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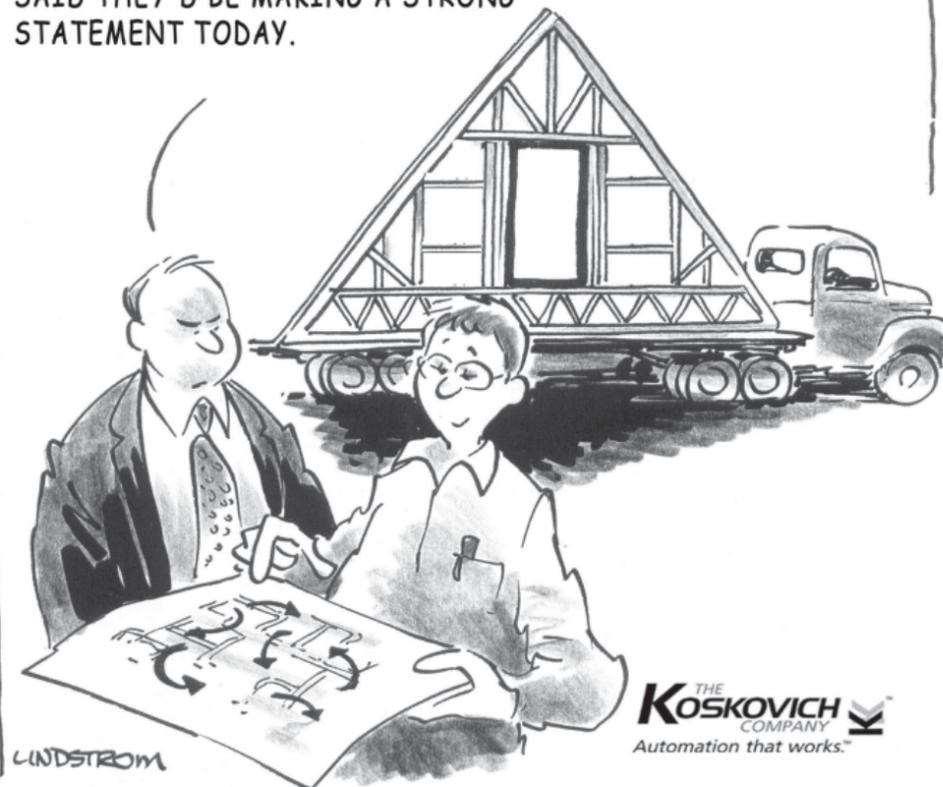
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This recently completed retail building in Las Vegas, NV features bow-string trusses. Justin Henricksen, a truss technician in the Las Vegas area, designed the trusses for the domed structure. Henricksen says he has been seeing quite a few requests for the bow-string trusses, although this one was their biggest so far at 58'. He commented, "Everybody wants to do these round towers, it seems to be the norm right now."

One thing that stood out about this project was that the roof is copper. Justin explained that most of the time copper sheathing will have ridges and ripples when applied, but the architect for this project wanted it to be smooth, which meant that the sheathing had to be perfect. "The roof had to be really smooth, so we sheathed it twice, once in different directions each way, so that it could be as smooth as possible for the copper sheathing to be applied." **SBC**

THE WORKERS SAY IT'S CONFUSING ... THEY DON'T LIKE BEING SWITCHED AROUND FROM BUILDING PANELS TO BUILDING ROOF TRUSSES TO BUILDING FLOOR TRUSSES. SAID THEY'D BE MAKING A STRONG STATEMENT TODAY.



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