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Crowdis Elected AEC Vice Chairman

Newnan – October 20, 2009 - Duncan Crowdis, president of Bonnell Aluminum in Newnan, Ga., has been elected vice chairman of the Aluminum Extruders Council, Wauconda, Ill.

The Aluminum Extruders Council (AEC) is an international association dedicated to helping manufacturers, engineers, architects, and others to discover why aluminum extrusion is the preferred material process for better products.

Crowdis joins three other members of the AEC board of directors' executive committee, including Chairman Thomas Schabel, CEO of Alexandria Extrusion Co. in Alexandria, Minn.; at-large member Curt Rone, CFO of The Loxscreen Co. in West Columbia, S.C.; and Immediate Past Chairman Craig Werner, president of Werner Extrusion Solutions in Lake Forest, Ill. Crowdis has been on the AEC board and held the position of extruder director since 2006. Traditionally, the vice chairman moves forward to the position of AEC chairman after serving a two-year term. Crowdis, a 35-year veteran of the aluminum industry, has held various positions, including those in technical, operations, marketing, sales and general management.

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