



The Philadelphia Chapter

Meet Your New Board Members

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We would like to thank the members leaving the board for their service and commitment to CFMA and the Philadelphia Chapter.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

3/14/18 – Economic Symposium with Anirban Basu (joint event with ABC)
 † Valley Forge Sheraton (7:30am—10:00am)

4/26/18 – Wellness Seminar followed by a Phillies Game
 † Citizens Bank Park (Seminar at 11:00am—Game at 1:05pm)

6/16, 9/15, & 12/8 – Ronald McDonald House Breakfast

6/25/18 to 6/27/18 – CFMA National Conference in Miami Florida

July 2018 – 28th Annual CFMA Golf Classic in honor of Barbara Mosteller

9/30/18 to 10/1/18 – Mid Atlantic Conference in Annapolis, Maryland

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- Dennis Matarangas, Meridian Bank
- Kimberly Susko, RSM
- Anthony Cygan, A&A Machinery Moving, Inc.
- Ryan Keller, Viewpoint Construction Software
- Kenneth Dunlap, MYCO Mechanical, Inc.
- Joseph Rueter, Rueter Insurance



*****Members can bring a contractor new to CFMA for free! *****
Contact membership and help spread the knowledge that is CFMA!

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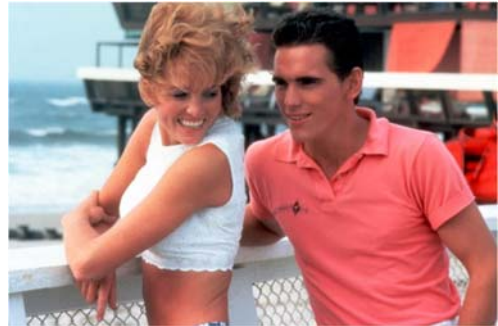
CFMA Member Spotlight Joe Buckley

Where did you grow up?

I grew up in NYC, in Brooklyn.

What was your first job?

I was a cabana boy during the summer at a beach club, the “Breezy Point Surf Club”, which is the place where *The Flamingo Kid* was filmed.



A young Joe Buckley (ok, it's actually Matt Dillon in the 1984 movie "The Flamingo Kid.")

How did you first become interested in construction?

I worked in banking before I worked in construction. For me it was the family atmosphere that got me interested when interviewing with the company. At Deutsche Bank I knew my boss and his boss, and everyone else was in Scotland. At Allan Myers, you got the sense that it was a family. It was an opportunity to be a person and not just a number for a company.

If you could go back in time and give one piece of advice to your younger self, what would it be?

To take advantage of all the opportunities that are given to you. Good or bad, you can learn from an experience. Take your time – you sometimes don't see an opportunity as a good one, but all opportunities are a way to grow in your career.

What's the greatest benefit you see from your CFMA membership?

For me it's twofold:

- (1) The education you can get. I was someone that didn't know much about construction when I started in the industry. I've been a member in CFMA for almost as long as I've been in construction and CFMA has helped me learn about the industry and how construction accounting is different than other professions.
- (2) Networking – both at the local and the national level. I've met peers here and all over the country, plus affiliates such as banking, bonding, insurance, and accounting. Building your network for the future.

Give an example of how your CFMA membership has improved your career.

The education programs have allowed me to move my career. In the beginning I knew nothing. I've gone from a staff accountant to a Director of Finance at Allan Myers from this. I also got to be President of our CFMA chapter, and got to know people from our chapter to national.

What do you think is the best movie ever made?

Godfather 2.

What travel destination or activity is on your bucket list?

I'd like to visit all 50 states. I have 26 done so far – trying to do one a year. Last year was Alabama. I don't have anything scheduled this year yet, but it will probably be the Midwest. I've done everything on each coast.

What do you like to do when you're not working?

I have a daughter who's 10 who's into competitive dancing so I'm at a lot of dance competitions. I spend a lot of time with my wife and daughter, with dance competitions in the spring, baseball games, and summer time at the beach. I still go to Breezy Point in the summer and spend as much time at the beach as I can.



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CFMA Philadelphia Holiday Party at Seasons 52 December 12, 2017

