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PRESS RELEASE

Zimmerman named as SEAA President-Elect (2008-2009)

Greensboro, NC, May 14, 2008 – During its Annual Meeting the Board of Directors of the Steel Erectors Association of America (SEAA) announced the unanimous selection of Duff Zimmerman, as president-elect. When he succeeds Chip Pocock, he will become the twenty-fourth president of the SEAA in its 36 year history. Mr. Zimmerman will officially be inducted into office at the 37th Annual SEAA Convention & Trade Show set for March 12-14, 2009 at the Kingston Plantation Resort, in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.



Mr. Zimmerman 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, Mr. 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.

Duff is in his third term on the SEAA Board of Directors and is Chief Editor of The SEAA Connector™ magazine, which is a national publication exclusively developed for the Steel Erectors Association of America and its members to promote the steel erection industry. Mr. Zimmerman also actively serves on the SEAA Safety & Education Committee. Duff holds a seat on the American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC) – Safety Committee, which is dedicated to helping AISC members achieve the economic and morale benefits of injury prevention in the shop and field.

He and his wife of twenty-six years, Meg, have three children, Matthew 21, and twins Lauren and David, 19. His interests include running, flying and mountaineering. Email: duff@coopersteel.com