



MASFA Update

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Mid-Atlantic Steel Framing Alliance Mission

The mission of the Mid-Atlantic Steel Framing Alliance is to promote and encourage the use of cold-formed steel framing in residential and commercial construction through a diverse membership of industry partners to foster, develop and sustain the steel framing infrastructure.

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MASFA Membership

Membership in MASFA is open to any entity with a business interest in cold-formed steel framing, including:

- Material Suppliers
- Manufacturers
- Fabricators
- Contractors
- Builders
- Sub-Contractors
- Developers
- Architects
- Engineers
- Code Officials
- Educators
- Remodelers

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President's Report

I would like to start off by saying that I hope everyone has enjoyed the holiday season and is looking forward to a prosperous New Year.

2013 looks to be an exciting year for MASFA as we strive to continue keeping you on the forefront of what is happening within the cold-formed steel construction industry. It is our goal to educate our members in the very latest changes and issues affecting the industry, as well as provide continuing education and networking events to ensure our

members have the very best opportunities to sustain and grow not only their own business endeavors, but cold-formed steel framing as a whole.

We are only able to do this through the continuing support of our members and sponsors and I would like to sincerely thank all of our 2013 sponsors for their support. We could not do it without you.

I am excited to welcome a new member to the MASFA Board of Directors, Mike Wolfe. Mike is the Territory Manager for

Simpson Strong-Tie and brings a unique, practical, construction-centric point-of-view to the board and I know that I speak for everyone on the Board when I say that we are eager to work with Mike and begin incorporating his new ideas into MASFA.

One new change to MASFA in 2013 is a renewed effort to address the pressing issues and concerns affecting cold-formed steel contractors.

Too often industry associations tend to focus on the engineering and design facets of cold-formed steel

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MASFA Board of Directors Update



MASFA would like to welcome to its Board of Directors, Mike Wolfe.

Mike Wolfe graduated from Virginia Tech in 2000 with a degree in Liberal Arts focusing on Communications and Business. He has been employed with Simpson Strong-Tie for eleven years and is currently the Territory Manager for Washington, DC and Virginia. For more than 50 years, Simpson Strong-Tie has focused on creating structural products that help people build safer and stronger homes and buildings. Considered a leader in structural systems research, testing and innovation, Simpson Strong-

Tie is one of the largest suppliers of structural building products in the world.

Mike has been an active member in MASFA since 2005 and is very excited about the opportunity to become even more involved through his seat on the Board.

We on the board are excited to utilize Mike's passion for steel framing and 12 years of industry experience to help make 2013 a banner year for MASFA. Welcome aboard Mike!

MASFA would like to thank our 2013 sponsors for their membership and support!

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framing. And while those facets are certainly important, the focus on them sometimes comes at the expense of the construction side of the equation.

MASFA wants to avoid this by making sure that we are talking about and educating on all of the issues within our industry. To that end we are making a concerted effort in 2013 to reach out to our contractor membership to determine the things that are most affecting from your perspective. What can MASFA do to help remedy these issues? Of course this certainly does not mean that we are going to ignore the issues

of manufacturers, architects, and engineers. Quite the contrary, we want to ensure that every issue from every facet of our industry is addressed. The better educated everyone is on all of the pertinent issues and the more communication there is between every side of the industry, the greater everyone's ones growth potential is in cold-formed steel construction is.

As I have said before, MASFA is here to serve its membership, so please don't hesitate to let us know what you as members would like to see from us. Come out to one of our quarterly

educational networking dinners and speak directly with any of the MASFA board members. We would all be glad to hear your thoughts and will make every effort to address the topics most affecting you in any way that we can.

MASFA will be hosting its first quarterly dinner seminar on February 28, 2013 at Maggiano's Little Italy restaurant, located in the Tyson's II Mall, Tyson's Corner, VA. Nader Elhajj of FrameCAD will be speaking about Other Applications for CFS Framing as part of our continuing series on the Evolution of the Industry. We hope you can make it!

Jeffrey M. Klaimen, PE
2013 President, MASFA

MASFA Board of Directors

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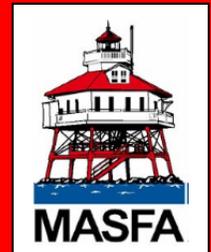
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Member: Mike Wolfe - Simpson Strong-Tie



Upcoming Events:

- **DINNER MEETING**
EVOLUTION OF THE INDUSTRY – Other Applications for CFS Framing

Thur. February 28, 2013
5pm – 8pm
Maggiano's Little Italy
Tyson's Corner, VA
www.masfa.com/events.html