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Steel Door Institute to Exhibit at AIA Convention In Miami June 10-12

May 10, 2010 WESTLAKE, Ohio — The Steel Door Institute (SDI) announced it will be exhibiting at next month's American Institute of Architects (AIA) National Convention and Design Exposition in Miami, June 10-12.

SDI will join about 800 other exhibits at the event, which is the largest gathering of architects in the United States. There are 200+ planned program offerings, including pre-convention workshops, theme presentations, continuing education learning units (CEUs) and expo education.

Jeff Wherry, Managing Director of SDI, said, "It's important for to make as many architects as possible aware of the standards and technical support of SDI; this is a prime opportunity to meet with our client base in an educational venue."

Extending the learning opportunities beyond the convention center, AIA New Orleans will host a variety of educational tours that explore the soulful flavor of the city's architecture—from historic and modern, to recently restored.

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About the Steel Door Institute

The Steel Door Institute (SDI) was established in 1954 as a voluntary, unincorporated, non-profit business association whose mission is to promote the use of steel doors and frames in the construction industry. Representatives of SDI member companies create and publish manufacturing, quality and performance standards promulgated by the association, and distribute them to licensed architects and construction specifiers at no charge.

Membership is open to all American based companies engaged in the production for sale of swing steel doors and/or frames on a national basis for at least two years. Members mutually agree to establish and abide by SDI manufacturing and quality standards that apply to all doors and frames they produce. www.steeldoor.org

About The American Institute of Architects

Since 1857, the AIA has represented the professional interests of architects. As AIA members, more than 76,000 licensed architects, emerging professionals and allied partners in design express their commitment to excellence and livability in our nation's buildings and communities. Members adhere to a code of ethics and professional conduct that assures the client, the public, and colleagues of AIA-member architect's dedication to the highest standards in professional practice. www.aia.org