

SDI MANAGING DIRECTOR TRANSITION ANNOUNCEMENT



BOB PAUL

Bob Paul, Managing Director of the Steel Deck Institute has announced his intention to retire in May 2023. Bob will celebrate 50 years in the steel deck industry in May, the last 10 of which have been as SDI Managing Director. Previously, Bob spent 40 years in sales and project management for Epic Metals. Since 1991, he was also involved in the SDI as a director, committee chair, and officer. The SDI has accomplished a great deal during Bob's tenure including a significant expansion of both membership and research, publication of numerous ANSI standards that have been adopted by the building codes, adoption of a plant certification process to enhance the credibility of the membership, and the publication of an industry Environmental Product Declaration. We'd like to thank Bob for his contributions to the steel deck industry over the past 50 years as he moves on to the next chapter of his life.



KEN CHARLES

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Ken Charles as our next Managing Director. Ken has been the Managing Director of the Steel Joist Institute for the past 12 years, and he will add management of the SDI to his responsibilities at the SJI. Ken has been in the joist and deck industry for 46 years, and through his tenure at the SJI has worked closely with many of the SDI members and code organizations. Ken will continue to advance the Institute's involvement in research and look to find ways to support designers and users of steel deck. We welcome Ken as the SDI enters the next chapter of its 84-year existence!