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**CSCEC Chairman Yi Jun Visited The Bahamas**

On February 8, 2013, CSCEC Chairman Jun Yi, along with CCA President Ning Yuan and CSCEC First Building Group Chairman Shiwei Luo, visited The Bahamas to learn about the status quo of the Baha Mar project and extend his best wishes for 2013 to the nearly 1,200 employees there. It was the second time that Chairman Yi visited CCA in The Bahamas since his last visit in September 2009.
Chairman Yi headed for the construction site upon arrival to gain first-hand information about the project’s current situation. CCA Bahamas executives and President Tom Dunlap of Baha Mar, Ltd, the project’s owner, accompanied Chairman Yi in his walk-through. Chairman Yi was proud of what the project has achieved so far. He encouraged the management team to continue the track record with an ever beefed-up emphasis on quality and safety. He was impressed that the workers’ camps are so nice and neat and the clinic, library and canteen is so accessible and amiable to employees, saying that such an environment has been and will continue to be holding up the smooth implementation of the project.

On the following day Chairman Yi attended the 2013 annual work meeting of the Baha Mar project at Wyndham, which hosted approximately 240 employees of CCA Bahamas, CCA Civil Bahamas, etc. In his speech, Chairman Yi talked about the opportunities and the challenges the company is facing in the New Year. He inspired the participants to think about how to better utilize our competitive advantages, namely the CSCEC resources and the big Chinese market, to seize the opportunities and mitigate the challenges so as to become a top player in the construction arena. Chairman Yi once again recognized the project as a great initiative not only for CSCEC but also for the construction industry. He is looking forward to the project setting up an example for CSCEC companies and cultivating an elite project team to enrich the CSCEC talent pool. It was the first time that Chairman Yi participated in a project-level annual meeting overseas.

On the eve of the Chinese New Year, Chairman Yi joined a party of over 420 people at Sheraton in celebrating the Year of the Snake. In his toast, Chairman Yi extended his gratitude and best wishes to a wide array of guests, in addition to CCA employees, from the Bahamian government, the Chinese Embassy, the owner and the local communities. He said that he was pleased to have the opportunity to celebrate the traditional Chinese festival in a western country with guests and friends from all over the world. Attendees included the Bahamian Prime Minister Perry G. Christie, Deputy Prime Minister Philips E. Brave Davis and Chinese Ambassador Hu Shan.
Chairman Yi also visited the Chinese Embassy during his stay to express his appreciation to their support over the years. He visited the Airport Gateway project as well.

Chairman Yi’s visit added further boost to employee morale on the ground. He brought about a promising future of CCA expanding and growing in the regional market by showing his steadfast support to the Baha Mar project and CCA at large.

- **AHB Featured in ENR**

On Feb. 4, 2013, CCA’s Alexander Hamilton Bridge project became the cover story of the Engineering News-Record (ENR) magazine, a national trade magazine widely read by the construction and engineering industry. Titled “Nerves and Tons of Steel”, the article delves into the history and the status quo of the project, focusing on the challenges, foreseen or unexpected, from both technical and operational perspectives as well as the unparalleled partnership forged between the construction team and the owner, namely the NYSDOT.

To gather information for the story, the author, Aileen Cho, Senior Editor of ENR, interviewed some key figures of the project at the jobsite on October 19, 2012, including NYSDOT Commissioner Joan McDonald, Assistant Commissioner Phillip Eng, CCA Vice President Peter Wu and Halmar Principal Chris Larsen. In addition to the size and the importance of the project, they recalled in particular the challenges encountered in the process: the difficult beginning when zero bids were submitted during the first solicitation, the huge challenge of rehabilitating the bridge while carrying traffic of 200,000 vehicles on a daily basis, the excruciating redesigning process, the unexpected deterioration of the old structures, the budget cuts on the owner’s side, the delays to make up, and so on. Although the team was faced with unprecedented challenges and various adverse conditions, “thanks to the construction team’s aggressively proactive approach, intensive partnering with the owner and a variety of value-engineering solutions, the $407-million rehabilitation of a critical New York City artery is now sailing steadily toward completion”, the author wrote.

The AHB contract has six stages and is now under way on stage five. With the project being completed in December this year, the refurbished structure will serve the public for at least 75
years, showcasing CCA’s high quality work and strong commitment to the local market.

- **Topping Out Ceremony Held for Baha Mar**

On February 21, 2013, the two year anniversary of the Baha Mar project’s official ground-breaking, CCA celebrated the topping out of the $3.5 billion resort project. The ceremony has brought together over 300 attendees including the Bahamian Prime Minister Perry Christie, former Attorney-General John Delaney, Chinese Ambassador to The Bahamas Hu Shan, and Chairman and CEO Sarkis Izmirlian of Baha Mar, Ltd.

Executive Vice President Tiger Wu opened the event on behalf of President Ning Yuan and CCA. He expressed his gratitude to all parties concerned for their support to the construction of the Baha Mar resort, especially to those who have been working diligently in the past two years to make this happen. “The topping out of the main building on the premises of the 1,000 acre resort, or to be exact the 26-floor high casino and hotel complex, marks a new milestone of the Baha Mar project,” said Mr. Wu, “The CCA Bahamas team will keep pursuing the goal of delivering a top quality, world-class project on time and on budget.”
Prime Minister Perry Christie reiterated in his remarks the significant role the Baha Mar project plays in creating local jobs and boosting the Bahamian tourist industry. Mr. Sarkis Izmirlian and Mr. Tom Dunlap also spoke at the ceremony to extend their appreciation to the project team for their dedication and commitment to the project.

