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Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute Appoints Neal Anderson as Vice President of Engineering

SCHAUMBURG, ILLINOIS, February 11, 2008 — The Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute (CRSI) is pleased to announce the appointment of Neal S. Anderson, PE, SE, as the new Vice President of Engineering, effective January 21st. Mr. Anderson will be responsible for all CRSI technical development efforts, as well as all external engineering-related communications.

Mr. Anderson comes to CRSI with more than 21 years of engineering experience at the Chicago-area consulting firm Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc. (WJE). He has been involved in a variety of bridge, building, and stadium projects; structural forensic investigations; engineering research; and has published numerous technical papers, many focusing on anchorage to concrete. Mr. Anderson is an active member of several American Concrete Institute (ACI) and Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute (PCI) Committees, including ACI 318E, *Shear and Torsion*, and the *PCI Industry Handbook Committee*. He has also served as a principal instructor for the ACI Appendix D seminars and for the National Highway Institute's (NHI) course on bridge construction inspection. "Neal has an extensive engineering background and is very involved in the design and construction community. I am pleased to have Neal on board and

know that he will be an important resource to the entire CRSI team,” noted Bob Risser, PE and President of CRSI.

Mr. Anderson has a BS and MS in Civil Engineering from Purdue University, where his graduate work focused on stirrup detailing for reinforced concrete. He is a registered Structural Engineer in Illinois and Nebraska, and a registered Professional Engineer in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, and Kansas.

Mr. Anderson will be based out of the CRSI office in Schaumburg, Illinois. For additional information about Mr. Anderson or the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute, contact Andrea Howard, Marketing Communications Manager, at (847) 517-1200 or via e-mail at ahoward@crsi.org.

About the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute:

Founded in 1924, the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute (CRSI) is a trade association that stands as the authoritative resource for information related to steel reinforced concrete construction. Serving the needs of architects, engineers and construction professionals, CRSI offers many technical publications, design aids, software programs, educational seminars, promotional activities, membership functions and design award programs. CRSI members are manufacturers, fabricators and placers of steel reinforcing bar and related products, and professionals who are involved in the research, design and construction of reinforced concrete. Serving the construction market in the United States, Canada and Mexico, CRSI is headquartered in Schaumburg, Illinois with regional offices located across the United States.