

# Awards & Recognitions



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# 2020 Certified Club Managers (CCM)

## Canadian Society of Club Managers

Lisa Brown, CCM  
 Dan Campbell, CCM  
 Rick Cooke, CCM  
 Jennifer Cox, CCM  
 Martina Herling, CCM  
 Chris Jennings, CCM  
 Chris Pinto, CCM  
 Joyel Singfield, CCM  
 Shendal Yalchin, CCM

## Club Managers Association of Europe

Rhys Beecher, CCM  
 Francisco de Lancastre  
 David, CCM  
 Patrick Dean, CCM  
 Ed Edwards, CCM  
 Dean Nelson, CCM  
 Francis O'Donnell, CCM  
 Alex Woodward, CCM  
 Yassen Yankov, CCM

## Club Management Association of America

David Altemus, CCM, PGA  
 Husam Atari, CCM  
 Todd Austin, CCM  
 Todd Blanton, CCM, CAM  
 Kimberly Brady, CCM  
 Daniel F. Brosnihan, III, CCM  
 R. Douglas Brown, Jr., CCM  
 Kelly Caro, CCM  
 Jacob Cyr, CCM  
 Ross R. dePencier, CCM  
 Rodrigo Donascimento, CCM  
 Christopher Gant, CCM  
 John Hattab, CCM  
 Debra Holcomb, CCM

Lisa M. Hutcherson, CCM  
 Craig Jelinek, CCM  
 Kipp Johnson, CCM  
 Matthew A. Kurtas, CCM  
 Hristo Lukov, CCM  
 Michael J. Methot, CCM  
 Thomas R. Miller, CCM  
 Jeffrey T. Murray, CCM  
 Andrew M. Orbison, CCM  
 Michael Pacella, CCM  
 Max J. Reed, CCM  
 Jonathan D. Royall, CCM  
 Ashly Ryan, CCM  
 James G. Scott, CCM  
 Jeffrey L. Tyrrell, CCM  
 Milos Vasovic, CCM  
 Edward Winiecki, CCM, PGA





## 2020 Honor Society Inductees

### Club Management Association of America

Vincent S. Baker, CCM  
Jay Bedsworth, CCM  
Amit Chanda, CCM  
Matthew G. Collins, CCM  
Richard Cromwell, CCM, PGA  
Kal A. Darres, CCM  
Timothy H. Eldridge, CCM  
Patrick A. Ferkany, CCM  
William Fox, CCM  
Ryan Granruth, CCM  
Charlotte Hillery, CCM

Maria S. Jimenez, CCM  
Scott Kloster, CCM  
Matt Lambert, CCM  
Steven W. Lawson, CCM  
Herve Levy, CCM  
Stephen LoGiudice, CCM  
Bruno Macazaga, CCM, CAM  
Eduardo N. Moreno, CCM  
Meridith Picarelli-Khattar, CCM  
Ian S. Prichard, CCM  
Christopher Reis, CCM

Markus Rentzing, CCM  
Jeffrey S. Riegler, CCM, JD  
Eric Rule, CCM  
Jesse Smith, CCM  
John Tieng, CCM  
Miles W. Tucker, CCM  
Craig Vigil, CCM  
John L. Warnack, CCM  
Kimberly Clark Warren, CCM  
Christina Watson, CCM  
Dirk Zander, CCM





## 2020 Certified Club Executives (CCE)

### Club Management Association of America

Ryan Kenny, CCM, CCE

Nicholas Markel, CCM, CCE

Jesse K. Thorpe, CCM, CCE





## Master Club Managers (MCM)

Mark Bado, MCM, CCE

Joseph Basso, MCM

James H. Brewer, MCM

Dennis Conneally, MCM, CCE

Carlos W. Cook Jr., MCM, CCE

Dorothy Donovan, MCM \*

Laurice T. "Bud" Hall, MCM\*

Boris Gradina, MCM, CCE

Edward Henderson, MCM\*

John Jordan, MCM

Paul Kornfeind III, MCM

Jerry McCoy, MCM

A. Graham McDeson, MCM

Larry McKenzie, MCM, CCE

Sandy McGaughey, MCM\*

MacDonald A. Niven, MCM, CCE

Mitchell Platt, MCM, CCE

Michael Robinson, MCM

William A. Schulz, MCM

Norman J. Spitzig, Jr., MCM

Crystal M. Thomas, MCM

Michael Wheeler, MCM, CCE

"Mac" A. Winker, MCM

\*Indicates member is deceased.





