A Guinness World Record-breaking 31-metre-long suspension bridge made from the Lego construction toy is at the centre of a new exhibition – Bridge Engineering – at the Institution of Civil Engineers in London, UK. It celebrates the world’s greatest bridge-building civil engineers. Dr Robin Sharr from AECOM designed the Lego structure which stands more than 3 m tall, weighs three-quarters of a tonne and comprises more than 200,000 plastic bricks. For more on this and the exhibition see: www.ice.org.uk/bridgengineer

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FRANK SCHRÖDER
is the new director of product management, all terrain cranes at Terex Cranes. He will lead the global product management team in product development and strategy. Schröder has been at Terex Cranes for 16 years and has held various roles in the Zweibrücken manufacturing headquarters in Germany. Most recently, he was director of commercial and product support strategy.

SURESHE NATARAJAN
is director of product management, rough terrain cranes. He returns to Terex Cranes from a multinational crane equipment manufacturer. He has eight years of experience in the crane industry and was director of global electrical engineering prior to departing Terex in 2011.

USA-based Sims Crane has appointed DAVID WESSIN as South Florida safety director. He is responsible for overseeing project safety for Sims Crane’s branches in West Palm Beach, Miami and Fort Myers.

Before Sims, Wessin was vice president of safety and loss control at Coastal Construction Group in Miami. Prior to that he was corporate safety director at Coscan Construction Group in Fort Lauderdale. Previously, he was director of safety at Tudor-Piron Building Corp.

SBP Holdings, with its Singer Equities and Bishop Lifting Products business units, has announced management changes. OTIS DUFRENE has retired as president and CEO and has been named chairman of the Board. He will remain active with acquisition activities of Singer Equities’ industrial rubber business and Bishop Lifting Products’ rigging and rental business.

DON FRITZINGER, formerly president at Singer Equities, has been named president and CEO of SBP Holdings. Fritzinger joined Singer Equities in 2002.

SAM PETILLO, formerly a director at Veypance Technologies industrial and hydraulic hose business divisions and most recently a vice president at Singer Equities, has been named president and CEO at Singer Equities.

HAROLD KING, most recently vice president, has been named president and CEO at Bishop Lifting Products. Bishop specializes in the fabrication, distribution and rental of slings, wire ropes, hoists and rigging products with 15 regional operations primarily in the Gulf Coast region.

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