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CFSEI TO HOST WEBINAR ON "UPDATES TO THE AISI NORTH AMERICAN SPECIFICATION AND FRAMING STANDARDS" ON NOVEMBER 29, 2022

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** — The Cold-Formed Steel Engineers Institute (CFSEI) will host a webinar on "Updates to the American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI) North American Specification and Framing Standards" on Tuesday, November 29, 2022 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. EDT. The webinar is designed for architects, engineers, building officials and contractors. Participants are eligible for 1.5 PDHs.

AISI S100, North American Specification for the Design of Cold-Formed Steel Structural Members and the suite of AISI framing standards are the referenced documents for cold-formed steel design in the International Building Code. Every few years, AISI updates the Specification and standards to add new provisions based on the latest information from research and industry. These updates can deliver improved methods for analyzing members, provide new considerations when designing members and connections, and directly impact the design of floor, wall and roof systems. This webinar will review all of the relevant changes to these AISI documents and how they are intended for implementation into the applicable building codes.

AISI has been involved in the support of research and the development and maintenance of cold-formed steel codes, standards and specifications for 90 years. AISI

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sought American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accreditation and was approved

as a developer of American National Standards in 1999.

The webinar will be presented by AISI Codes and Standards Engineer Jon-Paul Cardin,

P.E., who represents the interests of the steel construction industry in the national codes

and standards arenas. Jon-Paul is active in the International Code Council (IBC, IRC),

ASCE 7 and NFPA 5000, as well as the AISI Committee on Specifications and AISI

Committee on Framing Standards. Prior to joining AISI, Jon-Paul served as the

engineering manager for a steel framing manufacturer. He holds Bachelor of Science

degrees in both Civil Engineering (Structural) and Mathematics from the University of

Idaho.

More information and registration details are available at

https://www.cfsei.org/webinar-on-updates-to-the-aisi-north-american-specification-

and-standards.

The Cold-Formed Steel Engineers Institute 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 <u>www.cfsei.org</u>.

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