



## President's Message

Happy New Year! We finished 2007 with a significant achievement, being named Chapter of the Year by CMAA National. This achievement is a result of strategic planning and hard work by your board, committee members and general members who gave ideas, time and money to support this organization. Congratulations to us all.

As we begin 2008, I would like to remind all members of some important dates. We will hold our annual Owner's Night on January 31. This is a great opportunity to meet and greet both owners and other members of the CMAA community. It is also an opportunity to "catch up" with old friends and pick up interesting information about projects and people! Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Our annual Awards Banquet will be held on April 2<sup>nd</sup> this year. We have a number of honored guests and our Master of Ceremonies this year is sure to entertain you. This is one of our biggest fund raisers for scholarships so please come for an evening of entertainment, see the next generation of construction managers receive their scholarship and honor our owners who support our industry.

It's not too early to start thinking about golf. Our golf tournament this year will be held on October 27. More information about our new location will be forthcoming!

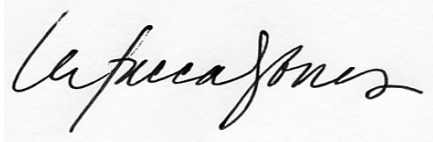
What else is our board doing for you this year? We are taking a good look at our seminar series and updating and refreshing our topic list to broaden scope and encourage all of you to come and see what's new. Stay tuned for more information.

We are developing a Speaker's Bureau initially to provide speakers to university classrooms touching upon topics of interest to CM students today. We hope to provide a glimpse into the real world of Construction Management.

Finally, we are tracking legislation, both here in California and nationally, that is of interest to our community. Again, stay tuned!

Finally, I would encourage all of you to make this a year of volunteerism. Become a speaker, provide a seminar topic, join a committee or even just offer your opinion!

Let's make 2008 another great year for CMAA.

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light gray background. The signature reads "Rebecca Jones" in a cursive, flowing script.

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