

## **CMAA New England Celebrates Excellence; Recognizes Projects, Professionals, and Students.**

**May 26, 2022** – The New England Chapter of the Construction Management Association of America held its annual Mark H. Hasso Awards Luncheon to celebrate excellence in projects, recognize achievements of CM students, name the Project and Person of the Year, and honor individuals for distinguished service. This year’s event was at the Omni Boston Hotel at the Seaport. It was an outstanding venue, and the staff was extremely helpful throughout the entire planning process and during the event. 250 industry professionals registered, and the Chapter was incredibly pleased with the number of attendees at the event.

This year, there were thirteen Project Excellence Award winners in four categories. Of these thirteen, one project was named the Project of the Year and became the Keynote Presentation with our “Rest of the Story” segment. In addition, the Awards Sub-Committee zeroed in on one of its own, a tireless and go-to member for Person of the Year. Another yearly mainstay and the heart of the Chapter is CM Scholarships. Six recipients from four colleges received \$4,000 for a total of \$24,000.

Scholarships were awarded for Outstanding Academic Achievement to six CM students from four colleges as follows:

Northeastern University: Vrushabh Patil

Roger Williams University: Bailee Amaral, Audrey Corcoran, and Alec Kalogeropoulos

Wentworth Institute of Technology: Chaise Kakuk

Worcester Polytechnic Institute: Rajul Raka

Each student prepared a pre-recorded video of introduction, background, and interests/endeavors along with expressing their gratitude to the Chapter and donors for contributing to the Scholarship fund. Five of the six recipients were able to attend and be recognized.

John Phillips, PE was named the 2022 Person of the Year. John has been a member of CMAA-NE and the Board for eighteen years. Over that time, John has been involved in many sub-committees including Golf, Awards, Finance, Advisory/Governance. The Awards Sub-Committee selected John for his dedication and his resolve to give his all to the endeavor at hand with purpose and steadfastness. John graciously accepted the Award and said a few words of thanks. Congratulations to John.



CM Scholarship Recipients (left to right): Alec Kalogeropoulos, Audrey Corcoran, Bailee Amaral, Chaise Kakuk, and Vrushabh Patil

The Program continued with the individual Project Awards in various categories for excellence in the prosecution and outcome of the project focused on construction management techniques and premises.

### **Building Projects – New Construction**

**Less than \$10M:** BallardVale Fire Station, Andover, MA - PMA Consultants

**Less than \$30M:** Department of Unemployment Assistance, Brockton, MA - BOND Building

**Less than \$100M:** EMD Serono Horizon Building, Billerica, MA - Erland Construction, Inc.

**Greater than \$100M:** Brookline High School Expansion Project - Hill International

### **Building Projects - Renovation/Modernization**

**Less than \$30M:** Campus Center Addition at Cotting School, Lexington, MA - Erland Construction, Inc.

**Greater than \$50M:** UCONN Athletic District Development, Storrs, CT - Daniel O'Connell's Sons

### **Infrastructure Projects**

**Less than \$10M:** Runway 14-32 and Taxiways J/J1 Rehabilitation, Logan International Airport - Massachusetts Port Authority

**Less than \$30M:** L1332-C3A B-DC & B-C Roadways, Logan International Airport - Stantec

**Less than \$50M:** Exit 103 Open Road Tolling & Bridge Reconstruction Project - WSP USA

**Less than \$100M:** Terminal C Canopy, Logan International Airport - Skanska USA Buildings

**Greater than \$100M:** Berth 10 Construction, Conley Terminal Modernization Program - GEI Consultants

### **Chapter Choice Award**

Chelsea Commuter Rail Station and RR Signal Upgrades - Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority

### **Project of the Year**

Chelsea/Route 1 Viaduct Rehabilitation - Skanska / McCourt Joint Venture

Three members of this stellar project team told “The Rest of the Story” about the existing conditions and the collaboration and planning that was necessary to accomplish the project.

Speakers:

Paul Pedini, Skanska USA Civil Senior Vice President

Robert Pine, Skanska USA Civil VP of Operations

Andrew Giocondi, Skanska USA Civil Project Manager

CMAA New England would like to acknowledge the efforts of the Awards and Scholarship Sub-Committees for an outstanding program, as well as the Annual

and Event Sponsors for their support to the Chapter. Additionally, special thanks to Stantec for the design and publishing of this year’s program booklet as well as to WSP for outstanding assistance with the technical aspects of the program presentation material. The Committee welcomes any and all feedback and hopes to continue to improve the program in the years to come. Please share your thoughts with us by submitting a comment on the CMAA New England website at <http://cmaa-ne.org/contact.php>. And as always, please keep an eye out for upcoming events and opportunities!

The entire Awards Program was recorded and is available to be viewed on our YouTube Channel, <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVC9gt-HTTjF-4MpSAbaczA>.

### **About CMAA New England**

Started in 1994 by a small group of professionals devoted to construction in a management role, the New England Chapter now has over 550 members with approximately 100 Certified Construction Managers (CCM). The continued growth of CMAA indicates the rising importance of construction management within the industry and the value of CCM certification.

The Chapter offers numerous activities to the membership, some of which include Monthly Breakfast and Virtual Programs, Owners’ Forum Luncheon, Annual Project Awards, Student Scholarships, Professional Certification Classes, Construction Legislation Tracking & Alerts, and Annual Golf Outings. For more information, please visit the website <http://www.cmaa-ne.org>.