

# Get Connected Get Involved Expand Your Networking Circle



## SFNE Invites You to Join a Committee

SFNE is your link to the structural steel and miscellaneous metal fabricators and allied companies that serve the building and bridge construction markets in New England.

You can get even more from your investment in SFNE if you volunteer to serve on a committee. As a committee volunteer you can help the association, make sure your company's interests are heard and have more opportunities to network with your colleagues.

SFNE committee members plan educational programs, legislative initiatives, the golf tournament and develop membership recruitment and retention campaigns.

You may volunteer to serve yourself or you can nominate someone else from your company to serve. Each committee determines how often they meet, but to save time, the majority of meetings will be held by conference call.

The attached page outlines the duties and responsibilities for each committee.

**Any member, in good standing, can volunteer to serve on an SFNE Committee.**

### SFNE Committee Nomination Form

I would like to nominate/serve on the:

- Education Committee
- Golf Classic Committee
- Legislative Committee
- Membership Committee

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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# SFNE Committee Descriptions

## Education Committee



The SFNE Education Committee analyzes the membership's educational needs and makes recommendations for seminars to meet those specific needs. They arrange for speakers and the dissemination of information in the SFNE newsletter and on the association's website.

The SFNE Education Committee also organizes the annual WPI Steel Design Conference and recently embarked on two new endeavors including the creation of a construction industry educational portal and the organization of steel and galvanizing plant tours.

Topics and issues that have been covered at recent meetings include BIM, Structural Steel Supply & Demand, Economic Forecasts and Theories of Constraint. Future topics to be tackled could include insurance, business forecasting, project management, safety and other areas which will enhance the bottom line of the membership.

Eric Champagne, Chairman,  
Topper & Griggs Group, LLC

Dave Edney, Atlantic Machinery Sales  
Darin Gillies, Reliance Steel, Inc.  
Steve Glick, Sullivan Metals, Inc.  
Eric Greene, American Welding Co., Inc.  
Howard Levine, Duncan Galvanizing  
Jeff Majka, Atlantic Machinery Sales  
Mel Nash, Law Office of E. Melvin Nash  
Bill Pascoli, AISC  
Steve Rich, Steeltech Building Products

## Golf Classic Committee



SFNE's Golf Classic Committee is responsible for planning the annual tournament. Their duties include:

- Developing the agenda and the format;
- Recommending the prize structure, the raffles, the dates, location and fees; and
- Registering golfers for the event and the dinner and awards program.

Rick Belair, Chairman, Novel Iron Works

Alan Cady, Hillsborough County Iron Works  
Don Grigg, Tekla Corporation  
Ann Haber, Novel Iron Works  
Chris Libby, Novel Iron Works  
Ted Migliarese, Bushwick Metals  
Phil Scannell, V & S Taunton Galvanizing

## Membership Committee



SFNE recognizes that the most effective marketing tool for membership growth is a peer to peer recruitment and retention program led by volunteer members. The SFNE Membership Committee develops strategic plans and sets recruitment and retention goals each year. The Membership Committee also:

- Actively encourages members of the New England steel and miscellaneous steel industry to join SFNE; and
- Develops membership and recognition campaigns.

Ron Morin, Chairman, Metals USA

Richard Brooks, Duncan Galvanizing  
John D'Avella, Vulcraft Sales Corporation  
Mike Feder, Infra-Metals Corporation  
Brian Jackson, Bradford Steel Co. Inc.  
Michael Lowe, Controlled Automation, Inc.  
James McBrady, James A. McBrady, Inc.

## Legislative Committee



The SFNE Legislative Committee actively works to move the association's legislative and regulatory issues forward. The Legislative Committee develops legislative advocacy strategies that will promote the use of fabricated structural steel and miscellaneous metals in buildings and bridges.

SFNE's Legislative Committee focuses on issues that can open new markets for the steel and miscellaneous steel industry. They provide policy guidance necessary for a strong legislative program. Current legislative initiatives are focused on leveling the playing field for steel to ensure that steel gets its fair share of billions of stimulus dollars available for bridge and roadwork.

This is a new Committee to be chaired by former SFNE president Mark Carter from American Steel Fabricators.