



CMCI CMCERTIFICATION

July 2014

CMCI Update:



This time last year, CMCI and the Board of Governors welcomed the 2,000th CCM. One year later, the CM Certification program is closing in on 2,300 CCMs. CMCI has already received more than 370 new CCM applications this year and anticipates the number of CCMs to continue growing rapidly.

The increased interest in the CCM program has already begun helping improve the awareness of the credential to your peers, clients, and owners. Examples of this include the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey including the requirement for the CCM to become a senior Resident Engineer or Sound Transit requiring a CCM for their construction managers.

CMCI is looking for more RFPs and RFQs to contain a preference for the CCM. If you are aware of an RFP that contains the preference, please send a copy to nsoto@cmaanet.org.

If you are pushing for the CM certification to be preferred... we can help - sample language, additional information and support are available.

With your help we can continue to push for the CCM to be the preferred construction management credential.

Know an Outstanding CCM Who Deserves Recognition?

It's time to recognize for the hard work that CCMs do every day. Tell us your story! CMCI may publish it, or the individual may be nominated for the CCM of the Year Award given by CMAA. The story can be about yourself or someone you know. Either way, we want to hear it! Please be sure to submit all stories to nsoto@cmaanet.org and include a photo.

Want to Get Involved With CMCI?

CMCI is always looking for volunteers to serve on committees. Committee participation is worth renewal points and will require you to sign a non-disclosure agreement. If you are interested in participating on a committee, please send your resume to nsoto@cmaanet.org.

Who is Embracing CM Certification?



Some organizations are hesitant to get their staff certified. Other organizations encourage certification. Then, there are the organizations that completely embrace the culture of certification. Certification is the principle standard of professional practice, and for the Construction Management profession, the CCM is the gold standard. [Find out where your organization stands amongst other industry firms and owners with CM certification holders.](#)

Promoting CMs and CM Certification

In an effort to continually promote the CM industry and push for the CCM to be preferred on RFPs and RFQs, CMCI will be presenting and exhibiting at the National Meeting and Expo for the [Association of School Business Officials \(ASBO\)](#) on the importance and benefits of having CCMs lead projects for school renovations and new buildings.



Representatives from the Los Angeles Unified School District and a service provider member of CMAA will accompany CMCI in making the presentation. Both will be representing an unbiased perspective on the profession and the benefits of including CMs and the CCM on RFPs/RFQs.

[ASBO International's Annual Meeting and Expo](#) is a four day event that brings together more than 1,000 school business officials. The event is September 19-22 in Orlando, FL, and the CMCI presentation, '*Getting the Biggest Bang for Your Building Bucks through Professional Construction Management*', will take place on Saturday, September 20 at 11:00am.

PEVs Can Earn All of Their CCM Renewal Points



CMAA recently began the process of accrediting undergraduate CM degrees through ABET's Applied Science Accreditation Commission (ASAC) and believes that only professionals who are Certified Construction Managers are qualified to evaluate CM programs.

The CMCI Recertification Committee has considered the amount of time and effort put forth by a Program Evaluator (PEV) and by becoming a PEV, you will earn the majority of the points required to recertify your CCM. For maintaining your PEV, you will earn 5 points per year towards your [CCM renewal](#). For every evaluation a PEV submits, they will earn an additional 10 points towards their CCM renewal.

CMAA already has a full slate of PEVs for this year, but if you are interested in becoming a PEV in the future, the entire PEV process is described at: <http://www.abet.org/volunteer-to-become->

[a-program-evaluator/](#). The application process and the application itself are explained in detail at: <http://www.abet.org/apply-to-become-pev/>.

National Conference Session - CCMs Only



The [CMAA National Conference & Trade Show](#) is the premier event for the construction/program management industry. The Conference is the event where owners and practitioners come together to advance the CM profession. It will help you discover and implement ideas that deliver results. It will train your mind to search for innovative solutions and will provide opportunities to make valuable connections with other industry professionals as well as suppliers and service providers. Ultimately, it will prepare you and your organization for the road ahead while keeping your finger on the pulse of the CM/PM industry.