## Chapter Honors and Awards

# 2020 New Member Recruitment Contest

### Small Chapters

First Place: Dogwood ..... 300%

Second Place:

Alabama and Illini (tie) ..... 200%

Third Place: Evergreen ..... 160%



### Medium Chapters

First Place: Virginias ..... 164%

Second Place:

Upper Midwest ..... 133%

Third Place:

St. Louis District  
and Pittsburgh (tie) ..... 100%



### Large Chapters

First Place: Connecticut ..... 131%

Second Place:

Greater Chicago ..... 127%

Third Place:

New England ..... 104%





# CMAA Chapter of the Year

The Chapter of the Year award competition recognizes outstanding work, participation, and accomplishments by CMAA Chapters. The Chapter of the Year and the Award for Excellence in Education programs were combined in 2020 to create this new Chapter of the Year Award Program. First place Chapters in each size category will receive a \$3,000 education grant and second place Chapters will receive a \$2,000 education grant all funded by The Club Foundation.

## Small Chapters

First Place: Nebraska



## Medium Chapters

First Place: Wisconsin Badger

Second Place: Upper Midwest

Third Place: Pittsburgh



## Large Chapters

First Place: New Jersey

Second Place: Carolinas

Third Place: Florida







## Idea Fair

### Idea Fair

One of the hallmarks of CMAA members is their willingness to share their ideas, as leaders and club management professionals. Browse more than 260 club-tested ideas online at [cmaa.org/ideafair](http://cmaa.org/ideafair).

#### **Club Events**

Amanda Sprenger,  
Country Club at Mirasol,  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL

#### **Special Holiday Programs**

Kelly Caro, CCM,  
Pittsburgh Field Club,  
Pittsburgh, PA

#### **Youth Programs or Events**

Ben Lorenzen,  
Champions Run, Omaha, NE

#### **Staff Management**

Anne Stryhn, CCM,  
Country Club of Virginia,  
Richmond, VA

#### **Employee Incentives**

Casey Newman, CCM,  
River Oaks Country Club,  
Houston, TX

#### **Safety Programs and Risk Management**

Holly Bilotti,  
Bay Head Yacht Club,  
Bay Head, NJ

#### **Club Communications**

Beverly Marler, CCM,  
Sedgefield Country Club,  
Greensboro, NC

#### **Membership Development**

Michael Nyerges,  
Baltimore Country Club,  
Baltimore, MD

#### **Leadership Philosophies and Development**

Holly Bilotti,  
Bay Head Yacht Club,  
Bay Head, NJ

#### **Environmental Impact**

Kyle Hillhouse,  
Fiddler's Elbow Country Club,  
Bedminster, NJ





### **Golf Operations**

Quinn Moe,  
Charlotte Country Club,  
Charlotte, NC

### **Alternate Sports & Recreation**

Ricky Potts,  
The Fountaingrove Club,  
Santa Rosa, CA

### **Fitness, Health, and Wellness**

Brandon Johnson,  
Farmington Country Club,  
Charlottesville, VA

### **Food and Beverage Concepts**

Alexandra Sarris,  
Congressional Country  
Club, Bethesda, MD

### **Cost-Saving Concepts**

Ranae Frazier, CHAE,  
Legends Golf & Country  
Club, Fort Myers, FL

### **Time-Saving Concepts**

Dana DiChiara, CCM, CCE,  
Idle Hour Country Club,  
Lexington, KY

### **Community Outreach**

Amanda Sprenger,  
Country Club at Mirasol,  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL

### **Breakthrough Ideas**

Thomas Preuml, CCM, CCE,  
Houston Racquet Club,  
Houston, TX

## *The Chairman's Award*

Elisha Cicerone, CCM,  
Chevy Chase Club, Chevy  
Chase, MD, *for her entry  
in the Food and Beverage  
Concepts Category.*

## *The Show Stopper Award*

Ashly Ryan,  
Philadelphia Country Club,  
Gladwyn, PA, *for her entry  
in the Special Holiday  
Programs Category.*

## *The Most Innovative Award*

Ben Lorenzen,  
Champions Run, Omaha,  
NE, *for his entry in the  
Special Holiday Programs  
Category.*





## *The 2020 Idea Fair for Chapters*

This program highlights the best ideas in chapter management, and is held annually at the Leadership/Legislative Conference.

