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SDI Develops First AIA-registered Course Extends Technical Expertise to Professional Education

October 3, 2011 WESTLAKE, Ohio – In response to increasing demand from architects for professional education, the Steel Door Institute has developed its first AIA-registered course.

Jeff Wherry, Managing Director of SDI, said, “The Steel Door Institute has been developing and updating standards for steel doors and frames for more than 50 years. We see our entry into providing free education as another service that we can offer architects, specifiers, and others in the construction industry.”

Wherry continued, “Providing professional education in person at architectural firms and at association meetings is an excellent way for our member companies to personally interact with the community.”

The class, *Steel: Green Now, Green Forever*, focuses on the production and recyclability of steel in the construction industry, including information on upcoming changes to the International Green Construction Code (IGCC). Class attendees earn one AIA/CES LU HSW/SD hour.

To request an in-person presentation of *Steel: Green Now, Green Forever*, contact an [SDI Member](#) or email Linda Hamill at [SDI headquarters](#).

More information is available at the SDI website at <http://www.steeldoor.org/education.htm>.

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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.