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Alsamsam Named Buildings Manager

SKOKIE, Ill. – The Portland Cement Association has appointed Iyad M. (Ed) Alsamsam, 37, as manager, buildings and special structures.

Dr. Alsamsam promotes and improves the use of cement and concrete for buildings, passenger terminals, stadiums, tanks, environmental and other structures throughout the United States. His activities include research and development projects management, producing books and guides to aid engineers in the design of concrete structures, and conducting technical seminars for engineers. In addition, Dr. Alsamsam and his staff consult with engineers, architects, and contractors and directly promote the use of concrete on important building projects.

Alsamsam comes to PCA from Sargent & Lundy, an engineering consulting firm in Chicago, where he served as a senior project engineer and process manager for the design of concrete structures. Alsamsam earned a PhD from the University of Minnesota and is licensed as a structural engineer and as a professional engineer in Illinois.

Alsamsam can be reached at 847.972.9080 or by e-mail: alsamsam@cement.org.

Based in Skokie, Ill., the Portland Cement Association represents cement companies in the United States and Canada. It conducts market development, engineering, research, education, and public affairs programs.

A high-resolution photo of Alsamsam is available at <http://www.cement.org/newsroom/photos/alsamsam.jpg>.

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