

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

### WHY JOIN THE STEEL FRAMING ALLIANCE?

The Steel Framing Alliance (SFA) remains at the forefront of the latest technological advances for building with cold-formed steel, from fastening to hybrid construction. In a market where Time, Money and Resources are in short supply, the SFA works to help its members fill some critical needs while achieving important goals. By providing you with access to tools, information and ideas, we'll help you:

- Shorten your learning curve
- Sharpen your marketing edge
- Streamline your operations
- Leverage cost advantages
- Get a 'Heads Up' on new market opportunities



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## JOINING IS EASY!!

(Please call SFA's headquarters at 202-785-2022 or e-mail [membership@steel framing.org](mailto:membership@steel framing.org))

1. Review SFA member benefits and select your category
2. Visit [www.steel framing.org](http://www.steel framing.org) to complete your member application online and pay your dues now (easiest method), or complete this application and fax back to 202-785-3856
3. Name your company's designated contact
4. Add the names of the additional company contacts in your membership, and purchase any individual memberships for additional contacts you wish to add as necessary
5. Consider CFSEI membership
6. Select your Local Chapter
7. Get Ready to enjoy the benefits of Steel Framing Alliance Membership

**PARTICIPATE ON THE LOCAL LEVEL BY JOINING A LOCAL ALLIANCE OR CHAPTER**

## MEMBERSHIPS

### INDUSTRY

Includes all major participants and significant contributors to overall market development efforts.

#### **Industry Member Benefits:**

1. Eligibility for a seat on the Steel Framing Alliance's Board of Directors (subject to Board approval)
2. Free access to all Steel Framing Alliance products, services and programs
3. Opportunity to include unlimited number of employees in membership

All other benefits included in Association, General Member, and Subscriber categories.

### ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Company-based and includes manufacturers of studs, specialty products, associations, and other providers of converted products for the steel framing industry. Associate members include:

1. Stud Producers-Determined by the Steel Stud Manufacturers Association (SSMA), includes seven levels based on company size.
2. Manufacturer of Tools, Fasteners/Connectors; Specialty Products; Component Fabricators; and Pre-Engineered Systems.
3. Equipment Manufacturers-include companies that produce equipment used to manufacturer finished products.
4. Association/Allied Organization-*includes non-profit organizations in the construction, design and manufacturing industries. Partnering associations must have current, active programs with the Steel Framing Alliance, and are not required to pay dues.*

#### **Associate Member Benefits:**

Associate member companies may register up to five additional individuals who are employed by the member company. To include additional memberships from your company, you have two options:

Six or more members can be added using the additional fee schedule listed under "General Member."

For example, if you are a Truss Manufacturer, and you want to have 7 members receiving all benefits, you would pay \$2,500 for the first 5 members and an additional \$175 for the final two members.

Or

You may sign additional members up in the "Subscriber Member" category, at no additional cost. These members will receive all the information listed under subscriber, but will not receive any regular mailings.

All other benefits described in General Member and Subscriber categories.

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Architect, Engineer/Structural Engineer, Builder Owner/Developer, Commercial Contractor, Marketing/Public Affairs, Researcher, Educator/Trainer and any other type not listed under Investor or Associate.

Also affords companies and associations the opportunity to add additional individuals to their membership at a nominal cost. Dues are graduated according to number of individuals from a company or association who join or are registered.

#### **General Member Benefits:**

1. 25 percent discount on all Steel Framing Alliance products, services, programs and seminars
2. 24/7 access to exclusive "Members Only" section of the SFA Web site – Free downloadable publications and other resources
3. Regular mailings of Steel Framing Alliance updates and industry news through the monthly Framework On-line
4. Advance notice of Steel Framing Alliance programs, seminars and events
5. Complimentary company listing on [www.steel framing.org](http://www.steel framing.org) (the steel industry's "yellow pages") with a link to your Web site
6. Includes Cold-Formed Steel Engineers Institute (CFSEI) membership for qualified individuals
7. One membership in the CFSEI chapter of your choice (for an additional fee depending on the chapter you choose)
8. CFSEI Members: One complimentary copy of substantial collections of printed documents (e.g. CFSEI Tech Note binder) will be provided to the designated primary contact. Other members will receive an electronic copy with permission to print up to 3 copies of each Steel Framing Alliance document (additional copies available an additional fee)
9. Complimentary Steel Framing Alliance Annual Report and Annual Market Data Report featuring national and regional market share information
10. All other benefits described in Subscriber category

### SUBSCRIBER (Free membership)

Notice of upcoming programs, events and announcements of industry news and publications when they become available.

Not entitled to any other Steel Framing Alliance member benefits



Steel Framing Alliance™

Steel. The Better Builder.

