



The Philadelphia Chapter

CFMA Philadelphia 20th Annual Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference SAVE THE DATE

The Philadelphia Chapter of CFMA is excited to announce the 20th Annual Mid-Atlantic Conference from September 22-23, 2019.

The 20th annual conference will be hosted at the Philadelphia Hilton at Penn's Landing. This event will be packed with cutting-edge educational topics, as well as networking and social events. More details to follow!



Celebrating 35 Years

Grow. Lead. Encourage. Educate. Participate.

MEMBERSHIP CORNER



DID YOU KNOW?

Members can bring a first time prospective General Member for free to an event. Please contact Carlo Ferri, Membership Chair at CFerri@kmco.com

GET INVOLVED

CFMA is more than attending Programs or reading Building Profits. Become involved in your chapter! See how being part of a committee makes you a better and stronger leader. We need members to volunteer on the committee level. The time commitment is minimal and usually consists of several conference calls during the year along with sharing your ideas and expertise. We would appreciate your involvement on any committee (Membership, Programming, Events, Marketing).

SPREAD THE WORD

The Philadelphia Chapter has historically put on excellent programs and we are excited about the upcoming scheduled events. When you receive the next event email, please consider inviting someone or forwarding the email to one of your contacts who you think would benefit from the event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 2/27/19 | Power of Social Media for Construction Contractors ‣ <i>Maggianno's Little Italy King of Prussia (3:30pm-7:30pm)</i> |
| 3/13/19 | Economic Symposium with Keynote Speaker: Anirban Basu ‣ <i>The Crowne Plaza Philadelphia Valley Forge (7:30am-10:00am)</i> |
| 6/1-6/5/19 | CFMA National Conference ‣ <i>Las Vegas, NV</i> |
| 9/22-9/23/19 | 20th Annual CFMA Mid-Atlantic Conference ‣ <i>Philadelphia Hilton at Penn's Landing</i> |

Welcome New Members!

- Danielle R. Mazza, Miller Bros. Division of Wampole-Miller, Inc.
- Douglas Boehr, RJP Consulting Group
- Angelina Perryman, Perryman Construction
- Edward J Coppinger III, CUSP, Riggs Distler & Company, Inc.
- Bryan Schlack, CMA, MBA, Oliver Fire Protection and Security
- George S. Heck, Tenna LLC

*****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 Gravenstine

Where did you grow up?

I grew up in Northeast Philadelphia in the Rhawnhurst section.

What was your first job?

My absolute first job, was as a paperboy for The Bulletin. My first “real” job was as an Assistant Controller for a real estate developer called the Greenwood Group.



How did you first become interested in construction?

My father was a member of Local 19 (Sheet Metal Workers). He worked at various shops but eventually became active in the union. He ran the apprenticeship program and then became a business agent. So I grew up with the industry.

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

This is a tough one! There are lots of things I'd like to tell him. The most important thing I would say is that focusing on work is good; focusing on people is better, go be an active participant in organizations like the CFMA!

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

The greatest benefit is the networking, the friendships and the technical expertise available.

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

Because I kept in touch with people in the CFMA, I found out about a great job opportunity.

What do you think is the best movie ever made?

I'm not a big movie goer and don't have a favorite one. However, two movies I really like are “Spanglish” with Adam Sandler and “Stranger Than Fiction” with Will Ferrell.

What travel destination or activity is on your bucket list?

One day I'd like to visit Ireland. My mother's family was from there.

What do you like to do when you're not working? You're also a great musician (and dazzled us at the CFMA holiday party a year ago!) —how did you get started?



I like to be in the kitchen cooking something tasty with the people I love. I also like to get together with the guys in my rock band and make some noise!

I'm a keyboard player. I started playing when I was 6 but didn't start playing in earnest until I was a teenager. When I was 24, I was introduced to a band called Shakin' Not Stirred and we were together for about 25 years. We still get together once a year to play the Bucks County JDRF walk. A guitarist and the drummer from SNS, myself and a bass player currently have a project we call The Casual Fridays. We do an Elvis Costello tribute set and classic rock.

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CFMA Philadelphia 35th Anniversary Celebration November 30, 2018

