

# MUSEUM OF GLASS TACOMA, WASHINGTON

PROJECT DATE  
**2002**

SUBSTRATE  
**STEEL**

CATEGORY  
**MAINTENANCE**



## OWNER

Museum of Glass

## PROJECT

Blatnik Bridge

## ARCHITECTS

Arthur Erickson with  
Nick Milkovich Architects  
and Thomas Cook Reed  
Reinvald Architects

## GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Baugh Skansa

## PAINTING CONTRACTOR

Pederson Brothers  
Painting

## SYSTEM

### SURFACE PREPARATION:

SP1 solvent cleaning and  
SP2 hand tool cleaning of  
shop primed steel

## TOP-COAT

2 coats of MC-Aluminum  
at 1.5 mils DFT each

## INTRODUCTION

The award-winning Museum of Glass opened in 2002 and includes pieces by renowned local glass artist Dale Chihuly. The 75,000 sq. ft. building's most striking feature is the 90 foot cone that houses the Hot Shop Amphitheater, where visitors can watch artists blow glass. Wasser's MC-Aluminum was applied to all the steel framework inside the cone, to the exposed ceilings in the museum, as well as to the handrails and stairwell risers.

