2001—2010

A New Century



2001

LAMBEAU FIELD



Standard Iron started work on the Lambeau Field redevelopment in December of 2001. This contract was for over \$7 million and was the largest Architectural Metals contract to date consisting of over four miles of railing, 20 stairs, and exterior and interior ornamental structural sections. It provided 50,000 hours of plant labor.

2004

In April of 2004, Standard Iron leased a building in Grand Island, Nebraska, and opened its fourth manufacturing facility. The facility was 20,000 sq. ft and started with 13 employees. This facility is strategically situated to accommodate Standard Iron's Contract Manufacturing customers in this region of the United States. In August of 2004, Standard Iron had a groundbreaking ceremony for its new 110,000 sq. ft. manufacturing facility at 4160 Gold Core Drive in Grand Island, which officially opened in July of 2005.

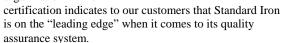
GRAND ISLAND EXPANSION



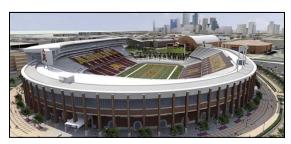
- > 106,200 sq. ft. fabrication and assembly space
- > 5,250 sq. ft. manufacturing support space
- ➤ 60 employees as of July 2005

2007

Standard Iron achieved ISO 9001Certification in 2007. The process required a thorough audit from the Bureau Veritas Certification registrars and took several months to complete. The certification means that Standard Iron has joined "an elite group of companies who have achieved world-class quality within their organization". This



STANDARD IRON & WIRE WORKS, INC.



TCF Bank StadiumTM

In 2007, Standard Iron was awarded a contract for over \$7.3 million and 25,000 shop hours for stairs, exterior and interior railings, and ornamental gates and fencing for the TCF Bank Stadium. This project exceeds the Lambeau Field project as Standard Iron's largest Architectural Metals contract ever!

2008

In December of 2004, Standard Iron sold its Monticello facility resulting in the ceasing of manufacturing operations in Monticello. The Monticello facility continued to be Standard Iron's corporate headquarters through the leasing back of office space through 2008. The Maus Foods building was purchased the spring of 2008 and renovated to house six tenants and the corporate headquarters of Standard Iron. In October of 2008, Standard Iron's corporate headquarters moved from the Industrial Park at 207 Dundas Road, Monticello, to its new home at 524 Pine Street in Monticello. In March of 2008, Standard Iron's Contract Manufacturing Division reached an all-time high monthly sales record of \$5,800,000!

TARGET FIELD

The Target Field \$4.1 million contract was awarded to Standard Iron in May of 2008 with a completion date of February of 2010. This contract provided over 16,500 hours of plant labor and consisted of 4,500 tons of



miscellaneous metals and plaza railing.

2010

It was announced in 2010 that Standard Iron would open a Contract Manufacturing facility in Monterrey, Mexico. This geographical expansion allowed Standard Iron to serve a market that it was not able to service from its existing facilities and also take advantage of lower labor costs. In December of 2010, a major milestone was reached when the Mexican government approved Standard Iron's IMMEX Program. This approval allowed Standard Iron to move forward with the opening of this facility and shipping products across the border. The estimated production start-up at the Monterrey facility was slated for March of 2011.