



minnesota Concrete Council

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2012 Board of Directors Officer Nominees



PRESIDENT NOMINEE

Keith W. Jacobson, PE, LEED® AP (VAA, LLC). Mr. Jacobson is President of VAA, LLC (Van Sickle, Allen & Associates) and is a registered Professional Engineer in 13 states and the District of Columbia.

In addition to his work responsibilities, Mr. Jacobson is a member of ACI 362 – Parking Structures and is a member of ACI 350 – Environmental Structures. Mr. Jacobson has been involved in a myriad of projects ranging from Nuclear Containment structures in the U.S. and Korea to cable-stayed bridges, manufacturing plants and commercial buildings. Having cut his teeth with an international post-tensioning steel design and supply firm, he has extensive experience in the design and construction of all types of post-tensioned structures. He also offers expertise in the design and constructability of structures; structural evaluation and repair; and special erection techniques.

Mr. Jacobson became acting Vice-President of MCC in 2010. He was instrumental in developing MCC's Awards Program.



VICE - PRESIDENT NOMINEE

Jeffrey W. Coleman, P.E. (Coleman Hull & van Vliet, PLLP) is a trial attorney who has been involved in numerous large complex construction cases. Major cases include the Soaring Eagle Casino (successful defense of architect in a \$300 million claim in a 105-day arbitration), the Notre Dame Stadium (defense of engineer and architect in a \$20 million claim arising out of a concrete topping slab and other concrete issues) and, most recently, a complete defense verdict in favor of his client (the structural engineer) in a \$2.5 million claim arising out of the design and construction of the concrete tanks in the Duluth Aquarium. He also was involved in multi-million dollar claims involving three cable stayed bridges in Virginia, Ohio and Alabama.

Mr. Coleman provides advice and counsel to numerous companies, including owners who are involved in the design and construction process. While he has been involved in major cases, a majority of his practice involves advising clients on contracts, contract negotiation, claims avoidance and early resolution of potential claims.

Mr. Coleman frequently advises concrete suppliers and companies involved in concrete construction. He is the author of the Book *Legal Issues in Concrete Construction* published by the American Concrete Institute in 2004. He is the only attorney who is also a Fellow in the American Concrete Institute and is chairman of ACI committee RCC (Responsibility in Concrete Construction). He is a member of the Construction Liaison Committee, Financial Advisory Committee, and ACI Committee 563, Specifications for Repair of Structural Concrete in Buildings. He previously served as a member of ACI Committee 301, Specifications for Concrete. Mr. Coleman will begin his three-year term on the American Concrete Institute's Board of Directors in the Spring of 2012.

Mr. Coleman is a current member of the Board of Directors of MCC and a member of the American Society of Concrete Contractors. Mr. Coleman practiced as a Structural Engineer from 1977 to 1982 and is still licensed as a professional engineer in Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and as a lawyer in Minnesota and Wisconsin; however, he practices regularly in other states through admission pro hac vice.



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Terry Babcock (Construction Midwest, Inc.) Terry Babcock has been involved with construction related fields since the 1970's. He has been in sales with Construction Midwest, Inc. for nearly 19 years.

Mr. Babcock has been actively involved in leadership positions during his tenure with the Minnesota Concrete Council. He has been a member of the Seminar Committee, served as Chair of the Membership Committee and has been on the MCC Board of Directors (2001-2004) and (2006-2007). He is also a Past-President of MCC.



Joe Clendenen, EIT, LEED® AP (Holcim (US) Inc.) Joseph Clendenen is a Civil Engineer and a Technical Service Engineer, formerly Concrete Laboratory Supervisor for Holcim (US) Inc. Holcim is one of the largest cement manufacturers in North America.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering and is completing his Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering – Construction Materials from the University of Missouri-Rolla (now Missouri University of Science and Technology). He is an EIT and a LEED® Accredited Professional

He is currently a member of American Concrete Institute (ACI) and is a member of ACI 311 Concrete Inspection and an associate member of ACI 522 Pervious Concrete. He is the Co-Chair of the Technical Committee for the Aggregate and Ready-Mix Association of Minnesota (ARM) and a past board member of MCC.



Bill John (TK Products) Mr. John started working in the concrete industry in 1972. He went through the cement finisher training program at St. Paul TVI and became a journeymen finisher working for a residential contractor for eight years before going into business for himself as a contractor for the next 13 years. He was hired by an epoxy contractor to do sales and installs and worked for a few different companies before going to work as a sales rep for TK Products in 2000. Mr. John has a Masters Certificate in Masonry from the city of St. Paul and continues in the field with installs and consulting.

Mr. John is an avid supporter of the concrete industry in Minnesota. Not only is he a active Platinum Member and frequent sponsor of MCC, he is also a member of ARM and MC & MCA.



Cary Miller (McGough) Mr. Miller is a past President of the Minnesota Concrete Masonry Contractors Association and has over 22 years of experience in the construction industry. Mr. Miller joined McGough in 1996 as a project manager with responsibility for oversight of all project construction activities. Prior to joining McGough, Mr. Miller held the position of Estimator at Knutson Construction. Mr. Miller earned his Bachelor's Degree in Construction Management and Finance from Minnesota State University. While not at work, he enjoys spending time with family and friends, hunting, fishing, and golfing.



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Dan Vruno, PE (American Engineering Testing) Dan Vruno spent last century on several major concrete projects as a Field Engineer. From the Metrodome through the American Express building, his responsibility was always "real world" concrete design and application.

Mr. Vruno currently is a Principal Engineer at American Engineering where he manages the cement and concrete laboratory. His team's focus is trial batching and concrete research. He remains in contact with field applications of concrete through finishing exterior flat work for Nick's Concrete. One of his team's definite aims is to provide meaningful concrete research.



Scott Wingrove, Project Manager - LEED AP® (Knutson Construction Services) was hired by Knutson Construction Services in 2007 and has over 15 years of experience in the construction industry. Mr. Wingrove graduated from The University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, IA with a B.S. in Construction Management and a minor in Business Administration. He is involved in both the pre-construction and construction phases of projects, being responsible for budgeting, value engineering, subcontract negotiation and award, project administration and cost control. He has a wide range of experience including

corporate workplace, mission-critical, green-sustainable, hotel & hospitality, retail, parking, religious, tenant improvements / remodeling, government, and sports & recreation.

Mr. Wingrove is a current member of MCC's Board of Directors. He would like to continue to serve on the Board of Directors to expand his knowledge, promote the use of cast-in-place concrete and develop a better social network within the industry.