

# CEO UPDATE



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## News You Can Use

The CMAA 2019 National Conference & Trade Show is only a few days away. And if you still wish to join in, we will be happy to register you onsite. We have a lot planned and I look forward to seeing you all there.

Earlier this month, I attended and spoke at the International Conference on 21st Century Construction. This annual conference brings together academics conducting research on construction and representatives from industry. I learned about integrating behavioral science with big data to set metrics for project quality, I learned about initiatives at the high school level to attract women into the profession, and I learned about using new technology to create clean fill from a contaminated site while also earning revenue to pay for the technology. And that was just the first day. More importantly, I expanded CMAA's network with industry representatives and academic leaders. The proceedings from the conference will be available later this month. I look

forward to sharing more highlights then.

It is hard to think about what happens after the National Conference ends, but almost as soon as it is over, we begin planning the next one. Focus20 will be in San Antonio April 26-28, 2020. The keywords for 2020 are innovation, inclusion, synchronicity, and success. If you have a new solution to an old problem, have built an inclusive culture or team, or have a story of disparate events combining to give you a "light bulb" moment, then I hope you'll consider sharing your experience at Focus20. The RFP for education sessions opens this week and proposals are due November 1, 2019.

## Reminders

- There is still time to take a Professional CM course this year. Between now and the end of the year, CMAA and local chapters will offer at least three. [Check it out!](#)
- MCX launched in July – you've probably already seen it. It takes five minutes to [update your member profile](#) so that you receive articles and messages more closely aligned with your interests.

## Stats as of August 31:

New members .....	275
Total membership (net) as of August 31 ...	16,485
New CCMs awarded in August .....	42
Total CCMs .....	4,719
New CMITs awarded in August .....	48
Total CMITs .....	4,387

## Out and About

- Sept. 20-21** CMAA Foundation Board of Directors and Association Board of Directors Meetings
- Sept. 22-24** CMAA 2019 National Conference & Trade Show
- Oct. 16** CMAA Southern Nevada Chapter Visit
- Oct. 17-19** CMAA Arizona Chapter Visit
- Oct. 23-25** CMAA Houston Chapter Visit
- Nov. 21** CMAA Baltimore Chapter Visit

## Meetings

- The CMAA Foundation Board of Directors will meet on September 20, 2019 in Orlando, Fla.
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