



MESSAGE FROM THE INDUSTRY CHAIR

Mitch Filipowicz, Industry Chair

The New Year brings the Center for JOC Excellence a fresh perspective on some familiar territory. We are very thankful to have a strong membership of dedicated industry experts, featuring more years of JOC experience than I care to take off and summarize. Our goal to provide a full suite of unbiased industry resources will continue to grow and evolve with the rapidly changing landscape in construction.

The JOC/ SABER/ IDIQ industry has been an exciting place over the past few years, with no shortage of corporate mergers, purchases, new start-ups, and perennial stalwarts all making their way in the industry. CJE supports all positive and professional industry partners, and is steadfast in our desire to provide an equitable venue for information, education, and a sounding board for your concerns.

Our Owners' Advisory Council is poised to be particularly strong over the next few years, and CJE is diligently improving our Committees on Education, Legislation, and Membership. Internally, we will improve our operating procedures and streamline our ability to respond quickly and succinctly.

We will promote and maintain the traditional impartial and straightforward CJE platform of resources, but I want to be clear that industry advancement across the spectrum will also be a part of our message. Whether your participation in the industry is large or small, individual or cooperative, municipal or national – CJE will lead with respect, merit, and dignity in promoting each industry member through a balanced message and positive representation of all segments.

We encourage all JOC, SABER, IDIQ and Term Contract industry members to utilize the Center for JOC Excellence, and to participate in our programs and networking opportunities. It is encouraging to meet other professionals from across the country, and compare experiences of struggle and success as we all move forward in this adventure of Job Order Contracting.

We all share the common goals of safety, quality, production, and reward – one line item at a time. It's our unique part of the construction business, and it's our job at CJE to move the JOC industry a few paces ahead every year. I personally invite your participation,

and welcome you to work with us as CJE crosses the months toward the next decade. This is our industry, and CJE is your resource for objective information. Come on over and join us – you'll enjoy the industry you are helping to cultivate!

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Best regards,

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Owners' Advisory Council Update

Michael Bevis JD, CPPO, CPSM, C.P.M., PMP, DBIA

Owners' Advisory Council Chair

The Owner's Advisory Council (OAC) voted and installed the new Chair, Michael (Mike) Bevis from Arlington County, Virginia. Mike recently conducted a Job Order Contracting presentation for CJE at the NIGP Forum and received excellent feedback. It was one of the top ranked sessions in the conference and we are honored to have his leadership with the OAC. As the only unbiased resource for the industry, CJE has JOC subject matter experts from around the nation on our Council. The committee has several goals for 2018 including the release of additional white paper publications, the annual survey, Owner advocacy efforts, and several additional projects in development. 2018 is already a great year for the OAC!

Please Contact Gloria Fuller, gloria@jocexcellence.org for more information. Following are the current OAC Members.

Michael E. Bevis, JD, CPPO, CPSM, CPM, CJP, Assoc. DBIA, OAC Chair & Purchasing Agent, Arlington County, VA

Marlene Anglemeyer, Senior Cost Engineer, Engineering & Architectural Services, Washington DES, Olympia, WA

Craig Bruska, LEED AP BD&C, Program Manager, Public Building Commission School Investment Program & Chicago Transit Authority, Chicago, IL.

Rick Gehrke, CJP, Capital Projects Manager, Washington Department of Social & Health Sciences, Spokane, WA

John Helliwell, Chief Estimator, MARTA, Atlanta, GA

Jeff A. Kramer, P.E., PWLF, CPM, CCM, CJP, City Engineer, Director of Engineering, City of Yuma, AZ

David L. Kruse, Cost Estimator Project Manager, University of Texas, PMCS, Austin, TX

Delois Moore, MPA, CJP, Senior Procurement Officer, City of Kansas City, MO

Matt Mosher, Deputy Chief Capital Construction, Chicago Housing Authority, Chicago, IL

James Norcom III, PE, CJP, FMP, Principal Project Manager, University of Houston, Central Campus, Houston, TX

Benjamin Sitzia, CEM, CJP, Sr. Project Manager, Capital Project Management Group, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ



JOC Certification Spotlight



March 2018 marks the official launch of the online version of the Certified JOC Professional (CJP) training program. Due to high demand, CJE launched a Learning Management System (LMS) for online education and certification. The most recent in-person class at Arizona State University sold out in two weeks and the wait-list keeps growing. We will continue the in-person classes but the option to take the classes online is now available. Please remember that your membership provides you with great discounts on the educational programs.

The new LMS expedites the submittal for credentialing for those that seek the professional credential (CJP) in addition to the training. The credentialing is being led by the Board of Directors member, Vincent LeMond and the training is being coordinated through the Executive Director, Rhonna Endres. Should you have questions or need assistance with the new process, please email education@jocexcellence.org. As the program launches, we welcome feedback along with patience as our team works to ensure each module, session, and lesson functions properly.

