





Above: The horizontal siding is used in combination with brick and accent trim on this recreation facility.

Right: Contrasting accent bands follow the lines of the horizontal siding.

A cap trim is used to cover the end of the sheet while providing a visual break in the horizontal lines.

THE STRENGTH OF STEELWAY

Typically steel siding is installed vertically but the look of a building can be dramatically changed by installing it in non-traditional ways. Steel cladding can be installed horizontally or even on an angle to produce a more custom architectural look. The structure of the building still uses standard rigid frames, purlins, and girts, while additional secondary structural members are installed between the girts to support the panels. In the featured example, the siding is installed horizontally with sheet ends that are lapped for a continuous look. Alternatively the sheet ends can be hidden using downspouts or a transition or cap trim. Horizontal or angled siding can be mixed with vertical siding or other material for a truly custom look.

Contact Steelway Building Systems to learn more about this Beyond the Box idea and how to integrate it into your upcoming project.

