BSSC 2017 Webinar Series on Construction Materials

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- **Reinforced Concrete**, Jan. 27, by Peter Somers
- **Precast Concrete**, Mar. 17, by SK Ghosh
- **Structural Steel**, Apr. 21, presented by Rafael Sabelli
- **Composite Steel and Concrete**, June 2, by Bob Pekelnicky
- **Wood**, July 7, presented by Kelly Cobeen
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