

Congratulations to Participants in CMAA's First Rising Construction Managers Conference

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5-6

The Rising CM Conference is a new event targeted to Construction Managers in Training and students nearing graduation, and designed to help them launch their careers successfully. More than 100 rising CMs are taking part in this program.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 8:30 am – 9:45 am **Opening Breakfast with Chair's Remarks**
Jesus de la Garza, *Academic Chair*; Berk Uslu, *Virginia Tech - Host Student Chapter*; Tiger Nigamatzyanov, *MIT Chair*
- 9:45 am – 10:10 am **Presentation: CMAA: The Professional Community for CMs**
Dennis Doran, *Vice President, CMAA*
- 10:15 am – 11:15 am **Panel Presentation: Industry Senior Executives**
Christine Flaherty, *CCM, STV*; Mike Germinario, *CBP*;
Mark Cacamis, *PE, CCM, Virginia DOT*; Darrell Fernandez, *Parsons*
- 11:15 am – 11:30 am **Networking Break**
- 11:30 am – 12:00 pm **Presentation: From CMIT to CCM – The Career Path**
Blake Peck, *PE, CCM, FCMAA, President and COO, MBP*
- 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm **Lunch with Keynote Speaker**
Chris Reseigh, *FCMAA, Parsons Brinkerhoff (retired)*
- 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm **Presentation: Recent CCMs' Perspectives**
Cathy Wise, *USACE*; Heidi Obie, *CH2M HILL*; Don Trammell, *MBP*
- 2:05 pm – 2:35 pm **Panel Presentation: In-Career CMITs**
Van Yannas, *Parsons*; Joshua Loccisano, *Clark Construction*;
Walter Fedrowitz, *Fluor*; Jacqui Tookmanian, *STV*
- 2:35 pm – 2:50 pm **Networking Break**
- 2:50 pm – 4:00 pm **Workshop: "How to Win the Job"**
Rebecca Jones, *President, Safework, Inc. and CMAA National Board Member*
- 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm **Career Fair & Student Speed Networking**
- 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm **CMIT Town Hall**
- 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm **Student & CMIT Networking Social**
Bruce D'Agostino, *CAE, FCMAA, CMAA President and CEO*;
Ron Price, *CCM, Parsons Brinkerhoff and CMAA Chair-Elect*;
Larry Smith, *PE, CCM, USACE and CMCI Chair-Elect*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 8:30 am – 10:00 am **Student Chapter Best Practices**
Presentations: Colorado State, Illinois Institute of Technology,
Texas A&M-College Station, University of Southern California,
Virginia Tech, Wentworth Institute of Technology
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am **Networking Break**
- 10:30 am – 11:30 am **CMITs: Owner Best Practice – US Army Corps of Engineers**
Heather Crockett, *CMIT*; Shauna England, *CMIT*; Steven Soldati, *CMIT*
- 11:30 am – 12:30 pm **Conference Closing Remarks**
Jesus de la Garza, *Academic Chair*; Mark Hasso, *Academic Chair*;
Heather Shinn, *CCM, Parsons, Firm Chair*

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