

# NEW ICRI FELLOWS FOR 2011



## **RANDY BEARD**

Randy Beard is a Principal with Walker Restoration Consultants in Denver, CO, a Division of Walker Parking Consultants. Beard joined Walker in 1998 and has over 34 total years of both construction industry and restoration evaluation/engineering experience. Beard is responsible for the oversight of Walker's restoration projects in the company's West Region. He has been involved in restoration projects nationwide for Walker. Prior to moving to Walker from Michigan, Beard worked for NTH Consultants in Farmington Hills, MI.

Beard's industry focus includes durability analysis of concrete and identification of deterioration mechanisms; corrosion mitigation and protection of structures; analysis and design of cementitious and epoxy repair systems; expansion joints; protected membrane waterproofing systems; and exposed membrane waterproofing systems, along with vertical protective coatings and waterproofing systems.

Beard is actively involved in and has membership in several professional organizations, such as ICRI, the American Concrete Institute (ACI), the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE), and the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). He has been a member of ICRI since 1998 and is a past member of the Board of Directors, where he served 4 years on the Executive Committee before his election to President of ICRI in 2009. He was a Chair of the Awards Committee and a member of several administrative committees.

Beard is currently Chair of ICRI's Nominating Committee; Chair of ICRI Subcommittee 150-G, ICRI Notes on ACI 562 Code Requirements, Chapter 8—Durability; and a member of ICRI Committees 310, Surface Preparation; 510, Corrosion; and 510-B, Corrosion Inhibitors. Beard has served one term on the ICRI Technical Activities Committee.

With ACI, he is a member of ACI Committees 364, Rehabilitation, and 562, Evaluation, Repair, and Rehabilitation of Concrete Buildings, writing the new ACI Code for concrete repair.

Beard is an originating member of the ICRI Rocky Mountain Chapter and served on the chapter's Board of Directors as President for the first 2 years after founding the chapter.

Beard has been active as a presenter at national ICRI Conventions, local ICRI Chapters, the Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA), and the International Parking Institute (IPI). He has also been a Guest Lecturer at several universities, teaching students about the practical aspects of concrete repair, corrosion mitigation, and management of projects.



## **KATHERINE A. KLOSOWSKI-BLATZ**

Katherine A. Klosowski-Blatz is currently the Product Marketing Manager for BASF Building Systems. A graduate of the University of Maryland, College Park, MD, Klosowski-Blatz has been actively involved in the construction industry since 1994. Her experience and expertise have been specifically in silane chemistry, hydroactive polyurethanes, and corrosion mitigation. She began her 17-year career with Hüls America, Piscataway, NJ, as a Product Specialist in Regulatory Affairs with Environmental, Health, and Safety responsibilities, EPA regulations and submissions, and Responsible Care Product Stewardship. Throughout her tenure with Degussa, Klosowski-Blatz was promoted to Technical Services Manager and then to NAFTA Marketing Manager with responsibility for Degussa Building Systems' product portfolio.

Klosowski-Blatz has been back with BASF Building Systems since 2007. Currently, Klosowski-Blatz is the Corrosion Sector Manager and has responsibility for the North American Product Management Portfolio. She is relocating to the BASF Shakopee, MN, headquarters after recently accepting this position.

Klosowski-Blatz began her service history with ICRI in 1989. She has chaired ICRI Subcommittee 510-B, Corrosion Inhibitors, the International Committee, and is currently Chair of the ICRI Marketing Committee. Klosowski-Blatz has served three separate terms on the ICRI Board of Directors, as both an "at large" and a regional Director. She has contributed to ICRI Conventions both as a speaker and a panelist, and speaks regularly at ICRI Chapters throughout the country. She has also held local Chapter Board of Director and Committee Chair positions over the years.

Throughout her career, Klosowski-Blatz has been an active contributor to the construction industry as a former member of ASTM International, where she chaired Subcommittee D01.47, Concrete, Stone and Masonry Treatments, and published two new ASTM standards under her Chairmanship: ASTM D6489, “Standard Test Method for Determining the Water Absorption of Hardened Concrete Treated With a Water Repellent Coating,” and ASTM D6532, “Standard Test Method for Evaluation of the Effect of Clear Water Repellent Treatments on Water Absorption of Hydraulic Cement Mortar Specimens.” Klosowski-Blatz received, that same year, the ASTM Award for Outstanding Contributions.

Klosowski-Blatz has been a Guest Lecturer at the Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO, teaching students about water intrusion, soil stabilization, and grout injection. She is also an active member of the SWR Institute, where she previously chaired the Clear Sealer Committee, and is a current member of the Validation Committee, which recently authored the Vertical Clear Sealer Validation Document. In previous years, Klosowski-Blatz was also active in NACE International, ACI, the Midwest Society for Trenchless Technology (MSTT), the Society for Chemical Hazard Communication (SCHC), and the Silicones Environmental, Health and Safety Council of North America (SEHSC).



### **DON F. CAPLE**

Don F. Caple has been involved in the concrete construction and repair industry for over 35 years and is currently the President and Partner in Concrete Protection and Restoration, Inc., located in the Baltimore-Washington, DC area, serving the Mid-Atlantic Region.

Locally, Caple is a member of the ICRI Baltimore-Washington Chapter and has served as its President, Vice President, Secretary, and a Board member for several years.

Caple has been an active member of ICRI for over 20 years and has served on numerous committees during that time. He assisted in helping to write and review the criteria for several ICRI Technical Guidelines, many of which were published during his tenure on the various committees. These include but are not limited to No. 410.1, “Guide for the Evaluation of Masonry Façade Structures”; No. 320.4, “Guide for the Repair of Unbonded Post-Tensioned Concrete Structures”; and No. 310.3, “Guide for the Preparation of Concrete Surfaces Using Hydrodemolition Methods.” Caple currently serves on ICRI Committee 410, Masonry, and has been a member of the Technical Activities Committee for the past several years.

In addition to ICRI, Caple has been a member of numerous other organizations associated with the building industry over the past 35 years, including the Post-Tensioning Institute, the American Builders and Contractors Association, the Steel Structures Painting Council, and The Mid-Atlantic Parking Association, just to name a few. During his 35-year career in the construction industry, Caple has not only “worked in the trenches” alongside his coworkers, but also has trained numerous associates in the industry.



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