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The Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute Welcomes Drew Thawley to the Foundation

CRSI is pleased to welcome Drew Thawley as Managing Director for the CRSI Foundation. "Drew has previously supported the CRSI Foundation as a consultant. As a member of CRSI Staff, Drew will strengthen our ability to attract investors and raise funds so that the Foundation can support education and research in reinforced concrete," said Dr. David McDonald, President of the CRSI Foundation.

Drew brings to CRSI considerable experience as a non-profit executive and consultant with success in organizational leadership, fundraising, community development, alumni engagement, board management, staff leadership, and strategic plan development and implementation.

Prior to joining CRSI, Drew served as Vice President at Pursuant Ketchum, Inc., a nonprofit consulting firm and has recently established Rehoboth Development, LLC to provide national nonprofit consulting experience to local nonprofits that have limited resources and limited staff. He also served as President & CEO to the Alpha Sigma Phi National Foundation providing scholarships and leadership development programming for over 5,000 students from over 90 campuses.

Drew is a board member of the Ohio Wesleyan University Alumni Board of Directors, served as a Board member of the North American Interfraternity Foundation (NCIF). He is also a Scout Leader with Pack 1776 in Duxbury, MA.

About the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute Foundation

The CRSI Foundation is a nonprofit educational foundation responsible for funding and administering graduate and undergraduate scholarships for architectural and/or engineering students; and scholarships and/or training programs at vocational/technical schools which offer programs in estimating and/or detailing of reinforcing steel. The CRSI Foundation works with the CRSI Education Committee in designing and implementing programs. Since 2005 over \$600,000 has been provided for over 190 student scholarships from the CRSI Foundation and since 2010 over \$325,000 has been provided for Research Fellowships and \$170,000 has been spent to support distance learning.

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