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CMAA Partners with CIOB

The Construction Management Association of America, (CMAA) and the Chartered Institute of Building, (CIOB) have signed a "Cooperation Agreement" for the purpose of sharing information and resources and creating a stronger global CM environment. The agreement establishes cooperation between the leading international organization of construction professionals and North America's pre-eminent Construction and Program Management association. It provides for exchanging information, visits by experts and knowledge of the industry, along with cooperating on a variety of activities. "I am very pleased that we have agreed to work together in a collaborative international working environment, thereby increasing credibility of creativity and boosting innovation and research in the arena of ever so important Construction Management," said Saleem Akram, director of Professional and Technical Development at CIOB. "Our cooperation will enable us to share knowledge, develop best practices and provide effective leadership, worldwide." "Our members can benefit from the connections made overseas through sharing expertise, research and resources," said Bill Van Wagenen, CCM, CMAA chair. "We can also provide international CMs with professional development training and certification opportunities." CMAA is North America's only organization dedicated exclusively to the interests of the professional Construction and Program management industry. On behalf of its twenty-five regional chapters and more than 4,700 public and private firms and individuals throughout the nation, CMAA promotes the Construction Management industry and provides professional resources, advocacy, professional development, certification, and business opportunities to its members. CMAA's national headquarters is located in McLean, Va. The Association's website is www.cmaanet.org. CIOB represents the most diverse set of professionals in the construction industry, setting the pace globally for high standards of professionalism in the built environment. With 42,000 members, the CIOB is the international voice of the building professional, representing an unequalled body of knowledge concerning the management of the total building process. Its national headquarters is located in the United Kingdom and its website is <http://www.ciob.org.uk/home>.