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CENTER FOR JOB ORDER CONTRACTING EXCELLENCE ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD MEMBERS & OFFICERS

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Washington, D.C. – Center for Job Order Contracting Excellence (CJE) announces the election of two new Board Members, as well as the full slate of officers and board members for 2017. Joining the Board of Directors are Mitch Filipowicz, and Parrish Rowland. *“Our newest Board members embody the spirit of community and bring talent, expertise and energy to the organization. We are very fortunate to have them by our side as we continue to strengthen the association,”* Rhonna Endres, Executive Director.

Mitch Filipowicz, Senior Vice President with HITT Contracting is CJE’s new Industry Chair-elect. Mitch is a respected professional with nearly 40-years of experience, has overseen more than 50 long-term IDIQ contracts, and serves on numerous Board and Councils as an expert. Parrish Rowland joins the Board as a Member-at-Large with extensive experience leading JOC programs at McCarthy Builders. In charge of the JOC Division, Parrish is frequently called the “JOC purist” by many of his customers and competitors. *“We are excited to have these esteemed Board members as a strategic resource during our most active and successful times with new partners and professional certifications,”* affirms David Adams, CJE’s new Industry Chair. David also serves as the Vice President of Facilities for National IPA.

Charlie Bowers, being a liaison for Alliance for Construction Excellence, will serve a one-year position on the Board as a Member-at-Large. Rick Farrag, with Brown and Root will resume his position as Past Industry Chair.

The slate of board members for 2017 is as follows: **David Adams**, Industry Chair; **Mitch Filipowicz**, Industry Chair-elect; **Rick Farrag PMP**, Past Industry Chair; **Leo Wright**, Secretary; **Larry Erp**, Treasurer; **Parrish Rowland**, Member-at-Large; **John Martin P.E.**, Member-at-Large; and **Charlie Bowers**, Member-at-Large.

New 2017 Chapter Presidents include **Deborah Sandoval** from Mohave Educational Services Cooperative for the Southwest Chapter and **Gregory Smith, P.E.** of Jamail Smith for the Texas Chapter. The Pacific Northwest and Mid-Atlantic Chapter Presidents will be announced following the quarterly meetings.

Center for Job Order Contracting (CJE) is the designated resource and *non-profit organization serving to educate and share best practices for the most utilized construction project delivery method.* For more information about CJE call 202.847.5170 or visit jocexcellence.org.

Center for JOC Excellence, Arizona State University and Alliance for Construction Excellence are the founding partners of the national credentialing certificate program for the Job Order Contracting industry. Certified Job Order Contracting Professional (CJP) designation has been bestowed on three graduating classes with the next class enrolling this spring 2017.

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