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Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute Publishes Stainless Steel Fabrication Standard

(SCHAUMBURG, ILLINOIS — May 5, 2017) The Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute (CRSI) has released a new standard, *Standard Practice for Stainless Steel Reinforcing Bar Fabrication Facilities* (ANSI/CRSI-IPG4.1). This document defines the quality processes for fabrication of stainless steel reinforcing bars. Processes encompass the development and use of a Fabrication Quality Manual, proper personnel training, inspection criteria, handling and storage, fabrication and the shipping to jobsites.

This document can be obtained by contacting Amy Trygestad, Director of Codes and Standards, at 630-380-5874 or at atrygestad@crsi.org.

The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accredited the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute (CRSI) as a Standards Development Organization (SDO) in April, 2013. The scope of CRSI's standards activities includes the development and maintenance of consensus standards for design, detailing, fabrication, placement, and construction of assemblies consisting of steel reinforcement and associated products used in concrete and masonry construction. CRSI currently has five standards.



About the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute

Founded in 1924, the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute (CRSI) is a technical institute and Standards Developing Organization (SDO) that stands as the authoritative resource for steel reinforced concrete construction. Among the Nation's oldest trade associations, CRSI offers many industry-trusted technical publications, standards documents, design aids, reference materials and educational opportunities.

CRSI's members represent over 80% of the U.S. manufacturers, fabricators and placers of steel reinforcing bar and related products with over 600 locations in 49 states, and with over 15,000 employees. Members produce, fabricate and install approximately 9 million ton of reinforcing steel per year using scrap steel in efficient manufacturing operations. It is estimated that the industry impacts over 75,000 people in steel transportation and placement in North America.

The CRSI membership also includes professionals across the country who are involved in the research, design, and construction of steel reinforced concrete. CRSI staff comprises a nationwide region network of industry professionals.