The National Ready Mixed Concrete Association (NRMCA) has promoted Eileen Dickson to Managing Director, Education, in recognition of her significant role in overseeing the association’s education and training efforts. Dickson was previously Senior Director of the department. Her current responsibilities include managing NRMCA’s STEPS® programs (Seminars, Training, and Education Programs) and relevant publications. She also administers the annual Innovation and Excellence-in-Training Award programs and is staff liaison to the Educational Activities Committee. Since joining NRMCA in 2000, Dickson has helped introduce or expand several programs, seminars, and classes, including the four-module Certified Concrete Sales Professional Program and Leadership: The Concrete Manager’s Game Plan.

The Architectural Precast Association (APA) elected Randy Daniel, Owner and President of Seaboard Concrete Products Company, Richmond, VA, as its President to serve a 2-year term. Daniel has served on the APA Board of Directors for 6 years, and also headed the Membership and Awards committees. He brings to APA leadership 25 years of experience in various manufacturing businesses with expertise in general management, marketing, operations management, international business, and mergers and acquisitions. Daniel received a BS in chemical engineering and an MBA, both from the University of Virginia. He is on the Board of the Virginia Masonry Association.

Bradley L. Mallory has been appointed President, Chief Executive Officer, and a member of the Board of Directors of Michael Baker Corp. He succeeds Richard L. Shaw, who retired as Chief Executive Officer. Mallory had been Chief Operating Officer of Baker since October 2007. He joined Baker in March 2003 as a Senior Vice President. Later that year, he was named President of the Engineering Business Segment and served in that capacity until he was appointed Chief Operating Officer. His background includes 20 years of experience in transportation and related fields with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

ASTM International Committee C13, Concrete Pipe, has appointed Oliver Delery Jr., Louisiana Sales Manager at Hanson Pipe & Precast, New Orleans, LA, as Chairman. He is the current Vice Chairman of Subcommittee C13.02, Reinforced Sewer and Culvert Pipe. In 2000, Committee C13 honored Delery with the Robert R. Litehiser Award for his contributions. Delery is a member and Past President of the New Orleans chapters of both the American Society of Civil Engineers and the American Public Works Association. He currently chairs the Government Relations Committee of the American Concrete Pipe Association.

Katherine Blatz recently joined the BASF Market Segment Management Team in the Building Systems business of BASF Construction Chemicals. She is based in Kansas City, MO. Blatz brings 13 years of technical, sales, and marketing experience in corrosion mitigation and protection, silane technology, and urethane grouting to BASF. She is a member of the International Concrete Repair Institute and serves on its Board of Directors. The addition of Blatz completes the Market Segment Management Team that was developed in 2007 to focus on key construction market segments. This team includes: Don Starke, Business Development Manager; Lorella Angelini, Bridge Segment Manager; Monty Guest, Parking and Stadium Segment Manager; and Christopher Perego, Building Restoration Segment Manager.

HONORS AND AWARDS

NACE International’s A.B. Campbell Award is presented to an author(s) 35 years of age or younger in recognition of the most outstanding manuscript published in CORROSION or Materials Performance during the year. Fushuang Cui has been named the 2008 Campbell recipient. He was selected based on his combined articles published in CORROSION, V. 62, No. 9, pp. 822-838, titled “Exploratory Assessment of Corrosion Behavior of Stainless Steel Clad Rebar: Part 1—Experimental,” and V. 62, No. 10, pp. 918-929, titled “Exploratory Assessment of Corrosion Behavior of Stainless Steel Clad Rebar: Part 2—Modeling of Galvanic Corrosion at Cladding Breaks.” Cui received a PhD in corrosion from the University of South Florida. He is currently a Consulting Engineer with DuPont Engineering Research and Technology, Wilmington, DE.

Jon D. Magnusson, Principal of Magnusson Klemencic Associates, Seattle, WA, has been elected as a Distinguished Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He is recognized for “significant contributions to structural engineering through his innovative and creative building designs and for a passion for education that has led to the establishment of a high school mentoring program,” according to the ASCE News.