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*Fosnough portrait available upon request.*

### **Epoxy Interest Group of the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute Announces Pete Fosnough as Managing Director**

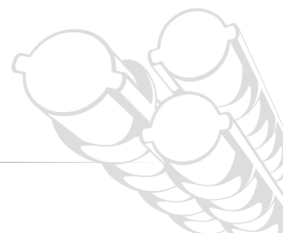
(SCHAUMBURG, ILLINOIS — January 22, 2018) The Epoxy Interest Group is pleased to announce that Pete Fosnough has accepted the position of the Managing Director. Mr. Fosnough will be responsible for all operations of the Epoxy Interest Group of the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute, promoting the interests and advantages of epoxy-coated reinforcing steel to the user community. Departments of Transportation, developing and implementing strategy relating to market development of epoxy-coated reinforcing steel including representation on national technical committees such as CRSI, ACI, and ASTM, development of print and digital publications including newsletters and advertising materials, websites, and representation at trade shows will be focal points.

“I am, and the members of EIG are, excited to have Pete leading our efforts going forward.” John P. Simmet, Epoxy Interest Group Steering Committee Chairman, stated. “Pete brings experience and expertise to the standards process, coating and fabrication processes, and overall industry. He knows everyone in our group and will get EIG up to speed quickly.”

Prior to joining CRSI, Mr. Fosnough was with member company Harris Rebar, Auburn, IN. He managed the installation and start-up of Harris Rebar’s Bourbonnais epoxy coating operation, followed by support of sustainability, codes, and standards initiatives for industry technical committees. Pete comes to the EIG with over 25 years in automotive, space and defense, contract and rebar manufacturing experience. Pete has a MSM in Operations and Strategic Management from Purdue University and a BA in Computer Science/Mathematics from DePauw University.

#### ***About the Epoxy Interest Group of the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute***

Since 1973, the use of epoxy-coated reinforcing bar (rebar) continues to grow. In response to this growth, the industry formed the Fusion Bonded Coaters Association (FBCA) in 1982. In 1985, the FBCA merged with the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute. In March 2008, a new group was formed



within CRSI. The Epoxy Interest Group (EIG) of CRSI operates within the charter of CRSI, but promotes and markets epoxy-coated bars and is able to create awareness and interest in epoxy coated reinforcing steel (rebar) and its important benefits for DOT's, engineering specifiers and contractors.

Founded in 1924, the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute (CRSI) is a technical institute and Standards Developing Organization (SDO) that stands as the authoritative resource for information related to steel reinforced concrete construction.

Serving the needs of engineers, architects and construction professionals, CRSI offers many industry-trusted technical publications, standards documents, design aids, reference materials and educational opportunities. CRSI Members include manufacturers, fabricators, material suppliers and placers of steel reinforcing bars and related products as well as professionals who are involved in the research, design, and construction of steel reinforced concrete. CRSI also has a broad Region Manager network that supports both members and industry professionals. Serving the construction market in the United States, Canada, and Mexico, CRSI is headquartered in Schaumburg, Ill. with regional offices located across the United States.

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