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**CMAA Study Highlights Salaries, Compensation
Trends in Construction Management**

McLean, VA—The average professional construction manager in the United States earns slightly less than \$117,000 annually and is expecting a raise in 2007.

Those are among the findings of the Construction Management Association of America's *Construction Management Professionals Salary & Benefits Survey*, now available in its new 2007 edition from CMAA.

The 100-page study provides the most comprehensive and detailed information available on compensation of construction management professionals. Based on voluntary responses from more than 400 individuals, the survey details salaries and benefits both nationally and within geographic regions, market segments, and demographic groups.

The reported average salary for construction management professionals in 2006 was \$116,825, an increase from \$112,191 the previous year. Sixty-seven percent of respondents said they expect a raise of one to five percent in 2007.

The highest average salary is found among organizations in which 26 to 50 percent of the firm's work relates to construction, program or project management. In contrast, when less than one-quarter of the organization's activity focuses on management-related services, the average salary is the lowest found in the survey, at \$113,323.

Other noteworthy findings of the survey:

- Average salary is higher (\$128,364) in companies where more than 100 employees are construction, program or project managers.
- Salaries are highest in companies with more than 10,000 employees.
- Employees with a professional license or Certified Construction Manager (CCM) designation tend to earn more. CCMs earn an average of \$116,364, professional engineers \$130,380, and registered architects \$119,796.

The survey also found strong support for professional development among employers, with 86 percent offering tuition reimbursement and 95 percent offering financial support for continuing education.

The complete survey report can be ordered from the CMAA Bookstore at www.cmaanet.org.

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