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BERMAN NAMED CERTIFICATION CHAIRMAN

SEPTEMBER 2004 - The Construction Manager Certification Institute announced that Gary S. Berman, P.E., President/CEO of GREYHAWK North America, LLC, has been elected as its new Chairman. Berman in his new role will lead the Institute and its Board of Governors.

“In the competitive, rapidly evolving profession of construction management, few achievements say more about commitment to knowledge and high ethical standards than earning the CCM designation,” said Bruce D’Agostino, executive director of Construction Management Association of America. “Since 1995, CM certification has been synonymous with professional excellence in the global construction industry. Thanks to the Institute’s Board and Gary Berman, the CCM designation is now a standard for measuring competency and integrity in the construction management profession.”

“Gary Berman is highly experienced and well respected in the construction industry and I am confident that his expert knowledge and new perspective will prove invaluable to the certification program,” said Institute Director, Amanda Wolfe, “Under Berman’s leadership, I have no doubt that the Institute will continue to grow. I look forward to working with him.”

CMCI is an independent administrative body of the Construction Management Association of America. The Institute is governed by a Board of Governors and is comprised of CM professionals who are responsible for policies and procedures affecting criteria for professional certification and the determination of individual certification status of candidates enrolled in the CM Certification Program.

The goals of the Institute are to improve professional practice through the establishment of professional development goals; identify the CM body of knowledge and skills necessary for the successful practice of construction management; recognize individuals who demonstrate knowledge and experience essential to the practice of professional construction management.

In 1996 Berman co-founded Greyhawk North America, LLC, a national construction management and consulting firm. He is a registered professional engineer and is one of the nation’s foremost experts in the fabrication and erection of structural steel. Berman has published papers, articles and has given numerous presentations on contemporary issues facing the construction industry. He is also an arbitrator and mediator and has served as an expert witness in complex construction litigations. Besides his involvement with CMAA, Berman is a member of the American Institute of Steel Construction and an associate member of the American Bar Association.

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