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## ***Construction Industry Association Announces 2019 New Board of Directors***

Center for Job Order Contracting Excellence (CJE) announces appointment of two new members of its national Board of Directors, and the full slate of board members for 2019.

Joining the Board of Directors are **Michael Bevis** and **Telma Bearden**. *“Both of our new Board members embody the ethical principles and best practices in Job Order Contracting. We are very fortunate to have them on the Board as we continue to grow, expand the professional education and certification program, and start new chapters,” Vincent LeMond, 2019 Industry Chair.*

**Michael Bevis**, CJE’s new Industry Chair-elect, works at the City of Norfolk, Virginia and has a 30-year history in construction procurement and is a Certified JOC Professional (CJP). Specializing in Alternative Delivery Contract methods, he has served other agencies such as Arlington County, Virginia and Chicago, Illinois. Bevis is considered to be one of the nation’s premiere experts in facilities construction contracting.

**Telma Bearden**, CJE’s new Secretary, is a Senior Contracting Officer at Central Arizona Project. She holds several certifications in both procurement and job order contracting. She recently served as President for CJE’s Southwest Chapter in addition to several leadership roles within NIGP and other community associations.

Existing board member **Leo Wright**, Senior Vice President at FH Paschen, has been appointed to a Member-at-Large position that serves as the Membership Committee Chair.

The slate of 2019 board members: **Vincent LeMond**, Industry Chair; **Mitch Filipowicz**, Past Industry Chair; **Michael Bevis**, Industry Chair-elect; **Telma Bearden**, Secretary; **Rick Farrag**, Treasurer; **Jason Lynch**, Member-at-Large; **Leo Wright**, Member-at-Large; **Parrish Rowland**, Member-at-Large.

*Center for Job Order Contracting (CJE) is the non-profit organization serving to educate and share best practices for job order contracting and related IDIQ contracting methods. In partnership with Arizona State University, CJE provides standards, education, and the national credentialing program for the industry - Certified Job Order Contracting Professional (CJP).*

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