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Steel Joist Institute Webinar On Steel Joist Roof Design to Resist Uplift

FLORENCE, SC. –A webinar highlighting key points discussed in the Steel Joist Institute’s Technical Digest No. 6 titled, “Design of Steel Joist Roofs to Resist Uplift” will be presented on Wednesday, July 20, 2016. The webinar will explain how to effectively communicate to the joist manufacturer the design requirements of the ASCE/SEI 7-10 wind provisions for open web steel joists and Joist Girders. Additionally, it will address the end anchorage and bridging considerations for uplift loads on steel joists.

There are several learning objectives for this webinar including explaining the design approach for the provisions regarding uplift loads in the ASCE 7-10 and reviewing provisional ways to specify uplift loads to open web steel joists and Joist Girders in roof systems. Additionally, participants will also receive design examples of how to specify the loads determined in the building codes to open web steel joists and Joist Girders and the anchorage requirements that are needed to properly design a roof system for uplift.

The webinar will be presented on July 20, 2016 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (EDT). Individual and site registration for the webinar is now available online at www.steeljoist.org/julywebinar. Individual registration cost is \$75 and each person who registers will receive his or her own link to the webinar and earn 0.15 CEUs or 1.5 PDHs. Site registration also is available for \$300, allowing multiple attendees from the same company to utilize one link to the webinar.

Besides setting standards for the steel joist industry, the Steel Joist Institute works closely with major building code bodies throughout the country helping to develop code regulations regarding steel joists and Joist Girders. The Institute also invests thousands of dollars in research related to steel joists and Joist Girders and offers a complete library of publications and other training and research aids. The Steel Joist Institute is a not-for-profit organization. For more information, visit www.steeljoist.org or join the [Steel Joist LinkedIn](#) group.

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