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Heery's Heitz is CMAA's First "Vice Chair for Professional Practice"

A variety of programs and initiatives designed to improve the professional practice of Construction Management will come under the guidance of a new office created recently by the Board of Directors of the Construction Management Association of America.

CMAA, which maintains the *CM Standards of Practice* and, through a subsidiary, administers the Certified Construction Manager (CCM) program, now has a Board of Directors Vice Chair for Professional Practice. The first holder of this title is William E. Heitz, CCM, president of Heery International, Atlanta, GA.

The Vice Chair for Professional Practice will provide strategic input to the Board on the future of professional CM services, and will oversee the work of both the CMAA Professional Development and Standards of Practice Committees. The Vice Chair will interface with the Construction Manager Certification Institute to be sure the examination for the Certified Construction Manager credential is aligned with the latest *CM Standards of Practice*.

In this role, Mr. Heitz will also represent the CM professional community in outreach to other key organizations, through articles, presentations, and other vehicles.

Mr. Heitz is President of Heery International, Inc. , a world-class firm providing Program Management, CM-at-Risk, and design services from 30 US locations. Mr. Heitz has been an integral part of Heery's growth and expansion for three decades. He is currently responsible for the day-to-day operations of the firm, whose corporate headquarters are in Atlanta. During his career, he has been actively involved in all facets of the industry, including Architecture, Program Management, and Construction.

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.

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