



CMCI CMCERTIFICATION

November 2013

Board of Governors Update:



On October 26th, the Governors welcomed three new Board members: Michael Houston of Ardmore Associates, Donald Trammell, III, of Gilbane Building Company, and Jim Morris of HDR.

The Governors also welcomed Walter Fedrowitz of Fluor to the Board as the first-ever CMIT representative. This non-voting position is intended to help bridge the gap between CMIT and CCM.

With these new additions to the Board, the Governors thank both Carl Sciple of MOCA Systems and Steve DiBartolo of Hill International for completing their terms on the Board. Carl and Steve both served a year as chair of the Governors during their terms. Their leadership, support, dedication, and countless hours of work advancing the credential will be felt for years to come.

The 2014 officers of the Board are Doug Titzer of Jacobs as Chair, Jim Ruddell of Parsons Brinckerhoff as Vice Chair, and Heidi Obie of CH2M Hill as Secretary.

Want to be involved with CMCI?

CMCI is looking for volunteers to serve on two separate committees. One committee will help write and edit exam questions. The other committee will review questions and exam analysis. Participation in either committee is worth 1 renewal point per year and will require you to sign a non-disclosure agreement. If you are interested in participating on either committee, please send your resume and preferred committee to nsoto@cmaanet.org.



The ANSI Edge

As you may know, your CCM designation has been accredited by the [American National Standards Institute \(ANSI\)](#) since 2006. It is also accredited under the International Standards Organization (ISO) in accordance with the 17024 standard. While some people are aware of the edge that gives the CCM over competing certification programs, an [article written by Katie Weeks in "Architect Magazine"](#) demonstrates how powerful that ANSI edge can be.



This article describes how law makers in Ohio could create legislation to ban the use of a LEED standard on projects because it does not comply with ANSI.

Keeping your CCM credential ANSI-ISO 17024 accredited will continue to be the highest priority for CMCI.
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CMAA Foundation Research Project: CMs Help Projects Succeed



The [CMAA Foundation](#), working with McGraw-Hill Construction, has completed a survey of more than 600 recent projects that verifies for the first time the concrete benefits of working with a professional CM/PM. You can view the [report here](#).

The CMAA Foundation works to advance our profession through research and innovation, in addition to the cultivation of the next generation of leaders. You can invest in the future of CM profession by making a donation to the foundation - your contribution will make a difference.

Session Just For CCMs

With over 990 attendees, including 270 CCMs, the 2013 CMAA National Conference was a huge success. The large presence of CCMs at our National Conference has CMCI considering an educational session exclusively for CCM credential holders and worth renewal points towards



CCM recertification. Please help us determine what session you would most like to attend (just for CCMs)?

Please take a moment to share your thoughts in this one question [survey](#).

Call For Presenters

CMAA's [Capital Projects Symposium](#), May 4-6 in Baltimore, will bring together owners, developers, lenders, investors, general contractors, construction and program managers and others with a stake in getting projects done more quickly and profitably.



Topics to be addressed at the Symposium include:

- Public/Private Partnerships
- Governance and policy dimensions
- New trends in project delivery
- How to attract and structure financing
- Developing joint ventures for innovative project delivery
- Comparing project delivery in the U.S. vs. other nations/regions
- The CM's role in each delivery method

The program will offer plenary sessions with top speakers, plus about 20 focused breakouts exploring the most innovative and impactful recent developments in project delivery...and plenty of networking time to make new contacts and strengthen current relationships.

The Call for Presentations is open now and presentations are due December 15, 2013. Interested parties can access the RFP at www.capitalprojectssymposium.com.

CCM Spotlight

Specializing in heavy civil construction management work, Kevin Ulrey of Parsons earned his CCM in 2009. Kevin is currently the Deputy Program Manager of Construction for the Southern Nevada Water Authority Intake No. 3 project.



