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**The Truss Plate Institute initiates the process to revise/reaffirm ANSI/TPI 1-2014,
*National Design Standard for Metal Plate Connected Wood Truss Construction.***

ALEXANDRIA, VA. (August 23, 2019) The Truss Plate Institute (TPI), the leading provider of truss engineering information for the construction industry, formally announced via ANSI's *Standards Action* published 8/23/2019 the initiation of the process to revise/reaffirm the industry standard, ANSI/TPI 1-2014, *National Design Standard for Metal Plate Connected Wood Truss Construction*. A Project Committee will be formed and those wishing to actively serve on the Project Committee must submit a *Project Committee Application Form* to the Truss Plate Institute. Project Committee application forms along with other important information about the project can be found on the TPI website (www.tpinst.org).

The ANSI/TPI 1 standard establishes minimum requirements for the design and construction of metal plate connected wood trusses and describes the materials used in a truss, both lumber and steel, and design procedures for truss members and joints. Methods for evaluating the metal connector plates, manufacturing quality assurance, and responsibilities in the design process involving metal plate connected wood trusses are also contained in the standard. The standard has been in use in the industry in earlier versions since the early 1960's. Updates and revisions have regularly occurred to keep pace with the ever-changing needs and innovations of the industry.

The process for revising/reaffirming the standard will follow the ANSI approved procedures as outlined in TPI's *Project Committee Method for Achieving Consensus (PCMAC)* document. Current plans are to complete the revision/reaffirmation process to coordinate with the 2024 International Code Council (ICC) updates. Those directly and materially affected wishing to participate in the ANSI/TPI 1-2014 update or wishing to receive more information should contact the Truss Plate Institute.

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About TPI

TPI is a trade association with the mission to maintain the truss industry on a sound engineering basis. TPI establishes methods of design and construction for trusses in accordance with the American National Standards Institute's accredited consensus procedures. TPI's Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and staff provide technical assistance to the truss industry, conduct research, and coordinate activities with other industry organizations. For more information, visit www.tpinst.org or call 703-683-1010.