We are proud to announce that the CMAA New England Chapter was recently awarded the **Chapter of the Year, Division IV, Award**, at the CMAA National Conference and Trade Show held at the Hilton Bonnet Creek Resort in Orlando, Florida. The CMAA New England Chapter has experienced record growth since 2007. We have gone from 150 members to now over 600, with an average growth rate of 20% per year.

Population Division IV includes chapters that have between 400 and 700 members. As Bruce D’Agostino, CMAA President and CEO stated before the presentation of the award, “The chapter has enjoyed strong student involvement and support, and is one of the few chapters to add its own CODE committee. There has also been a striking increase in the number of CMITs in the chapter. The New England Chapter enjoys high visibility and a great reputation in the local community, both with industry and with the educational and academic community”. There was a large attendee list from the Boston and New England region on hand to celebrate this award at the Awards luncheon.

The CMAA National Conference is the one national event where owners and service providers come together to advance the CM profession. From the always highly-rated education sessions on key issues and topics affecting the industry today, to the business development and networking opportunities that were available every day of the event, the 2015 CMAA National Conference & Trade Show truly is the premier event for the construction / program management industry.

Here are some highlights of this year’s conference:

- More than forty (40) education sessions on important issues / topics relevant to all construction industry professionals
- Earn up to twelve (12) professional development hours (PDHs)
- Continuing education credits by the Florida Board of Professional Engineers, for Florida Registered PE’s
- A trade show filled with technology, software, construction app and solution providers
- Over 1,000 attendees, including owners, construction managers, designers, engineers, suppliers, and industry associates
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner guest speakers as well as with networking events
- A large contingent of Construction Manager-in-Training (CMIT) in attendance, which is seeing unprecedented annual growth
- A golf tournament sponsored by the CMAA Southern Florida Chapter was held at the Walt Disney World Lake Buena Vista Golf Resort