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The ACPA Welcomes New Controller & Education Director to Enhance Financial and Educational Excellence

Loyda Ortiz and Dena Silva join the ACPA Family

Irving, TX (May 2024) – The American Concrete Pipe Association (ACPA) is excited to welcome both Loyda Ortiz and Dena Silva as the new Controller and Director of Education, respectively. These appointments underscore the ACPA's commitment to driving financial stability and educational excellence within the industry.

Loyda Ortiz, Controller

Loyda Ortiz joins ACPA at the Irving, TX headquarters, bringing with her a wealth of experience in financial management within the concrete pipe industry. Previously part of Rinker Materials in Florida, and prior to joining full-time, Loyda spent a few months working closely with ACPA, where she made significant improvements to the financial control systems. Her familiarity with the industry and her positive attitude and leadership skills make her perfectly suited to oversee the association's financial operations.

Dena Silva, Director of Education

Dena Silva steps into the role of Director of Education with a robust background in educational programming and training. Dena's expertise in aligning educational initiatives with strategic organizational goals will be invaluable in advancing the ACPA's mission. Her comprehensive experience with learning management systems, in-person training, and event coordination will greatly enhance the association's current and future educational offerings.

Both Loyda and Dena will assume their responsibilities effective immediately, each bringing new perspectives and insights that will contribute significantly to the ACPA's goals.

Steven Hawkins, AIA, President of ACPA, expressed his enthusiasm for the new hires, stating, "We are thrilled to welcome Loyda and Dena to the ACPA team. Their extensive experience and fresh perspectives are crucial for our continued success and leadership in the industry. I am confident that their contributions will greatly enhance our association's financial stability and educational capabilities."

The ACPA looks forward to the experience, innovation, and growth that Loyda and Dena will bring to their new roles. Their expertise will help the association remain a leader in the concrete pipe industry, continuing to serve the members and stakeholders with the integrity and expertise they anticipate.

About the American Concrete Pipe Association:

The American Concrete Pipe Association (ACPA) is the spokesperson for the concrete pipe industry in all matters affecting the industry's welfare. ACPA members contribute to the improvement of our environment by producing quality concrete pipe, engineered to provide a lasting and economical solution to drainage and pollution problems. For more information, visit concretepipe.org.