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SDI Creates Fire Rated Doors and Frames Overview

September 11, 2013, WESTLAKE, Ohio — The Steel Door Institute (SDI) has published a primer for architects and specifiers on fire-rated terminology, the components of a fire rated opening, and much more.

The 25-slide tutorial, available on the SDI website, covers:

- Nomenclature and Overview (important terms and requirements)
- SDI 118, the SDI standard for fire rating of steel doors and frames
- Fire Rated Frames, Doors, and Hardware
- Specialty Products such as windstorm and bullet resistant

Managing Director of SDI Jeff Wherry said, “Architects and specifiers seek out SDI members for their expertise on creating a safe environment, in addition to providing fire-rated doors and frames that they manufacture. The SDI Technical Committee created this overview to help new and seasoned design professionals learn more about steel door fire safety and selection.”

The overview can be downloaded directly from SDI’s website at <http://steeldoor.org/res/Fire%20Rated%20Doors%20and%20Frames%20Overview.pdf>.

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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.