### ***Special Interest Groups/Member Communities***

Nebraska Chapter

### ***Chapter Communications***

Connecticut Chapter

### ***Education***

New Jersey Chapter

### ***Membership Engagement***

Virginias Chapter

### ***Community Outreach***

Upper Midwest and  
Wisconsin Badger Chapters

### ***Student Chapter Engagement***

Florida Chapter

### ***Breakthrough Ideas***

Pittsburgh Chapter

### ***Best in Show***

Georgia Chapter





## *In Memoriam*

### **CMAA**

Frank Adlesh, Golden State Chapter

Steven Boggs, Golden State Chapter

Drew V. Bollard, Metropolitan Chapter

Joseph C. Brem, CCM, Greater Southwest Chapter

Andrew T. Campbell, CCM, Metropolitan Chapter

John Daskos, Metropolitan Chapter

Rory Doherty, New Jersey Chapter

Edward J. Drew, CCM, Connecticut Chapter

Curtis W. Evans, CCM, Tennessee Volunteer Chapter

Daniel J. Farrell, CCM, New York State Chapter

Wajdi Gabsi, Texas Lone Star Chapter

Eberhard "Hardy" Gatzke, CCM, n/a

Stanley Kaluzka, n/a

Gerald H. Marvel, CCM, Ohio Valley Chapter

Ernest M. Micelli, Golden State Chapter

Ralph T. Pecca, CCM, Philadelphia & Vicinity Chapter

Robert A. Shawn, CCM, National Capital Chapter

Stephanie Turner, Ohio Valley Chapter

William A. Warner, CCM, Connecticut Chapter

### **CSFA**

Lee Paine





# Membership Awards

## 2020 Longevity Program

The continued active participation of each Association member is the key to CMAA's future. The CMAA Board of Directors established this program to show its appreciation for the ongoing commitment of the men and women who have been members of the Association for 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, or 60 years. The following members are recognized for reaching this milestone in 2020:

### 10 Years

Joe Acla  
Shane Ahrens, CCM  
Mike Akeroyd  
Jeffery Allbright, CCM  
Mark J. Allen  
Chris Andrews  
Torsten Arnold  
Brian Asch  
Kelley Baker  
Brian Baldwin, CCM  
Chris Barletta  
Amy Beardsley-Comerer  
Armend Berisha  
Sean Bleyl  
Gene Blum  
Ian Campbell, CCM  
Chad M. Chadwell, CCM  
Jill Chaves

Thomas Cherniavsky, CCM  
Michelle Christensen  
Elisha Cicerone, CCM  
Kathryn A. Cipresso, CCM  
Cory Conklin  
Gunnard Cunningham  
Jacob Cyr  
Tyler Demarest  
Ryan Doerr  
Deborah Doerr-Wiesemann  
William Duthe  
Brent Elkington  
Joseph Elwell, CCM  
Marc H. Eubanks  
Brett Evans  
Rick Fabian, CCM  
Edilson L. Fiametti  
Lyndsey Fox  
Steven Freund

Joe Furlow, CCM  
Heather Gaffey  
William F. Garbacz, Jr., CCM  
Joshua Gary, CCM  
Andrea M. Giffing, CCM  
Charles Gill  
Francois Grand  
Genene Gray  
Rhonda S. Green  
Don Guinn  
Katie Gusella  
Ariel Gutierrez  
Tracee Halvorson  
Stephen Hamilton  
Luke Heinsohn, CCM  
Fabian Hendricks  
Kevin Hood, CCM  
Ryan Huesman  
Jason Hurd, PGA