"I have been extremely fortunate to be associated with the Intake No.3 project. It is not often that (as a Construction Manager) one is able to see the development of a project of this magnitude from inception through completion. It is an ongoing challenge to keep myself and others focused on our mutual goal of safely and successfully completing the project."

You can read more about the No. 3 Intake Project [here](#).

It's time to be recognized for the hard work that CCMs do every day. So tell us your story! CMCI might publish it or you may be nominated for the CCM of the year award, presented by CMAA. The story can be about yourself or someone you know. Either way, we want to hear it! Please be sure to submit all stories to nsoto@cmaanet.org and include a photo.

Don't Lose Your Preferred Designation



The CCM continues to gain recognition. The following owner organizations have added preferences for the CCM in recent bids:

- Prince William County, Va.
- New York Housing Commission
- National Parks and Recreation Services

Renewing your CCM is easier than ever. The [Recertification Tracking Portal](#) can help you keep track of your CCM Renewal Points, along with those other licenses or credentials you may hold. Using the portal, you're able to upload and keep track of all the points and documents you accumulate during your current recertification period. CMCI recommends that you load your activities into your profile as soon as you complete each activity. All the recent activities taken through CMAA will automatically be loaded into your profile within one month of the activity or creation of your profile.

To access or create your transcript profile is the email address CMCI has on file for you and your CCM number. More information on how to use the Recertification Tracking Portal is available by downloading the Recert Track information sheet.

Looking For Easy Ways To Earn Renewal Points?

Upcoming Webinars: CMAA's webinar program offers the CMs convenient opportunities to increase their knowledge on relevant industry topics and are quick and easy ways to earn renewal points.



November 21, 2:00-3:00 PM EST
[DNA of a Championship Sales Team](#)
Presented by Marc Wayshak

December 5, 2:00-3:00 PM EST
[Proven Strategies for Winning Project Interviews and Effective Owner Debriefs](#)
Presented by Hilari Weinstein, High Impact Communication

December 19, 2:00-3:00 PM EST

[Maximize Productivity Utilizing a Best-in-Class Prefab System](#)

Presented by Maxim Consulting Group

Webinar registration is free to [CMAA members](#). CMAA provides continuing education credit for those who attend live webinars. For more information, [click here](#).

These are just three of the many upcoming webinars worth Renewal Points. Make sure you check the schedule for the webinar that most interests you!

Around the Country: These are some of the CMAA chapters hosting events worth CCM recertification points:

- Arizona Chapter: [Best Value Procurement](#) on November 22, 2013
- Southern California Chapter: [Downtown LA Developments](#) on December 5th, 2013
- South Atlantic Chapter: [Owners Roundtable Discussion](#) on January 21, 2014

Check with your [local chapter](#) for additional event options.

The Job Hunt

Are you in search of your next career position?

You can use the [CareerHQ](#) to find your next position or post a resume for FREE!

Are you looking to hire the a great employee?

With the [CareerHQ](#), your job openings are visible to more than 5,000 potential applicants, and allows you to search resumes posted by registered users.

Whether you need to expand your resources with new entry level personnel, or expand your horizons with a new CEO, there's no more flexible or cost-effective way to search.



The following jobs on the CMAA CareerHQ prefer the CCM:

- Foster CM Group, Inc. - [Construction Manager](#) (North Texas)
- Los Angeles Unified School District - [Resident Construction Engineer/Project Engineer](#) (Los Angeles, Ca.)
- Massport, Logan Airport - [Project Manager](#) (Boston, MA)
- Maricopa County - [Senior Facilities Capital Project Manager](#) (Pheonix, AZ)

LinkedIn to the CCM?

CMCI has an official [CCM LinkedIn group](#). This group was designed as a place for CMs to discuss their careers; the CCM application; mentors; job opportunities with the industry;



recertification; questions or concerns about the certification; and to network with other CCMs.



This is the only official CCM LinkedIn group run by CMCI. It is not only for CCMs, but for aspiring CCMs, CMITs, rising CMs, and anyone interested in the certification. All CMs are encouraged to join and participate in the discussions.



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