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Stainless Steel Specialist Course Now Offered Through North American Stainless Steel Industry

(Washington, D.C.) (October 4, 2006) -- A comprehensive, university-level e-learning course on stainless steel is now available through the North American stainless steel industry association in conjunction with the International Stainless Steel Forum (ISSF).

The ISSF Stainless Steel Specialist Course, offered through the Specialty Steel Industry of North America (SSINA) Web site, is an advanced and effective tool to improve your knowledge of stainless steel, its properties, performances and uses. The course is useful to anyone specifying, manufacturing or working with stainless steel and delivers a high level of information and knowledge covering most stainless steel grades.

This internationally-acclaimed, five-module course combines interactive flash presentations with images, animation and videos that make learning fun and fast. The course content encompasses an introduction to stainless steel; stainless steel versus corrosion; mechanical properties; surface finish; and metallurgy of stainless steels. Each of the five modules costs \$30.00 and can be paid for individually or in full upon enrollment. Students completing all five modules receive an ISSF Certificate of Achievement.

Whether you're an engineer, an architect, in sales or in manufacturing, the course gives you the tools to boost your career potential by expanding your product knowledge. Learn more by visiting <http://www.ssina.com/training> where you will find a free ten-minute e-learning presentation, informational PDF brochure, and instructions on how to enroll.

SSINA is a Washington, DC-based trade association representing virtually all continental specialty metals producers. Specialty metals are high technology, high value stainless and other specialty alloy products.

The International Stainless Steel Forum (ISSF) is a non-profit research organization, which serves as the world forum on various aspects of the international stainless steel industry.

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