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**CFSEI TO HOST WEBINAR ON UNDERSTANDING THE FUNDAMENTAL
BEHAVIOR OF COLD-FORMED STEEL MEMBERS ON JUNE 28, 2018**

CFSEI launches new "AISI S100 Lecture" webinar series

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 25, 2018 – The Cold-Formed Steel Engineers Institute (CFSEI) will host a webinar on "Understanding the Fundamental Behavior of Cold-Formed Steel Members" on Thursday, June 28, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. EDT. The webinar is designed for architects, engineers, building officials and contractors. Participants are eligible for 1.5 PDHs.

The concepts of cold-formed steel behavior and design are not typically taught in schools that offer engineering programs, so engineers are often required to learn these concepts on their own. This webinar will provide a fundamental understanding of the behavior and design principles for cold-formed steel members and connections, and is intended for both entry-level and seasoned structural engineers. The presenter, Roger LaBoube, Ph.D., P.E., is recognized nationally as an expert in cold-formed steel design. For the webinar, he will draw on his extensive experience as well as lecture materials used in his semester course and three-day professional short course to explain the unique aspects of cold-formed steel behavior and design principles of AISI S100, *North American Specification for the Design of Cold-Formed Steel Structural Members*.

This is the first lecture in a new CFSEI six-hour on-demand webinar series based on AISI S100 that provides a comprehensive overview of cold-formed steel member and connection behavior and design.

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Roger LaBoube, Ph.D., P.E, is Curator's Distinguished Teaching Professor Emeritus of Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering and Director of the Wei-Wen Yu Center for Cold-Formed Steel Structures at the Missouri University of Science and Technology (formerly University of Missouri - Rolla). Dr. LaBoube holds B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in Civil Engineering from the University of Missouri-Rolla. He has an extensive background in the design and behavior of cold-formed steel structures. His research and design activities have touched on many facets of cold-formed steel construction, including cold-formed steel beams, panels, trusses, headers and wall studs as well as bolt, weld and screw connections. Dr. LaBoube is active in several professional organizations and societies. He is a member of the American Iron and Steel Institute's Committee on Specifications for the Design of Cold-Formed Steel Structural Members and is chairman of the AISI Committee on Framing Standards. He is a registered Professional Engineer in Missouri.

More information on the webinar and registration is available at

<https://www.cfsei.org/webinar-june-28-2018>.

The Cold-Formed Steel Engineers Institute comprises hundreds of structural engineers and other design professionals who are finding a better way to produce safe and efficient designs for commercial and residential structures with cold-formed steel. CFSEI members work together to develop and evolve industry standards and design methods, produce and issue technical bulletins, and provide seminars and online training to improve the knowledge and skills base of engineers and design professionals. For more information, visit www.cfsei.org.

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