

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT AWARD

Recognizes foreign companies who have established business operations in the Los Angeles region and made significant contributions to the Southern California economy through financial investment in California companies or the establishment of local facilities.



CALIFORNIA STEEL INDUSTRIES, INC.

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California Steel Industries, Inc. (CSI) is the leading producer of flat rolled steel products in the western United States, with a broad range of products, including hot rolled, cold rolled and galvanized sheet. Through its subsidiary, CSI Tubular Products (CSITP) also produces electric resistance welded pipe, used primarily in the transmission of oil and natural gas.

As a steel rolling mill, CSI's raw material is steel slab, a semi-finished product, purchased primarily from Brazil, Mexico and Japan, with some product sourced domestically. The slabs arrive on ships at the Port of Los Angeles, where CSI is the Port's largest customer, based on tonnage. The slabs are unloaded and placed on specially designed railcars to begin their land journey to CSI. Dedicated service ensures that a regular supply of material is received at the mill, with 80 or more carloads arriving each day.

Much of CSI's product lines are also sold to service distribution centers throughout the Western and Midwestern United States, with some product also sold worldwide through the export market. CSI's customers manufacture a broad range of end-use products, including those found in the construction, agriculture, furniture, pipe and tubing industries.

CSI is committed to reaching high levels of productivity and quality. Since CSI began operations in 1984, more than \$1 billion has been invested in their facilities to maintain, modernize and add operations. CSI and CSITP maintain the highest levels of product quality in accordance to the requirements established by the International Organization for Standardization and by the American Petroleum Institute.

CSI is located approximately 50 miles east of Los Angeles, in Fontana, California, on what was once part of the former Kaiser Steel facility. The facility sits on 430 acres, with approximately 115 acres of the plant under roof. CSI employs about 1,000 full-time and contingency employees. CSI is equally owned by JFE Steel Corporation, of Japan, and Vale, Ltd., of Brazil. For more information, visit our website at www.californiasteel.com.