



Cold-Formed Steel Specialty Conference

2026 Conference Schedule Tuesday October 6		
8:00 AM	60 min	REGISTRATION
9:00 AM	15 min	OPENING REMARKS
9:15 AM	75 min	Light Steel Framing (1) Moderator: Don Allen, S.E.
10:30 AM	30 min	BREAK
11:00 AM	30 min	Light Steel Framing (2) Moderator: Cao Hung Pham, Ph.D.
11:30 AM	30 min	Racks Moderator: Pedram Mortazani, Ph.D.
12:00 PM	90 min	LUNCH
1:30 PM	90 min	Trusses and Joists Moderator: Benjamin Schafer, Ph.D., P.E.
3:00 PM	30 min	BREAK
3:30 PM	45 min	Hot Topics: Fire, Fabrication, Solar Moderator: Cristopher Moen, Ph.D., P.E.
4:15 PM	10 min	Scholarship Awards Organizing Committee
4:25 PM	20 min	The Legacy of Dr. Wei-Wen Yu Cheng Yu, Ph.D., P.E.
4:45 PM		ADJOURN
5:00 PM	60 min	RECEPTION

Wednesday October 7		
9:00 AM	90 min	Physical Testing Moderator: Zhanjie Li, Ph.D.
10:30 AM	30 min	BREAK
11:00 AM	60 min	Deck and Diaphragms (1) Moderator: Jon-Paul Cardin, P.E.
12:00 PM	90 min	LUNCH
1:30 PM	45 min	Technology and Software Moderator: Hannah Blum, Ph.D.
2:45 PM	45 min	Deck and Diaphragms (2) Moderator: Hyeyoung Koh, Ph.D., P.E.
3:30 PM	30 min	CLOSING MINGLE
4:00 PM		ADJOURN