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MEMBER COMMUNICATION & ACTIVITIES UPDATES

Message from the President



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SWACCA President

Greetings! I hope everyone had a joyous holiday season and that 2019 is off to a strong start. The hard-working staff at the Signatory Wall and Ceiling Contractors Alliance (SWACCA®) and I are very excited for the new year and what we can accomplish on behalf of our **regional affiliates and contractor members like you!**

The SWACCA Board of Directors met on December 3 in Minneapolis, MN. In addition to reviewing actions taken during 2018 to promote the union wall and ceiling construction industry, the board examined several key initiatives for 2019. The Board established new committees for membership recruitment, member communications and SWACCA's strategic initiatives: government relations, marketing, and labor relations.

The Board also approved an Associate Membership in the Construction Labor Research Council (CLRC), which maintains the largest and most reliable union wage, fringe benefits and contract terms databases in the U.S. construction industry. SWACCA will make CLRC's quarterly and annual reports available to all members in 2019.

The next SWACCA Membership Meeting is scheduled for April 24, 2019 in conjunction with the AWCI Convention in National Harbor, MD. I hope to see you all there!