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**Kathleen Tomlin Elected Vice Chairman, Western Region Board of Directors,
National Association of Credit Management**

June 7, 2006: Columbia, Maryland—Kathleen Tomlin, CCE has been elected Vice Chairman, Western Region to the Board of Directors, National Association of Credit Management. She previously served as Director, Western Region. Ms. Tomlin, a resident of Dublin, is Manager of Credit and Collections for Central Concrete Supply Co., Inc. and Central Precast Concrete Company—in San Jose and Livermore, California, respectively. Both companies are prominent building material suppliers located in Northern California and are part of U.S. Concrete. Prior to joining Central she was employed for 26 years by Hanson Permanente Cement and Hanson Aggregates, serving as Regional Credit Manager. She also worked as Credit Manager for RMC-CEMEX.

Ms. Tomlin holds an MBA from St. Mary's College, and earned her professional designation as a Certified Credit Executive® (CCE®) from NACM in 1998.

Prior to her service with NACM-National, Ms. Tomlin was elected to the Credit Managers Association (CMA) Business Credit Services (NACM's Los Angeles Affiliate) Board of Directors in 1994, and served that organization as Chairman. In 1996-1997, she was selected CMA Business Credit Services' Credit Executive of the Year.

Ms. Tomlin is also a member of the Credit and Financial Development Division (CFDD), NACM's educational arm, and participates in their "Mentor Me" program assisting other credit professionals. She is a California Institute of Credit instructor, and has been a frequent speaker for the local association.

Ms. Tomlin said, "I am committed to helping make the continued success of NACM a reality. I am fortunate to have a company that enthusiastically supports my involvement. In looking toward the future, I am excited to be part of the process, part of the solutions, and part of the answers."

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