



## PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY DEVELOPMENT BOARD

*From the Chair...*

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I would like to open by saying how proud and humbled I am to have been appointed the Chairman of the Professional Advisory and Development Board (PADB). The success of the PADB can be easily attributed to the past chairs, Darrell Eastwood ('74), Doug Finley ('88) and Rick Tucker ('90). We greatly appreciate their commitment to the program and all the hard work and dedication they have put forward.

The Construction Management program at Colorado State University is unquestionably one of the best programs in the nation. You do not have to look very far to see the greatness that this program exudes. Dominating student competitions, helping the community through CM Cares, near 100% placement for all interns and graduates into high salary positions, and ACCE accreditation are some of the many indicators that the CSU CM program is setting the bar for other universities to keep up with.

The success of this program starts at the top under the leadership of Dr. Mostafa Khattab; his vision and dedication to the program is felt by each of the students in the program. Mostafa has assembled a fantastic team of faculty and staff in the program, and it is their hard work that has provided the greatness in the program that we all celebrate.

As we look to the future of the PADB, I would like to continue to explore opportunities to enhance industry involvement with the program. These students are the future of the construction industry in Northern Colorado and throughout the world. PADB is the opportunity for industry to have a voice in the education that the students are receiving and our opportunity to help tailor their education to the needs of our everchanging industry. The students are hungry for industry interaction and I challenge all of you to do your part. Get involved in the student clubs, student functions and be a part of the education the students are receiving.

I look forward to your continued commitment to the program and seeing you at the next PADB meeting. Should anyone have questions or suggestions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Brett Brown, '98  
Dohn Construction Inc, Director of Field Operations  
Construction Management PADB Chairman

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