



SKOL NEWS

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Skol Debuts Green Roof Products at ASLA Annual Meeting & Expo show in Chicago

After several successful installs in the Chicagoland area of Skol's [Ultra Clean Edge](#) green roof perimeter edging, Skol Manufacturing, a Chicago based sheet metal custom metal fabrication business will exhibit at this weekend's [ASLA show at McCormick Place](#).

"We've been looking to develop our own products for a while now," said Ray Skol, the company owner and President. "This is a new market for us and we're excited to be participating."

Skol is referring to the landscaping industry. Most of the past 45 years, Skol has been fabricating custom lighting fixtures, electronics parts, fan housings and flexibility measuring devices, to name a handful. But Ultra Clean Edging represents a new movement for the company into proprietary production. Director of Business Development Andrew Shykofsky shared how this came about.

"I attended a trade show in the spring and was asked by several landscape installation companies if we could make this edging for green roofs. I had been keeping my eye out for some way for us to get into the Green economy." (Shykofsky came to Skol with a history of selling solar energy solutions). "I did some research and noticed that Chicago is the nation's capital for amount of green roof square footage installed. We saw an opportunity and began networking within the green roof community to help in our product design."

After only a few months, it seemed evident that Skol had found something that was needed. They consulted with [Roofscapes](#), a full service green roof installation firm based in Philadelphia to improve their design. "Charlie, Melissa and Nate all had helpful feedback that we took very seriously. We made the necessary revisions to the edging and have had very strong response," Shykofsky said. Two of Roofscapes network installers have already used the product on their Chicago projects.

[Countryside Industries](#) is a leading Chicagoland installer of green roofs. Lee Keenan, Project Manager for Countryside has managed multiple projects that have used Skol's Ultra Clean Edge. "I appreciate not only the time in which (Skol) provided (their) edging but also (that) the product met or exceeded our expectations."

Skol will also unveil its [Assemble & Learn Green Roof Model](#) this weekend at the show. The model will be useful for schools wanting to teach what green roofs are and how they benefit not only the community but also the environment at large.

Read more about the model here...

http://capitolgreenroofs.groupsites.com/uploads/files/x/000/024/cce/Skol_Green_Roof_Model_datasheet_-_back.pdf

Skol Manufacturing Company is based in Chicago, Illinois and services clients all over the country making metal parts in cold rolled steel, galvanized steel, stainless steel and aluminum. We also fabricate custom work in bronze, brass and copper, Skol is a sheet metal fabrication business specializing in custom lighting fixtures for commercial and institutional applications, electronic cabinets, chassis, and construction parts. In addition we fabricate precision parts for OEMs, electrical applications and traditional job shop custom work from client provided drawings and blue prints.

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