



# CFMA VOS Chapter Updates

April 1, 2017



## *Happy CFMA New Year*

A Note from the Incoming President:  
Michelle Walker, CCIFP, SPHR

It gives me great pleasure to say hello to the Valley of the Sun for the first time as your Chapter President. Did you know that April 1st kicks off the fiscal year for CFMA? It's really perfect timing - those of us in the accounting world are just coming up for air from year end financials and tax filing and are now ready to dig in for an exciting year ahead.

[Read the entire piece here.](#)

## *Construction Executive of the Year*



Thank you title sponsor Lovitt & Touché

The four finalists for this year's Construction Executive of the Year have been announced! Congratulations going out to:

Brandon Bell - Bell Steel, Inc.  
Wayne Bell - Ace Asphalt  
Casey Cartier - Jokake Construction Services, Inc.  
Angie Ziegler - General Air Controls, Inc.

Pioneer Award Recipient: John Ames - Ames Construction

[Register online here](#) for the Construction Executive of the Year Dinner & Awards that will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at the Montelucia Resort. You can also [download a registration form](#) or support this event as a sponsor using [this sponsorship form](#). Don't miss our chapter's signature event and a night to remember, celebrating our construction community!



The Beautiful CEoY Venue!

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## *April Lunch*

This month's luncheon program will take place on Thursday, April 20th at the Doubletree. Gary D. Cook with CBIZ Retirement Plan Services and Brent Henningston with Willis Towers Watson will provide "An Overview of Retirement Plans: Design, Compliance, Administration and Risk Management." [Register here.](#)

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## *CFMA VoS Fall Scholarship Opportunity*

The Spring semester is fast coming to a close with Fall's tuition due soon enough.

Please reach out to those you may know and friends of friends who are studying business and/or construction and let them know about the college scholarship opportunity provided by the CFMA.

The application receipt deadline has been extended to 5/1/2017 and can be found on the VoS website (<http://vos.cfma.org/chapterresources/scholarship>).



## *2017 National Conference*

We can't wait for this year's national conference being held in Phoenix at the JW Marriot Desert Ridge. As the host chapter, we want to show off how great our members are by having as many attend as possible, so we have set up a fantastic cost-sharing program for ALL VoS members, including awarding 5 [First Time Attendee Scholarships](#). [Click here to visit the event page](#) to find out more and sign up today! If you aren't able to attend the full conference, you'll still want to come out for the [Desert Dash 5k](#) on Sunday, June 4 to support UMOM - all are welcome to participate!

## *Feed My Starving Children Community Volunteer Opportunity*



You are invited to pack food and help turn hunger into hope with your own two hands. Email [Diana Bujnovsky](#) to sign up - Thursday, April 27th from 3:30 - 5:30 pm - Friends, spouses, co-workers and children 6 and older are welcome. It is a fun time for a great cause!

## *2017 CFMA Southwest Regional Conference*

Sunday, September 24-Tuesday, September 27  
Las Vegas, Nevada

### THE CAN'T-MISS CONFERENCE FOR CONSTRUCTION FINANCIAL MANAGERS

You have no doubt been very aware of how changing market demands are forcing change on how you do business. You are needing to continually adjust your firms processes and business model to maximize growth, and to ensure the value of your business does not get eaten away by changing demands in the marketplace. This year's conference will include three information-packed days filled with timely and relevant topics and great networking opportunities.

### NEWS AND IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Opens: 3.15.17


Early Bird Deadline: 7.10.17

Hotel Room Block Deadline: 9.1.17

Registration Deadline: 9.10.17

[Visit the 2017 SW Regional Conference website for complete details and registration.](#)

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