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The American Concrete Pumping Association (ACPA) announced the association's first dedicated Safety Director, **Tabah Nez**. This position was created to further ACPA's safety and certification programs for concrete pumping professionals. Nez will be responsible for developing and overseeing all safety and risk management activities, including safety programs, committees,

bulletins, and resources.

Nez has 23 years of experience in the areas of occupational, safety, and health management; environmental health and safety management; risk prevention programs; management of construction emergencies; and safety training and workers' compensation claims management. He has served on the American Society of Concrete Contractors Executive Safety Committee. He received his BS in occupational safety and health from Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, AL, USA.



Di Cicco

The Deep Foundations Institute (DFI) Board of Trustees has elected **Gianfranco Di Cicco** as President. Di Cicco joined the DFI Board of Trustees in 2010 and was elected to the Executive Committee in 2016, while actively participating in several technical committees.

After participating in and directing worldwide geofoundation projects with the Rodio Group in Italy, Iraq,

Singapore, and Brazil from 1980 to 1989, Di Cicco moved to the United States to start a new operation for the Rodio Group as Executive Vice President. In 1997, he joined Trevi Group as a Senior Area Manager and then Chief Operating Officer. Between 1989 and 2005, he was responsible for proposal study/preparation, supervision, and direct management of foundation projects for private and government agencies, including the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Beaver Dam project. In 2005, he started his own consulting company, GDConsulting, providing contractual, constructability, and foundation technology services worldwide.

ACI member **Michael G. Hernandez** has joined the Technical Division of the American Society of Concrete Contractors (ASCC), St. Louis, MO, USA, as Technical Director. He will oversee all technical activities of the



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organization, including serving as the technical voice for ASCC in verbal and written communications, providing technical support for the members and the organization, and developing programming and resources to benefit concrete contractors.

Prior to this position, Hernandez worked as a Project Engineer for M.A. Mortenson, held several roles for Baker

Concrete Construction, was a Senior Project Manager for Parsons Construction Group, and most recently was a Project Manager for All Phase Concrete.

Hernandez received his MBA from the University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA; his MSCE and BEnvD from the University of Colorado, Denver, CO, USA; and was a mechanical engineering major at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA. He is a licensed professional engineer in Florida and Colorado, and a certified general contractor in Florida. He is also a design-build certified professional.

The Boards of Directors of B & B Concrete Co., Inc., and Concrete Industries, Inc., have named **Victor McMillan** as President of its companies. A graduate of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, USA, McMillan previously worked as a Business Analyst with Vanderbilt University Information Technology. Since joining B & B Concrete in 2014, he has progressed through roles of increasing responsibility involving all aspects of business operations. He has a certificate of Design and Control of Concrete Mixtures from the Portland Cement Association, is an ACI Concrete Field Testing Technician – Grade I, and is a National Ready Mixed Concrete Association Certified Plant Manager.

Engineering firm Walter P Moore announced the addition of **Balram Gupta** as Healthcare Market Leader – West Coast in the firm's Los Angeles, CA, USA-based Structural Group. Gupta is an industry leader in seismic retrofit work in the California healthcare market.

Gupta is a Senior Principal at the firm with more than three decades of experience in structural engineering, seismic design of new buildings, and seismic evaluations/upgrades of existing hospital buildings for compliance with SB 1953 regulations. He is an expert at addressing technical challenges, strategic thinking, writing proposals, managing a team of engineers, overseeing project budgets/schedules, project delivery, and interfacing with clients.