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**February 4, 2016 - Bloomfield Hills, MI – Construction Association of Michigan (CAM) Inducts New Chairman and Three New Members to its Board of Directors**

At the 130th Annual Meeting of the Construction Association of Michigan (CAM), held February 3, 2016 at MotorCity Casino Hotel in Detroit, the association's new officers and directors who will serve on the 2016 Board of Directors were installed. CAM's New Chairman of the Board is **Giuseppe (Joe) Palazzolo**, president of Detroit Spectrum Painters, Inc., based in Warren. Palazzolo is a 30-year+ construction industry veteran whose company specializes in commercial, industrial and residential painting and wall covering. He has been a CAM Member since 1992.

Each year three Directors retire from CAM's 12-member Board, and three new Directors are elected by the CAM Membership. The newly elected 2016 Directors are: **Kerlin Blaise**, executive chairman/owner of Blaze Contracting, Inc. in Detroit; **Kevin Foucher**, vice president of Ideal Contracting in Detroit; and **Erik Wordhouse**, president of Edwards Glass Company in Livonia.

Newly promoted to CAM Vice Chairmen are: **John Rieckhoff** of C.L. Rieckhoff Company, Inc., Taylor, and **Kevin Ryan** of Powerlink Facility Management Services, Detroit. CAM's incoming Treasurer is **John Raimondo**, of Roncelli, Inc., Sterling Heights.

Other current members of the CAM Board of Directors are: **Thomas Broad** of Midwest Steel, Inc., Detroit; **Joseph Fontanesi** of Fontanesi & Kann Company, Ferndale; **Brad Leidal** of Leidal & Hart Mason Contractors, Livonia; **Jennifer Panning** of Artisan Tile, Inc., Brighton; and **Preston Wallace**, Limbach Company, LLC, Pontiac.

***CAM is the oldest and largest regional construction association in the United States. Founded in 1885, CAM is based in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. CAM promotes and supports the construction industry through ongoing legislative relations, professional development and public awareness efforts. It provides leadership on key issues such as regulatory reform, economic development, workers' compensation and unemployment compensation, continuing education, labor relations service, and complete safety training programs and consultation. CAM is governed by a 12-member Board of Directors, elected by the membership.***