

# The SEAA ENews Newsletter



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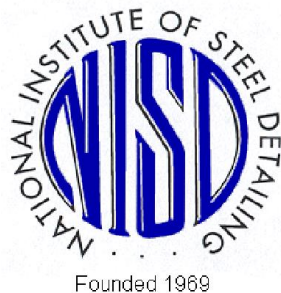
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## SEAA's Industry Partnerships

One benefit of membership is SEAA's strong partnerships with other industry organizations to exchange ideas and share information. Here are some of SEAA's partner organizations:



[American Institute of Steel Construction \(AISC\)](#), which promotes the use of steel as the material of choice in construction, offers two prestigious designations, Certified Fabricator or Certified Erector, which SEAA members are encouraged to apply for. Companies that are AISC Certified have been through rigorous evaluation and are subject to annual reviews. AISC Certifications are independently audited.



[National Institute of Steel Detailing \(NISD\)](#) represents the interests of companies that produce detailed drawings for steel fabricators and steel erectors. A member of NISD's board of directors sits on SEAA's board to maintain an open dialog between these professional organizations and to improve communication and job site productivity.



[NCCER](#) (formerly National Center for Construction Education and Research) assists organizations with implementing workforce development programs. SEAA is working with NCCER to develop an SEAA-endorsed training program and to establish national and regional SEAA Training Assessment Centers. The goal is two-fold: recruit young ironworkers into the profession and provide them with training, resulting in the creation of a workforce ready to replace retiring workers.



[Steel Deck Institute \(SDI\)](#) was formed to bring uniformity to the design, manufacture, quality control and construction practices applicable to cold-formed steel decking. SDI and SEAA work together to produce educational materials of common interest to both organizations' members.



[Steel Joist Institute \(SJI\)](#) represents joist manufacturers, setting standards and developing regulations for the steel joist industry. SEAA is an associate member and participates on SJI's board of directors. The two organizations will jointly produce educational webinars.