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COLD-FORMED STEEL ENGINEERS INSTITUTE INSTALLS NEW BOARD OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

CFSEI Appoints John Matsen, P.E. as President; Elects Three Engineers to Board of Directors

Washington, D.C., June 2, 2009— CFSEI announced during the Institute's 2009 Annual Conference last week the appointment of its 2009-2010 officers and newly elected directors. John P. Matsen, P.E., president of Matsen Ford Design Associates, Inc. in Waukesha, Wis. assumes the leadership helm as CFSEI's new President. Bill Babich, P.E., chief engineer of the TrusSteel Division of ITW Building Component Group, Inc. in Haines City, Fla., is the Institute's newly appointed Vice President. CFSEI is the technical council of the Steel Framing Alliance.

Matsen joined CFSEI's Board in 2007 and served as vice president from 2008-09. He follows Jeff Klaiman, P.E., principal and vice president of Specialty Engineering for ADTEK Engineers Inc. in Fairfax, Va., who continues to serve as immediate past president. Matsen also serves on several committees of the American Iron and Steel Institute's (AISI) Committee on Framing Standards and on the CFSEI Technical Review Committee.

"CFSEI's comprehensive strategy has resulted in programs that are more effectively meeting the needs of engineers interested in cold-formed steel framing," Matsen said. "The Board of Directors has focused on expanding the Institute's library of technical resources, which remains CFSEI's top priority, while also creating new programs ranging from awards for innovative design to outreach to engineering students. I look forward to continuing these efforts on behalf of Institute members and continued enhancements to CFSEI's existing and future programming."

Three engineers distinguished for their knowledge and expertise in cold-formed steel framing were also elected by CFSEI members to serve two-year terms on the Institute's Board:

- **Winston E. (Ed) Kile, P.E., S.E.**, is the Principal Engineer for Structuneering, Inc. in Houston, Texas. He has 39 years of experience working for metal building companies and as a consulting engineer. Kile is a licensed P.E. or S.E. in 47 states. He serves as Chair of the

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ASCE-SEI Technical Committee for Cold-Formed Members, and also serves on AISI Committee on Specifications (COS) subcommittees and on the CFSEI Lateral Task Group.

- **Jay Larson, P.E., F.ASCE**, Managing Director, Construction Technical for the American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI) manages the planning, continuous improvement and implementation of the AISI Construction Technical Program, which includes AISI's longstanding and effective building code and standards development functions. He serves as Secretary for the AISI Standards Council and facilitates the AISI Steel Industry Code Forum. Larson previously served as Secretary of the AISI Committee on Framing Standards (COFS), and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Building Seismic Safety Council and on the Steering Committee of the Wei-Wen Yu Center for Cold-Formed Steel Structures. He is a member of the ASCE-SEI Committee on Cold-Formed Steel, AISC Committee on Specifications and Construction Specifications Institute. Larson spent 24 years at Bethlehem Steel in technical marketing of construction products and product development before joining AISI in 2003.
- **Nabil A. Rahman, Ph.D., P.E.**, President of The Steel Network, Inc. in Durham, N.C. serves as an Adjunct Associate Professor at the Civil Engineering Dept. of North Carolina State University. He is currently a member of the American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI) Committee on Framing Standards (COFS) and the Committee on Specification (COS). Dr. Rahman is also a member of the ASCE-SEI Committee on Cold-Formed Steel. He has 20 years of experience in the design of cold-formed steel structures, development of engineering software tools as well as design and analysis of structures against progressive collapse.

About the Cold-Formed Steel Engineers Institute

The Cold-Formed Steel Engineers Institute (CFSEI), the technical council of the Steel Framing Alliance (SFA), serves as the steel-framing industry's technical resource and professional forum for design professionals. Widely recognized as the "must-have technical and professional resource" for designers of cold-formed steel (CFS) structures, CFSEI's members include more than 850 structural engineers and design professionals who are finding a better way to produce safe and efficient designs for commercial and residential structures with cold-formed steel. CFSEI's mission is to enable and encourage the efficient design of safe and cost effective cold-formed steel (CFS) framed structures. To learn more, visit www.cfsei.org.

About the Steel Framing Alliance

The Steel Framing Alliance (SFA) is a market-development organization established and funded by the steel framing industry, and charged with enabling and encouraging the growth of cold-formed steel framing in both the residential and commercial construction markets. In addition to education and training, research and solutions development, and supporting the development of codes and standards for steel framing, SFA activities include marketing and promotion, technical services, and special initiatives that continue to improve the competitive position of steel framing. Headquartered in Washington, D.C., the SFA has more than 1,000 corporate, organizational and individual members representing the full spectrum of trades, professions and virtually every product category within the construction industry. To learn more, visit www.steelframing.org.

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