



**National Society of
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Construction Management Association of America

**Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Construction Management Association of America
And
The National Society of Professional Engineers**

The Construction Management Association of America (CMAA) and the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE) agree to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter known as MOU) to cooperate in a mutually beneficial manner to promote professionalism and excellence in the management of the construction process throughout the construction industry. We agree to collaborate in endeavors that will build and enhance a relationship between our organizations.

SPECIFIC PROVISIONS

The goal of the CMAA/NSPE partnership is to develop current and future construction engineering and management professionals to broaden the range of professional abilities that are needed to address 21st century challenges. CMAA and NSPE will work to reach out to colleagues in the construction community to provide education and networking tools to help them advance their construction engineering and management careers, while strengthening our nation's infrastructure. CMAA and NSPE will encourage joint membership in CMAA and NSPE.

The objective of this agreement is to:

- Endorse and publicize construction engineering and construction management career paths encompassing both CMAA and NSPE professional development programs;
- Promote the use of construction project delivery methods that are best suited to the individual project.
- Develop a coordinated strategy for improving the public's knowledge of the importance of using credentialed construction professionals such as professional engineers, certified construction managers, and certified engineering technicians to build and maintain safe and sustainable facilities;
- Promote the utilization of credentialed construction professionals (certified technicians, certified construction managers and professional engineers) to build and maintain safe and sustainable facilities; and
- Participate as exhibitors, cosponsors and presenters at local and national conferences promoting increased understanding of construction delivery methods, marketing for the construction industry and related professional certification and development programs.

Executed this 18th day of September 2002

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