



## **P&R Metals Earns Recognition in Metal Architecture Magazine**

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**BIRMINGHAM**, Ala. – August xx, 2017 - Birmingham’s [P&R Metals](#), a leading distributor of industrial flooring products, was recently recognized by [Metal Architecture Magazine](#) for its work on the [First Tennessee Foundation Visitor Center](#) in Shelby Farms Park, in Memphis, Tenn. The building features approximately 16,151 square feet of aluminum bar grating created by P&R Metals. The center is a main attraction in Shelby Farms Park, serving as a hub and point of arrival for visitors. The aluminum bar grating provided by P&R Metals helps mitigate the solar exposure for the building.

“We supply so many different products around the U.S. that we never actually see the finished product due to either not knowing the actual end use for the material, or just moving on to more projects that are in house,” said James Robinson, president of P&R Metals. “With the Shelby Farms project, we were a little perplexed on how it would all come together. We didn’t realize that this project would garner so much attention until we visited the site prior to its opening; then, we were struck with how good it turned out. From that moment, we knew it would garner attention, and we were just glad to have been a part of such a great project.”

The First Tennessee Visitors Center was mentioned in [The Journal of the American Institute of Architects](#) in 2016 as well, featuring the grating produced by P&R Metals. Last year, the company completed a \$700,000 expansion at its Birmingham location, adding a new 8,000-square-foot building and 20,000 square feet of additional paved site work.

P&R Metals is a leading distributor and fabricator of steel, aluminum and fiberglass gratings, perforated metals, Gripstrut safety gratings, expanded metals, wire mesh, stair treads, non-slip flooring products, and structural fiberglass shapes. Founded in 1999, the company has serviced various locations in the Birmingham area that include Railroad Park and The Birmingham Zoo, and has provided materials for construction projects at Cape Canaveral, Disneyworld and Universal Studios, all located in Florida.

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