

CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT
Thomas Faulkner, PE, LEED A.P.[®]
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Biography

Tommy Faulkner is director of construction services and principal for Stewart Engineering, a 135-person engineering firm with offices in Raleigh, Charlotte, and Wilmington, North Carolina. He began his career as an engineer apprentice working in a shipyard providing structural steel fabrication and repairs on ships. This experience piqued his interest in engineering and led him to attend North Carolina State University where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in both civil and environmental engineering.

Tommy oversees a staff of 30 in Stewart's Raleigh, Charlotte, and Wilmington offices. He developed the construction services department five years ago and has grown this specialty from one person to 30. During this time, Tommy and his staff have provided quality assurance for more than \$1 billion of new construction.

Prior to joining Stewart, Tommy served as the manager of capital projects for Duke University where he managed \$80-100 million annually in new construction and additions.

Tommy is currently serving on the International Codes Council Structural Committee and as vice chairman of the State Construction Committee for the American Council of Engineering Companies' North Carolina Chapter. Previously, Tommy held leadership roles serving as an advisor for New Hanover County's Code Enforcement and Engineering and as past president of Theta Tau Engineering Fraternity.

Candidacy Statement

I am running for the office of President of the North Carolina chapter because I believe in the mission of CMAA "to promote and enhance leadership, professionalism, and excellence in managing the development and construction of projects and programs." I believe that North Carolina professionals working in the construction management profession are among the very best in this nation at delivering projects to our clients and providing innovative solutions for the built environment.

My desire, through CMAA, is to provide a forum in which North Carolina construction management professionals can engage with each other, with clients, with architects and engineers to further develop our collective knowledge of delivering projects from master planning to close out. In addition, North Carolina needs a voice on the national stage of construction management and CMAA is the right organization for us to showcase all of the exceptional construction managers in North Carolina and the incredible projects on which they provide their leadership. In short, I plan to work with our current and past leaders and members to lead the growth of our chapter in numbers, depth, education, and recognition.