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PETER ROSS AGNEW NAMED VICE PRESIDENT, FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION FOR SPI...

Responsible for management of the Society's accounting, personnel, office management and general administration activities... Also responsible for development and implementation of internal policies and procedures... Reports to SPI President Charles E. O'Connell... Agnew was formerly controller of the Chemical Manufacturers Association... Previously was staff accountant with Arthur Andersen & Company... Received an M.B.A. from The George Washington University in 1976 and was graduated from The University of Notre Dame with a bachelor of arts degree in 1969... He is a member of the American Society of Association Executives and is past president of Notre Dame Club of Washington, DC.

CALL FOR PAPERS FOR 14TH ANNUAL STRUCTURAL FOAM CONFERENCE AND PARTS COMPETITION...

Sponsored by SPI Structural Foam Division, set for April 21-23, 1986 (Monday-Wednesday) at Boston Park Plaza Hotel & Towers, Boston, MA... Call issued for papers for conference and "Proceedings" book which receives wide distribution... Conference sessions will cover educational and technical subjects and will introduce new materials, manufacturing and design techniques, related topics, and case studies... Deadline for completion of paper, if abstract is accepted, is March 1, 1986... Information available from staff director Ellen Robinson, SPI/New York.

JILL BRANDTS JOINS SPI AS ASSISTANT TO WESTERN REGIONAL MANAGER... Reports to Frank Capolupo in SPI Western Section... For past five years has been in public relations and advertising planning... Received B.A., public relations from the University of Southern California... Completed extensive graduate courses in public relations/journalism, also at USC.

SPI ORGANIZES INTERNATIONAL TRADE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (ITAC)... Group will be concerned with determining which trade issues should receive attention, provide a forum for association operating units to discuss trade concerns, and develop policy proposals on trade issues... William C. Marquard (Occidental Chemical Co.) serves as chairman of the group. Contact: Lewis R. Freeman, SPI/Washington, DC.

CORRECTION: In PNB #20 (October 21, 1985), an updated fiber reinforced pipe directory/buyers guide was erroneously reported to have been published by the Fiber Reinforced Pipe Institute... This group is no longer known by that name, but as the Fiberglass Pipe Institute.