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(NAME) EARNS CERTIFIED ASSOCIATE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER DESIGNATION

(Date) (Name) (Title) (Company) has achieved the Certified Associate Construction Manager (CACM) designation issued by the Construction Manager Certification Institute (CMCI). CMCI administers the CACM program.

CACMs are individuals who have voluntarily met the prescribed criteria of the Certified Associate Construction Manager program with regard to formal education, field experience and demonstrated capability and understanding of the CMAA Standards of Practice. The CACM designation is awarded to those who have met the professional standards and have demonstrated a commitment to and interest in providing the quality professional CM services.

The criteria for certification are based on both formal academic training and professional project management field experience. Key to the program is the mandatory 1-year Responsible-in-Charge (RIC) construction manager experience. The applicant requires verification of the experience that was realized during project execution as a part of a project delivery team; further, this experience must be in the roles and functions of a construction manager throughout phases of construction as defined by CMAA.

Applicants for the CACM must complete a comprehensive and rigorous process including completion of the application with client references, and pass a comprehensive 3-hour exam based on the CMAA Standards of Practice. Certification is renewable on a three-year basis with mandatory continuing education requirements.

The CACM program is a wholly owned subsidiary of CMAA (Construction Management Association of America), an association that supports professional CMs in enhancing their performance and capabilities. The CACM program demonstrates CMAA's mission to promote professionalism and excellence in the management of the construction process and its own mission to recognize through certification individual knowledge and experience that meet established practices of construction management. For more information on CMCI's credentialing programs, visit the website at www.cmcertification.org.

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