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**CFSEI TO HOST WEBINAR ON CURRENT TOPICS IN COLD-FORMED STEEL (CFS) FRAMING
ON APRIL 25, 2024**

FALLS CHURCH, VA – The Cold-Formed Steel Engineers Institute (CFSEI) will host a webinar, “Current Topics in Cold-Formed Steel (CFS) Framing” on Thursday, April 25, 2024, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. EDT. This webinar is designed for architects, engineers, building officials and contractors. Participants are eligible for 1.5 professional development hours (PDHs).

While there are a variety of popular topics in cold-formed steel (CFS) engineering, in this CFSEI webinar Zane Clark, P.E., S.E., and Josh Garton, P.E., S.E., of McClure will focus on two important areas: (1) powder actuated fasteners in seismic applications, discussing current challenges and limitations of using PAFs and alternative options, and (2) the use of non-bearing CFS walls as shear walls, discussing the benefits of such systems. The presenters will also discuss other CFS considerations currently popular within the engineering community.

Zane Clark, P.E., S.E., is the Structural Technical Lead for McClure, where he has been designing cold-formed steel (CFS) structures since 2015. Josh Garton, P.E., S.E., is Project Manager and Team Leader for McClure's Enclosures and Interiors structural services team.

The cost of the CFSEI webinar is \$75 for CFSEI corporate and professional members, \$100 for non-members. It is free for CFSEI student members.

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More information on the webinar and registration is available at <https://www.cfsei.org/webinar-on-current-topics-in-cold-formed-steel-framing>.

The Cold-Formed Steel Engineers Institute (CFSEI) comprises hundreds of structural engineers and other design professionals who are finding a better way to produce safe and efficient designs for commercial and residential structures with cold-formed steel. CFSEI members work together to develop and evolve industry standards and design methods, produce, and issue technical bulletins, and provide seminars and online training to improve the knowledge and skills base of engineers and design professionals. For more information, visit <https://www.cfsei.org> and <https://buildsteel.org/>.

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