



2020 President's Welcome Letter

Dear CMAA Baltimore Chapter Members,

I am humbled and honored to serve as the new President of the Baltimore Chapter. National just provided me with a roster and I am pleased to report that we now have 410 members. This organization certainly could not exist without the volunteers who make it happen. It is truly my pleasure to introduce our Board Members for 2020:

- * Dave Wissmann (DFI) – President
- * Dianna Wenzlaff (BCPS)- Vice President
- * Terri Wolfe (Johns Hopkins Medical Management Corporation) – Treasurer
- * Larry Hughes (MDTA) – Secretary
- * Dave Ferrara (MDTA) – At-Large Member

Thank you, Jamison Ernst, for 4 years of service and having been the 2019 President. In 2020 our chapter is striving to continue strengthening our commitment to our members, as well as enhancing the offerings and communications to all.

I enjoyed discussing the past year's accomplishments along with new ideas at the recent Holiday event. If you were unable to attend this year, I hope you make it a point to join us in 2020. Claire Kwiatkowski was awarded our "*Volunteer of the Year Award*". We are grateful for her vision, developing, and implementing the annual "Women in Construction Present" event. This has become one of the biggest annual fundraising events. I am also pleased to announce that Claire is planning another great event for early June! Please be on the lookout for this event.

We were able to offer 3 scholarships at our annual golf outing and awards banquet. The Chapter also offered a classroom training CCM prep course. Thank you to KCI for offering facilities to host this event for 30 individuals. We hope to offer the course again in 2020. We presented "The Benefits of CMAA Membership and the CCM" at several platforms in the last quarter. This included the Fall Conference of the County Engineers Association of America, Baltimore County Public Schools Office of Facilities, and WSSC. As a result of the presentation, BCPS is joining CMAA as an owners' group. Looking to expand on that success, abstracts have been submitted to other organizations for consideration at their 2020 conferences. Others interested in learning more about having this presentation done at their location can feel free to contact us and schedule a convenient day to do such.

In 2020 we plan to continue our signature events that you have come to know as well as having networking events/tours throughout the year. We are looking to develop and implement our social media presence. I hope this will also close the gap on missed communications and expand our reach to you and your input to us. I encourage you to



make a commitment to support and attend chapter events in 2020. Sponsorship of these events is also critical and great marketing opportunity for companies.

I know our members offer a wide and diversified skill set. I am very much interested in seeing our professional community share insights and updates on what projects they are working on. As we roll out our social media presence, considering sharing what is going on in the chapter. I would also encourage all to utilize their talents and give back to the local community. Opportunities exist all around us. Let's get involved and make our community a little better. I would love to hear of opportunities that the Chapter can come together and be a part of.

In 2019 the Baltimore Chapter continued sponsorship of student chapters at both the University of Maryland and Morgan State University. We plan to continue these relationships through 2020.

We greatly appreciate the feedback that has been communicated to us. I believe for the first time, we had 6 candidates nominated for the open Secretary position. An election was held at our Holiday Dinner. Fantastic news for the health of our chapter. Many opportunities exist for involvement 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. Please consider joining or leading a committee today.

If you would like to get involved this year, please contact a board member. Contact information is noted on our chapter website.

Again, I am appreciative of this opportunity, and I look forward to representing our growing chapter this year.

Thank you for being a part of CMAA,

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2020 Calendar of Events

Date	Meeting Description
01/20	No event
02/25/20	Brighton Dam Tour (awaiting final confirmation from WSSC)
03/24/20	Amazon Fulfillment Center Tour
04/20	<i>(Date TBD)</i> Owners Forum
05/20	TBD
06/02/20	Women Present Annual Event
06/16/20	Golf/Scholarships/Awards Banquet
07/20	TBD / summer break
08/20	TBD / Summer Break
09/20	Baltimore County Public Schools will present a school tour
10/11-13/20	CMAA National Conference (San Francisco)
11/20	TBD
12/12/20	Christmas Party w/ Election