From the Department Chair

Dear Alumni, Friends and Partners of the Department

I hope this Newsletter finds you all well as we look ahead to another beautiful summer in the Upstate. This past 2017-2018 academic year has been a year of leadership change within the department. Dr. Roger Liska retired after 35 years of dedicated service to Clemson, and I joined the Department as the new Chair in July of 2017. After completing my first academic year at Clemson, I can sincerely say that I am truly humbled by the many excellent students, faculty and staff I have had the pleasure of meeting and working with. I am also grateful for all of the amazing support of our Alumni and Industry Partners.

Thanks to our remarkable industry support and internship/coop programs, our 2018 graduating class once again had the opportunity for full employment upon graduation. In order to further capitalize on the strong construction economy and increasing demand for our graduates, the Department is currently taking steps to accommodate sustainable growth in our undergraduate student enrollment. By mobilizing the summer semester to a greater extent, encouraging our students to participate to a greater extent in experiential learning, competition learning, and study abroad opportunities during the fall and spring semesters, and the expansion of our part-time lecturer pool with dedicated industry practitioners and doctoral candidates, we hope to increase capacity in the undergraduate CSM degree program. Our goal is to grow from a current graduating class of about 50 to a graduating class of 75 or more, again by offering more content in the summer and making more course content available online, where appropriate. However, please keep in mind that we will continue to offer face-to-face instruction, on the main Clemson campus to those students who prefer the traditional college experience. Our goal is to take advantage of modern technology to extend our academic reach to an even broader audience. These are exciting and transformational times at Clemson, and we appreciate your patience as we break ground on new and expansive initiatives. We also invite you, as construction management professionals, to join us in the delivery of high quality construction education, whether it is by engaging with our students through internships and/or cooperative education, teaching a course as a part-time lecturer, or perhaps joining our team as a doctoral candidate in pursuit of a second career in higher education. There are unlimited opportunities for each of you to get involved in our ongoing mission of delivering meaningful and applied high-quality construction education.

Our faculty, staff and students are extremely grateful for all that each of you do to help make us successful. I am also personally grateful for your overwhelming support. If I can ever be of assistance in any way, please don’t hesitate to call on me. Go Tigers!

Respectfully,

N. Mike Jackson, Ph.D., P.E.
Department Chair and Professor
DEPARTMENT NEWS

INDUSTRY AWARDS

The CSM Department presented two industry awards at the spring Industry Advisory Board (IAB) meeting on February 6, 2018, along with recognizing the 2018 CSM Department student award winners.

2018 CSM Construction Hall of Fame Award

The Clemson CSM Construction Hall of Fame Award recognizes the accomplishments of those who have distinguished themselves throughout their careers in construction. Nominees must be recognized for their contributions to construction of quality facilities and have the esteem of their peers, be currently active in their profession, have served in leadership positions in construction industry organizations, have been active in their community and have supported the Clemson CSM department. He or she need not be a graduate of Clemson University. The 2018 award recipient is Mr. Doug Hunter, Executive Vice President of Holder Construction Company. Doug has 28 years of construction experience and has been with Holder for the past 24 years.

Doug’s primary role is providing leadership to a group of 75 Associates spread across the country providing Preconstruction Services nationally on all Holder Projects. Doug provides his leadership on projects encompassing all of Holder’s core markets.

A few of Doug’s most notable clients include Clemson University, American Airlines, Apple, Cox Communications, Emory University, Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, Automatic Data Processing (ADP), Hines, Delta Airlines, State Farm Insurance, Devon Energy, Nationwide Insurance, NCR, The City of Sandy Springs, The Weather Channel, Virginia Tech and USAA.

Doug is also actively involved in professional organizations and the community, including Clemson University. Doug’s involvement with Clemson University began over 13 years ago through leading Holder’s on-campus recruiting efforts. As he became more involved, he began supporting the CSM Department through his active role on the Industry Advisory Board. In 2014, Doug became Chair of the Executive Committee of the CSM Industry Advisory Board (IAB) where he has served two terms.

Doug is a two term Past President of the Construction Education Foundation of Georgia (CEFGA) Board of Directors, 2005-2007, and served on the Board of Directors for AGC of Georgia. Doug is also very passionate about supporting various nonprofit organizations and is usually the first to throw his name in the hat for a good cause and support someone in need. He is active with Habitat for Humanity, Austin Drive Community Center, The Shepard Spinal Center, First Tee Atlanta, and most recently is serving on the Board of Directors of the Community Assistance Center of Sandy Springs and the Quest Center for Change.