CMCI is conducting the first ever CCM only session at the CMAA National Conference in San Francisco. Per a poll request sent out late last year, your CCM peers requested the session '*CCM as a Role Model for a Major Building Renovation*'. On Sunday October 19th at 2:45pm, Timothy Hannaway of Faithful+Gould; Robert Hixon of McDonough Bolyard Peck will be presenting a session on the best ways to utilize the knowledge and skills you possess as CCMs on major projects.

In addition to the recertification points you'll earn for attending the session, CMCI will also be giving out a small gift to each CCM who attends. Only active CCMs will be able to enter this session, so be sure to wear your CCM lapel pin!

The [program](#) is available and the [registration](#) is open for this must attend event.

[More Information](#)

[Register Now](#)

The ANSI Edge: Troop Improvement Act

U.S. Senator Tim Kaine (D-VA), a member of the Armed Services Committee, introduced the [Credentialing Improvement for Troop Talent \(CREDIT\) Act of 2014](#) to help service members acquire credentials that would ease their transition into the civilian workforce. The legislation would expand the authority of the military Tuition Assistance (TA) Program to cover credentialing expenses by authorizing the use of funds to pay for licensing fees and additional expenses such as training materials and test fees.



This new legislation will only be made available to those applying for credentials like the CCM that have been accredited under the [ANSI-ISO 17024 standard](#). This is another example of how the CCM's accreditation with [ANSI](#) accreditation is giving your credential a competitive edge over other industry certifications.

Ways to Earn Renewal Points



Volunteer Opportunities

Are you interested in becoming more involved with CMAA? Are you looking for additional ways to earn CCM Recertification points? Do you enjoy working with up-and-coming CMs? If so, we have two opportunities for you to become more involved!

Teach part of the Professional CM Course:

If you are interested in teaching a portion of the course in the future, please let us know by completing this quick online form: <http://form.jotformpro.com/form/41595802971967>. This form will allow you to select the topics you are interested in teaching.

Completing this form does not commit you to teaching or being involved. It means that CMAA may contact you to see if you are still interested and available at the time a course is scheduled.

Be a Mentor:

To sign-up: <http://cmaanet.org/certification/cmit/mentor-list/become-a-mentor>

Your information will be included in a list supplied to CMITs. You will have the opportunity to accept or decline potential mentees. For more information on the CMIT program: <http://cmaanet.org/certification/construction-manager-in-training-cmit>

Recertification Points: 1 point per mentee, per year.

Upcoming Webinars:

CMAA's webinar program offers CMs convenient opportunities to increase their knowledge on relevant industry topics. Upcoming webinars include:

- * [Geophysical Investigations \(Jacob R. Spinsby\)](#)
When: Jul 24, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)
- * [Risk Allocation in the Age of Collaborative Contracting \(Kathlynn Smith\)](#)
When: Aug 7, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)
- * [Green Building Initiative Green Globes and Guiding Principles Compliance Programs](#)
When: Aug 21, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)
- * [Managing the Lifeblood of Construction-Cash Flow \(Laura Cataldo\)](#)
When: Sep 18, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

These are just a few of the many upcoming webinars worth Renewal Points. Make sure you check the schedule for the webinar that most interests you!

Don't forget you can renew online through [Recert Track!](#)

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The Job Hunt

Are you looking for a job? You can use [CMAA CareerHQ](#) to find your next position or post a resume for FREE!

Are you looking to hire?

With [CMAA CareerHQ](#), your job openings are visible to more than



5,000 potential applicants, and allows you to search resumes posted by registered users. Whether you need to expand your resources with new entry level personnel, or expand your horizons with a new CEO, there's no more flexible or cost-effective way to search.



The following jobs on CMAA CareerHQ prefer or require the CCM:

[Construction Project Manager 2 - Compass Group, College Station, Texas](#)

[Construction Manager, DECM - Sound Transit, Washington](#)

LinkedIn to the CCM?



CMCI has an official [CCM LinkedIn group](#). This group was designed as a place for CMs to discuss their careers; the CCM application; mentors; job opportunities with the industry; recertification; questions or concerns about the certification; and to network with other CCMs.

This is the only *official* CCM LinkedIn group run by CMCI. It is not just for CCMs, but for aspiring CCMs, CMITs, rising CMs, and anyone interested in the designation. All CMs are encouraged to join and participate in the discussions.



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