Message from the President

The New England Chapter finished a great year with a membership increase from 378 to 414 and an increase in CCMs from 35 to 53; with exceptionally well-attended Owners' Forum and Annual Awards Luncheons and with a Golf Outing selling out for the first time in four years. Perhaps the economy has finally turned the corner in the right direction but thanks also goes to the various Chapter's committees for their hard work and to the continued support of the membership and various Sponsors.

The Chapter partnered with the Boston Society of Architects (BSA) for a Breakfast Program and with the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) at the Owners' Forum, resulting in a high attendance at both events. Working with these organizations was such a great experience that we have already set in motion contact with other affiliations to partner with in this coming year.

Our 19th Annual Awards Luncheon was able to attract former State Senator Scott Brown as the Guest Speaker, and CMAA’s National Chairman Michael Potter discussed the state of the construction industry and its work with SAME on a national level.

The Chapter was once again able to award eleven scholarships, each worth $2,000, to CM students from Wentworth Institute, Roger Williams, Northeastern, Worcester Polytechnic, and University of Southern Maine.

This year, the first three monthly Breakfast Programs are scheduled, starting in September, and we have booked venues for our Annual Awards Luncheon and the Golf Outing. Additionally, we plan to increase our outreach to beyond the membership to entice private and public entities to join as Owners. Other goals are to enhance our communications, bolster involvement of our Young Member Committee, re-introduce on-site construction tours, and offer more Technical/Lean Construction programs.

Ending this letter without thanking Steve Marshall for his enthusiasm and tireless commitment promoting all aspects of CMAA and CCM certification would be remiss. The success of this past year attests to his endeavors. Confirming this focused work ethic, Steve will be recognized with the 2013 Distinguished Owner Award from CMAA National which will be presented to him at the CMAA National Conference in Las Vegas on October 29th.

Thanks for giving me this opportunity.

John Phillips, PE
President, CMAA-NE
**Committee News**

The New England Chapter conducted seven monthly **Program Breakfasts** from September 2012 through May 2013. The Programs were presented at Wentworth Institute of Technology's Beatty Hall, typically on the second Tuesday. The Programs were:

- MA Gaming Commission - Casinos
- South Boston Waterfront
- Southfield Development - Weymouth
- Lean Construction - Pull Planning
- WIT's Flanagan Campus Center
- New Orleans Surge Barrier
- Building Information Modeling (BIM)/3D Surveying*  
  *In association with the Boston Society of Architects (BSA)

This year the **Programs Committee** starts its new session of breakfast programs on September 17th with a presentation on **Lean Construction** as implemented at the award winning Mass College of Art Residence Hall project, the first LEAN construction project in the City of Boston. Suffolk Construction and ADD Inc. will present.

On October 8th, a panel discussion on **Facilities Energy Management** will be hosted at the breakfast meeting:

Followed on November 19, when Perkins + Will shall present a discussion on the award winning **Ira Allen Center for Sciences and Bio-Medical Engineering at Wentworth Institute of Technology**, a consolidated home for the Institute’s Science and Bio-Medical Engineering Programs in an environment that fosters collaboration.

Upcoming: Lawrence + Memorial Hospital, TRO/Jung-Brannen, Suffolk Construction shall discuss the Team's use of Integrated Project Delivery (IPD) at two Connecticut Medical facilities. Final program schedule through June will be available shortly for scheduling your calendar.

Email ddoane@massport.com for any ideas or issues you would like addressed in the next series.

**Newsflashes:**

**PCM Course**

CMAA NE will again host a Professional Construction Management Course in Spring 2014. This course continues to be a big success for the Chapter in the quality of its instructors and outreach to the area’s organizations. Clark McCormick at cmcormick@pmaconsultants.com will have more information as planning proceeds. Clark takes over the committee chair role from Greg Janey, now chairing the membership committee.