Doug received a B.S. in Engineering from the University of Central Florida. He is also LEED accredited by the United States Green Building Council (USGBC).
2018 CSM Distinguished Alumnus Award

The CSM Distinguished Alumnus Award is given annually to an alumnus of Clemson University’s CSM Department who graduated a minimum of 10 years prior to the award. Nominees must have distinguished themselves since graduation in a construction field and have demonstrated consistent support of the CSM department since graduation. The 2018 winner is Maj. Gen. Donald E. (Ed) Jackson, Jr., deputy commanding general for civil and emergency operations, United States Army Corps of Engineers.

Maj. Gen. Jackson received his commission as an Engineer officer from Clemson University in 1986. He holds a bachelor’s degree in Building Science and Management from Clemson University, an MBA from Webster University, and a Master of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College. His military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Combined Arms Services and Staff School, Command and General Staff College, the U.S. Army War College, Sapper Leader Course, and Airborne, Air Assault, and Ranger School. He is a Registered Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Maj. Gen. Jackson’s command assignments include Commanding General (Forward), US Army Corps of Engineers Transatlantic Division, Kabul, Afghanistan, Operation Enduring Freedom; Commanding General US Army Corps of Engineers South Atlantic Division, Atlanta, Georgia; Commander and District Engineer of the US Army Corps of Engineers, Little Rock District; and Commander, 54th Engineer Battalion (Mechanized), Operation Iraqi Freedom.

His staff assignments include Director, Joint Engineering Directorate, United States Forces-Afghanistan, Operation Enduring Freedom; Chief of Staff, Eighth Army, Seoul, Republic of Korea; Chief, Program Integration Branch, Office of the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army Staff, Pentagon; Chief of Plans and Exercises Branch, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Engineer, Headquarters, 7th Army and U.S. Army Europe; and Current Operations Officer, Engineer Operations Division, Combined Forces Command, Seoul, Republic of Korea.

His awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with Valor Device, the Army Achievement Medal, the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, the Presidential Unit Citation, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Army Superior Unit Award, the Silver Order of the de Fleury Medal, the German Armed Forces Efficiency Badge-Gold, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Army Staff Identification Badge, Ranger Tab, Sapper Tab, and the Combat Action Badge.
**Faculty Accolades**

**Dr. Joe Burgett Receives 2018 Clemson Alumni Master Teacher Award**

Dr. Burgett was awarded the 2018 Alumni Master Teacher Award for outstanding undergraduate classroom instruction. This prestigious award is presented to a single Clemson University faculty member each year, nominated by the student body and selected by the Student Alumni Council (SAC).

This was Dr. Burgett’s fifth year at Clemson University as a tenure-track assistant professor. Joe also currently holds an Endowed Professorship position in the CSM Department. He continues to teach mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems in the Environmental Systems 1 and 2 courses, and introduced a new Sustainable Construction course at the undergraduate level in the spring 2018 semester. Joe is the faculty advisor for the AGC student chapter and coaches the Associated Schools of Construction’s (ASC) commercial construction competition team. In the past two years the Clemson CSM commercial competition team took second place and Joe is exited to build on these past successes. This past year ASC also honored him with its national Excellence in Teaching award.

**Dr. Shima Clarke, New Associate Department Chair and Director of CICMP**

Dr. Shima Clarke has accepted the roles of Associate Department Chair for CSM and Director of the Center for the Improvement of Construction Management and Processes (CICMP). Under Dr. Clarke’s leadership, the Center is expected to continue to grow in service to the industry and the CSM Department.

The CICMP continues to seek applied research and professional development opportunities to help improve project and/or organization performance. These services include evaluating existing processes and recommending improvements, conducting applied research projects, and developing and/or delivering continuing education short courses. If you are interested in finding solutions to problems through applied research or continuing education courses, please feel free to contact Dr. Clarke directly at: SHIMAC@clemson.edu.

As Associate Department Chair, Dr. Clarke will also continue to serve the department, as needed for business continuity purposes.
NEW FACULTY AND STAFF

The CSM department is pleased to announce several new additions to our faculty and staff. As we continue to grow our graduate student participation in the Ph.D. in Planning, Development, and the Built Environment (PDBE), we expect to also increase the number of qualified instructors and staff available to sustain the anticipated growth in our undergraduate degree program.

