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Kimmel Center gets steel industry award

The American Institute of Steel Construction has declared the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts in Philadelphia the national winner in this year's Engineering Awards of Excellence contest.

Wilmington-based Helmark Steel was the steel fabricator for the 2,500-seat concert hall and theater. Helmark worked with New York-based Goldreich Engineering to complete the project in the spring of 2001.

Dominick D'Antonio, a project manager at Helmark who worked on the Kimmel Center, said the company used about 4,000 tons of structural steel for the building, 250 tons for the end wall arches and 1,000 tons of tube steel for the roof.