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Dr. Danielle Kleinhans Named President and Chief Executive Officer of the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute

(SCHAUMBURG, ILLINOIS — November 13, 2017) The selection committee of the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute (CRSI) has identified Dr. Danielle D. Kleinhans, Ph.D., P.E. as the 12th President and Chief Executive Officer of the Institute effective November 27th, 2017. She will oversee daily operations as well as steward the Institute through future advancements within the industry.

“Of the candidates interviewed for this position, Danielle’s leadership skills, familiarity with the Institute’s mission and membership, and the numerous technical committees on which she has served, were key in the selection process”, said Pete Diggs, past Chairman of the Board of Directors and de facto head of the selection committee. “We are confident in our appointment of Danielle.”

In 2011, Kleinhans began at CRSI as a staff structural/bridge engineer before assuming the Managing Director role of the Epoxy Interest Group (EIG). During that time, she was selected as a 2015 recipient of the American Concrete Institute (ACI) Young Member Award for Professional Achievement. She was selected “*for contributions to the design and use of concrete in bridges, serving as a liaison with concrete industry institutes, and for her service on ACI technical committees.*”



Danielle brings 15 years of experience in structural engineering and bridge design. She has held positions at the National Steel Bridge Alliance (NSBA) and the CTLGroup; and began her career at Modjeski and Masters, Inc. She received her bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Alaska-Fairbanks, and her master's degree and PhD in civil engineering from the University of Missouri-Rolla.

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 for information related to steel reinforced concrete construction.

Serving the needs of engineers, architects and construction professionals, CRSI offers many industry-trusted technical publications, standards documents, design aids, reference materials and educational opportunities. CRSI Members include manufacturers, fabricators, material suppliers and placers of steel reinforcing bars and related products as well as professionals who are involved in the research, design, and construction of steel reinforced concrete. CRSI also has a broad Region Manager network that supports both members and industry professionals. Serving the construction market in the United States, Canada, and Mexico, CRSI is headquartered in Schaumburg, Ill. with regional offices located across the United States.