Dr. Dhaval Gajjar, Assistant Professor
Dr. Dhaval Gajjar will join the CSM faculty in July. Dr. Gajjar earned his Ph.D. in Construction Management from the Del E. Webb School of Construction at Arizona State University in 2016. He also has Project Management experience with TEPCON Construction and Harkins Theatres of Scottsdale, Arizona, and significant research experience related to performance metrics in roofing, flooring, waterproofing and wall coating materials and methods. He already has a scholarly record of 10 refereed journal publications, one book chapter, and 12 conference presentations. We are very pleased to have Dhaval on our team, and look forward to working with him beginning in the fall semester.

Mr. Nick Corley, Part-Time Lecturer
Mr. Nick Corley joined the CSM faculty as a Part-Time Lecturer in the fall semester of 2017 to instruct the required undergraduate Construction Safety course. With the addition of Nick to the CSM faculty, Construction Safety can now be offered in both fall and spring semesters going forward. This enhanced frequency will assist the department in providing greater flexibility in course scheduling for students interested in participating in experiential learning opportunities such as cooperative education and/or study abroad.

Nick is also employed full time with Harper Corporation, as their Safety and Workforce Development Manager, where he developed Harper's Safety Incentive Program, the firm's ESD Safety Manual and is a Qualified OSHA Outreach Trainer. As such, CSM undergraduate students will continue to have the opportunity to receive the OSHA 30 Hour Construction Safety Training as part of the course taught by Nick. We are blessed to have Nick on our faculty.

Mr. Craig Townsend, Part-Time Lecturer
Mr. Craig Townsend joined the CSM faculty as a Part-Time Lecturer in the spring semester of 2018 to develop and instruct online course content in Construction Scheduling. Craig has an MBA with a Concentration in Construction Management from the University of North Florida. He also has over ten (10) years of professional scheduling experience with Sauer, Inc., Balfour Beatty, and The Haskell Company.

Our expectation is that the increased availability of online course content will again, assist the department in providing greater flexibility of course scheduling for students interested in participating in experiential learning opportunities such as cooperative education and/or study abroad.
**Mr. Bob Coffey, Graduate Assistant**

Mr. Bob Coffey joined the CSM faculty in the spring semester of 2018. He has a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture from Kansas State University, and is a Licensed Landscape Architect in South Carolina. He also has over 30 years of experience in design and construction, specializing in software and big data. Bob worked for CRS Sirrine as a landscape architect and multi-discipline project manager before co-founding Gordian in 1990 to specialize in construction software, data, and services for the construction industry.

Mr. Coffey is currently a Graduate Assistant in the CSM program, pursuing the Ph.D. in Planning, Development, and the Built Environment (PDBE). In addition to his graduate studies, Bob brings his vast experience related to construction software and data to the instruction of the undergraduate Contract Documents course, now also being offered in both the spring and fall semesters.

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**Mr. Mik Webber, CSM Corporate Partner Program Coordinator**

Mr. Mik Webber joined the CSM Department in the spring semester of 2018 as the new CSM Industry Advisory Board (IAB), Corporate Partner Program Coordinator. Mik’s position is entirely funded by the generous contributions of the CSM Corporate Partners for the first two years. Mik is a Clemson alumnus and has already jumped in with both feet in support of the Spring CSM IAB Meeting and Career Fair at the CU Madren Center on February 6, the CSM Alumni Golf Tournament at the CU Walker Course on April 26, and planning and coordination for the Third Annual Construction Symposium to be held at the Greenville Marriott on October 11, 2018. Mik has also made early contributions toward enhanced stewardship of the CSM Corporate Partner membership and accounts.