Joseph Iafe, CCM  
 Logan Irons, CCM  
 Jeremy Jarvis, CCM, CCE  
 Luis E. Javier  
 Charles C. Johnson, CCM  
 Kipp Johnson  
 Brad Justusson, CCM  
 Camilla Kearns  
 Joseph P. Kelly  
 Greg A. Kelsey  
 Chris Eric Kennedy, CCM  
 James Krautsack, CCM  
 David Kupstas  
 Kevin D. Lalumiere  
 Jon A. LaRocca  
 Eric Leland  
 James Mason, CCM  
 Darron McDaniel, CCM  
 Michael Meissner  
 Michelle Millar  
 Carl J. Miller  
 Russell Miller

Marc Moulinet  
 James Napolitano  
 Andre Nathaniel  
 Jacqueline Nickel  
 John C. Nicolai  
 Jessica O'Hare, CCM  
 Ryan O'Neil, CCM  
 Mark Oswald  
 Patrick Pardington, CCM  
 Charles T. Passios  
 Stanislaw Pena  
 Randy Polo  
 Nathan Porter  
 Matthew David Proch  
 Oscar Reyes  
 Robert Reynolds  
 Christopher J. Rhodes  
 Christopher Robinson, CCM  
 Alex J. Ross  
 Kyle Ruch, CCM  
 Bryan Sandzik  
 Nadia Sant, CCM

Jennifer Schultz Bevers  
 Shannon Seitz  
 Jason Shelander  
 Gary Shetler  
 Desi Speh  
 Dr. Piyavan Sukalakamala  
 Lisa Tenges Adams  
 G. Michael Thomas  
 Mark Uhde  
 Eric Vander Werff, CCM  
 John Veneziano  
 Gordon Wagner, CCM  
 Melissa Warner, CCM  
 Robby Watson  
 Matthew Werth, CCM  
 Dean Will  
 Mark H. Wilson  
 David Wolf  
 Teresa Zammiello  
 Lorenzo Zignago

**20 Years**

Chris Lee Almond, CCM  
 Peter J. Andrew  
 Chris Ball, CCM  
 Ted A. Bartlett, CCM  
 Brett J. Black  
 Tom Brusini  
 Kurt Burmeister, CCM, CCE  
 Mark J. Byron, CCM  
 Kevin M. Callahan  
 Mario Campuzano, CCM  
 Alfonso Castro, CCM  
 Tim J. Coleman  
 C.W. Cook, Jr., MCM, CCE  
 James J. Corcoran, CCM  
 John M. Corey, CCM  
 Kim Crandal  
 Wray Crippin, CCM  
 James R. Davis, CCM  
 Thomas M. DeLozier,  
 CCM, CCE  
 Patrick Dorbad





Bryan P. Duquin, Sr.  
Dennis Elam  
Joselito R. Enriquez  
Richard Fairman, CCM  
Thomas Fiorini  
David L. Foster  
Gerard Gagliardo  
John W. Gravett, CCM, CCE  
Eric Gregory, CCM  
Carl D. Gurtner, CCM  
Peter Gushanas, CCM  
Michel Hamaoui  
Charles M. Haskell, CEC  
Judith L. Higgins, CCM  
Robert Howell, CCM  
John F. Hurley, CCM  
Herb Hyland  
Timothy A. Jones, CCM, CCE,  
CAM  
Roy K. Kaner, CCM, CCE  
David J. Kelley

Robert Kenna  
William M. Kessler, CCM  
Scott Kloster, CCM  
Kenneth J. Koch, CCM  
Walt Kozlowsky  
Bryant Lemire, CCM  
Franz J. Mair  
Carl J. Manner, Jr.  
Richard Marr  
Martel Meyer  
Larry V. Miller, CCM  
Sean P. Miller, CCM  
Brian L. Moffett  
Brett Morris  
Thomas F. Nevin  
Mary Orme, CCM  
Benjamin W. Peck, CCM  
Patrice L. Piralla, CCM, CCE  
Marc J. Possidento  
James E. Price, CCM  
John Raftery, CCM

