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**Follansbee Roof Helps New Manhasset Library Blend With Surrounding Architecture**

**FOLLANSBEE, WV...** The new Manhasset Public Library in Manhasset, NY, needed to meet the community's functional needs of additional space and also their aesthetic requirements. Those requirements included a traditional building in keeping with the size and scale of the surrounding buildings and also the ability to create a transition between the nearby commercial and residential areas.

"TCS II is a very traditional material and is often specified for historic restorations or those projects requiring a classic look," explains Edward Thomas, Follansbee Vice President and General Manager. "The Manhasset Public Library was designed to blend with the style and size of Manhasset. The mansard roof disguises the third story, giving the library the appearance of a two-story building. In addition to helping the library fit neatly into its surroundings, the TCS II roof offers durability and requires little maintenance."

TCS II was specified as standing seam roof and as the decorative mansard.

The new 38,700 square-foot Manhasset Public Library replaces the previous 16,500 square-foot building which will be demolished to create space for a parking lot. The new library opened in early 2006.

The three-story building, with an additional level underground, compliments the surrounding neighborhoods while adding fifty-percent more shelving room, increased storage space, a new children's library, a story-hour room, play area and room for parent seating. Other additions include an enlarged community room with seating for 200, quiet study space, a café, and expanded technological capabilities.

TCS II is an architectural stainless steel coated with Follansbee's patented ZT (zinc/tin) alloy. As a result of Follansbee's extensive metallurgic research, TCS II does not require painting and is designed to weather naturally to an attractive gray patina and can withstand severe corrosive conditions including industrial, coastal, and salt-water environments. Follansbee offers 9 preformed profiles for metal roofing, including 6 standing seam profiles, but the highly versatile TCS II can be tailored into a variety of design forms, from the traditional standing seam roof to a vertical wall, barrel applications, shingles, and customized sections in flat or spherical shapes. TCS II is solderable and virtually maintenance-free.

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“TCS II is a highly versatile material,” adds Thomas. “TCS II offers a natural metal aesthetic and the formability and versatility to create any desired shape. This project is a great example of a building design and product working together to achieve the desired result.”

Follansbee Steel offers a wide range of metal roofing products for commercial and residential construction including Terne II®, KlassicKolors®, TCS II® and TCS Satin™. Founded in the early 1800’s, the Follansbee, WV, company has been manufacturing in its current location for more than 100 years. Modern alloys developed and patented by Follansbee have taken the original tin roof to new heights of performance and longevity. For more information call 1-800-624-6906 or visit [www.follansbeeroofing.com](http://www.follansbeeroofing.com).

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