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SCDA Update

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The SCDA Executive Committee held a teleconference meeting in July to discuss the association's progress and set an agenda and timeline. The committee decided that SCDA would be able to begin developing training courses for the industry three to six months after its membership goal of 200 member companies is met. To that end, the Executive Committee is actively pursuing members to reach this goal. The committee was pleased with the results of the initial membership drive, but wants to reach 200 member-companies as soon as possible so that they can concentrate on the creation of classes and training materials.

SCDA classes and training materials will focus on technical education for the industry. This will improve the level of professionalism among technicians and help to provide long-term success for companies that are increasingly expected to provide technical information to their customers. Because of the benefits available to the entire industry, SCDA is welcoming both regular and supplier members. Congratulations to SCDA's newest supplier members, Finnforest and Pacific Woodtech! Your customers appreciate your support!

A supplier is: Any firm, partnership or corporation engaged in the business of supplying products, equipment, machinery or services to the manufacturers of Structural Component Distributors for use in their business, and that are interested in furthering the purposes of SCDA.

Supplier Charter Member Levels:

\$20,000	Platinum
\$10,000	Gold
\$5,000	Silver
\$1,000	Bronze

If you have questions about becoming a member of SCDA, please contact staff at 608/271-1176.

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