Alan Raulerson, CCM, CCE  
Christopher Reyelt, CCM  
Robert Romanotto, CCM, CCE  
Michael J. Rossen, CCM  
Russell Ruscigno  
John Samayoa, CCM  
Amro Samy  
Philip Santomaro, CCM, CCE  
John H. Saundry  
Thomas Shonkwiler, CCM  
Paul Showalter, CCM  
James P. Simmons, CCM  
Robert Snider, Jr., CCM  
John Spies, CCM, CCE, CHA  
Stacy L. Steglich, CCM  
Walker Taylor, CCM  
Skip Thompson, CCM  
Patrick Tobey, CCM, CCE, CEC  
Michael S. Troyner, CCM  
Stuart Waldron, CCM  
Jeffrey White

Jim Whitmore  
Brian Wong, CCM  
Charles Woods, III, CCM  
William Worrell

### **30 Years**

Jeffrey P. Belting, CCM, CCE  
C.J. "Joe" Bendy, Jr., CCM, CCE  
Christopher B. Berlin, CCM  
Alan R. Cohen, CCM  
Dennis M. Conneally,  
MCM, CCE  
Michael A. D'Addetta, CCM  
Ronald D. Delaney  
John L. Delcamp, Jr.  
Christopher B. Everhart, CCM,  
CCE, PCAM, CHAE  
John J. Feole  
Peter Gaglio  
Michael M.C. Gardner,  
CCM, CCE





Keith T. Gressle, CCM  
 O.Z. Hamzah, CCM  
 Leslie J. Hintz  
 Scott M. Julien, CCM, CCE  
 Kevin S. Kennebeck, CCM  
 Al Kinkle, CCM, CCE  
 Paul N. Kornfeind, III, MCM,  
 CCE  
 Anthony J. Lamacchia, CCM  
 Edward LaPadula  
 Michael C. Lynch  
 Neil P. MacKenzie, CCM  
 David L. Main, CCM, CCE  
 John J. Marotta, CCM  
 Theo Mayer  
 John P. Miller, CCM, CCE  
 James H. Moody, Jr., CCM,  
 CCE

Richard P. Moss  
 MacDonald A. Niven,  
 MCM, CCE  
 Paul D. Notine, CCM  
 Frank T. Orten, CCM  
 Stanley R. Owoc, CCM  
 Marc J. Raymond, CCM  
 William Roman  
 John R. Schuler, CCM  
 Wadad Sleiman, CCM  
 J. Lee Stall, CCM, CCE  
 Gregory D. Steller, CCM, CCE  
 Michael R. Stott, CCM, CCE  
 Craig C. Surdy, CCM, CCE  
 Stacy A. Watson, CCM  
 John Welch, CCM

### **40 Years**

Robert F. Babyok, Jr., CCM,  
 CCE, CFE  
 Donald R. Berliner, CCM  
 Michael V. Carroll, CCM  
 Dolores I. Curran, CCM  
 Grant F. Drake, CCM  
 Brian B. Funston, CCM  
 Gerald W. Giarla, CCM  
 Luis Izurieta, CCM, CCE  
 Allan S.U. Lum, CCM, CCE  
 Fred M. Pettus, CCM, CCE,  
 FMP  
 Charles W. Pfeil, CCM  
 William D. Squires, III, CCM  
 Hugh J. Van Veen, CCM, CCE  
 David H. Voorhees, CCM, CCE

### **50 Years**



John D. Hudson, CCM

### **60 Years**



James H. Brewer, MCM







## 25 Year Club

Membership in the 25 Year Club is open to any member of CMAA who has been in a management position at the same club for 25 consecutive years. Members are invited to become members upon the receipt of statements of eligibility from the club president.

### ***New Inductees for 2020***



Gary Ashley, CCM, Riverside Yacht Club, Riverside, CT



Warren Burdock, Wee Burn Country Club, Darien, CT



Scott Fairbairn, CCM, CCE, Tampa Yacht & Country Club, Tampa, FL



Felix Solomon, The Faculty Club, Berkeley, CA



# 2020 Club Executive of the Year



In conjunction with *Club Management* magazine, each year, CMAA bestows the prestigious honor of Club Executive of the Year on someone who epitomizes professionalism within CMAA. During this year of COVID-19, we decided not to honor one person but instead to honor all — our members, our corporate partners, and the entire club management industry.

Together, the industry has adapted, overcome unthinkable challenges, and shifted mindsets to go above and beyond for their members, employees, and communities.

