Thank you for your interest in the CFMA Future Leaders Association (“FLA”), a group of construction industry accounting and finance professionals in the Dallas / Fort Worth Metroplex. The FLA believes that the construction industry’s future leaders hold the keys to opportunity, and it is with this belief that the FLA is committed to growing the construction industry by investing in the industry’s future. The FLA’s goal is to create an environment where the construction industry’s best and brightest future leaders can learn about the industry, develop leadership skills, network, build relationships, and benefit from one another.

The FLA typically meets prior to the monthly CFMA meetings though meeting times are subject to change depending on speaker and/or venue availability. Members are required to attend 75% of these meetings. In addition to these monthly meetings, FLA members are encouraged to attend other irregularly scheduled meetings and events including community service events, small group meetings, continuing education seminars, and legislative events. Members are also required to bring a potential future leader from the construction industry within their network to at least one FLA meeting or event per year.

To become a member of the FLA, you must be a CFMA member and complete the FLA membership application form and all related requirements. Completed applications should be submitted to CFMA at the contact information listed below. Applicants are accepted into the FLA based on a variety of criteria, including (1) demonstrated and potential for leadership, (2) prior educational and professional achievements, (3) industry vision, (4) personal motivation, and (5) dedication to career success, among other things.

As part of the application process, an interview will be scheduled with you and the Steering Committee members. Membership determinations will be timely made following the interviews based upon the information provided in this application, the interactions with applicants at the applicant events, and the applicant’s interview.
Application Requirements

I. Your Information

Name:_________________________________________________________________________

Nickname:_____________________________________________________________________

Company Name:________________________________________________________________

Title:_______________________________________________________________________

Professional Licenses Held:_____________________________________________________

Start Date with Company:_______________________________________________________

Business Address:____________________________________________________________

Home Address:_______________________________________________________________

Work Phone:_________________________Cell Phone:________________________________

Email Address:________________________________________________________________

Number of Years at Current Position:______Number of Years in the Construction Industry_______

Are You on (circle those that apply)? LinkedIn  Twitter  Instagram  Facebook

How Did You Hear About the FLA?______________________________________________
II. Résumé

Provide an updated copy of your personal résumé, which should include your: (1) educational background, beginning with high school; (2) work experience, including all internships, (3) business, professional and civic activities you have participated in; (4) professional memberships, honors, special awards or recognitions received; and (5) volunteer experience, including professional, civic, religious, fraternal or other.

III. Nomination and Recommendation Letters

Provide a nomination letter from the CFO or top financial executive of your company. The nomination letter should be as long as appropriate for the nomination, and shall include (1) information regarding why the writer is nominating you for a position on the FLA, (2) what the writer expects you to learn and/or gain from being a member of the FLA, and (3) the areas of growth or development within the construction industry needed for the candidate to be successful and progress in their career.

Although not required, you are encouraged to provide a letter of recommendation from someone that you have known professionally for at least two years.

IV. Application Fee

Submit a check payable to DFW CFMA referencing Future Leaders Association in the amount of $75 as the fee associated with your application. The application fee shall cover your costs through the balance of the calendar year. In the event (1) membership into the FLA is not granted, or (2) this application is withdrawn prior to acceptance, this application fee is refundable.

V. Membership Fee

Membership in the FLA bears an annual fee of $400. However, this annual membership fee is regularly reviewed and subject to change. FLA Members are invoiced each January for the upcoming year. Accepted applicants/new members shall receive full invoices in January.
By signing this application, I represent to the FLA that (1) I understand the membership requirements as set forth above and agreed to abide by them, and (2) the information provided herein and on the attached pages, if any, is true and correct. Also, by signing below, I am indicating that I understand that the FLA will require a time commitment and participation on my part and that I will be an active participant in the FLA, which will include attending the required meetings and make my best efforts to attend the irregularly scheduled meetings and events.

Signature of Applicant:_______________________________________________________________

Date:______________________________________________________________________________

Return the completed application along with all attachments, letters and/or forms, as appropriate, via or email, to cfmafutureleaders@gmail.com.