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Dear CMAA Baltimore Chapter Members,

There are several exciting announcements on behalf of the chapter, progress is being made to help assure the future of our industry. Although our ability to meet has been hindered; the Board has been diligently working to make strides in the industry.

In case you missed it, Morgan State University now has an Academic Organizational Membership with CMAA via a generous sponsorship by DFI. This enables the facility to tap into a plethora of resources available on CMAA websites and to enhance learning for students who already receive a free student membership. Coupled with this sponsorship, the Chapter has elected to share a grant with Morgan State to assist students in their pursuits of the available CMIT levels. Morgan State was chosen as it is the only university in our area offering a degree in construction management. With this ongoing partnership, graduates will now be even better prepared for the work environment.

As we all know, financial support for these initiatives must be maintained through the generosity of our members. With events being cancelled, our annual Project Achievement Awards is an excellent way to show support and help us continue to raise funds for these important initiatives.

In case you missed it, we have greatly **expanded the opportunity for submission** and the awards categories. This also increases the possibility of your company/staff/projects gaining recognition for your daily hard work. Please consider nominating your projects and submitting entries. Deadline for submissions is October 16. The entry guidelines can be found on our website. <https://www.cmaabaltimore.com/home.html>

The Baltimore & Morgan Chapters have submitted an abstract for a breakout session to potentially be hosted at the virtual National CMAA2020 convention. If accepted our Chapter would hold an open forum to discuss building lasting relations and enhancing learning for local students. The event will be hosted by the local chapter so you will be able to attend regardless of your plans for the National CMAA2020 event. If you have never attended the National Convention now is a great time to have a similar experience at an extremely affordable price. Registration is open on the National website.

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