## MEMBERSHIPS

Member Type	Dues Rate
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### INDUSTRY

- |   |             |
|---|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Steel Manufacturer   | \$50,000.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industry Association | \$35,000.00 |

### ASSOCIATE MEMBER

- |   |             |
|---|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zinc Producer/Coil Coater                              | \$25,000.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stud Manufacturer 7 (>\$550 million)                   | \$12,500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *Stud Manufacturer 6 (\$350 million to >\$550 million) | \$10,000.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *Stud Manufacturer 5 (\$150 million to >\$350 million) | \$ 7,500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *Stud Manufacturer 4 (\$75 million to \$150 million)   | \$ 6,000.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *Stud Manufacturer 3 (\$40 million to >\$75 million)   | \$ 5,000.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *Stud Manufacturer 2 (\$10 million to >\$40 million)   | \$ 3,000.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *Stud Manufacturer 1 (\$0 to >\$10 million)            | \$ 1,500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *Non-SSMA or Non-CSSBI roll former                     | \$12,500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty Product Manufacturer                         | \$ 2,500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Truss Manufacturer                                     | \$ 2,500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fastener Manufacturer                                  | \$ 2,500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Connector & Accessory Mfg                              | \$ 2,500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Engineered Panelized System                        | \$ 2,500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Engineered Trusses Component & System              | \$ 2,500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tool Manufacturer                                      | \$ 2,500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment Manufacturer                                 | \$ 2,500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Association                                      | \$ 1,000.00 |

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Architect   | \$100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Builder Owner/Developer                             | \$100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Inspector                                  | \$100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Official                                   | \$100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educator/Trainer                                    | \$100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineer  | \$100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Contractor                               | \$100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/Public Affairs                            | \$100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Contractor                              | \$100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Researcher  | \$100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Structural Engineer                                 | \$100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Software Developer                                  | \$100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supplier/Distributor                                | \$100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Industry Professionals                          | \$100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student ( <b>A copy of student ID is required</b> ) | \$25.00  |

\*Levels correspond with SSMA assessment categories.

**Note:** Manufacturers with more than 5 members, please use the general member section to add more members.

### ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

If your company has more employees (than specified in your member category above) that would like to be members of the SFA, please select below.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Member (2 members)         | \$175.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member (3-19 members)      | \$250.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member (20-99 members)     | \$350.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member (100-499 members)   | \$500.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Members (500-1000 members) | \$1,000.00 |

## COLD-FORMED STEEL ENGINEERS INSTITUTE

The Cold-Formed Steel Engineers Institute (CFSEI) is the steel framing industry's home for engineers, and those who are interested in improving their knowledge and skills in cold-formed steel design.

### Member Eligibility

**Professional Member:** Any person who is a registered licensed professional or architect involved in cold-formed steel design

**Associate Member:** Any person who meets at least one of the following three criteria:

- An individual with a 4-year engineering degree
- Instructors that teach engineering courses in a college-level engineering program
- Individuals who have passed the 8-hour Fundamentals of Engineering (also known as the Engineer in Training) Exam

**Affiliate Member:** Any SFA member in good standing, with an interest in CFSEI activities and programs

I would like to join CFSEI

1.  Professional Member
2.  Associate Member
3.  Affiliate Member

If you are a CFSEI professional member, please indicate below the states or territories in which you are licensed:

### LOCAL CHAPTERS

Applicants must be members of the national body of the Steel Framing Alliance. (Additional Dues is per member, not by company)

I would be interested in becoming a member of the following chapters:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Atlanta/Southeast Chapter | \$25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Florida Chapter           | \$25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaii Chapter            | \$00.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> West Chapter              | \$25.00 |

\*California Steel Framing Alliance ([www.casfa.org](http://www.casfa.org))

\*Hawaii Steel Framing Alliance ([www.hawaiisteel.com](http://www.hawaiisteel.com))

\*Mid-Atlantic Steel Framing Alliance ([www.masfa.com](http://www.masfa.com))

\* Join directly at local alliance's web sites

**Company Description** - Use at least 25 words to describe your company. This description will be used for your company profile in the directory of members:



**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL NAMES:**

*Provide additional names and complete address information if it is different from main contact above.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

*If you have more members, please attach a list of names and contact information on a separate paper.*

**PAYMENT METHOD**

Payment Methods (choose only one)

- Visa
- MasterCard
- American Express
- Check or Money Order

Card Number : \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Name On Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Billing Address : \_\_\_\_\_

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**Make check or money order payable:**  
STEEL FRAMING ALLIANCE

**Send your payment to:**  
1140 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Suite 705  
Washington, DC 20036

By submitting your application, you understand that your membership application will be reviewed by the Alliance Board of Directors. If accepted as a new member, your organization must adhere to and uphold the Alliance and act in accordance appropriate with a member in good standing.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you! We will review your membership application and respond promptly. We look forward to having you on the Alliance team of steel framing leaders worldwide.