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## SCDA Update

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### Members with a Mission

*SCDA's web site provides more details about the association and the benefits of participating.*

The Structural Component Distributors Association (SCDA) is the information conduit for our membership by staying abreast of leading-edge issues and disseminating this information through training programs.

### OUR PURPOSE...

The driving force behind SCDA is the significant need in our industry for technical training.

### WHAT WE DO...

- SCDA will provide fundamental technical training and increase our overall professionalism and value to the market. This work is directed toward technicians who work for distributors of engineered wood products.
- SCDA will work with its members so that there is a sound technical foundation and a good understanding of the scope of work for which our industry receives compensation.
- SCDA will seek out and work with existing training materials and create an SCDA technical training program developed by distributors for distributors specifically for industry design technicians.
- All technicians taking the SCDA courses will be able to be certified through a standard industry examination.
- SCDA will produce management examinations so that managers can evaluate their talent and determine the skills that each are strong in and the skills where additional work is needed.

### FOR WHOM...

All distributors of engineered wood products, material suppliers, and industry professionals.

### WHY...

The companies involved agreed that in order to be successful over the long term, the technical service function holds the key and is the added value that these companies provide.

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