



CMCI CERTIFICATION NEWS

June 2015

Help Us Honor An Exemplary CCM

> CMCI needs your help in identifying the professional who will be honored with this year's Mehdi Heydari Culture of Certification Award. The award will be presented at the National Conference & Trade Show in Orlando, October 11-13, 2015.

The award winner should be a true CCM ambassador: Someone who represents, every day, the leadership, innovation, and excellence that CCMs consistently deliver. Specific criteria for the award include advocacy and representation of the CCM, breadth of experience, excellence in customer service, community involvement, and contributions to the CM profession.

We're looking for someone that other CCMs can point to with pride. Are you or someone you know that CCM? We encourage you to submit a nomination.

[\[more information\]](#)



CCMs in the News



> Commander Cathy Wise, CCM, PE, recently assumed command of the Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 18 stationed at Naval Base Ventura County of Port Hueneme, California. [\[more information\]](#)

> The final cost of rebuilding the Woodrow Wilson Bridge - a series of construction sites that Washington-area motorists navigated for 13 years - came in \$86 million less than a 2001 cost estimate of \$2.443 billion, according to Jim Ruddell, CCM, PE, a vice president of Parsons Brinckerhoff and project manager for eight of the 13 construction years. [\[more information\]](#)

> Alliance BioEnergy Plus, Inc. announced that James Palmer Brown, CCM, PE, LEED AP, came on board as the President of company subsidiary AMG Energy Group, LLC. Jim worked in Aerospace, Light Rail Transit, Automotive and Industrial Design as a General Manager, Project Manager, Engineer and Consultant.

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CCM Retired

> The Certified Construction Manager - Retired (CCM-RET) program was developed by the Board of Governors to meet the needs of retired professionals who are, or were, credential holders and wish to remain engaged within the industry. This designation recognizes the knowledge, experience, and dedication of these individuals even while they are no longer actively performing the functions of a Certified Construction Manager.

The CCM-RET program grants adapted use of the CCM credential to include the addition of Retired. For example: CCM-RET or Certified Construction Manager-Retired. A person taking part in the CCM-RET program is not obligated to meet the requirements for CCM renewal. CCM-RET designation holders may not use the designation to perform, or offer to perform, the services and duties an active CCM conducts.

[\[more information\]](#)

CMCI Welcomes a New Governor

> CMCI welcomes Robert Gries of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to the Board of Governors. "I firmly believe that the vitality of any professional organization is dependent upon its members volunteering to further the goals of the organization," Gries said when asked about why he wanted to join the Governors. With over twenty-five years of experience in engineering, management, planning, and administration, Gries earned his CCM in 2003 along with the 2003 Federal Engineer of the Year Award, NOAA's Administrator's Award in 2008 and NOAA's OCAO Award of Excellence in 2011.



Gries fills a position previously held by William Lacher, who recently stepped down.

Earn Recertification Points

CMAA Webinars

> CMAA's webinar program offers CCMs convenient and FREE opportunities to increase their knowledge on relevant industry topics and earn CCM recertification points. Upcoming webinars include:

Projects Don't Fail, Project Cultures Fail

June 11, 2015 - 2pm ET

[\[details\]](#)

Construction Claims A to Z

August 6, 2015 - 2pm ET

[\[details\]](#)

Forensic Schedule Analysis & Discretionary Logic

Career Development

CMAA CareerHQ

> You can use CMAA CareerHQ to find your next position or post a resume. Here are some of the jobs offered this month through CMAA's CareerHQ that are looking for CCMs:

Power Transmission Construction Cost Estimator (*CCM Preferred*)

Confidential - Washington DC

[\[details\]](#)

Assistant Project Manager (*CCM Preferred*)

Heery - Seattle, WA.

[\[details\]](#)

August 20, 2015 - 2pm ET

[\[details\]](#)

LinkedIn for CCMs

> CMCI has an official CCM LinkedIn group. This group was designed as a place for CMs to discuss their careers; the CCM application; mentors; recertification; questions or concerns about the credential; job opportunities within the industry; and to network with other CCMs. This is the only official CCM LinkedIn group run by CMCI. It is not only for CCMs, but for aspiring CCMs, CMITs, rising CMs, recruiters, and anyone interested in the designation. All CCMs are encouraged to join and participate in the discussions.

[\[join\]](#)

CM for Northern and Southern California (CCM Preferred)

Construction Management Firm - California

[\[details\]](#)

Supervising Construction Manager (CCM Preferred)

Seattle Public Utilities/ City of Seattle - Seattle, WA

[\[details\]](#)

More than 20 additional jobs are currently posted on the CMAA CareerHQ. [\[details\]](#)



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