Our clubs have shifted dramatically and provided welcomed safe havens and respites for members across the industry. Leadership turned on a dime. Virtual member services and workplaces were created, and innovative essential services, such as pantries and grocery stores, were brought online. Meanwhile, food service quickly became adept at curbside services and outdoor activities boomed like never before.

CMAA has proven to be as resilient as ever and has provided great value to its club communities. Leadership,

through adversity, resulted in amazing creativity and created a path of continued success.

Each and every CMAA member is commended for your efforts in 2020 and today as we continue to endure in 2021.

*Club Management* is the official magazine of CMAA and furthers the objectives of the Association. Published bi-monthly, *Club Management* features timely, educational, and informative content.





## 2021 Fellows

The CMAA Fellows Program is an honorary recognition program distinguishing those CMAA members who epitomize the leadership, integrity, involvement, and contributions of club management professionals. These individuals have made significant contributions to the betterment of the profession and CMAA throughout their careers.

Those selected as a “CMAA Fellow” are recognized as highly engaged individuals for their contributions to the profession and are called to continued service as mentors, facilitators, thought leaders, and champions within the club community.

### 2020 Class of Fellows



Albert B. Antonez, CCM, CCE



Haissam Baityeh, CCM, CCE



Richard H. Bayliss, Jr., CCM, CCE



LuAnn G. Giovannelli, CCM, CAM



Paula L. Kelly, CCM, CCE



Richard M. Kopplin

### CMAA Fellows

Joseph F. Basso, MCM, CCE  
Kevin E. Carroll, CCM, CCE  
Christian W. Coulter, CCM  
Thomas M. DeLozier, CCM, CCE  
Anthony D’Errico, CCM, CCE  
Jay DiPietro, CCM  
J.G. Ted Gillary, CCM, CCE  
Matthew C. Guzik, CCM, CCE  
Robert C. Josey, CCM, CCE  
Philip R. Kiester  
Pasquale J. LaRocca, CCM, CCE  
Michael G. Leemhuis, CCM, CCE, PGA  
Luke A. O’Boyle, CCM, CCE  
Donna Otis, CCM, CCE  
John M. Schultz, Sr., CCM, CCE  
David H. Voorhees, CCM, CCE  
Terra S.H. Waldron, CCM, CCE  
Burton Ward, CCM, CCE





# Scholarships



## ***Sally Burns Rambo Scholarship***

Established in 2012 with the assistance the Texas Lone Star Chapter, the Sally Burns Rambo Scholarship honors mentor, role model, and pioneer Sally Burns Rambo, CCM, who paved the way for the success of countless club industry leaders. The scholarship provides financial support to female club managers interested in furthering their professional development.

Recipients receive the tuition costs and travel expenses to attend their choice of one of CMAA's Business Management Institutes.



Kaitlyn Allen, Indian Hills Country Club, Mission Hills, KS



Kate Nolte, The Country Club at DC Ranch, Scottsdale, AZ



Debbie Pagerie, Indian Trail Club, Franklin Lakes, NJ



Pamela Radcliff, Bay Colony Golf Club, Naples, FL



Amanda Sprenger, The Country Club at Mirasol, Palm Beach Gardens, FL



Hannah Street, Wildwood Golf Club, Allison Park, PA





### **LaRocca Executive Scholarship**

In 2010, recognizing how much The Club Foundation has impacted their careers in the club industry, members of the LaRocca Family wanted to give back to the industry by making a generous contribution to The Foundation. The LaRocca Family Executive Scholarship was created to honor their commitment to professional development and recognize their continued support of The Club Foundation. This scholarship benefits both the awarded club management professional and their designated mentee, ensuring both achieve their professional goals.



Joseph McGuire, CCM (Mentor) and Kathryn Reinhart (Mentee) – Country Club of Maryland, Towson, MD



James Reisig, CCM (Mentor) and Florentina Enica (Mentee) – Tokeneke Club, Darien CT



Kimberly Wood, CCM (Mentor) and Lori LeBard (Mentee) – El Niguel Country Club, Laguna Niguel, CA



### **James B. Singerling Scholarship**

In 2014, The Club Foundation established the James B. Singerling Scholarship in honor of CMAA's long-time CEO, Jim Singerling, upon his retirement after 25 years of leadership. The purpose of this scholarship is to make it possible for recipients to attend the World Conference and Club Business Expo for the first time as a club industry professional. Recipients will support to attend the 2021 World Conference and Club Business Expo.