As we continue to grow, the CSM Department will continue to need your assistance even more. If you would like to help us with the delivery of our undergraduate or graduate instruction as a guest lecturer, serve on a faculty search committee, assist with curriculum and course assessment review, or provide outreach opportunities for our faculty and students, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Mike Jackson, CSM Department Chair at (864-656-3878 (nmjacks@clemson.edu), or Mr. Mik Webber, CSM Corporate Partner Program Coordinator at 864-656-9588 (mwebber@clemson.edu). Also, please do not ever hesitate to let us know how we can improve. Your input and feedback is critical to our ongoing success and continuous improvement. Thank you again for all you do to make us better!
Recent Retirements

Dr. Roger Liska
Clemson University and the CSM Department said a fond farewell and happy retirement to Dr. Roger Liska in 2017. Roger served the College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities (CAAH) and the CSM Department for more than 34 years as Professor, Department Chair and Associate Dean. His endearing personality and attention to detail helped lead to the department’s national and international reputation for excellence, and consistently high ranking among the top four-year construction management programs. Roger was repeatedly recognized nationally and internationally for his educational leadership and service to the profession as the recipient of the National Center for Construction Education and Research, National Construction Education Champion Lifetime Achievement Award; the Mark Benjamin, American Council for Construction Education Lifetime Achievement Award; and the American Institute of Constructors Lifetime Achievement Award.

Roger was also the recipient of the Kirby Award from the Carolinas Associated Builders and Contractors. He was a Founding Member and Chair of the American Institute of Constructors, Constructor Certification Commission; a Fellow of the American Institute of Constructors and Chartered Institute of Building (United Kingdom); and served on the American National Standards Institute Personnel Certification Accreditation Committee. As pictured above, Roger was also inducted into the CAAH Hall of Fame in the spring of 2018.

Dr. Christine A. Piper
Dr. Chris Piper retired from Clemson University in May 2018. Dr. Piper was a dedicated member of the CSM faculty for 25 years, where she taught CSM courses in estimating, scheduling, project management, capstone, control systems, project management, business strategy and marketing, and advanced scheduling. A few of Chris’ career highlights include:
- Modular Building Fellow, Modular Building Institute;
- Writer and Editor of the book “Introduction to Commercial Modular Construction,” along with an online course offered by Clemson University;
- Numerous research publications in the areas of modular construction, online education, National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) certification courses and productivity;
- Member of the National Institute of Building Sciences Off-Site Construction Committee;
- Board member and past-president of Sigma Lambda Chi, the national construction honor society;
- Board member and past-president of NAWIC, Greenville South Carolina Chapter;
- Faculty advisor for CSM Sigma Lambda Chi and the Clemson University Construction Women (CUCW);
- Faculty Senate representative; and
- CSM Department TPR Committee and Curriculum Committee chairperson.
INDUSTRY ACTIVITIES

CSM Industry Advisory Board
The CSM Industry Advisory Board (IAB) met on February 6, 2018 and will meet again next on September 6, 2018 on the same day as the scheduled CSM Construction Industry Career Fair. Membership on the CSM IAB is open to all individuals interested in supporting and promoting the CSM department. The minimum annual donation to become a CSM IAB member is $100 (or $25 a year for the first three years following graduation for recent graduates of the CSM undergraduate and graduate programs). To join the CSM IAB online, please go to: https://cualumni.clemson.edu/give/construction-science-and-management

The CSM IAB is led by an Executive Committee consisting of the following leadership team:

Doug Hunter, IAB Chair;
Paul Mashburn, IAB Vice Chair;
Stephen Foushee, Chair, IAB Alumni Development Committee;
Kenny Garner, Chair, IAB Curriculum Committee;
Laurie Gregory, Chair, IAB Development Committee;
Bill Caldwell, Corporate Partner Representative;
Chris Moore, ABC of the Carolinas Representative;
Tim Heichelbech, Carolinas AGC Representative;
Todd Usher, NAHB of Greenville Representative;
Chris Morgan – New ExComm Member
Hassan Pressley - New ExComm Member

CSM Corporate Partner Program

Clemson’s CSM Corporate Partners include a group of 45 leading construction professionals who, collectively are dedicated to enhancing the educational experience of the CSM students at Clemson. Representatives from each member firm work with the department’s faculty and staff to ensure that Clemson’s CSM students have access to the best construction education possible and have the opportunity to enter the construction industry at the highest level possible upon graduation.

By introducing new technology to the faculty and students, sharing industry experiences in the classroom, and providing financial resources to the program, Clemson’s CSM Corporate Partners are helping to strengthen the foundation for the future of the construction industry. A listing of the 45 current CSM Corporate Partners is presented on the following page.

