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Board of Governors' Update: Let's Hear From You!



Photo (left to right): Sandy Hamby, Christine Acampora, Mehdi Heydari, Steven DiBartolo, Jim Mitchell, Carl Sciple, Tom Haid, Heidi Obie, Larry Smith, Jim Ruddell, Ray Brady, Brian Stover, Doug Titzer, Ann Marie Sweet-Abshire and Nick Soto. **Not pictured:** Paul Goguen and Eddy Sparks.



The 15 Governors remain hard at work maintaining the ANSI accreditation; successfully withstanding another ANSI audit; updating the exam; reviewing applications; and developing policies and procedures.

The CMCI Board of Governors wants to hear from you! Annually, the Governors send out a survey to garner the opinion of the credential holders.

These surveys lead directly to action. Last year, for instance, the survey revealed that many CCMs found the recertification process too complex. The Recertification Committee heard these concerns and revised the requirements to ease the burden of earning renewal points. Additionally, an online system was developed to help you keep track of the points you've earned.

So you can see the importance of taking this five minute survey. It will help the Governors understand the things CMCI is doing well and more importantly, the areas where CMCI can improve. Please be on the lookout for the 2013 CMCI Annual Survey in your inbox in the coming weeks.

Recert Tracking Portal

CMCI is happy to announce the release of the Recert Tracking Portal. The [Recertification Tracking Portal](#) was designed to help you keep track of all your CCM Renewal Points, along with any other license or credential you may hold. You are able to upload and keep track of all the points and documents you accumulate during your current recertification period by using the portal. We recommend that you load your activities into your profile as soon as you complete each activity. Any recent activities taken through CMAA will automatically be loaded into your profile within one month of the activity or creation of your profile.

All you need to access or create your transcript profile is the email address CMCI has on file for you and your CCM number. Here is information on [how to use the Recertification Tracking Portal](#).



Earn Renewal Points at the New Orleans Leadership Forum

It's never too early to starting earning points towards your next CCM renewal. The CMAA 2013 Leadership Forum will be held in New Orleans on May 5-7. With a full slate of seminars, events and tours, the Forum is the most cost efficient place to earn the bulk of your Renewal Points. On top of earning points towards recertification, the Forum is also a great way to network and connect with owners and peers.



[Registration](#) is open for this valuable opportunity. Don't miss out!

Owners Brochure



Are you looking for ways to show owners why they should be hiring CCMs? Would you like something to hand an owner who isn't familiar with the CM certification? CMCI has created a

brochure to help promote why owners should hire CCMs. Feel free to download and share the [PDF](#) or [Flipbook](#) version of the brochure. Please contact nsoto@cmaanet.org if you'd like hard copies of the brochure to present to owners.

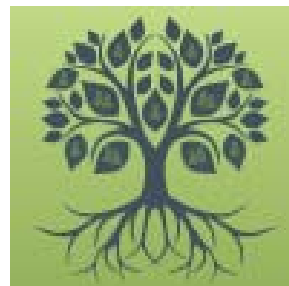
Know an Outstanding CCM Who Deserves Recognition?

It's time to be recognized for the hard work that CCMs do every day. So tell us your story! CMCI may publish it, or the individual may be nominated for the CCM of the year award given 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.



Grass Roots Appeal

The CMAA Board of Directors adopted a new mission for the Association at its meeting last October: "to promote the profession of Construction Management and the use of qualified Construction Managers on capital projects and programs." The new mission is part of a business plan that also emphasizes these two goals for the future:



- ε "The construction industry recognizes the CCM credential as the most important symbol of professional and ethical practice, and
- ε Public clients and agencies recommend the use of CCMs on all capital construction projects."

A new Grass Roots Committee has been formed to help the Association reach out to owners with strong messages about the value of professional CM.

You can help! The committee is looking for success stories to assemble in a

new Impact Library on the CMAA website.

[Download the form](#) and work with the owner to contribute your successful project story.

Explore Your Online CM Training Opportunities



CMAA is offering a number webinars in the coming weeks. "*Project Information Management from Concept to Completion*," presented by Jeff Morgan, PE, and Charlie Nyman, PE of Brown, and Caldwell Law of EADOC is on April 4 and "*Trends in International Construction Arbitration*," presented by Peter Badala and Jim Zack Jr., CCM, CFCC, FAACE, FRICS, PMP of Navigant Consulting, Inc. will be held on May 2.

These are just two of the many upcoming webinars worth Renewal Points. Make sure you check the full [schedule](#) for the webinar that most interests you!

The Job Hunt

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These jobs are listed now and preferring the CCM:

[Construction Project Management Professionals](#) - Calabasas, CA

[Field Project Manager](#) - Washington, DC

[Vice President, Program & Construction Management](#) - Washington DC

LinkedIn to the CCM



CMCI has just launched the official [CCM LinkedIn group](#). This group was designed

as a place for CMs to discuss their careers; the CCM application; mentors; 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. Any CM is encouraged to join and participate in the discussion.



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