Kristin Aleshire, Chicago Yacht Club, Chicago, IL



Michael Fick, Augusta Country Club, Augusta, GA



Kyle Hillhouse, Fiddler's Elbow Country Club, Bedminster, NJ



Amanda Lucas, Greensboro Country Club, Greensboro, NC



Beata Nemcokova, The Apawamis Club, Rye, NY



Alec Ogdee, Green Tree Country Club, Midland, TX



Jacqueline West, Valley Lo Club, Glenview, IL





## **Joe Perdue Scholarship**

The scholarship was established in 1988 to honor Joe Perdue, CCM, CHE, the club industry's leading hospitality educator. From 1986 to 2015, Joe Perdue served as Academic Advisor for the Club Management Association of America (CMAA). Responsible for the initial development of CMAA's Business Management Institutes (BMI), Joe coordinated more than 300 weeklong BMI programs for more than 10,000 managers. Beyond the US, he developed professional education programs in China, South Africa, Europe, and Canada.

The Joe Perdue Scholarship provides tuition support to students who are pursuing careers in club management. Any individual who is actively seeking a managerial career in the club industry

and is currently attending an accredited, four-year college or university undergraduate program may apply to The Club Foundation for scholarship aid.



Gabriel Castro, University of Delaware, Newark, DE



Quinton Darling, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Morrisville, PA



Irina Grigorian, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, Chino Hills, CA



Hannah Kemp, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Peabody, MA



Christian Milano, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Howell, NJ



Alana Milazzo, Johnson & Wales University – Providence, Mahopac, NY



Gabriella Ortiz, Niagara University, Youngstown, NY



Annah Santarosa, University of New Hampshire, Youngstown, NY



Nilufar Umarova, University of Wisconsin – Stout, Menomonie, WI



Tyler Zust, Ohio University, Hilliard, OH





## **Willmoore H. Kendall Scholarship**

In 2001, The Club Foundation established the Willmoore H. Kendall Scholarship in memory of 1988 CMAA President Bill Kendall. The scholarship provides tuition support to mid-management professionals who are interested in pursuing the Certified Club Manager (CCM) designation. This award enables recipients to meet the certification requirements and prepare them for the CCM exam, including the tuition fees (except travel expenses) associated with the required Business Management Institutes.



Sara Parker, Mid-Pacific Country Club, Kailua, HI



Blake Parrish, Ansley Golf Club, Atlanta, GA



Qian Yang, Beach Point Club, Mamaroneck, NY



Lauren Randall, The Acorn Club, Philadelphia, PA



Timothy Szemplinski, Wee Burn Country Club, Darien, CT

## **CMAA Wine Society Warren Arseneaux Honorary Scholarship**



The Warren L. Arseneaux Honorary Scholarship, established in 2007 by the CMAA Wine Society, honors Warren L. Arseneaux, CCM, an instrumental founder of the CMAA International Wine Society and a Past President of CMAA who gave many years of dedicated service to CMAA and the International Wine Society. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide tuition for a CMAA International Wine Society

member who has a passion and love for wine, and is interested in continuing his or her professional development to attend the BMI Wine and Food Experience at the Culinary Institute of America's Greystone Campus or other education opportunity as approved by the IWS Board of Managers.



Karen Collazo, Beverage Service Manager, Upper Montclair Country Club, Clifton, NJ





# Student Award and Chapter Recognitions

## New Member Recruitment Contest

Every year the New Member Recruitment Contest runs from September through April – to reflect the school year – and student chapters are encouraged to recruit as many new members as possible in that time! Winners and Runners Up are selected in each of our three size categories, small, medium, and large. The first-place chapter in each category receives five World Conference registrations and the runner up in each category receives three.