For more information on becoming a CSM Corporate Partner, please don’t hesitate to call or email Mr. Bill Caldwell (who serves as the CSM Corporate Partner representative on the IAB Executive Committee) at 864-578-7252 (bcaldwell@waldropoinc.com), Dr. Mike Jackson, CSM Department Chair at 864-656-3878 (nmjacks@clemson.edu), or Mr. Mik Webber, CSM Corporate Partner Program Coordinator at 864-656-9588 (mwebber@clemson.edu).
2017-2018 CSM Corporate Partners

Baker Concrete, Inc., Atlanta, GA;
Balfour Beatty US, Charlotte, NC;
BB&T Spartanburg, SC;
Brasfield & Gorrie, Kennesaw, GA;
Bowen & Watson, Inc., Toccoa, GA;
Carroll Daniel Construction, Gainesville, GA;
C.F. Evans Construction, Orangeburg, SC;
Choate Construction, Atlanta, GA;
Clayton Construction Co., Inc., Spartanburg, SC;
Coakley & Williams Construction Inc., Bethesda, MD;
Contract Construction, Ballentine, SC;
DPR Construction, Atlanta, GA;
Eldeco Inc., Greenville, SC;
Fortune-Johnson, Peachtree Corners, GA;

Fluor Corporation, Greenville, SC;
Great Southern Homes, Irmo, SC;
Groundbreak Carolinas, LLC, Simpsonville, SC;
Guy Roofing, Inc., Spartanburg, SC;
H.G. Reynolds Co., Inc., Aiken, SC;
Harper Corporation, Greenville, SC;
Holder Construction, Atlanta, GA;
Hood Construction, Inc., Columbia, SC;
JE Dunn Construction, Atlanta, GA;
Juneau Construction Co., LLC, Atlanta, GA;
Loveless Commercial Contracting, Inc., Cayce, SC;
M.B. Kahn Construction Co., Inc., Columbia, SC;
McCarthy Building Companies, Atlanta, GA;

Metromont Corporation, Greenville, SC;
MetroPower, Greer, SC;
Moss & Associates, Fort Lauderdale, FL;
Patuxent Companies, Crofton, MD;
Poettker Construction, Breese, IL;
Reeves Young, Sugar Hill, GA;
Robins & Morton, Charlotte, NC;
Rodgers Builders, Charlotte, NC;
SteelFab, Inc., North Charleston, SC;
T.D. Farrell Construction, Inc., Alpharetta, GA;
The Whiting-Turner Contracting Co., Charlotte, NC;
Thompson Construction Group Inc., Sumter, SC;
Trident Construction, LLC, Charleston, SC;
Turner Construction Co., Charlotte, NC;
Walbridge, Charlotte, NC;
Waldrop, Inc., Spartanburg, SC; and
WB Guimarin & Co., Inc., Columbia, SC.
A Special Thank You to our Newest CSM Corporate Partners

The department would like to especially thank Mr. and Mrs. Harry and Margaret Clayton (pictured here with CAAH Dean, Dr. Rick Goodstein) for their generous, and unconditional endowment of $100,000. to the CSM Department. After a three-year maturing period, the interest from this endowment will help support future CSM students and programs indefinitely. This gift also makes Clayton Construction Co., Inc. of Spartanburg, SC our newest CSM Corporate Partner. We thank all of our CSM Corporate Partners for your continued generosity and support, and look forward to working together for years to come.

CSM Hosts Second Annual Construction Industry Symposium

Last year's Construction Industry Symposium in Charlotte, NC was so well received, the CSM Corporate Partners decided to make it an annual event. The Second Annual Symposium was held on October 12, 2017. The 2017 Symposium was held at the Embassy Suites Golf Resort & Conference Center in Greenville. Participants in the one-day event received valuable knowledge and perspective from leading industry experts about the critical issues impacting the construction industry today, as well as insight into preparing for anticipated changes in the future. The Symposium attracted a cross-section of attendees from the region, including facility owners, construction companies, specialty contractors, designers, vendors and other construction industry service providers.

Kermit Baker, AIA Chief Economist kicked off the day with an overview of the impact of the economy on our industry in a session entitled, "Construction Outlook: Challenges and Opportunities." This session was followed by a discussion themed "Successful Tactics to Grow Tomorrow's Workforce," led by Steve Greene, Vice President of NCCER. The morning was rounded out with a panel openly discussing the diversity challenges facing the AEC industry. Diversity panelists included Nancy Juneau, Chief Executive Officer of Juneau Construction Company, and Garland Burton, Construction Business Developer and Supply Chain Consultant.
The afternoon included an overview of the WELL Building Standard, led by one of the nation's select few experts in this field - Carolyn Rickard, Little's Global Practice Leader for Workplace. This was followed by a case study of the design and construction challenges associated with a recently completed WELL certified corporate headquarters project facilitated by Amanda Atkinson, Senior Manager, Sustainable Services, for Holder Construction Company, and JT Odom, Senior Mechanical Engineer with Barrett Woodyard & Associates.

