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### **Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute Names Mike Mota Vice President of Engineering**

(SCHAUMBURG, ILLINOIS, July 1, 2013) – The Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute announced today that Mike Mota, Ph.D., P.E., F.ASCE has been named Vice President of Engineering. He will now be responsible for overseeing all technical activities performed by CRSI’s engineering staff.

A licensed professional engineer in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, Mike worked for the Portland Cement Association for several years prior to joining CRSI in 2007. He is an active member of several American Concrete Institute (ACI) and American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) committees. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the Concrete Industry Board of New York City. Mike was elected an ASCE fellow in 2012. He is also a past member of the STRUCTURE magazine editorial board.

“Mike’s years of industry experience made him an appealing candidate for this position,” said Robert Risser, CRSI President and CEO. “His drive and dedication to promoting steel-reinforced concrete construction are an asset to our organization.”

In 1987, Mike was the recipient of a \$2,500 CRSI Educational Foundation Scholarship to support his undergraduate studies at the New Jersey Institute of Technology. His educational journey culminated last year when he received a Ph.D. in structural engineering from Drexel University.

***About Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute***

Founded in 1924, the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute is a technical institute and an Accredited Standards Developer (ASD) that stands as the authoritative resource for information related to steel reinforced concrete construction. CRSI offers many technical publications, design aids, educational seminars, and promotional activities for engineers, architects, and construction professionals. CRSI members are manufacturers, fabricators, material suppliers, steel reinforcing bar placers, and professionals involved in the research, design, and construction of reinforced concrete structures. The non-profit CRSI Research & Education Foundation fosters the educational and research mission of the Institute through educational programs and scholarships for students majoring in civil engineering, architecture, and other related disciplines at universities and technical schools. The Foundation also supports research fellowships and projects, which will ultimately advance the reinforced concrete industry. CRSI is headquartered in Schaumburg, Illinois, with regional offices located across the United States.

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