



The 2017 Excellence in Club Management® Award Winner

by Alison Duffy

Congratulations to the winners of the 2017 Excellence in Club Management® Awards! They will be recognized at the CMAA Conference in March. There will also be a reception at each winner's home club.

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THE JAMES H. BREWER AWARD



Joseph Krenn, CCM, CCE, ECM
Farmington Country Club (Charlottesville, Virginia)

Joe joined Farmington in 2012. His performance as General Manager continues to maintain and build the Club into the truly outstanding club it is. Joe has exceeded expectation in improving facilities, programs and member satisfaction. He is a graduate of Johnson & Wales University, a leader in CMAA and a civic leader in Charlottesville. Congratulations Joe!

THE MEAD GRADY AWARD



Kenneth Kouril, CCM, CCE, CAM, ECM
The Sanctuary Golf Club (Sanibel Island, Florida)

Ken has served his club well achieving excellence in all club offerings and in achieving Platinum and Emerald club recognition in the club industry. He is a graduate of University of New Haven, a leader in CMAA and was named 2010 – 2011 business person of the year by the local Sanibel & Captiva Islands Chamber of Commerce. Congratulations Ken!

THE MEL REX AWARD



Mitchell Platt, MCM, CCE, ECM
Cosmos Club (Washington, DC)

Mitchell has served the Club since 2013 as its innovative General Manager directing major capital improvements, restructuring dining programs and enhancing member social programs. Mitchell is a graduate of Towson University, active in CMAA and an inspiration to his staff and members. Congratulations Mitchell!



uring the annual Awards Reception & Dinner to be held at The Olympic Club during the annual CMAA World Club in the year ahead. Once again, this year's recipients are truly outstanding.

THE RISING STAR AWARD – TIE



Brian Baldwin, CCM, ECM
Baltusrol Golf Club (*Springfield, New Jersey*)

Brian joined Baltusrol in 2015 and works with Kevin Vitale in managing one of the top golf clubs in the nation. He is a graduate of Fairleigh Dickerson College, has a passion for hospitality and is actively involved with CMAA. Congratulations Brian!



Anne Stryhn, CCM, ECM
The Country Club of Virginia (*Richmond, Virginia*)

Anne has served The Country Club of Virginia in various leadership capacities with General Manager Phil Kiester, CCM, ECM. She has been the principal liaison on the Club's major facility projects, responsible for membership and communications. As Phil says, "She is a rock star." Anne is a graduate of Elon College, active in CMAA and NCA. Congratulations Anne!

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