

President's Message



The past two years have proven to be very challenging for our industry in maintaining the employment levels of our construction management, (CM) practitioners, as well as trying to realize meaningful growth for our CM firms and for our clients that want desperately to see their projects funded and move forward. The apparent good news is that our industry has hit bottom and is showing signs of new growth though it be mostly realized in the transportation horizontal market. Although there are signs of things beginning to turn around we realize it has become tremendously competitive to win new work as well as for individual project and construction managers to compete for the job opportunities that are out there. With this in mind, your CMAA Southern California Chapter continues to work hard and make every effort to provide our members with valuable education, networking opportunities and information to help you promote and enhance the practice of construction management. We also realize that during slow times in our industry there are opportunities for our CM practitioners to enhance their professional standing, fine tune their management skills and ready themselves to contend in the new and dynamic economy that will be upon us in the coming years. Pursuit of the CCM and CMIT designations is one of the best ways to accomplish this goal. The CMAA Southern California Chapter is here to help – with application workshops and standards of practice courses, our CCM committee is working very hard to make sure that you are prepared to compete.

Our CMAA chapter encourages members in good standing to consider submitting their candidacy for a position on the CMAA Southern California Chapter board which is due by Friday, July 23, 2010. The Southern California Chapter Nominating Committee seeks qualified candidates for the 2010 - 2011 Board of Directors (term begins on October 1, 2010 and concludes on September 30, 2011). Leadership in CMAA Southern California Chapter is a rewarding experience for members to contribute their time, expertise and energy to the betterment of the Association. It is also a wonderful opportunity to sharpen your business and leadership skills and broaden your networks. The process is simple and the goal is critical. The goal is to ensure that CMAA Southern California Chapter elects top-quality leadership each year. Please visit our website at www.cmaasc.org for more information.

This year, the **CMAA Annual Golf Tournament** will be held on **September 15th** at the **Industry Hills Golf Club at Pacific Palms Resort in Industry, CA**. With few foursomes remaining, your chances of participating in this amazing event are running out, so register now. In addition to the registration, you have the ability to be represented through numerous sponsorships. Please visit our website and click on the "Calendar of Events" tab to download the registration and sponsorship forms.

On a final note, I would like to thank the CMAA Southern California Chapter board members for their tireless efforts in serving the interests of our members. I urge all members to seek out a board member at the next event and thank them for all of their hard work. I look forward to seeing you all at **CMAA Annual Golf Tournament**. Thank you for your continued support.

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