

# Mark Bley, Dome Construction Corporation, Named 2019 CEA President

**M**ark Bley, president and chief executive officer, Dome Construction Corporation was elected as the 2019 President of the Construction Employers' Association (CEA) on January 15, presiding over the group's 32nd Annual General Membership Dinner Meeting held in Concord, CA. Nearly 300 Northern California building industry executives were in attendance at the event which featured Tim Flannery, retired professional baseball player and coach, musician and philanthropist.

CEA's other newly-elected officers were also introduced at the event: CEA First vice president Scott Smith, President of James E. Roberts-Obayashi Corp.; CEA vice president Colby Powell, vice president of C. Overaa & Co.; and CEA Past President/Treasurer David Lee, chief operating officer/senior vice president, Hathaway Dinwiddie Construction Company. Michael Walton serves as Secretary of the association of over 100 union-affiliated building contractors.

CEA's membership list includes most of the leading building contractors in Northern California who construct a broad spectrum of prominent projects, including: K-12 schools, community colleges and universities, commercial and government buildings, health care facilities, multi-family housing, water infrastructure, energy and power facilities, bio-life science labs, technology and data centers, sports stadiums and parking structures.

Mark Bley has worked in the construction industry for over 30 years. He has been on Dome Construction Corporation's staff since 1981 and has been president and CEO since 2008. Before assuming leadership of the company, Bley served as a project manager for 24 years. His work experience prior to joining Dome includes heavy construction and electrical utility construction and design.

Besides his passion for the construction industry, Bley mentors boys through the Urban Services YMCA



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Building Futures program. He and Dome are sponsoring Urban Services Empowerment to Employment (E2E), Genesys Works, Immaculate Conception Academy and the All Stars workforce development programs. Bley also serves on the Board of the All Stars Project of the San Francisco Bay Area.

CEA's Annual Meeting also included presentations to twelve firms who received the prestigious CEA President's Safety Award: Alten Construction, Inc.; Clark Construction Group – California, LP; Devcon Construction, Inc.; DPR Construction; Hathaway Dinwiddie Construction Company; Level 10 Construction, LP; McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.; Performance Mechanical, Inc.; Rudolph and Sletten, Inc.; The Core Group; TRUEBECK Construction, Inc.; and XL Construction Corporation.

The Most Improved Safety Pro-

gram Award was presented to SC Builders. In addition, it was announced that CEA granted another \$180,000 in 2018 to the construction management programs of CSU Chico; CSU Fresno; Cal Poly San Luis Obispo; CSU Sacramento; Stanford University; CSU East Bay; and UC Berkeley, bringing CEA's total university grant funding to \$2.8 million over the last twenty-one years.

CEA negotiates and administers union agreements, provides professional labor relations representation, legislative representation, safety education and advocacy, labor compliance assistance, labor-management partnering, builder networking opportunities, an annual confidential compensation survey, and many other services and benefits. CEA maintains offices in Walnut Creek and Sacramento. For more information, visit [www.cea-ca.org](http://www.cea-ca.org).