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**CMAA leaders adopt new Mission Statement to  
reflect changing role of CMs in industry**

The Board of Directors of the Construction Management Association of America has adopted a new Mission Statement for the association, stressing the leadership that professional CMs deliver and the growing range of projects and programs in which that leadership creates significant benefits for owners.

The new statement describes the mission of CMAA as:

*“To promote and enhance leadership, professionalism, and excellence in managing the development and construction of projects and programs.”*

The new statement expands on the previous CMAA Mission in three specific respects:

- It emphasizes leadership as a key value to be promoted by CMAA activities.
- It includes “development” as part of the overall construction process, in which professional CM can yield important gains in time, cost and quality.
- The phrase “projects and programs” has been added to reflect the growing prominence of Program Management among the services being demanded by leading construction owners and delivered by CMAA members.

The CMAA Board began work on the new Mission Statement in May, and voted to adopt the resulting new statement in late August.

“The new Mission Statement is a clearer expression of the value CMAA members bring to all stages of the most complex construction projects and programs,” notes CMAA President Bruce D’Agostino.

CMAA is North America's only organization dedicated exclusively to the interests of the professional construction and program management industry. On behalf of its twenty-five regional chapters and more than 4,000 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, Virginia and the Association’s website is [www.cmaanet.org](http://www.cmaanet.org).

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