



2018 President's Welcome Letter

Dear CMAA Baltimore Chapter Members,

As the new President of the Baltimore Chapter, it is my pleasure to introduce our Board Members for 2018:

- * Bob Farley (WSP) – President
- * Jamison Ernst (Whiting Turner) – Vice President
- * Dave Wissmann (DFI) – Treasurer
- * Dianna Wenzlaff (JMT)- Secretary
- * Dave Ferrara (MDTA) – At-Large Member
- * Terri Wolfe (Johns Hopkins Medical Management Corporation) – At-Large Member

I would like to thank our 2017 President, Claire Kwiatkowski, for leading the chapter through a very successful year and continuing the growth of our membership. In 2018 our chapter is again looking to expand on last year's growth and successes for our membership.

At our Holiday event in December the Baltimore Chapter awarded *Scott Wardle* our "Volunteer of the Year Award" for his outstanding help over the last seven years in leading the project awards program for our chapter. If you see him be sure to thank him for his continued help!

In 2018 we plan to focus on our signature events below and continue having networking events/tours throughout the year that provide professional development hours and specific content for use in our Construction Management careers.

The signature events we have planned for 2018 include:

- 3rd Annual Owners Forum in the Spring
- 2nd Annual Women's Construction Managers Meeting with the National Chapter
- 10th Annual Golf Outing and Project Awards in June
- Conducting a 3-day Professional Construction Managers (PCM) Course here in the Baltimore area this fall for preparing for the CCM certification

Our current calendar of events for 2018 is attached to this letter. As you mark your calendars, notice there are several events that have not yet been finalized. The board and I encourage your input and/or recommendations as we work to finalize these dates. In 2017 the Baltimore Chapter was excited to pick up sponsorship of the new student chapter created at University of Maryland – College Park (UMCP). Our Chapter also maintains sponsorship of the student chapter at Morgan State University (MSU). The board and I are excited about supporting these two student chapters in 2018 with the help of our two student chapter committee chairs; Brian Sapolosky (UMCP) and Curt Hollandsworth (MSU).

We have several open committee chair and volunteer positions available as our chapter continues to grow. We promise that volunteering won't take much of your time but Baltimore CMAA will only continue to grow through the ideas and efforts of its collective membership.

Current committee chair and volunteer openings include:

- CODE - CMAA's CODE Committee (Creating Opportunities for Diversity and Equality) which seeks to promote inclusiveness in both CMAA activities and in the industry at large. (need a chair and volunteers)
- Scholarship (would like 2 volunteers)
- Event Planning and Sponsorships (would like 2 volunteers)
- Young Professionals (need a chair and volunteers)

If you would like to get involved this year, please contact me or a fellow board member. All email contacts are noted on our chapter website.

Again, I look forward to the opportunity to represent our growing chapter this year, and encourage you to reach out and share your thoughts on how we can make our chapter better. My contact info is listed below. Call or email anytime, your opinions and ideas are important to us.

Thank you for being a part of CMAA,

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2018 Calendar of Events

Date	Meeting Description
01/23/18	TBD
02/27/18	TBD
03/27/18	Owners Forum
04/24/18	Ellicott City Flood Damage Restoration Presentation & Tour
05/22/18	Joint Event w/ NCC - Women in Construction
06/08/18	Golf and Project Awards Banquet
07/05/18	Ravens Under Armor Performance Center Training Facility Tour
August	Summer Break
09/25/18	William Preston Lane, Jr. Memorial Bridge (Bay Bridge) Westbound Bridge Suspension Rehabilitation - Dehumidification System & Supplementary Main Suspension Cable, Discussion and Tour
September	PCM Course
Oct 14-16	CMAA National Conference in Las Vegas, NV
10/30/18	Back River WWTP Tour
11/27/18	TBD
12/18/18	Christmas Party w/ AACE