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**Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute Appoints John Turner as  
Greater Southwestern Region Manager**

SCHAUMBURG, ILLINOIS, June 22, 2009 — The Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute (CRSI) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. John Turner, PE, as the new Greater Southwestern Region Manager. In this position, Mr. Turner will be responsible for managing all CRSI technical, educational, promotional and membership activities in the states of Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

Mr. Turner comes to CRSI with more than 20 years of experience in engineering, education and project management. Prior to joining CRSI, Mr. Turner worked with Dallas-area engineering firms L.A. Fuess Partners, Carter & Burgess, Inc., and Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc. Mr. Turner also worked as a fire protection and safety engineer in a variety of industries and with various government agencies, where his work included facility design, blast mitigation, vocational and collegiate instruction, human element programming, and systems engineering.

Bob Risser, PE, CRSI President, said, “John’s experience in the design and construction of major reinforced concrete projects is a great addition to the CRSI team. He will be a valued industry resource to design and construction professionals in the Southwest.”

Mr. Turner is a registered professional engineer in Texas (structural) and a Certified Safety Professional. Mr. Turner has a master’s degree in civil engineering with an emphasis in structural engineering from Texas Tech University. He is a member of the American Concrete Institute, where he sits on Committee 314 (Simplified Design of Concrete Buildings). He is also a member of the American Association for Wind Engineering and the Structural Engineers Association of Texas.

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#### 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.