The second annual symposium wrapped up with "Owners' Expectations of Their Selected Design and Construction Teams," an interactive discussion with panelists Clay Addison, President of C.T. Addison Consulting, and Jon Papps, Director of Facilities Development at Greenville Health System.

Please make a point to mark your calendars for our 3rd Annual CSM Construction Symposium to be held on October 11, 2018 at the Greenville Marriott. Event sponsor and registration information is now available online at: https://secure.touchnet.net/C20569_ustores/web/classic/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=2659&SINGLESTORE=true%20%20%20RE=true%20%20%20

27th Annual CSM Alumni Golf Tournament

The 2018 CSM Alumni Golf Tournament was held on April 26, 2018. For the first time in the tournament’s history, the event was held at the Walker Course on the Clemson University campus. This annual event is attended by Alumni and Industry Supporters with some of the largest Construction Firms and Specialty Contractors in the country and is a perfect opportunity to support the Clemson CSM Department while also networking.
The 2018 golf tournament was followed by the annual senior dinner in recognition of the graduating senior class. The students were presented a senior gift by the CSM Alumni Association in recognition of their persistent hard work and achievement as new graduates of the Clemson University CSM Department. A special thanks is in order to the organizing committee and all who supported and made the 2018 CSM Annual Golf Tournament another great success.


Other prize contributors also included: The Atlanta Falcons, Brandit, Clemson Young Alumni Association, Designables, Dicks Sporting Goods, Greenville Drive, HD Supply, Patel Burkhalter Law Group, Porter Roofing, RamTool, Sunbelt Rentals, United Rentals, and the Clemson University Walker Course. Thank you all again for another great outing!
SPRING 2018 CSM FORUM

STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND AWARDS

Sigma Lambda Chi Honor Society Inductions

Congratulations to the following students, who were installed into the Sigma Lambda Chi (SLC) Honor Society on November 14, 2017: Mr. Naqib Hotak, Mr. James McNamara, Mr. Derek Ryan, Mr. Matthew Soares, Mr. Ben Thomas; and Ms. Tajee Turner.

Member Corey VerHage and Advisor Chris Piper also made new SLC plaques that have all the members’ names for each decade going back to 1972. This year’s SLC service project was organizing food pantry donations. CSM students were encouraged to donate non-perishable food they might have thrown out when vacating their residences at the end of each semester.

Each spring the CSM faculty also selects the department’s annual student award winners. The winners for the 2018 awards, which were announced at the spring Industry Advisory Board meeting on February 6, 2018, and also presented at the April 6, 2018 College of AAH Honors and Awards ceremony are as shown below:

**Carolinas AGC Citation for Merit**

**Mr. Stephen Parham** In recognition of his outstanding academic achievement, good character and professional promise.

**Carolinas AGC Citation for Achievement**

**Mr. Corey VerHage** In recognition of his highest professional promise, good character, and academic achievement.
Construction Science and Management Industry Advisory Board Internship Leadership Award

Ms. Chandler Clodfelter In recognition of the quality of her Internship Portfolio and her initiative to solve a problem and/or improve a company or project process during her internship.

Ralph Edward Knowland Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Mr. Naqib Hotak Who over the past year exhibited the greatest contribution to the department based on a high level of performance and participation in the graduate program and school activities.

Retail Contractors Association (RCA) Award

Mr. Michael Boylan In recognition of his outstanding potential to contribute as a Retail Contractor upon graduation.
Segars Family and Choate Family Scholarships

On November 14, Mr. Millard Choate, President of Choate Construction Company, and Mr. Goz Segars, President of Segars Development, Segars Farms, and Segars Realty, gathered at Sole on the Green restaurant for a dinner honoring the 2017-2018 recipients of the Choate Family Scholarships and the Segars Family and Choate Family Scholarships. These scholarships recognize exceptional undergraduate students pursuing a degree in CSM at Clemson.

