

CEO UPDATE



DECEMBER 2019

News You Can Use

The end of the year is at hand. For many this is a time of reflection and introspection. For CMAA, it is a time to get things started.

The Foundation Board of Directors met earlier this month. This board, fully constituted in September, has been hard at work developing policies and procedures and crafting the outlines of the first three programs to be launched. You'll learn more after the new year, but among all this great work are some new opportunities for chapters and students.

The CMAA Board of Directors also met in December. Their agenda included a number of items of interest to all: they reviewed revisions to the Bylaws that will be shared with Chapter Leaders and others in January before going to the membership for a vote later in 2020; approved the FY20 Business Plan and Budget; and, most importantly, approved the creation of a new chapter! CMAA Central Pennsylvania will officially receive its charter next year. They are already off to a great start having scheduled their first event for late January.

As you wrap up the year, I hope you'll renew your membership for 2020 now. There is a dues increase, which the CMAA Board of Directors approved 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, replacing our Learning Management System, 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, the program for **CMAA Focus20** in San Antonio April 26-28 is shaping up. In keeping with our approach to inviting partner organizations to contribute content, we've invited DBIA, LCI, COAA, CII, CSI, DRBF, and the Healthcare Infrastructure Research Group to join us. Between networking and education, I think you'll have a terrific time. Registration is open and we 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? There are five on the 2020 schedule already. [Check it out!](#)

Stats

 all as of November 30, 2019:

New members	211
Total membership (net)	16,372
New CCMs awarded	34
Total CCMs	4,844
New CMITs awarded	51
Total CMITs	4,513

Out and About

Dec. 24-26	CMAA Offices closed
Dec. 31 - Jan. 1	CMAA Offices closed
January 28	CMAA Central Pennsylvania Chapter Visit
January 29	MOLES Dinner, New York City
February 10	CMAA Central Virginia Chapter Visit
February 13	CMAA New York/New Jersey Metro & CMAA Connecticut Joint Owners Forum

Meetings

- The CMAA Executive Committee will hold its next monthly conference call on January 24, 2020.