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KEY PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCEMENTS AND NEW FUNCTIONALITY INCLUDED IN ALPINE'S STEELVIEW 14.03.01 SOFTWARE SUITE UPDATE

Only Component-Manufacturing Suite with Real-Time Business-Wide Integration

VERNON HILLS, Ill., October 17, 2014 – SteelVIEW 14.03.01, the next-generation release of the *only* comprehensive component manufacturing business suite that enables real-time integration across vital business operations for unparalleled productivity, is now available from Alpine. SteelVIEW software supports the innovative TrusSteel™ cold-formed steel truss system, the premier system of its type within the commercial framing industry.

The SteelVIEW suite incorporates two major components:

- **iModel** – a dynamic, fully integrated 3D component design module for laying out and designing rough framing elements.
- **iCommand** – an advanced business management application designed specifically for the component industry.

The SteelVIEW 14.03.01 software update extends iModel's design capabilities and the business performance management power of iCommand. Notable iModel enhancements include:

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- Ability to use chord members to eliminate K-webs on mansard trusses
- More competitive designs using latest engineering design values
- Personalized toolbars using drag/drop functionality
- Inclusion of the 2014 Florida Building Code

SteelVIEW 14.03.01 also improves iCommand's performance by giving users more power and flexibility in the way they collect, organize, display and report the data needed to run their businesses. Because iCommand is always running, it tracks job details automatically.

Key iCommand updates in this new release include:

- Addition of category pricing to apply product-focused discounts to jobs
- Ability to copy the Job Item Grid for multiple users
- New hot key selection for item modifiers
- Ability to create, save and update Scheduled Jobs Views in the scheduler

The SteelVIEW 14.03.01 software update is available for immediate download at alpineitw.sharefile.com. Release companion documents are available by contacting Alpine software support or customer service representatives.

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