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Re: Cranes and Derrick Negotiated Rulemaking Advisory Committee (C-DAC)

Dear Sirs:

As members of the Steel Erectors Association of America, SteelFab of Virginia, Inc. representing subcontractors and specialty trade contractors, support the nomination of Mr. George R. "Chip" Pocock.

Mr. Pocock has field and management level responsibilities and expertise in construction and risk management, including steel erection, precast erection, crane selection, welding, rigging, demolition, remodeling, and maintenance. His management level responsibilities in a crane rental and rigging company, construction safety, crane safety, rigging safety, lift planning, steel erection and insurance. He also has extensive project level and seminar level training experience, including writing and developing and implementing customized safety training and risk management programs. He is very familiar with codes and specifications such as AISC, OSHA, and ANSI/ASME relative to structural work, cranes, rigging, welding and structural engineering and design. Finally, Mr. Pocock is knowledgeable in commercial insurance coverage for construction risk including equipment, auto, property, liability and worker compensation.

In addition, SteelFab of Virginia, Inc. continues to support the concept of negotiated rulemaking as a way to develop both consensus and workable rules. We hope the agency will expand it's use of this method.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this important process and we look forward to working with the agency to develop this important regulation.

Sincerely,

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