



As the year enters the summer months, the CMAA Southern California Chapter continues to provide our members with valuable education, networking opportunities and information to help them promote and enhance the practice of construction management. As we strive to serve you, our membership, we are pleased to see promising trends in the economy that will only increase our prospects to help you succeed. The second quarter of 2009 witnessed a 33 percent gain in the Dow Jones Industrial Average and the highest levels in consumer confidence since September 2008¹. As harbingers of recovery, these indicators give us all reason for optimism – even as we face another budget crisis in Sacramento. The wise among us will use this time to enhance their professional standing, fine tune their management skills and ready themselves to contend in the new and dynamic economy that is upon us. 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.

Another key goal of the Chapter is to promote the CM profession among university students. And we have historically enjoyed unparalleled success in supporting this goal through our scholarship fund. The Chapter raises these funds through two annual events: the Awards Banquet and the Golf Tournament. This year, the Golf Tournament will be held on September 16th at the Industry Hills Golf Club at Pacific Palms Resort in Industry, CA. With a scant 5 foursomes remaining, your chances of participating in this amazing event are running out. In addition to the registration, you have the ability to be represented through numerous sponsorships. Please visit our website at www.cmaasc.org and click on the “Calendar of Events” tab to download the registration and sponsorship forms. Remember, the proceeds will fund the future of our industry!

And last, 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 all of you at the Industry Hills Golf Club at Pacific Palms Resort in Industry, CA on September 16th. Thank you for your continued support.

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