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## SCDA Update

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A recent Executive Committee teleconference reaffirmed that SCDA's focus is correct: distributors' technicians need fundamental, technical education to aid in the design and application of I-joists, LVL, glulam and PSL. To this end, SCDA decided to create a certification exam that will give companies a way to assess the proficiency levels of their technical staff. A group from SCDA will meet in November to organize this certification exam. It will then be sent out for members and non-members to implement. This will give every company that participates a way to evaluate our industry from a technical competency point of view.

### TOP 10 BENEFITS OF SCDA SUPPLIER MEMBERSHIP

1. Platinum, Gold and Silver Supplier Members get a logo and link back to their web site from the SCDA web site.
2. SCDA educational and training materials will distinguish your company as a donor in their development.
3. Supplier Members name and logo will be included in SCDA mailings and email.
4. Your company will receive a free mailing to every member in the SCDA database. Just send the piece to be mailed to SCDA and we'll mail it to your customers for you.
5. Monthly "SCDA Update" column in Structural Building Components Magazine will recognize your company as a Supplier Member.
6. Advertising discounts in Structural Building Components Magazine.
7. Get better access to your customers using a forum in which they have an interest.
8. Your company will be a voice in the direction of this industry's training and education.
9. Discounts on attending and exhibiting at BCMC.
10. Discounts on SCDA training and educational materials and classes.

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