**Meet Your Board Members**

It is our pleasure to introduce the 2019-2020 CFMA Philadelphia’s Board of Directors, taking effect April 1, 2019.

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Welcome New Members!

- E. Christopher Zaucha  CCIFP, The Tri-M Group, LLC
- Thomas Michael Bannar  Johnson, Kendall & Johnson
- Tim Kennedy, CPA, CMA  Aes Clean Technology
- Joe Stolfi  The Graham Company
- John Rosenberg  Rosenberg & Parker
- Ronald Martino, Jr., CCIFP  WithumSmith+Brown

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

Contact: Carlo Ferri, Membership Chair at CFerri@kmco.com
You have the distinct honor of holding CCIFP certificate #1! How did the CCIFP designation come to be, and what was your involvement? How did you get the very first certificate?

By the early 2000’s, certification was becoming a big deal in the association world, and we didn’t want any other construction association to beat us to it. Our certification consultant said it would take a minimum of two years to get certification. I was the National Chairman at CFMA at the time – I put the gauntlet down and said we’d get it done in a year, which we did – so I was honored with certificate #1. I consider this my greatest career accomplishment.

You have just ended your term as chairman of the ICCIFP. How has the CCIFP designation grown, and what are the benefits?

The certification consultant told us we’d top out at 500 certifications, but we’re now up over 1,500! As you may have heard me say, “the difference between an occupation and a profession is certification.” It allows a unique and challenging profession to get the recognition it deserves and individuals to prove their knowledge.

Where did you grow up?
I grew up in Jacksonville, FL. I wound up in Pennsylvania through career moves over the years.

What was your first job?
I was the waterskiing and sailing instructor at a summer day camp in Jacksonville FL. I went to a prep school on the St Johns river in Jacksonville FL which had a camp. I grew up around boats.

How did you first become interested in construction?
My parents owned and operated a small construction company, so I grew up in it. My dad was the builder and my mom was the business person. I worked in the office more than in the field. My dad and I would visit the job site most Saturday mornings – he would only do one job at a time.

If you could go back in time and give one piece of advice to your younger self, what would it be?
I started my career at a national accounting firm, Coopers & Lybrand. It was a great resume builder – I got 20 years of experience in six years. I then spent a few years in different industries from construction. I wish I had gone straight into construction – but it all worked out in the end.

What’s the greatest benefit you see from your CFMA membership?
My national network. I joined in May of 1988 – so it will be 31 years this month. I recently said in a meeting, “I am incapable of imagining what my career would have been like without CFMA.” It’s been such an integral part. The value of the network is multifold. I have a lot of great relationships, plus a national network of experts. Name just about anything, and I know one of the top experts in it. Benefits also include the opportunity to practice leadership skills in a nonthreatening environment. And of course access to all the training and knowledge.

Give an example of how your CFMA membership has improved your career.
My last three jobs which spanned the last 22 years of my full-time career were a direct result of being a member of CFMA, either as a direct referral from a CFMA member or being hired due to my involvement in CFMA.

What do you think is the best movie ever made?
The Longest Day.

What travel destination or activity is on your bucket list?
We recently went on a Rhine River cruise, and will soon be going on a Danube River cruise from Budapest to Germany, and will spend a few days in Prague. My long-term bucket list place to go is Ireland. It’s a beautiful country, with a magical history and an aura about it – the people seem nice and the scenery is spectacular.

What do you like to do when you’re not working?
I have a 27’ Bowrider that I cruise around the Chesapeake Bay on , from the town of North East, Maryland. I also like to travel and I’m an avid reader – particularly military history and historical fiction. I have been on the Band of Brothers D-Day tour.