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DFI Board Member Election Announcement

Elections for trustees to the board of the Deep Foundations Institute were held in advance of the 2009 Annual Conference and Members' Meeting. Four of the six board members whose terms expire at the end of 2009 were nominated for re-election and two new nominations were made to fill the positions previously held by Tracy Brettmann of Berkel & Company Contractors Inc. located in Richmond, Texas and James S. Graham, Consultant, Rye, NY.

On January 1, 2010 incumbent trustees Patrick Bermingham, CEO of Bermingham Foundation Solutions Inc., Rudolph P. Frizzi, PE, GE, Senior Principal at Langan Engineering and Environmental Services, Matthew Janes, P.Eng., M.E.Sc., MBA, Senior Engineer at Isherwood, and James A. Morrison, with Kiewit Engineering, a division of Peter Kiewit Sons Inc., will begin their third terms (Janes his second) and James O. Johnson and Arturo Ressi di Cervia will begin their first.



Bermingham



Frizzi



Janes



Morrison

James O. Johnson is the Executive Vice President of Condon-Johnson & Associates, Inc. (CJA). He is a respected leader in the deep foundation and underground construction community. He began his career with a BSCE degree from the University of California at Davis. Upon graduation, he joined a major engineering construction firm as a project engineer in the area of foundation and underground construction. Then in 1985 he partnered with Mike Condon and together they joined Kulchin & Associates, Incorporated (KA). Their partnership flourished, and in 1995, KA became Condon-Johnson & Associates.



Arturo L. Ressi di Cervia is presently Special Projects Executive with the Eastern District of Kiewit and a Foundation and Geotechnical consultant. After graduating from Bologna University in Civil Engineering with specialization in Soil Mechanics he joined ICOS, an international specialty foundation company, where he assumed positions of increasing responsibility. He became President and Owner of ICOS' international operations, with companies in Hong Kong, Chile, Venezuela, Korea, Singapore and Canada. Upon the establishment of Treviicos in the US he also served as its President. During his career Arturo was intimately involved in many landmark projects: the deep cut-offs in Manicouagan, Wolf Creek and Walter F. George, the slurry wall foundations at The World Trade Center in NY and the New World Center in Hong Kong and several slurry wall projects for subways in the United States, Hong Kong, Korea and Singapore.