## Calculation of Snow Loads for Flat Roof as per ASCE/SEI 7-10 Chapter 7

## **Parameters of Snow Load**

Ground Snow Loads (According to Table 7-1 of ASCE/SEI 7), p<sub>q</sub>= 18.00 psf

Snow Density (According to Eq. 7.7-1 of ASCE/SEI 7),

 $\gamma$ = MIN(0.13 \* p<sub>q</sub> + 14; 30) = 16.34 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>

Terrain Category (According to Table 7-2 of ASCE/SEI 7),

TER\_CAT= SEL("ASCE/Ter\_Cat"; ID; ) = B

Exposure of Roof (According to Table 7-2 of ASCE/SEI 7),

EX\_RF= SEL("ASCE/EX\_RF"; ID; ) = Fully Exposed

Exposure Factor (According to Table 7-2 of ASCE/SEI 7),

 $C_e$ = 0.90

Thermal Factor (According to Table 7-3 of ASCE/SEI 7),

 $C_t$ = SEL("ASCE/Ct"; ID; ) = 1.00

Risk Category (According to Table 1.5-1 of ASCE/SEI 7),

RI\_CAT= SEL("ASCE/Risk\_Cat"; ID; ) = II

Importance Factor (According to Table 1.5-2 of ASCE/SEI 7),

 $I_s$  = TAB("ASCE/Is"; Is; RI\_CAT=RI\_CAT; ) = 1.00

## **Snow Load for Flat Roof**

Min Snow Load (According to Cl. 7.3.4 of ASCE/SEI 7),

 $p_{m}$ = IF( $p_{g}$ >20; 20\* $I_{s}$ ;  $p_{g}$ \* $I_{s}$ ) = 18.00 psf

Flat Roof Snow Load (According to Cl. 7.3 of ASCE/SEI 7),

 $p_f = 0.7 * C_e * C_t * I_s * p_q = 11.34 psf$ 

## **Calculation Summary**

Min Snow Load,  $p_m = p_m = 18.00 \text{ psf}$ 

Flat Roof Snow Load,  $p_f = p_f$  = 11.34 psf