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**CMAA Elects New Leaders for 2007-2008
at National Conference in Chicago**

William E. Van Wagenen, Jr., CCM, CPC, Esq., Vice President and Director of the Program Management/Construction Management Practice at CH2M HILL, was elected chair of the Construction Management Association of America at the Association's National Conference in Chicago in early October.

Van Wagenen has served on the CMAA Board of Directors since 2003, was Secretary-Treasurer in 2005-2006 and was a founding member of the association's International Committee. He has been with CH2M HILL for eight years and previously spent 17 years at Hill International.

He succeeds Randy Larson, CCM of PBS&J, who remains on the CMAA Board as past chair.

Other newly elected officers of the association are:

Chair-Elect Thomas W. Bishop of URS Corporation.

Secretary-Treasurer Gary J. Cardamone of the Port of Long Beach, California.

Vice chairs David R. Conover, CCM of HDR Engineering and Ronald C. Kerins, Jr., of GREYHAWK.

Directors Jeffrey Dailey, PE of The Illinois Tollway; Charles G. Hardy, CCM of the U.S. General Services Administration; Judith Kunoff, CCM, AIA of the New York City Transit Authority; James A. McConnell, Jr., PE, of SGI Construction Management; Ron Price, CCM of Harris & Associates, and Melissa Robins-Cesar, CCM of Tishman Construction Company.

Director Ex Officio Porie Saikia-Eapen, AIA, CH2M HILL.

The newly elected directors join other Board members whose terms expire at future National Conferences.

The full leadership of CMAA for the coming year consists of:

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Chair: William E. Van Wagenen Jr., CCM, CPC, Esq., CH2M HILL

Chair-Elect: Thomas W. Bishop, URS Corporation

President & CEO: Bruce D'Agostino, CAE

Secretary-Treasurer: Gary J. Cardamone, Port of Long Beach, California

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Raoul D. Ilaw, PE, Parsons
Ronald C. Kerins Jr., CCM, GREYHAWK
Steven A. Routon, PE, HNTB Corporation

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Jerry Gallagher, Gallagher Construction Services
Charles G. Hardy, CCM, U.S. General Services Administration
Ronald C. Kerins Jr., CCM, GREYHAWK
Judith Kunoff, CCM, AIA, MTA New York City Transit Authority
Charles Levergood, Jacobs
D.J. Mason, III, P.E., Keville Enterprises, Inc.
James A. McConnell Jr., PE, SGI Construction Management
James D. Morris, CCM, CMWorks, Inc., a Poggemeyer Company
David Rathmann, CCM, Parsons
Ron Price, CCM, Harris & Associates
Melissa Robins-Cesar, CCM, Tishman Construction Corporation

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