

President's Message Fall 2007

Welcome to another event filled year of CMAA Southern California. We have two new board members to start out the year; Donna Peters of Parsons is our new communications chair and Roger Bunelos of Seville Construction Services is filling the role of membership chair vacated by Lisa Sachs of CCG who is taking over the role of Secretary. Atul Apte of APSI is our new Vice President and Michael McAlpine of DMJM Management is treasurer.

I would like to extend a special thanks to our outgoing President, Greg Hess and our outgoing Past President, Tim Holcomb for their dedication to the chapter's growth and success. Greg Hess will continue on the board as Past President and will take on the responsibility of our golf tournament next fall. Tim Holcomb is taking a well deserved break from his many years of service on the board of CMAA SoCal. Thank you to both of these fine members for all their service.

As we look to the future of the chapter, I would like to remind all members of our annual awards banquet held this year on April 2. This combines both our scholarship presentations to students of construction management as well as recognizing completed projects that exemplify the truest meaning of CM. We also take time at this event to recognize and thank our owners who are leaders in the industry. Their dedication to their projects and to our profession help both our local chapter and our national organization continue to grow and thrive.

For those of you who have projects you would like to submit for award, the deadline for submission will be posted on our website within the next few days. We will also be requesting recommendations for owners to be recognized. Finally, do you know a student who is studying in this field? Our scholarship application will also be posted within the next few days as well.

Your board's focus this year will be one of increased service to our profession, our members and our community through membership, educational programs, informative newsletters, promotion of the CCM designation and the involvement of students with in-the chapter and CM as a profession. I am honored to service this year as your President.

Rebecca Jones