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CMAA National Conference Will Put Owners at the Podium

What trends, issues and opportunities are on the minds of leading construction owners across America in this time of economic challenge and prospective recovery?

Attendees at the 2009 CMAA National Conference & Trade Show will hear first hand from leading owners in public and private sectors, and in large and small organizations. The event takes place in Orlando, FL on October 25-27.

CMAA's flagship national event always strives to link Construction Management service providers with the owners they serve; the selection process for breakout sessions gives preference to panels that include owner representatives.

Among the owners taking part in the 32-session Professional Development program in Orlando are:

- Hilton Hotels, Los Angeles Community College and Accor North America on "Sustainability: Is It Worth the Owner's Effort?"
- Miami Dade Aviation, describing its \$2.9 billion airport expansion program in "Innovative Program Delivery With Claims Avoidance Planning and Execution."
- Autodesk, Inc., on "Unlocking New Efficiencies in Construction on Autodesk's New AEC Headquarters with BIM and Field Software."
- New York City MTA Capital Construction on "The Contract Packaging of the Fulton Street Transit Center."
- The Smithsonian Institution and the Methodist Hospital System on "Integrated Project Delivery and Innovation in Conservative Procurement Environments."
- The San Diego County Water Authority on "Benefits of an As-Needed CM Services Contract."
- Los Angeles Unified School District on "Building a Comprehensive Sustainability Program."
- San Diego County Water Authority and California Prison Healthcare Services on "How CMs and Owners Can Create a Culture of Facilitation."
- The Charleston County, SC School District on "Not Your Father's QC/QA Program."
- The City of Merced, CA, on "Leveraging Web Based Collaboration to Deliver Quality, Cost Effective CM Services."
- Pinellas County, FL Utilities on "Gulf Boulevard Roadway and Utility Reconstruction."

- The Western Virginia Regional Jail on “Achieving Sustainability in the Corrections Market.”

The 32 sessions are organized in four tracks: Sustainability, Strategies, Execution and Technology. In each presentation, the owner(s) will be joined by key managers from their CM service provider organization.

The CMAA National Conference will also offer two special pre-Conference seminars, on scheduling and on preparation for the LEE® Green Associate Exam.

Complete information is available online at www.cmaanet.org.

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