



The Philadelphia Chapter

A Message from The CFMA Philadelphia Chapter President

Dear Fellow CFMA Chapter Members,

I wanted to take the time to reach out to you all and let you know about some of the things that the CFMA Philadelphia chapter is up to. Just like we have had to continually adapt within our companies to understand the new norm and push forward, the CFMA Philadelphia Board has been hard at work coming up with ideas on how we can continue to support our members and local construction community. Most of what we have done in the past was in person educational events followed by networking sessions. We have not been able to do that this year, but we do meet monthly to try to come up with new and engaging programs and events for our members. We started off this spring with bi-weekly webinars and even found a way to have a virtual happy hour and a modified golf outing.



The golf outings are an important part of our chapter as they are held in memory of the late Barbara Mosteller and help us to raise the funds to award scholarships to students pursuing a career within the construction industry. The chapter is proud of the fact that we were still able to award two scholarships this year to students. By now, you should have seen the announcements congratulating Elizabeth and Radha on their accomplishments.

We did hold a virtual membership drive in October which did yield a few new members for our chapter. Now is a great time to join CFMA as the 12+ membership incentive is now in play. Anyone who joins now will have their membership extended through March of 2022. More information can be found at CFMA.org.

There has been a more focused approach on suicide prevention within the construction industry and trying to promote awareness to help save a life. The CFMA Philadelphia Chapter has taken the Suicide in Construction awareness pledge to provide resources and education to our members and local community. You will see a link on all of our correspondences that will direct you to a website providing information on how to help yourself or someone you care about. We will also be holding a program in January of 2021 centered around Suicide within the Construction Industry.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our chapter this year and presented or participated in one of our events. Good luck to all as we march down the home stretch on this year's construction season and prepare for 2021. If the CFMA Philadelphia chapter can help you or you would like to get more involved with a committee or the chapter, please contact me or any of our board members.

Thank You All,

Matt McCloskey, CCIFP
President, CFMA Philadelphia

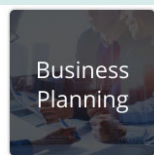
CFMA COVID-19 RESOURCE CENTER

CFMA has compiled a variety of resources to help CFMs understand how Covid-19 will impact their organizations and steps they can take to navigate this pandemic.

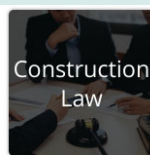
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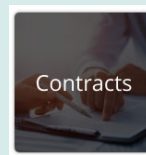
Accounting
& Reporting



Business
Planning



Construction
Law



Contracts



Crisis & Risk
Management



Economic
Impact

UPCOMING EVENTS

12/08/2020 CFMA Philadelphia - What the Presidential Election Results means to the Construction Industry

1/28/2021 Suicide within the Construction Industry presented by Cal Beyer

Welcome New Members!



- Patricia Lynn Fonde, CPA, D'Lauro & Rodgers Inc.
- Joel Hoffman, Acumatica, Inc.
- Kris Hay, Brubacher Excavating
- Anthony G. Cinelli, Fegley & Associates, CPA's
- Joshua C. Quinter, Esquire, Offit Kurman
- Carlie Connor, The Tri-M Group, LLC
- Neil E. Dierolf, CPA, Wouch, Maloney & Co., LLP

*****Members can bring a contractor new to CFMA for free! *****

Contact membership and help spread the knowledge that is CFMA!

Contact: Jack Rosenberg, Membership Chair at jack.rosenberg@suretybond.com

CFMA Member Spotlight Barbara Mosteller Scholarship Winners!



Radha Lakshmi Pillai

Radha was born in India and is currently attending Thomas Jefferson University for her Masters in Construction Management. She resides in Philadelphia with her husband. Her interest in construction came from her uncle who is a civil engineer in the Middle East. She has obtained an internship with W.S. Cumby as an Estimating intern. She volunteers her time with various cancer awareness events and educating people on computer technology.



Elizabeth Horowicz

Elizabeth is currently employed by Chubb as a Surety Underwriter. Her interest in pursuing her Master's in Accounting at Drexel University came about from her hands on experience as a surety underwriter. She is involved with various associations (CFMA, NA-WIC, CREW, GBCA and Philadelphia Surety Assoc). She has volunteered her time with the Ronald McDonald House through CFMA Philadelphia.

2020 CFMA BARBARA MOSTELLER GOLF CLASSIC



The COVID-19 pandemic has pretty much changed everything in 2020 and the annual Barbara Mosteller Memorial Golf Outing was no exception. For 29 years, the Philadelphia Chapter has been able to bring together our members for a day of fun and golf to not only remember Barbara Mosteller and her contributions to CFMA and our chapter but to also raise money to provide scholarships to students preparing for their careers in construction management or construction finance. Because of the restrictions this year around large gatherings, the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Chapter felt that having our annual large outing in July was not practical. So the decision was made to have two smaller mini outings which were limited to 20 golfers each. The first mini outing was held on September 22nd at Huntington Valley Country Club. The second mini outing was on September 30th at Waynesborough Country Club. Everyone who participated in the mini outings was thankful for a great day of golf and to see friends and colleagues who they might not have seen otherwise because of the pandemic. The chapter thanks all who participated in the outing and also thanks the sponsors who helped fund the scholarships. The chapter was very happy to award two \$3,500 scholarships to Elizabeth Horowicz and to Radha Lakshmi Pillai.

We look forward to life returning to normal in 2021 and the chance to once again have the Barbara Mosteller Memorial Golf Outing be held on one day where we all have a chance to enjoy each other's company.

