



## Membership Report

The CMAA SoCal Chapter hopes you had a wonderful Holiday Season. We would like to introduce you to its new Membership Chairwoman and Committee Volunteers. Natasha DeBenon, of Hill International has been elected as the new chairwoman. Joining her are four volunteers: Claudia Hill of Seville Construction Services, Randy Nadalo and Ashley McInerney of Aerotek, and Rick Meade of HNTB.

Three goals have been set for the 2008/2009 year, which have been approved by the Board: retain membership at current level (766); continue to improve communication regarding membership issues and/or sending out reminders; and, continue outreach to those people who are non-members.

We had our first committee meeting in November to go over these goals, as well as introductions to committee volunteers. We also discussed ideas about membership outreach. Another meeting was held in December, before the holidays, and tasks were assigned.

We are proud to announce that we have not only maintained our 766 member status, but are now over 800 members strong! Please don't forget to renew your membership. If your renewals are past due, you will probably be getting an email from one of our committee members, so renew now. We thank all of you who have already done so. This demonstrates your continued support and to those that have recently joined us, your support has allowed our chapter to continue to grow.

Our local chapter continues to promote CMAA and out-reach to new members. In October, we exhibited at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern California Transportation Summit which was held in downtown LA at the Grand Hotel. Chairwoman Natasha DeBenon and Committee Volunteer, Rebecca Jones, manned the booth. The event was well attended by the construction industry, both public and private. Los Angeles Mayor, Antonio Villaraigos, delivered an inspiring speech over lunch. This was a wonderful networking and relationship building opportunity for construction professionals and offered informative breakout sessions.

The committee will be reviewing other exhibition opportunities and determining which will give us the best out reach to the construction industry. The committee will recommend to the board several exhibiting programs and the board will vote on which ones we will exhibiting at for 2008/2009.

The membership committee will continue to attend our local chapter educational seminars to provide key note speaker introductions, an update of upcoming events and information on membership benefits. We just received an update on upcoming programs and we will be assigning someone from the committee to attend. We anticipate that these outreach efforts will increase our visibility, thereby, contributing to us maintaining our existing memberships and increasing new membership.

Kind Regards,

The Membership Committee:

Natasha DeBenon – Hill International – Committee Chair, Other (non Student), Attorney Representative  
 Claudia Hill – Seville Construction Services – Volunteer, CM Representative  
 Randy Nadalo – Aerotek – Volunteer, Owners Representative  
 Ashley McInerney – Aerotek – Volunteer, Engineer/Architect Representative  
 Rick Meade HNTB – Volunteer, Other-Student, Contractors Representative

Welcome to our new members that have joined our Chapter as we continue to grow. Below is a listing of these new members for the period of September 2008 through November 2008:

First Name	Last Name	Title	Firm
Allen	Pakandam		AECOM
Anthony	Graves	Construction Manager	Malcom Pirnie, Inc.
Ara	Aroyan	Student	UCLA
Bernie	Duker	Business Development Director	TBI & Associates, Inc.
Bradford	Chisler	Manager	Service Machines
COE83		Deputy District Engineer for P	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Dale	McClung	Location Construction Manager	Worley Parsons
David	Li		LAUSD
David	Tsao	Principal	The Greenridge Group
David	Mendez	Project Manager	Inland Empire Utilities Agency
Dean	Fisher	Engineer	OC Sanitation District
Dino	D-Emilia	Manager, Construction Services	Brown & Caldwell
Emily	Kay		
Gabe	DeSaddi	Manager of CM Department	Inland Empire Utilities Agency
Gary	Baker	Director of New Construction	LAUSD
Giovanna	Romero		URS Corporation

Giovanni	Guccione		Tetra Tech Infrastructure Services
Hector	Castillo	President	LEADS
Jack	Welch		Professional Service Industries, Inc.
James	O'Reilly	Vice President/General Manager	Swinerton Management & Consulting
James	Sowerbrower	Chief of Construction Management	CA State Univ., Office of Chancellor
James	Hamlin	Business Development Manager	Jacobs
Jeff	Mumford	Project Director	Vanir Construction Management
John	Schindler		JPS Consulting, Inc.
John	Bingham	Vice President	HNTB Corporation
Juan	Platero	Government Affairs	LEADS
Justin	Draper	Scheduler	Weston Solutions, Inc.
Kathleen	Horgan		CTL Environmental/Coffey Environ.
Keith	Claridge	Business Development Manager	Osborn
Krystle	Wahl	Assistant	TBI & Associates, Inc.
Larry	Hubler	Program Director	Pacifica Services, Inc.
Leonardo	Di Masi	Membership Committee	LEADS
Maribel	Zavala	Public Relations	LEADS
Mark	Bierei	Senior Associate	Malcolm Pirnie, Inc.
Mary	LammÃ©	Senior Project Manager	Vanir Construction Management, Inc.
Matt	Poeske	Project Manager	Inland Empire Utilities Agency
Melissa	Payne	Director of Corp., Recruiting	S&G Construction Management
Milton	Hunter	Senior Vice President	Parsons
Mina	Marcos	Student	CA State Univ. , Northridge
Penelope	Cornwall	Chief Operating Officer	DCA Civil Engineering Group
Ralph	Guglielmo	Director of Construction Mgmt.	Osborn
Randy	Nodalo	Account Manager	Aerotek, Inc.
Rebecca	Hattarki		Jacobs Project Management
Ricardo	Narvaez	Construction Program Manager	Osborn
Robert	Hunter		Hunter Group
Robert	Dowell	Business Development Manager	Luster
Rod	Percival		Simpson & Simpson Management
Ryan	Stemmer	Business Development Associate	Professional Service Industries, Inc.
Salvador	Hernandez	Student	CA State Univ. , Northridge
Samuel	Yu		
Scott	Johnson	Project Manager	Inland Empire Utilities Agency
Terry	Hudgins		Green Ideas, Inc.
Tim	Ballard	Principal	Osborn
Tim	Oliver	Principal	The Greenridge Group

Todd	Niemann	President/CEO	TWNiemann, Inc.
Tom	Bogard	Director Highway Project Delivery	OCTA
Tony	Antich	City Engineer	City of Santa Monica