Dean Rick Goodstein of the College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities, Hack Trammell, President and CEO of the Clemson University Foundation, Dr. Mike Jackson, Chair of the Department of Construction Science and Management, and Anne Barr, Sr. Director of Corporate Relations joined Mr. Choate and Mr. Segars in celebrating the following 2017-2018 recipients: Ross Bennett, Victoria Marquez, Trequan Bellamy, Michael Boylan, Pride Collins, Garrett Corder, Noah Fuller, Christopher Gallo, Morgan Guarneri, Kyle Hahn, Jacob Holm, William Hosenfeld, Mason Kingery, Bradley Kirkman, Kenneth Krestan, David Monroe, Alexander Osteen, Stephen Parham, David Rhoden, Kenneth Swindle, Joseph Voss and Jonathan Walters.

COMPETITION LEARNING

ASC National Student Competition
Students from Clemson’s CSM Department placed second in the Associated Schools of Construction’s (ASC) national competition for Integrated Project (IP) delivery held February 7-10, 2018 in Sparks, Nevada.

The Clemson team consisted of undergraduates Brady Coker, Stephen Parham and Cody Taylor; graduate students Naqib Hotak, Ben Thomas and Neelhardika Vijayarao; and alternates David Monroe and Denise Adjidjonu. Dr. Shima Clarke, CSM Professor and Graduate Program Coordinator, coached the team.

Six students from Clemson’s CSM department took on the role of an integrated project (IP) team engaged in constructing Salesforce Tower, an iconic new skyscraper in San Francisco. The teams were given drawings, specifications, contracts, and logs and were told that the project was behind schedule and over budget. They were tasked with resolving all owner issues associated with the project and developing a plan for bringing the project back on track. The students then developed action plans to comply with owner requirements and communicated their plans to a panel of judges through written reports and presentations.
ASC Regional Student Competition
In October 2017, the major construction management programs of the Southeast gathered to compete at the ASC Region 2 student competitions. This past year Clemson’s commercial construction team won 2nd place for the third year in a row. In addition, this year’s team also won best presentation. The competition is a great learning experience for the students and a great opportunity for employers to see how the students perform under real-world conditions. Brady Coker, Riley Kohn, Cody Taylor, David Rhoden, Paul McKee, Jesse Looper, Kevin Hassett and Luke Varadi did an outstanding job! The team was coached by Dr. Joe Burgett.

NAHB National Student Competition Team
Under the steady coaching of Dr. Jason Lucas, the Clemson NAHB Competition team placed 10th this year out of 35 participating schools in Orlando, Florida. The competition judges noted many strong areas of the CSM team’s proposal, including the overall professionalism of the proposal and presentation, marketing plan, estimate, site logistics and product selection.

SERVICE LEARNING
Pickens County Habitat for Humanity Homecoming Build

Rebuild Upstate NAHB Student Volunteers
We are proud to present your 2018 Clemson University CSM graduating class. Based on exit interviews with the graduating seniors, we are happy to report that the 2018 CSM graduates are once again 100% gainfully employed in the construction industry, or have decided to pursue advanced educational opportunities. Thank you all for your continued support of these excellent young men and women!

Once again, we also encourage you to regularly visit the CU CSM Alumni and Supporters website at: http://cucsmalumns.wixsite.com/cu-csm-alumns. This website serves as a link for alumni and supporters to stay actively involved and engaged with of the CSM Department. A connected Alumni increases opportunities for previous, current, and future students by connecting all through one common goal; to maintain the Clemson CSM program among the best in the country.

Please also make a point to mark your calendars for our 3rd Annual CSM Construction Symposium to be held on Oct. 11, 2018 at the Greenville Marriott. Event sponsor registration information is now available online at: https://secure.touchnet.net/C20569_ustores/web/classic/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=2659&SINGLESTORE=true%20%20%20

To join the CSM Industry Advisory Board, or to become a CSM Corporate Partner, please go online to: https://cualumni.clemson.edu/give/construction-science-and-management. For more information, please also don’t hesitate to call or email Mr. Bill Caldwell (who serves as the CSM Corporate Partner representative on the IAB Executive Committee) at 864-578-7252 (bcaldwell@waldropoinc.com), Dr. Mike Jackson, CSM Department Chair at 864-656-3878 (nmjacks@clemson.edu), and/or Mr. Mik Webber, CSM Corporate Partner Program Coordinator at 864-656-9588 (mwebber@clemson.edu).