



Missaggia

**Bekki Missaggia** joined the Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute (PCI) as its new Education Manager. Missaggia will spearhead PCI's numerous educational activities. These include PCI's Quality Control training, the Online Academy continuing education series, the PCI eLearning Center platform containing hundreds of courses for members and nonmembers, and the annual student Big

Beam Competition.

Missaggia most recently was the Learning Management System Manager with the American Planning Association, a nonprofit association of more than 30,000 professional planners. She also has held education positions with the Academy of General Dentistry and had a stint with the William Wrigley Jr. Company.



Christensen

ACI member **Bruce J. Christensen** was named President of Master Builders Solutions in the United States and Canada. He succeeds Brian Denys, who was the former President of MBCC Group Americas.

Christensen has spent 30 years working in various roles within the company in North America, Asia, and Europe. He most recently served as

Senior Vice President of Business Management, where he led the commercial side of the admixtures business.

Christensen received his bachelor's degrees in chemical engineering and materials science and engineering from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA. He received his PhD in materials and engineering from Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, USA, where he studied portland cement chemistry and concrete technology.



Kramer

The American Council of Engineering Companies of Michigan (ACEC/Michigan) announced **Jon Kramer** from OHM Advisors as its 2023-2024 President.

Kramer joined architecture, engineering, and planning firm OHM Advisors as an intern and has held numerous leadership positions—including Vice President of Engineering, OHM's first-ever Chief Operating Officer, and

now President—in which he has applied a big-picture, forward-thinking philosophy across the firm's growing regional footprint of 18 offices. His leadership efforts resulted

in OHM Advisors being named ACEC/Michigan 2020 and 2013 Firm of the Year.

Kramer's commitment to council members grew alongside his corporate responsibilities, having served ACEC/Michigan's Board of Directors in several governance roles before becoming the 2023-2024 President. He is excited to apply his deep-rooted passion in a greater capacity to support ACEC/Michigan's efforts that allow Michigan residents to drink clean water, travel safely and efficiently, visit state and local parks, and carry out business in safe public and private buildings.

The Pennsylvania Aggregates and Concrete Association (PACA) announced that ACI member **Susan Armstrong** has joined the association in a newly formed role as the Director of Specifications and Sustainability.

In this role, Armstrong will be responsible for improving the residential and commercial market for aggregates, ready mixed concrete, and cement by educating and building relationships with specifiers, owners, developers, and contractors by reducing roadblocks created by inefficient and outdated or improper specifications and codes.

Apache Industrial Services, a provider of industrial contracting services including scaffolding, coatings, fireproofing, insulation, and technical maintenance services, promoted **Cathy Perkins** to Senior Vice President of Specialized Technical Services. She will lead Specialized Technical Services for the organization, including Apache's forming and shoring technology, Allform.

Perkins is an Association for Materials Protection and Performance Senior Certified Coatings Inspector and Protective Coating Specialist. During her tenure at Apache, Perkins led the development of quality infrastructure and processes through training, knowledge sharing, coaching, and technical support that provided processes and procedures to drive the business forward.

## Honors & Awards

The American Concrete Pumping Association (ACPA) announced the recipients of the 2022 ACPA Awards. ACPA presented **Dianne McCreary** with the Safe Operator of the Year Award.

For more than 20 years, McCreary has worked as a Concrete Pump Operator for Blanchet Concrete Pumping, LLC, Laurel, MD, USA. She has a perfect safety record and often plays a critical role in training and mentoring new employees.

From setup to placing decks, her commitment to the safety of every team member on the jobsite is demonstrated by example and over the radio.