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Follansbee® Honored by *Metal Architecture Magazine*

Lewis Walpole Library Receives “Best Metal Roofing” Design Award

FOLLANSBEE, WV...Yale University's Lewis Walpole Library, Farmington, CT, featuring Follansbee TCS II®, was recently recognized as the “Best Metal Roofing” project of 2008 by *Metal Architecture* magazine.

Follansbee TCS II, an architectural stainless steel coated with Follansbee's patented ZT® (zinc/tin) alloy was specified for the library's new addition, which was completed in summer 2007. The terne-coated stainless metal roofing material was selected in conjunction with the aesthetic requirements of the architect, who desired a material with a gray patina that was also natural-weathering, long-lasting and lead-free. Approximately 9,700 square feet of TCS II was installed as a double lock standing seam roof and was additionally used for the structure's gutters, leaders, flashing and cladding of the cupola.

“We are honored that *Metal Architecture* has recognized our work on Lewis Walpole Library,” says Edward Thomas, Follansbee vice president and general manager. “The unique combination of aesthetics, durability and longevity that Follansbee metal roofing products offer continue to make Follansbee an award-winning metal roofing option.”

Metal Architecture's Design Awards annually recognize the best designs that incorporate metal. In addition to metal roofing, categories include smooth metal wall panels, ribbed metal wall panels, metal buildings, interiors, accessories, renovations & retrofit, and natural metals.

Read more about Follansbee's “Best Metal Roofing” Design Award in the July 2008 issue of *Metal Architecture*.

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 1800s, 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.

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