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A Message from our Board of Governors

With another successful year coming to an end, CMCI is preparing for a productive 2018 that is guaranteed to be another year marked with growth and achievement. In 2017, CMCI certified more than 500 new CCMs and received nearly 800 CCM applications. After another record breaking year, CMCI will enter the new year with nearly 4,000 CCMs. CMCI is

prepared and eager to continue providing even more exposure and accessibility for the CCM program by expanding our exams to more centers throughout the U.S. and overseas with our new testing partners, [PSI](#). For 2018, the Board of Governors also plan to focus on expanding the CCM exam through the revised Job Task Analysis to maintain the CCM exam's rigor.

Passing the Torch

CMCI will begin the new year with Jim Mitchell, CCM completing his term as the Chair of the [CMCI Board of Governors](#). The incoming chair, Ray Brady, CCM, has served CMAA's Board of Directors, was elected to the CMAA College of Fellows in 2016, and has served on the Board of Governors since 2012. The Governors welcome four new members to the Board: Kara Lentz, PE, CCM of HNTB; Raoul D. Ilaw, PE, CCM of STV; J.D. Harrison, CCM of CH2M; and Tony Sanger, CCM of Turner & Townsend. CMCI would like to thank Jim Mitchell, CCM and Heidi Obie, CCM for all their hard work and great ideas throughout their time as Chairs of the Board of Governors. Both have been invaluable and CMCI appreciates their efforts and achievements during the last six years.

Kaval Named 2017 CCM of the Year

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CMCI is proud to announce this year's winner of the Mehdi Heydari Culture of Certification award, Raju Kaval with the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD). Raju achieved his CCM in 2005, has served on the CMAA Membership Committee, the CCM Job Task Analysis Task Force, and is currently a CCM Champion. Raju is responsible for including the benefits of certification as a topic of importance at LAUSD. He has been a key asset in CMAA's relationship with the school district and the City of Los Angeles, and has helped persuade LAUSD to add a requirement for the CCM in their RFPs. He also uses CMAA's Professional Construction Management course to assist in developing his staff, getting them one step closer to earning the CCM credential. He traveled with CMAA staff to present the importance of using CMs and CCMs on K-12 projects to the Association of School Business Officials. Congratulations Raju!

CMCI Honors CCM Champions



During our recent CMAA National Conference & Trade Show, three CCM Champions were honored for their commitment to the CCM program: Chad White, CCM of Vanir Construction Management, Inc.; Don Young, PE, CCM of MBP; and Bill Johal, CCM of Kitchell were presented with the CCM Coin of Excellence. CMCI would like to thank all of our CCM Champions for their continued support and for the time each has dedicated to increasing awareness for CM certification. The CCM Champion program is comprised of CCM volunteers who have committed to promoting and expanding the CCM certification program.

If you'd like to become a CCM Champion for your organization, please contact certification@cmaanet.org.

CCM Spotlight: William (Bill) Mitchell, CCM

William C. "Bill" Mitchell, CCM of Brown, Mitchell and Alexander Inc. has been appointed by Gov. Phil Bryant to the Mississippi Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Surveyors. Bill earned a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering and a Master's Degree in Public Policy and Administration from Mississippi State University. He has more than 40 years' experience in civil engineering and construction management. His CCM was obtained in January 2016. [<More>](#)



Resident/Visiting Certified Construction Manager

 **CCM Preferred**

CMAA, McLean, VA

This is a special, advisory position responsible for advising CMAA's leadership team on the roles, responsibilities, and professional development and career management needs of professional construction managers (CMs). The incumbent reports to the President & CEO. This is a part-time, two-year contract position. [<More>](#)

Facilities & Construction Manager

 **CCM Preferred**

San Joaquin County, CA

San Joaquin County is seeking a candidate with strong administrative and management skills to serve as a Facilities & Construction Planner. The Facilities & Construction Planner performs duties and has responsibilities under the working title of Capital Projects Administrator. The Capital Projects Administrator is responsible for directing and managing the administrative, service-related and operational activities of the Capital Projects Administration Division of the General Services Department. [<More>](#)

Project Manager - Construction

TERRA 2, Inc., Overland Park, KS

Responsibilities of Project Manager - Construction/Architectural, includes but is not limited to: Manage construction of projects supporting company's customers. This requires experience with construction management and an ability to use AutoCad. Extensive construction management experience, including field experience is desired. [<More>](#)

These and more are currently posted on [CM CareerHQ](#).

Upcoming Events

Webinar
Understanding Challenges
Faced by Government
Agency Buyers
 December 14 | 2:00 EST
[Details >](#)

Professional CM Course
Indianapolis, IN
 January 10-12, 2018
[Details >](#)

Professional CM Course
Tempe, AZ
 March 1-3, 2018
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