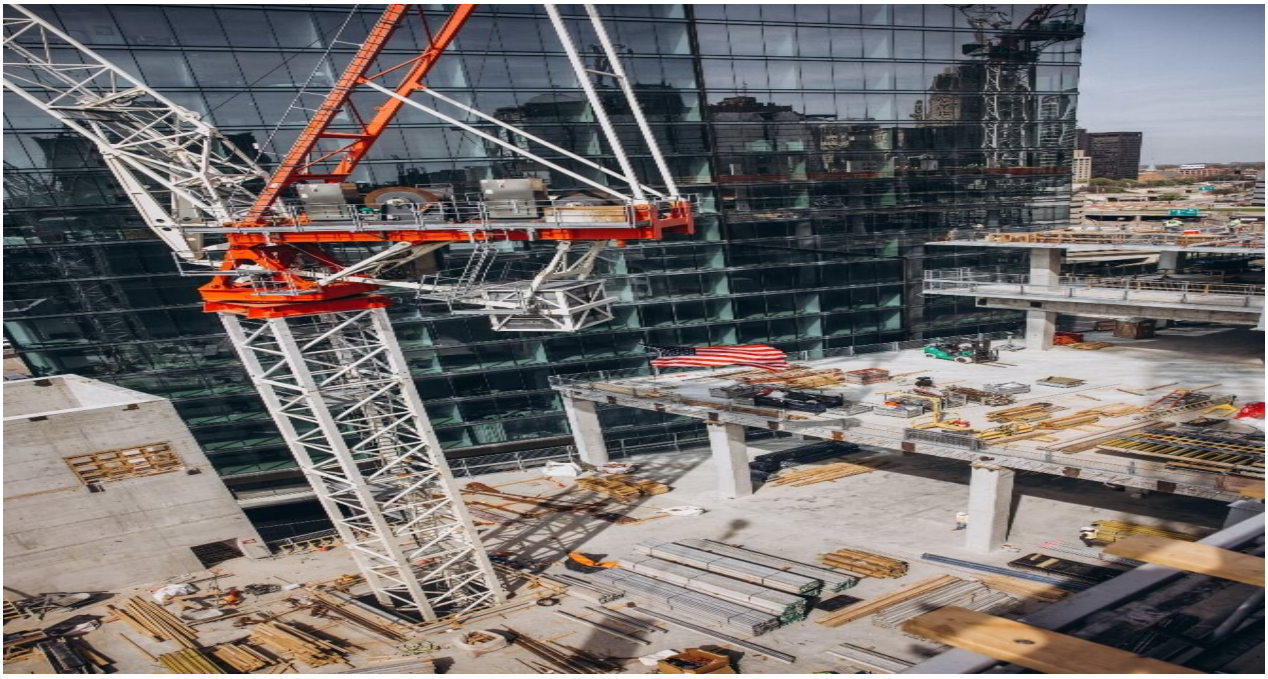


Foundation Steel Implements Rigorous Quality Standards for Comprehensive Concrete Reinforcing and Structural Support

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Foundation Steel, an AISC-certified steel erector headquartered in Swanton, Ohio, has formalized and expanded its quality management framework for concrete reinforcing services, voluntarily applying the same AISC-grade standards for erection to rebar installation, post-tensioning, and wire mesh reinforcement across large-scale industrial and infrastructure projects throughout Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana.

The company's concrete reinforcing division provides end-to-end services that include traditional rebar installation, post-tensioning systems, and wire mesh reinforcement for projects ranging from heavy industrial foundations and automotive warehouses to high-rise post-tension structures and critical infrastructure. Foundation Steel's post-tensioning expertise enables the construction of thinner concrete slabs and longer spans, reducing material usage and accelerating project timelines.

All reinforcing work is performed by certified ironworkers trained in reading complex project drawings and

specifications. Full-time site safety officers oversee reinforcing operations at every stage to maintain compliance with OSHA standards and project-specific safety requirements. Many of Foundation Steel's ironworkers have been with the company for more than a decade, providing general contractors with a stable, experienced workforce rather than rotating crews that require ongoing oversight and correction.

A key differentiator for Foundation Steel's concrete reinforcing division is the company's capacity to self-perform both structural steel erection and concrete reinforcing. This integrated approach reduces coordination friction between trades, minimizes scheduling gaps, and provides general contractors with a single company for accountability of both scopes of work. Advanced detailing and pre-project planning are applied to every reinforcing engagement to ensure accurate placement, reduce field errors, and support on-time delivery within budget constraints.

The company's reinforcing services support high-load-bearing structures where structural integrity and schedule adherence are critical project outcomes. By delivering reinforcing projects on time and within budget, Foundation Steel reduces the risk of cascading delays and cost overruns that affect downstream trades and overall project economics.

With more than 325 professional craftsmen and offices in Toledo, Detroit, Columbus, Dayton, and Cincinnati, the company maintains the manpower and regional reach to support projects of varying scale, from single-day installations to engagements exceeding $28 million in contract value.

"The same quality standards that guide our structural steel work transfer directly to our concrete reinforcing division," said Charlotte Dymarkowski, President and CEO of Foundation Steel. "When a general contractor brings us on for reinforcing, they get the same quality workforce, the same safety protocols, and the same commitment to precision that has defined this company since we started. Keeping both scopes of work ? eliminating the finger-pointing that often occurs when reinforcing and erection are managed by separate contractors. Advanced detailing and pre-project planning are applied to every reinforcing engagement to ensure accurate placement, reduce field errors, and support on-time delivery within budget constraints."

About Foundation Steel

Foundation Steel is a woman-owned, family-operated steel erector and concrete reinforcing contractor headquartered in Swanton, Ohio, with regional offices in Detroit, Columbus, Dayton, and Cincinnati. Founded in 2008 by President and CEO Charlotte Dymarkowski, the company has grown to more than 325 professional craftsmen and has completed more than 6,000 projects, including interstate bridges, high-rise post-tension structures, automotive warehouses, and industrial facilities. Foundation Steel holds AISC

certification ? a designation held by fewer than 10 percent of steel erectors in the United States ? and is signatory to ironworking unions across the United States. The company provides structural steel erection, concrete reinforcing, post-tensioning, pre-engineered metal buildings, crane and equipment services, and industrial maintenance. For more information, visit foundationsteel.net or call 419-402-4241.

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Foundation Steel LLC in Swanton, Ohio, specializes in structural steel fabrication and erection. Committed to quality, safety, and customer satisfaction, they offer reliable, innovative solutions for commercial and industrial construction projects.

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