

CEO UPDATE



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News You Can Use

I spent a lot of October visiting Chapters. I want to give a shout out to Perry Bertuzzi, CCM; Jaimee Robinson; and Michael D. Kennedy, CCM, from the Southern Nevada, Arizona, and Houston chapters respectively. They were great hosts and organized really terrific visits. Highlights included visiting with over a dozen owners from Las Vegas and Clark County agencies to talk about the value of CCM and CMAA, meeting students from the Arizona State University Student Chapter, touring all of the different projects at Sky Harbor International Airport, and checking out the massive new project to provide water to 3 million Houston-area residents. I've visited 26 of CMAA's 29 chapters since January 2018. This is my favorite part of my job: meeting members where they live and work, learning about the challenges they face, and meeting with owners and talking about the value of the CCM and CMAA.



Earlier this month, I attended the Professional CM course here in Northern Virginia. This was a great experience! We covered project and program management, contract administration, safety, risk management, sustainability, cost management, and quality, among other topics. The highlight of the course, for me, was learning to calculate a CPM schedule (forward and backward). Thank you to all of our PCM instructors and a special shout out to Vance Tsiamis, CCM, for answering all my CPM questions.

With the end of the year looming, now is a good time to go ahead and renew your membership for 2020. Your invoice is in your member profile and is also being sent to you. You may notice an increase in your dues for next year. The CMAA Board of Directors approved the increase at the March 2019 meeting. The 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 (ELP)** and continued investment in the conference experience. Speaking of the ELP, we're recruiting the first cohort – I hope you'll encourage the young professionals you work with to apply.

And speaking of the conference experience, we've posted the **Schedule At-A-Glance** for Focus20 April 26-28 in San Antonio. We are busy building a program of education sessions and networking opportunities and look forward to seeing you all there.

Reminders

- Don't wait; renew now! [Login](#) to find your invoice.
- Thinking about taking the Professional CM Course next year? [Check it out!](#)
- Registration for Focus20 is [open](#).

Out and About

- Nov. 20-23 SAME Joint Engineers Training Conference, Dallas, and National League of Cities Annual Conference, San Antonio

Stats all as of October 31, 2019:

New members	209
Total membership (net)	16,688
New CCMs awarded	51
Total CCMs	4,811
New CMITs awarded	38
Total CMITs	4,462

Meetings

- The CMAA Executive Committee will hold its regular, monthly call on November 26.
- The CMAA Foundation Board of Directors will meet on December 4.
- The CMAA Board of Directors will meet December 4-5 in Northern Virginia.