Chapter Happenings

Mid-Atlantic

Job Order Contracting is continuing to grow in the Mid-Atlantic. Several of our members were awarded the new Fairfax County JOC which has been a cornerstone contract for the Mid-Atlantic Job Order Contractors and Owners.

With the Federal Government passing the budget, more Federal Contract opportunities should begin. The budget has a trickle-down affect for the DC Metropolitan area in stimulating the economy on many different levels. There is positive outlook ahead for the Mid-Atlantic Chapter so join us to contribute to the chapter and make a difference. The input from members has vastly enhanced the development of knowledge-based items accessible to both owners and contractors.

Chapter Officers:

President: Rich Ruckman
Vice President: Hanif Drzal
Secretary: Bill Rocha
Member-at-Large: Jason Lynch
Member-at-Large: Igor Scherbakov

Pacific Northwest

The Pacific Northwest Chapter is composed of a fantastic group that works together to build job order contracting in the market. The collaboration is exceptional as demonstrated most recently at the chapter meeting in Tacoma, Washington. Thank you Saybr for hosting a very informative event.

Marlene Anglemeyer and Charles Wilson from the State Department of Enterprise Services shared the JOC program goals and expectations. The information was valuable to both the owners and the contractors in attendance. Now that the state budget has passed and the programs are funded, 2018 is projected to be a very busy year for job order contracting in the area. The chapter plans to assist with workshops and education sessions throughout the year. Don't miss the next meeting because the annual calendar of events will be finalized during the meeting.



Pacific NW Chapter Meeting

Chapter Officers:

President: John Pallotta
Vice President: Marlene Anglemeyer
Secretary: Vacant

Southwest



The Chapter's annual elections were held in January following the legislative update from Mark Minter, President, Arizona Builder's Alliance. Special thanks to Mark Minter for sharing his insight with the chapter members. It was a great meeting with 40 attendees.

New chapter officers include Telma Bearden (Central Arizona Project) as Chapter President, Jeff Abraham (ViaSun) as Chapter Vice President and Jeanne Sapon (DBA Construction) as the new Chapter Secretary. Thank you and congratulations!

The guest speaker for the April meeting will be Kini Knudson from the City of Phoenix, AZ. Members can register online for the event.

Chapter Officers:

President: Telma Bearden
Vice President: Jeff Abraham
Past President: Deborah Sandoval
Secretary: Jeanne Sapon
Member-at-Large: Vivian Solorio

Texas

The Texas Chapter JOC Panel meeting held in Houston was very informative. Tom Barber from Munsch Hardt provided information to help members navigate FEMA processes. JOC panel members provided insight on the local Houston programs and processes including adherence to procurement laws.



Chapter Officers:

President: Vincent LeMond
Vice President: Vacant
Past President: Greg Smith
Secretary: Vacant

Join us at the next meeting in San Antonio as we learn from local government entities in Central Texas. Nominations for 2018 Officers are due by March 12 so submit via email to elections@jocexcellence.org. The summer meeting will be in North Texas so watch the Events page for updates.



Houston JOC Panel

Welcome New CJE Members!

Please welcome our most recent new members.



Upcoming Events:

Please register on the website Events page for the following events. Registration is mandatory to attend CJE events. Check the website for additions, details, and updates since dates are subject to change based on chapter events /schedules.

- March 6, 11:00 AM EST, Owners' Advisory Council Meeting
- March 13, 2:00 PM CST, Board of Director's Meeting
- March 15, 11:30 AM EST, Mid-Atlantic Chapter Meeting
- March 21, 11:00 AM CST, Education Committee Meeting
- April 10, 11:30 AM CST, Texas Chapter Quarterly Meeting
- April 10, 2:00 PM CST, Board of Director's Meeting
- April 18, 11:00 AM CST, Education Committee Meeting
- April 19, 11:30 AM MST, Southwest Chapter Quarterly Meeting
- April 26, 9:00AM PST, Pacific Northwest Chapter Meeting
- May 08, 2:00 PM CST, Board of Director's Meeting
- June 5, 11:00 AM EST, Owners' Advisory Council Meeting
- June 20, 11:30 AM CST, Texas Chapter Meeting
- June 21, 11:30 AM EST, Mid-Atlantic Chapter Meeting
- July 26, 11:30 AM MST, Southwest Chapter Quarterly Meeting

Register at: JOCexcellence.org/events

ARE YOU A CJE MEMBER?

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Membership Cards

Did you download and print your membership card? Log into your membership account/profile and print the wallet sized membership card. Please keep your account details current so that your event registration information is correct and current.

From the Editor

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