

On FIRE



A recent fire and related collapse, and the death of two firefighters in Chicago, has generated negative press on the fire performance of trusses.



WTCA and the Chicago Chapter have been working together to deal with the many misperceptions on the fire performance of engineered wood products in the Chicago market since July of 1997. We



are mobilizing the chapter along with the wood I-joist groups to:

1. Determine all the local problem areas that are fire related and all the local ordinances.
2. Determine the impact of the state law on the labeling of buildings.
3. Define all the educational opportunities and set up the appropriate seminars for either WTCA on fire performance of trusses or with John Bujalski on fire tactics and strategies. John's seminars will be independent of any that WTCA provides.

Please call if you would like a copy of our board approved fire service education strategic plan.