

COLD-FORMED STEEL ENGINEERS INSTITUTE
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA



MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	5:00 pm. – 6:00 p.m.	6:00 pm. - 7:00 pm.
Registration Before Tool Time	CFS - Tool Time Hand-On Demo	Welcome Reception	Young Engineer Group Mixer

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026

Room	6:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Room 1	Registration	Breakfast	Opening General Session Young Member Panel	Break with Sponsors	A Sticky Subject: Adhesives for Steel-to-Steel Connection Kara Peterman, Ph.D., University of Massachusetts- Amherst	Lunch: Annual Meeting & Awards	Design Firm Risk Management Landscape Robert Graham, Shipley & Associates Inc.	Break	Improving Thermal Transmittance Estimation Accuracy in CFS Residential Envelopes using Response Surface Methodology: A Numerical-Based Approach Nader Elhajj, FRAMECAD America	Break with Sponsors	<p align="center">Keynote</p> Advancing Cold-Formed Steel in Mid-Rise Building Systems in High Seismic Zones: Accomplishments of the CFS-NHERI and CFS10 Capstone Programs Tara Hutchinson, University of California, San Diego Benjamin Schafer, Ph.D., P.E., F. SEI Johns Hopkins University	Dinner and Social Event
Room 2					Technical Session		Design Loads on Cold-Formed Steel Structures During Construction Jesse Barnes, McClure		Technical Session			

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026

Room	6:45 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.	7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Room 1	Registration	Breakfast	Navigating Ethics, Liability, and Contracts in Cold-Formed Steel Delegated Design Michael Castelman, McClure	Break with Sponsors	A Step-by-Step Methodology for Designing Mid-Rise Cold-Formed Steel Structures in North America Sarah Majlesi, Canadian Institute of Steel Construction	Lunch: Award Winners Presentations	Designing for Cold-Formed Steel Manufacturing and Assembly Grant Doherty, Martin/Martin Inc.	Break with Sponsors	What's Hot on the Hotline? Roger LaBoube, Ph.D., P.E., Cold-Formed Steel Engineers Institute Patrick M. Hainault, P.E., R.A. Smith, Inc. Andrew Newland, P.E., ADTEK Engineers, Inc.	Break	<p align="center">Emerging Technologies</p> From Artificial Hearts to Steel Skeletons: Algorithmic Assurance in Cold-Formed Steel Housing Rodger Ford, FrameUpNow A Web-Based App for Cold-Formed Steel Member Structural Calculations Built with Open-Source Software Cristopher Moen, RunToSolve LLC SIN Floor: Advancing Cold-Formed Steel in Composite Floor Systems Phil Reinders, Steelcon Inc. Technical Session Tara Hutchinson, University of California, San Diego	Expo Closes
Room 2					Building for the 21st century: Noncombustible Construction with Cold-Formed Steel Carl Welty, The Banning Land Trust and W. Donald Wheeler, Wheeler Steel Framing Supply		Technical Session					