Blastcrete Equipment Company, manufacturer of mixing and pumping equipment for the refractory and shotcrete industries, announces Bill Allen as its new sales manager. Allen, who began his role in April, is responsible for helping customers around the world automate their processes with Blastcrete equipment. Allen is no stranger to concrete and refractory after more than 30 years in the construction business. He worked as a sales manager for BASF, the world’s largest chemical company, for seven years and managed its global sales of dry and wet-process shotcrete equipment. He also served as BASF Construction Polymers’ North American sales manager for more than six years. It was during his time at BASF that Allen gained familiarity with Blastcrete and the refractory industry. He spent more than two years working as the international business development manager for Putzmeister America.

Allen studied business at the University of North Texas. He earned a Concrete Slab Moisture Testing Technician Grade 1 certification from the International Concrete Repair Institute as well as a Concrete Field Testing Technician Grade 1 license and an Aggregate Testing Technician Level 1 license from the American Concrete Institute. He is an associate member of ACI Committee 302 for construction of concrete slabs and a member of the International Association for Testing Materials’ Committee F06 on resilient flooring.

With 17 years of hands-on restoration experience, Jason Coleman, PE, CDT returns to O’Donnell & Naccarato Structural Engineers to lead the firm’s in-house façade, building, and parking garage restoration division based out of O’Donnell & Naccarato’s Philadelphia, PA headquarters. Jason is a Professional Engineer registered in MD, NJ, NY, and PA. He laid the foundation of his career at O’Donnell & Naccarato in 1999 after earning dual degrees in Civil and Architectural Engineering from Drexel University. Since then, he has earned a reputation as a leader in the Architecture/Engineering/Construction industry, garnering accolades including “2014 Engineer of the Year”. As a SPRAT-Certified Rope Access Technician, Jason can often be found rappelling from a skyscraper or local landmark. He has conducted rope access investigations on a wide range of building types from the historic, masonry icons of Rittenhouse Square in Philadelphia, PA to contemporary curtain wall facades in Manhasset, NY. Jason currently serves on the boards of the International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI) Delaware Valley Chapter, the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Lehigh Valley Chapter, and Drexel University’s College of Engineering Alumni Association. Jason has also been very active at ICRI on the National level, serving as a Subcommittee Chair on ICRI Committee 150: “ICRI Notes on ACI 562 Code Requirements,” and as secretary for ICRI Committee 410: “Masonry.”

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