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To: Product Specifiers, Code Officials and Steel Stud and Track Manufacturers

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Subject: ICC-ES to Develop a Product Certification Program for Steel Studs and Tracks

MEMO

ICC Evaluation Service (ICC-ES) is now working with a newly founded organization called the Certified Steel Stud Association (CSSA) to set up requirements by which its members can obtain product certification from ICC-ES. The sole purpose of CSSA is to enroll manufacturer members into the cost-effective certification program created and managed by ICC-ES, a subsidiary of the International Code Council (ICC), which develops the International Building Code (IBC).

ICC-ES is responsible for evaluating building products for building code compliance. Code officials, building inspectors, architects, distributors and contractors alike all know and recognize the ICC-ES name. ICC-ES is an ANSI accredited listing agency fully complying with section 1703 of the IBC.

ICC-ES President Shahin Moinian said, "ICC-ES is pleased to be the certification agency of choice by CSSA. It is our belief that this cooperation is beneficial to the industry."

For more information on CSSA's purpose and cost of membership, please go to the web site at www.certifiedsteelstud.com.