Reinforcing steel, also known as “rebar” is used in almost every structure and bridge in the USA. It provides additional strengthening to concrete that enables it to carry loads. Reinforcing steel is used in a wide variety of building construction, such as offices, healthcare, single and multifamily dwellings and schools to provide strength and resilience. Over 30 percent of the total amount of reinforcing steel used in the USA is used in roads and bridges.

CRSI is part of coalition efforts to fund surface transportation and infrastructure for the betterment of our nation.
MEMBERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Founded in 1924, the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute (CRSI) is the authoritative resource for information related to steel reinforced concrete construction.

CRSI is comprised of approximately 400 members including manufacturers, fabricators, material suppliers and placers of steel reinforcing bars and related products as well as professionals who are involved in the research, design, and construction of steel reinforced concrete.

- Represent 76% of all reinforcing steel used in North America
- Members are located in 381 cities in 56 states/provinces
- Members fabricated over 50% of all reinforced steel used nationwide
- Reinforcing bar is manufactured using over 95% recycled steel
- Utilizing scrap steel lowers energy use emissions by more than 50%
- CRSI publishes technical publications, standards, design aids and offers educational and professional development opportunities

The reinforcing steel industry influences the U.S. economy with approximately 15,000 employees in over 170 corporations at over 450 locations in 47 states.

INDUSTRY IMPACT