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## Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute Announces New Board Members

(SCHAUMBURG, IL – November 22, 2016) The Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute (CRSI) announces the appointment of four new members to its Board of Directors for three-year terms:

Marcelo Acuña, Vice President, ABC Coating Company, Inc.  
Don Barney, Commercial Director, Nucor  
Kim Corwin, President and COO, AH Harris Construction Supplies  
Jim Melvin, President, Re-Steel Supply Co., Inc.

A nominating committee of the Board of Directors also appointed Richard Martini, Director of Sales, Gerdau, to a second, three-year term.

“These members have been active within the Institute and I am excited that they have been elected to this new role. I am confident they will successfully guide CRSI’s future direction,” stated David McDonald, President and CEO of the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute.

The full Board of Directors was approved at the Business Meeting held during CRSI’s Fall Business & Technical Meeting on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the Loews Chicago Hotel. The 2016/2017 Board consists of:

- \***Chairman** – James L. (Pete) Diggs, Gerdau
- \***Vice Chairman** – Tim Thomas, American Steel Fabricators, Inc.
- \***Secretary/Treasurer** – Brad Cottrell, Commercial Metals Company
- \***Past Chairman** – Scott Stevens, Dimension Fabricators, Inc.

### At-Large Directors

- \*Don Barney, Nucor
- \*Jeff Estep, Farwest Steel Reinforcing Company
- Kim Corwin, AH Harris Construction Supplies
- Richard Martini, Gerdau
- Jim Melvin, Re-Steel Supply Co., Inc
- David Rosene, Gerdau
- Chris Stowers, Commercial Metals Company

Kevin Van de Ven, Nucor Steel Jackson Inc.  
Marcelo Acuña, ABC Coating Company, Inc.

*\*Executive Committee Member*

**Ex-Officio Directors**

**Chairman, Marketing Committee** – William Brack, Harris Rebar

**Chairman, Engineering Practice Committee** – Dennis Hunter, Gerdau

**Chairman, Membership & Member Services Committee** – Matthew Schewe, Commercial Metals Company

**Non-Voting Directors**

**Chairman, CRSI Education & Research Foundation** – Jon Jardine, Re-Steel Supply Co., Inc

**President and CEO** – Dr. David McDonald, Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute

***About the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute***

Founded in 1924, the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute (CRSI) is a technical institute and Standards Developing Organization (SDO) that stands as the authoritative resource steel reinforced concrete construction. Among the Nation's oldest trade associations, CRSI offers many industry-trusted technical publications, standards documents, design aids, reference materials and educational opportunities.

CRSI is among the Nation's oldest trade associations whose members represent over 80% of the U.S. manufacturers, fabricators and placers of steel reinforcing bar and related products with over 600 locations in 49 states with over 15,000 employees. The CRSI membership also includes professionals across the country who are involved in the research, design, and construction of steel reinforced concrete. CRSI staff comprises a nationwide region network of industry professionals.

CRSI members produce, fabricate and install approximately 8 million ton of reinforcing steel per year using scrap steel in efficient manufacturing operations. It is estimated that the industry impacts over 75,000 people in steel transportation and placement in North America.

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