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**CMAA Honors World Trade Center Program,  
Outstanding Individuals**

The Construction and Program Management community of New York City was recently honored as “Persons of the Year” by the Construction Management Association of America for leading the renaissance of lower Manhattan at the site of the World Trade Center site.

The honor was given at CMAA’s annual Industry Recognition Banquet during its National Conference & Trade Show in Washington, DC. Steven Plate, director, World Trade Center Construction for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, accepted the award on behalf of a team that included nearly a dozen CMAA member firms actively at work on the site.

The honored team included Faithful & Gould, Hill International, Inc., HNTB, Jacobs Engineering Group, Parsons, URS Corp., Lend Lease, Louis Berger Group, Parsons Brinckerhoff, PMA, Skanska, STV Inc., Turner Construction, Tishman Construction, New York City Transit, MTA Capital Construction and the New York Department of Transportation.

In addition, CMAA bestowed its first “Educator of the Year” award to Prof. Mark Hasso, PhD, Professor of Construction Management in the College of Architecture, Design and Construction Management, Wentworth Institute of Technology.

CMAA’s Distinguished Service Award went to Lonnie Coplen of McKissack & McKissack for leadership in the Association’s effort to “green” its Standards of Practice and build new relationships and training opportunities for aspiring CMs in Iraq.

Mark Cacamis, PE, CCM, state construction engineer at the Virginia Department of Transportation, received CMAA’s Distinguished Owner Award for his embrace of, and advocacy for, CM Standards of Practice and the Certified Construction Manager credential.

Four new Fellows were inducted into the CMAA College of Fellows: Prof. Jesus de la Garza, PhD of Virginia Tech University; Thomas Farrell, III, PE of Keville Enterprises; Gary Cardamone, PE of the Port of Long Beach, and Charles Bolyard III of MBP.

CMAA is North America’s only organization dedicated exclusively to the interests of the professional Construction and Program management industry. On behalf of its 28 regional chapters and more than 8,400 public and private firms and individuals throughout the nation, CMAA promotes the Construction Management industry and provides professional resources, advocacy, professional development, certification, and business opportunities to its members. CMAA’s national headquarters is located in McLean, Va. The Association’s website is [www.cmaanet.org](http://www.cmaanet.org).

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