



## Who are Program and Construction Management Professionals?

Construction and program management professionals (CMs/PMs) work to make sure projects run smoothly. They provide oversight for an owner, ensuring the project is built on time, within budget, and meets safety and quality standards. CMs and PMs work with everyone involved, from designers to builders, to keep projects on track and provide critical infrastructure for the nation.

## Who is CMAA?

The Construction Management Association of America (CMAA) represents the interests of all construction and program management professionals, including public owners. We're working to advance positions that benefit the profession and the industry.

## Credentials for the Industry

CMAA is dedicated to career-long education and professional development, beginning with the Construction Manager-in-Training (CMIT<sup>®</sup>) program, continuing to the Certified Associate Construction Manager<sup>®</sup> (CACM), through the Certified Construction Manager<sup>®</sup> (CCM<sup>®</sup>) credential for the most accomplished construction management practitioners. CMAA also offers continuing education for advanced professionals.

### CMAA VISION

CMAA is the voice of the program and construction management industry and the premier resource for professionals working in the built environment.

### CMAA MISSION

To promote, support, educate, and develop professionals who lead the delivery of programs and projects within the built environment.

## CMAA BY THE NUMBERS

*CMAA is comprised of:*

**23,000** Members

**6,700+** CCM

Certified Construction Managers

**9,000+** CMIT

Construction  
Managers-in-Training

## WHERE IS CMAA?

CMAA is everywhere.



Our members serve both public and private projects throughout the U.S. and abroad, including Mexico, Canada, Middle East, and Europe.

Learn more about CMAA, our members, and how they're improving our nation's infrastructure.



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## Background

- 529 Savings Accounts are state-sponsored accounts used for educational savings. The funds in these accounts are exempt from federal taxes if they are used to pay for qualified educational expenses.
- Qualified expenses for these accounts include expenses such as tuition and fees for college and graduate school, certain expenses at higher education institutions such as community colleges and trade schools, as well as registered apprenticeships.
- More than 43 million people in the U.S. hold an active certification or license, and professional certifications are a critical resource to support our nation's workers and economy.

**Currently, funds from 529 Savings Accounts cannot be used for expenses related to recognized postsecondary credentials, such as certifications and licenses.**

## What is the Freedom to Invest in Tomorrow's Workforce Act?

- The Freedom to Invest in Tomorrow's Workforce Act is a bipartisan, bicameral piece of legislation with 137 cosponsors in the House (82 Republicans and 55 Democrats) and 24 (12 Republicans, 10 Democrats, 2 Independents) in the Senate.
- The bill would allow funds from 529 Savings Accounts to cover costs related to recognized postsecondary certifications, such as workforce training and credentialing programs.
- The bill would allow 529 Savings Accounts to become not just college savings plans, but also career savings plans.
- Covered expenses could include credential program tuition, testing fees, continuing education, and credential renewal expenses.