# On the Move

ACI member **Steven M. Edwards** has been promoted from Manager of Structural Services of the Nashville, TN, office of architecture and engineering firm Barge, Waggoner, Sumner, and Cannon, Inc. (BWSC) to a firm-wide position in the Industrial and Buildings Services Group in all BWSC offices. Edwards has more than 12 years of engineering experience and has worked on a variety of projects, including industrial and park facility structural designs and government facility additons and renovations. He received his BS in construction cngineering from Iowa State University, is a licensed professional engineer in six states, and holds the LEED BD+C credential.

ACI member **Larry Scofield** has joined the International Grooving and Grinding Association (IGGA) as the Director of Engineering and Research. Scofield has over 35 years of experience through his positions in construction, materials, and pavement management with the Arizona Department of Transportation and as Director of Pavement Innovation for the American Concrete Pavement Association. Scofield received his bachelor's and master's degrees in civil engineering from Arizona State University and was honored in 2008 with the Lester F. Kuzmick Award—IGGA's highest honor—in recognition of excellence in the grooving, grinding, and pavement preservation industry.

Hynes Whaley Associates hired **David Carter** in the position of Client Development for their Austin, TX, office. Carter has a background in development and real estate, including direct experience in real estate development, sales, finance, operations management, and construction project management. He will be responsible for creating and maintaining client relationships and community involvement initiatives in the Austin area.

U.S. Concrete, Inc., announced that its Board of Directors appointed ACI member **William J. Sandbrook** as a Director and their President and Chief Executive Officer. Sandbrook joins the company from Oldcastle Products and Distribution, where he was Chief Executive Officer. He attended the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and served in the Army for 13 years. He received his MBA from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania (UPenn), an MS in systems engineering from UPenn, a master's in public policy from the Naval War College, and an MA in international relations from Salve Regina University.

**Douglas C. Johns** has joined steel producer Gerdau as the Western Region Business Development Specialist for the company's ZBAR reinforcing bar division. Johns has almost 20 years of direct customer experience in the financial services and construction industries. He received his BS in business administration from the University of Redlands.

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## Honors and Awards

The Expanded Shale, Clay and Slate Institute (ESCSI) honored several ACI members in their 2011 awards.

The Thomas A. Holm Award was presented to **J. Barret Reese**, a Past President of ESCSI. The award is given each year to an individual who has contributed to research, development, and use of expanded shale, clay, and slate aggregate, which Reese has done for more than 40 years in his career at TXI-Texas Industries, Inc. He has served on multiple industry boards, committees, task forces, and groups.

The Frank G. Erskine Award was given to **Benjamin A. Graybeal** and **Gary Greene Jr.** The award is given to those outside the industry who recognize the properties of and use expanded shale, clay, and slate in design, promotion, or implementation. Graybeal, a Research Structural Engineer with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), has more than 14 years of experience in research and development, spending the last five leading the Structural Concrete Research Program for the FHWA and testing and evaluating bridges and construction materials. He received his graduate degrees from the University of Maryland and Lehigh University. Greene has been a Project Engineer with Professional Service Industries for 4 years, researching lightweight high-performance concrete girders in the Structures Lab at the Turner-Fairbank Highway Research Center. He received his PhD from the University of Missouri-Rolla. Both men are being honored for their research, as it provides data on bond strength, development length, shear performance, and prestress losses for high-performance concrete.