### **Small Chapter Category**

Winner: University of San Francisco with 83 percent of goal  
Runner Up: The Ohio University with 80 percent

### **Medium Chapter Category**

Winner: Indiana University of Pennsylvania with 277 percent of goal  
Runner Up: Niagara University with 114 percent

### **Large Chapter Category**

Winner: University of Houston with 141 percent of goal  
Runner Up: Johnson & Wales University, Rhode Island with 105 percent

## Student Chapter Idea Fair

The Student Chapter Idea Fair, like the Idea Fair for our Professional Members, has been a program that encourages our student members to enter and exchange ideas with their peers so that all can learn, grow, and succeed together.

### **Senior/Student Chapter Relations**

University of Massachusetts – Amherst

### **Student Chapter Outreach**

Niagara University

### **New Membership Programs**

Florida State University

### **Collaboration with Other Chapters**

University of Massachusetts – Amherst

### **Crisis Management**

Kent State University







## Student Chapter of the Year Award

The prestigious Student Chapter of the Year Award recognizes the chapters that have excelled in chapter growth and recruitment, education, communications, local and national involvement, and special project awards. The winning chapter for each size category will earn a \$1,000 World Conference grant, provided by The Club Foundation.

The Student Chapter of the Year Program is broken down into three size categories: small, medium, and large, to reflect Hospitality Program size and mirror the senior Chapter of the Year program.

### **Small Chapter**

Fairleigh Dickinson University

### **Medium Chapter**

University of Massachusetts  
– Amherst

### **Large Chapter**

Florida State University





## Other Recognitions

# 2020 CMAA Officers and Directors

### **Chairman**



Mark A. Bado, MCM, CCE  
Myers Park Country Club  
Charlotte, NC

### **Vice Chairman**



Brian Kroh, CCM  
John's Island Club  
Vero Beach, FL

### **Secretary-Treasurer**



Mitchell S. Platt, MCM, CCE  
Cosmos Club  
Washington, DC

### **Immediate Past Chairman**



Randy J. Ruder, CCM, CCE  
Beach Point Club  
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### **Directors**



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Mountain Lake  
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Farmington Country Club  
Charlottesville, VA



Richard L. LaRocca, CCM, CCE  
Beechmont Country Club  
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Riverton Country Club  
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Belle Meade Country Club  
Nashville, TN



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Virginia Beach, VA



Christina Touts, CCM, CCE  
Fort Worth, TX



Michael Wheeler, MCM, CCE  
Cherokee Town & Country Club  
Atlanta, GA





## The 2020 Club Foundation Board of Governors



### **Chairman**

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### **Vice-Chairman**

Nicholas LaRocca  
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CMAA,  
Alexandria, VA





## *At-Conference Committee Chairmen*

### **Chapter of the Year**

Jeff Isbell, CCM, and  
Greg Ciccotta, CCM, CCE

### **Judge of Elections**

Ernie LaRocca, CCM, CCE

### **Idea Fair**

Ricky Potts and Amber Read

### **Student Chapter of the Year**

LuAnn Giovannelli, CCM, CCE

### **Student Chapter Idea Fair**

Donna Otis, CCM, CCE

### **Wine Society Auction Chair**


Matthew Kurtas, CCM, CS







# CMAA National Headquarters Team


## **President and Chief Executive Officer**


 Jeff Morgan, FASAE, CAE


## **Member Engagement**

 Kim Pasquale, Senior Vice President, Member Engagement


 Melissa Low, CAE, Senior Director, Communications & Advocacy


 Erica Benjamin, Director, Member & Chapter Relations


 Karen Woodie, Director, Membership Administration

 Kyle Jennings, Manager, Communications


 Christina Krueger, Manager, Member Communities & Student Development


 Roy Quini, Manager, Design & Production  
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 Sara Thom, Manager, Member Communities


 Marisa Reilly, Member Services Coordinator

## **Professional Development**

 Jason Koenigsfeld, Ph.D., Senior Vice President, Professional Development

 David McCabe, Senior Director, Education

 Amilcar Davy, Manager, Research Initiatives  
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 Brian Watkins, Manager, Certification & Education








# CMAA National Headquarters Team (continued)

## Business Development


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 Nichole Rhodes, Director, Corporate Engagement \*20 Year Anniversary


 Kelly Jo Springirth, Director, Exhibit Services


 Katherine Lord, MSW, Director, Club Services

 Ava Spece, Director of Development, The Club Foundation


 Bob Gould, CMAA Club Resources Specialist


## Information Technology


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