



June 2, 2020

Dear Puget Sound CFMA Chapter Member,

Thank you for your membership during this strange and challenging time on behalf of the Puget Sound CFMA Chapter Board of Directors. We are all concerned about what the coronavirus pandemic means for our health, the construction economy, and our communities, both in the short and long term. There is still a great deal of uncertainty, but we remain committed to our vision and our mission.

OUR VISION

Recognized Resource for Performance, Profitability & Professionalism in the Construction Industry

OUR MISSION

Provide Financial Professionals in the Construction Industry with Avenues for Education, Networking, Risk Management, and Industry Involvement

I want to thank **Grace Pizzey** for her leadership as our Chapter President these past two years. Grace consistently reminded us of our mission by providing the chapter with 'Avenues for Education and Networking' through necessary budget appropriation. Grace enhanced our board culture by bringing a cheerful yet determined approach to all operations meetings.

Thank you also to current and past leaders of our chapter for putting us in an excellent financial position to continue providing value to our members during this challenging time. We held a successful **Economic Update webinar in April with speaker Steve Scranton of Washington Trust**. That was our chapter's first webinar and it will not be our last! Our always popular **CFO/C-Suite panel is rescheduled for October**. We will remain agile with all future meetings as to whether we can meet physically or virtually. Future topic ideas include **Surety/Bonding, Technology Forum, Fraud in Worker's Compensation, AGC Legislative Lobbying Update**, and more.

Other virtual events we are considering include a **Virtual Book Club, Virtual Live Job Site Tour, Speed Networking, and a Fireside Chat**.

Our **annual golf tournament** and our only actual fundraiser is **postponed from June to September 24th**. If the pandemic prohibits us from holding the event in September, we are looking into virtual fundraising events such as a **Virtual Golf Tournament** or **Virtual 5K Run**. You will see additional information on fundraising events in the coming weeks. Funds raised in 2019 helped bolster the education program as well as allowed us to donate \$5,000 to the Future Operators of Washington via the AGC Education Foundation. As a Board, we felt this is a better use of our philanthropic dollars as we can invest directly in addressing the skilled labor shortage in our region.

The following are the **2020/2021 Puget Sound CFMA Board Members:**

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Our various programs would not be possible without participation from our multiple **Committees**. They take a lot of organization and planning and we encourage anyone to participate. It's a great way to deepen your networking skills, and serving as a committee member is a lot of fun. If you are interested in **volunteering** and want to give back through CFMA and our chapter, please email us at PugetSound@cfma.org.

I would also like to recognize **Enterprise Fleet Management** for their commitment as our annual sponsor. Their continued support allows us to pursue our vision.

Membership renewals were due on 3/31; we are giving a 90-day grace period and will not terminate any memberships until the first week of July. If you are one of the many unfortunate people who have lost employment during this pandemic, **CFMA has a Member In Transition** membership program. The program will provide membership for one year at \$50 for members who are out of work and do not want to lose access to the benefits of CFMA membership. Any member who needs to switch their membership category to Member In Transition should get in touch with Stacy Williams, swilliams@cfma.org, 609-945-2425.

Thank you all for being a member of the Puget Sound CFMA Chapter. We look forward to another fantastic year!



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