vertical integration





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