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PRESS RELEASE

SEAA Welcomes New Board Member and Inducts Officers

GREENSBORO, NC--At its annual business meeting in March at Kingston Plantation in Myrtle Beach, S.C., the **Steel Erectors Association of America (SEAA)** welcomed **Stephen Ham** of Florence Steel Erectors, Inc. in Florence, S.C. as the newest member of the SEAA Board of Directors. In addition, the Board inducted the following officers at the meeting: President--**Duff Zimmerman**, Cooper Steel in Shelbyville, TN; 1st Vice-President--**Charlie Johnson**, Steel Performance, Inc. of Greensboro, NC; 2nd Vice-President--**Jim Larson**, Phoenix Steel Erectors, Inc. in Haymarket, VA; Secretary--**Johnny Quinlan**, Quinlan Enterprises of Claxton, GA; Treasurer--**Stephen Burkholder**, S&R Enterprises, LLC of Harrisburg, PA; and the Immediate Past President--**Chip Pocock**, Buckner Companies in Graham, NC.

Zimmerman is the 24th president of the SEAA in its 36-year history. He holds a B.S. from the University of Tennessee in civil engineering. At Cooper Steel, a full-service fabricator and erector located in Shelbyville, Tennessee, Zimmerman is the Operations Manager. His firm has been a member of the Steel Erectors Association of America since 1996 and an AISC-certified fabricator since 2004.

The Steel Erectors Association of America (SEAA) is dedicated to advancing the common interests and needs of all companies engaged in building with steel. The association promotes workplace safety, provides education and training programs for steel erector trades, develops industry standards, and promotes cooperation with others on activities that impact the commercial construction business.



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