



COMPANY FACT SHEET

Headquartered in Kanarraville, Utah, BZI is a leading innovator in steel fabrication, erection, and IMP wall installation. Recognized throughout the industry for developing new technologies, equipment, and processes, BZI is relentlessly focused on improving safety and efficiency.

The BZI® group of companies operates through three primary organizations: Building Zone Industries, LLC is responsible for steel erection, while BZI Steel, LLC specializes in steel fabrication. InnovaTech®, LLC specializes in designing, engineering, and manufacturing innovative construction equipment and processes to enhance efficiency and safety on the job.

BZI also founded SteelTech Academy™ which provides training, certifications and continuing education to all its team members. An exclusive technical, safety, vocational, and leadership training center, the academy provides training in OSHA (10) and (30) certifications, equipment operations, fall protection, and industry-specific welding certifications. Since 2021, SteelTech Academy has issued thousands of certifications across these disciplines and consistently logs over 30,000 student contact hours annually. As part of this expansive training curriculum, the academy also offers a Department of Labor certified Apprenticeship Program, helping to shape relevant skills and advance careers for those wanting to pursue construction as a vocation.

Awards & Recognition

The company continues to receive numerous industry awards for its exceptional performance and contributions to its industries. The company has been the recipient of:

- Inc. Best in Business 2024 for Construction: BZI Innovation Park
- USA Today's Top Workplaces (Second year – Ranked #11 in the nation for midsize companies in 2025)
- Utah Business Fast 50 (#12 ranking)
- Top Workplaces Construction Industry Award
- Salt Lake Tribune Top Workplaces for three Years (#3 Ranking 2025)
- One Utah Summit "Rural Rockstar" Award presented by Utah Governor Cox
- Best Employer by Cedar City Chamber of Commerce
- Award of Merit: Manufacturing Projects - ENR Regional Best Projects
- CEO of the Year 2025 Award – Utah Business
- Trade Partner in Safety Excellence (Layton Construction)

Services

- Steel Erection
- Steel Fabrication
- Wall Systems
- Nautilus Core and Shell

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Professional Affiliations

BZI is a proud member of and accredited by AISC, an organization that has recognized BZI with its top safety awards, the "Erector Award of Honor" and "Safety Award of Merit." CEO James Barlow serves on the Forbes Business Council and is a recipient of the prestigious Malcolm Baldrige Award. BZI's mission is to revolutionize the steel construction industry through innovation and team performance, while accelerating project delivery and setting new standards in safety and efficiency.

Proprietary Innovations

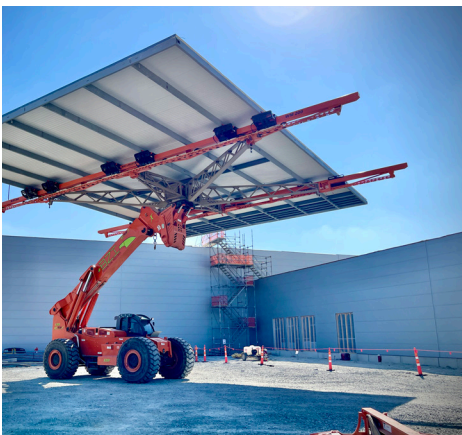
A few proprietary and patented advanced approaches and equipment developed by BZI's InnovaTech division, established in 2017, include:



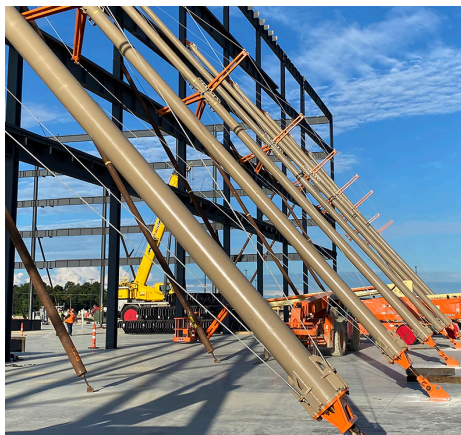
PanelTable® – A key to our steel erection panelization. Transforms the assembly of joist and deck for roofs and flooring.



MezzMaster® – An articulating jib that improves the traditional means of moving and placing roof and mezzanine panels.



WallMaster® – Allows for more efficient, simpler, and safer Insulated Metal Panel (IMP) wall system installations.



SkyBrace® – Provides an innovative bracing solution that ensures structural stability and improves access.



BeamChamp® – Allows for a more efficient and much safer way to rotate steel beams for welding and inspection applications.

Leadership Roster

James Barlow

Chief Executive Officer

Tom Harker

President, Building Zone Industries

Stephen Sansom

General Counsel

Justin Barlow

Chief Safety Officer & Quality Control Manager

Wilford Jessop

Chief Technology Officer

Jakob Harker

President of InnovaTech

Tony Whiteford

General Manager of BZI Steel
