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SDI's Online Course Now Provides AIA GCBI Hour

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WESTLAKE, Ohio — The Steel Door Institute-sponsored course *Steel: Green Now, Green Forever* now offers one American Institute of Architects (AIA) Green Building Certification Institute (GBCI) hour. The AIA reviewed the course content and concluded that it met the GBCI's green building practice and performance standards. Therefore, professionals can earn one GBCI or Health, Safety and Welfare Design (HSW) hour.

Steel: Green Now, Green Forever is an online course that takes approximately 60 minutes to complete. It covers the recyclability of steel, construction products made from recycled steel, features of steel doors and frames, and the available LEED credits available when building with steel.

Jeff Wherry, Managing Director of SDI, said, "*Steel: Green Now, Green Forever* has been completed by more than 1,100 architects since its inception in December 2011. The course's quality content is affirmed by its popularity and approval for the GBCI hour. The Steel Door Institute will continue to educate architects on the environmentally-friendly qualities of steel, and believe that is one of its key advantages over alternate building materials."

Steel: Green Now, Green Forever is available for free online as AIA Course number GSD08A. It can be accessed through the SDI website www.steeldoor.org/education.php.

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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 with a mission of promoting 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 U.S.-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 agree to abide by SDI manufacturing and quality standards that apply to all doors and frames they produce.