
May 28, 2010
5360 Workman Mill Road
Whittier, California 90601

Attn: Gary G. Nichols, PE, SECB

RE: Proposed Policy Concerning the Acceptance of Newer Editions of Design Specifications, Subject MISC1-0610-R1 (GGN/MB)

Dear Mr. Nichols,

This letter is written in regards to the above mentioned acceptance of newer standards. ASC Profiles supports this change because we believe this opens the door for ICC-ES to evaluate with the latest and best knowledge available creating an avenue in which manufactures can bring innovation to the market faster through the ICC-ES process. This will better serve the end users of products by allowing them to choose innovative products, created with the latest technology, to best meet their building requirements. We have felt that ICC-ES was slow to react and often put up road blocks in the form of reluctance to go beyond the prescriptive code standards and truly embrace alternate means and methods. We hope this represents a shift with ICC-ES toward a more open approach to considering new ideas.

If you have any questions please contact me at 916-376-2815

Sincerely,



Patrick Bodwell, P.E.
Engineering Manager

From: SDI [mailto:steve@sdi.org]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 10:26 AM
To: David Musselwhite
Subject: Subject MISC-1-0610-R1 (GGN/MB)

David:

Attached please find a copy of a letter supporting adoption of your proposed policy concerning the acceptance of newer editions of design specifications under Subject MISC-1-0610-R1 (GGN/MB).

Have a good holiday weekend!

Best Regards,

Steve Roehrig - SDI Managing Director

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SUBJECT: Proposed Policy Concerning the Acceptance of Newer Editions of Design Specifications, Subject MISC-1-0610-R1 (GGN/MB)

Dear Mr. Musselwhite:

The Steel Deck Institute has evaluated the subject proposal and supports the proposal as written.

The ability to utilize more current design standards than are referenced within the IBC will have no adverse effect on public safety, and potentially could reduce construction costs to the end users of steel deck products that are evaluated under AC43. The SDI supports adoption of the proposal as written.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steven A. Roehrig".

Steven A. Roehrig
Managing Director

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