



The CMAA Southern California Chapter is excited to embark on another year of promoting and enhancing professional Construction / Program Management worldwide. As the economic recovery continues and our state attempts to re-start programs impacted by last year's budget impasse, never before has the importance of our collective voice been so crystallized. The simple fact that the leadership of CM professionals like you results in a higher quality, more cost effective product for the taxpayer is testimony to the critical nature of our service. We exist to eliminate waste, promote safety and provide transparency through documentation. As other industries attempt to reacquaint themselves with these principles, we practice them on a daily basis.

As such, our Awards Banquet on April 2, 2009 at the Pasadena Convention Center will recognize those in our practice, among our clientele and acting as our future, for exemplifying all that is right with our profession. The future is certainly bright, as we award a record amount in scholarships to twelve deserving students studying Construction Management at local universities. Your sponsorship of the Awards Banquet and Golf Tournament are the chief sources of financial support for the Scholarship Fund. There are several talented students (the future of our industry!) who are able to complete their education because your firm sponsored these events.

We also recognize those Owners whose decision to utilize Construction / Program management will contribute to our society's goal of achieving an advanced, sustainable and efficient built environment. Their leadership and participation has, and always will be, the engine that drives this organization.

And finally, the greatest promotion of our service is the service itself. We will proudly recognize five projects for demonstrating the professionalism and excellence in the practice of Construction Management that opens the doors to promote our services throughout the region.

In closing, I would like to thank the board members for their continued effort in making the Southern California Chapter among the most successful in the country. Appreciation for the volunteer nature of this effort cannot be overstated. Their dedication to our industry and sincere belief in what we offer yield tangible benefits to us all.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our 17th Annual Awards Banquet on April 2nd at the Pasadena Convention Center. Thank you for your continued support.

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