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Reference: Request for Membership

This letter is a request to be considered for the C-DAC committee. My interest in this committee is that of manufacturer. I am employed by Schwing America, which manufactures concrete pumps, and would represent the interests of that industry on the committee.

Concrete pump placing booms are a type of crane with respect to standards and use. The concrete pump placing boom standard is currently under development with the ASME B30 (cranes) committee, as subcommittee B30.27. I serve on that subcommittee, and I'm an appointee to the B30 main committee. In addition, I am one of the authors of the Concrete Pump Safety Standard, CPMA27-2000, published by the Concrete Pump Manufacturers Association.

I have discussed my possible membership on the C-DAC committee with my superiors, and I've received commitments from them for financial and time support.

I am attaching one of the articles I've authored for a concrete construction magazine, and a bio-graph for your review. Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.

Best Regards,

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