

# CEO UPDATE



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## News You Can Use

Thank you to everyone who attended the CMAA 2019 National Conference & Trade Show last month. If you attended, but haven't completed an evaluation, please do. We use the results to plan for the next one and your input is important to the process. A lot happened in Orlando – we were busy! Highlights included:

- I met some terrific owners at the Industry Recognition Dinner like Sheriff Craig Webre, of Lafourche Parish, Louisiana; Lori Kahikina, Director of Environmental Services, City & County of Honolulu; Stephen Lively, P3 Construction Program Manager, Georgia Dept. of Transportation; and Mark Spiecker, President, STAQ Pharma.
- The CMAA Board of Directors identified CMAA's core activities for the next two years.
- The Board and the College of Fellows also reviewed proposed amendments to the CMAA Bylaws. These are designed to streamline governance processes and to create more opportunity for input from the profession.
- The CMAA Foundation Board of Directors elected Paul Foster, CCM, to serve as Chair and also approved the Leadership Challenge.
- I met with leaders from the Construction Management Association of Korea to discuss possible future collaboration; they also met with leaders from the CMAR community, as Korea begins to use this delivery method.



And as soon as the team returned to the office, we started planning for FY20. One of the changes for next year is that the CMAA Board of Directors approved a dues increase at its March meeting. This additional revenue will provide CMAA with the resources needed to continuously improve programs – both existing and new – for members. These investments include a full review and revision of the CMAA Standards of Practice, launching the new Emerging Leaders Program, and continued investment in the conference experience. The Board also agreed to review dues again in 2022 as part of a three-year review cycle for dues, conference registration, and certification fees.

Speaking of conferences, it isn't too early to start planning for Focus20 in San Antonio April 26-28. The keywords are innovation, inclusion, synchronicity, and success. This is the time to share new solutions to old problems, your efforts to create an inclusive culture or team, or the story of how disparate events aligned to give you a "light bulb" moment. The RFP for education sessions is open and proposals are due November 1. And the CMAA 2020 National Conference will be in San Francisco October 11-13. Go ahead and Save the Dates now!

## Reminders

- Yes! It's that time of year – renewals have started. Why not take care of this important task now? [Login](#) to find your invoice.
- There is still time to take the Professional CM Course this year. [Check it out!](#)

## Stats all as of September 30, 2019:

New members .....	238
Total membership (net) .....	16,583
New CCMs awarded .....	35
Total CCMs .....	4,759
New CMITs awarded .....	42
Total CMITs .....	4,427

## Out and About

- Oct. 16 CMAA Southern Nevada Chapter Visit
- Oct. 17-19 CMAA Arizona Chapter Visit
- Oct. 23-25 CMAA Houston Chapter Visit
- Oct. 25-29 Association of School Business Officers National Conference, Washington, DC
- Nov. 20-23 SAME Joint Engineers Training Conference, Dallas, and National League of Cities Annual Conference, San Antonio
- Nov. 21 CMAA Baltimore Chapter Visit

## Meetings

- The CMAA Executive Committee will hold its regular, monthly call on October 22.
- The CMAA Foundation Board of Directors will hold a conference call on October 25.
- The CMAA Board of Directors will meet December 4-5 in Northern Virginia.