**Scholarships**

The CMAA Foundation has selected Haylee Bacik, a student at Wentworth and a CMAA-NE 2013 scholarship recipient, as one of three students nation-wide to receive a Foundation scholarship. Haylee is in her 4th year undergraduate program in Construction Management at WIT. Congratulations Haylee!
Owner's Forum

In April 2013, CMAA and the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) held a very successful Owners' Forum Luncheon held at the Marriott Newton. There were over 175 attendees who listened to five Owners, USACE, Massport, DCAMM, MBTA and MSCBA, discuss their capital improvements, on-going and planned. During the Luncheon, CMAA's National Chairman, Michael Potter, addressed the gathering on the state of the industry and the collaboration between CMAA and SAME on a national level. Colonel Charles Samari, the Army Corps Commander/District Engineer (NE) and SAME President, spoke on behalf of SAME. The function was such a success that a similar joint Owners’ Forum is being planned for next year.

Golf Tournament

The New England Chapter's 17th Annual 2013 Golf Outing was held once again at the Brookmeadow Country Club in Canton, MA, on Wednesday, May 22. Starting with a wee bit of rain the day turned mild and pleasant.

The Tournament included 32 full Sponsors, 1 Sponsor w/o Golf, and 19 Individual Players, for a total of 147 players. Ultimately, 143 players tee’d off. A crew of over 20 dedicated individuals assisted at the Outing including 10 CM Students from Roger Williams, Northeastern, University of Southern Maine, and Wentworth Institute. A number of the students that assisted were also scholarship recipients who were acknowledged and were presented with their Scholarships at the 19th Hole. This year, a total of 11 Recipients were chosen, each receiving $2,000. Since the majority of the total costs of the scholarships are funded by the Golf Outing, we once again take off our hats to and thank the Sponsors and Individuals that participate.

As always, a good time was had by all. An even better time was had by the first place Manafort Brothers team, and Conrad Leger who won the yearly coveted large screen HDTV.

For your information

Committee Chairs have changed in 2013-2014 and new members are in demand. If you are a CCM, serving on a Committee is an easy and fun way to earn recertification credits....

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Member news

In July 2013, CMAAA National informed the local chapter that Steve Marshall, just newly past president of CMAA-NE was selected to receive the Distinguished Owner Award for 2013.

Steve was the President of the 2012-2013 season of the local chapter, overseeing yet another jump in membership, CCM accreditations and a highly successful year of breakfast programs, an Owner’s forum and Awards program, as well as another successful Golf Tournament this past May. All while managing the very demanding and complex project of the new Consolidated Rental Center, currently reaching completion at the Logan International Airport.

The award recognizes Steve’s ‘zeal’ in promoting construction management professionalism and is given to a CMAA Owner Member in good standing who has made significant contributions to the organization.

Steve will receive the award at CMAA’s Industry Awards Dinner to be held in Las Vegas, NV at the National Conference on October 29, 2013.

Congratulations to Steve for a well-deserved recognition and award. Brush up that tux!

Young Members Update

Young Members Start Rolling

In August, 10 of the initial 15 Chapter Young Members got together to meet each other and to discuss ideas for types of activities they should pursue starting this fall. They group had representatives from ARCADIS, City Point Partners, DBeane, Gilbane, Greene International, HNTB, Jacobs, Janey, MOCA, PBAmericas, STV, and TEI. Looks like a great year coming up. Stay tuned!

For any CMAA Chapter young professionals who want to join the Young Members Group, contact Brian Goodreau at ARCADIS, at 860-301-4677 or email him at “brian.goodreau@arcadis-us.com” and let him know.

And for those of you wondering how to define a Young Member, here’s the answer: It’s any New England Chapter member 39 years old and younger. However we are confident that this Young Members group will welcome to their activities, CMAA members of any age.

Send your news to Kay Barned-Smith, AIA, CCM; email kbarned-smith@massport.com

Special thanks to all those who contributed to the news of this issue. See you again in December!