Ambassador Hu Shan later delivered an impromptu speech to congratulate the project team on the achievement. He felt delighted to be a part of this exciting moment as the grand resort project went halfway through.

The ceremony culminated in a wonderful performance by The Bahamas National Youth Choir which was stoked by a spectacular fireworks display.

- **Bahamian PM Celebrated Chinese New Year with CCA**

On February 9, 2013, the eve before the Year of the Snake, CCA hosted the Chinese New Year Celebration at the Sheraton Nassau Beach Resort in Nassau, The Bahamas. The Bahamian Prime Minister Perry G. Christie, Deputy Prime Minister Philip E. Brave Davis, Chinese Ambassador Hu Shan, and CSCEC Chairman Yi Jun made their presence at the event to celebrate the Chinese New Year with 420 participants. Other distinguished guests included the Bahamian Minister of Foreign Affairs and Immigration Frederick Mitchell, Minister of Tourism Obediah H. Wilchcombe, Chairman of China Construction First Building Group Luo Shiwei, Chairman of China Construction First Group Construction & Development Ma Xin, and President of Baha Mar Ltd. Tom Dunlap. Some of CCA’s management team and their families were also there along with our business partners and other local dignitaries.
President Yuan extended his welcome and thanks to the guests on behalf of CCA. After the opening dance to the tune of Love My China, Chairman Yi Jun addressed the event. He expressed his appreciation to the governments of China and The Bahamas and the local communities for their support to the projects and the company. He also recognized the dedication of all the employees and reiterated the company’s role as a responsible corporate citizen and his confidence of CCA delivering the projects successfully. Prime Minister Perry Christie spoke highly of the projects’ positive impact on the local economy, hoping that CCA will build a world-class resort for The Bahamas. Other guest speakers were the Chinese Ambassador Hu Shan and the President of Baha Mar Ltd. Tom Dunlap.

It was an enjoyable night- the passionate Spanish dance and pop dance ignited the audience whilst the beautiful guitar solo blessed people with peace; the Chinese semi-chorus and solo sang out loud our patriotism whilst the Western song medley conveyed our best wishes for the New Year; the Chinese cross-talk brought about laughter whilst the elocutions sympathized with those who have devoted a great deal of time and
effort to the projects. The celebration culminated in a local Junkanoo performance, spicing up the night with hilarious music and the Year of the Snake costumes.

The event was widely covered by local media and press. While promoting the Chinese cultural and enriching the employees’ life after work, such an event weighs more on increasing the team cohesion for the company which is the key to success.

- **CSCEC and MGM Look for Cooperation**

On February 14, 2013, CCA President Ning Yuan accompanied CSCEC Chairman Jun Yi in his visit to the corporate headquarters of MGM Resorts International, or MGM, in Las Vegas, Nevada where they met with MGM’s Chairman James Murren and President & COO Bill Hornbuckle. Other attendees included CCA Vice Presidents Mike Mei and Phillip Gesue as well as MGM’s EVP & CFO Daniel D’Arrigo, EVP William Scott and Senior Vice President Kenneth Feng.

Exceling in their respective industries, CSCEC and MGM are proactively looking for new growth opportunities including exploring new partnerships. It was the first time that the top managements of the two companies sat down to talk about the prospect of potential cooperation. After learning about each other’s business strategies and plans for the future, both expressed their willingness to have further discussions and exchanges on the areas of common interest. Chairman Murren was impressed by CSCEC’s global presence and CCA’s progression and evolution in the U.S. market in particular. Chairman Yi affirmed CSCEC’s sincerity and confidence in forging a long-term relationship with MGM, hoping that substantial results can be reached in the near future including signing a MOU for win-win cooperation.

MGM Resorts International, also known as MGM Grand or MGM Mirage, is one of the world’s leading global hospitality companies, which operates a peerless portfolio of destination resort brands, including Bellagio, MGM, Mandalay Bay and The Mirage. It has six global offices which develop and manage gaming, hospitality and entertainment properties across the world.

- **CCA Assisted in Long Island Emergency Snow Removal**

On Feb. 11, 2013, CCA’s civil team actively responded to NYSDOT’s call for assistance in the Long Island Expressway emergency snow removal. Equipment and crews were immediately dispatched to the NYSDOT Medford yard on North Ocean Avenue in Long Island, from where
the crews were assigned to various locations to help clear out the large snow piles clogging drainage utilities along the Long Island Expressway. Over eight ten-wheel tandem trucks and two pay-loaders were dispatched to haul salt and snow at numerous locations including East Hampton, South Hampton, Hauppauge, Belmont Racetrack and Jericho Turnpike. The team also assisted neighboring towns such as Islip, Brookhaven and New High Park in their snow removal efforts. The snow removal work continued for four days during which the CCA team worked 12-hour shifts.

- **CCASC 2012 Annual Safety Awards Unveiled**

On Feb. 15, 2013, China Construction America of South Carolina, or CCASC, held the 2012 Annual Safety Award ceremony, the first of its kind since the inception of the CCASC safety initiative in 2009. CCA Executive Vice President Tiger Wu came all the way from The Bahamas to present the awards.

The “Most Days without a Lost-Time Accident in 2012” award went to the River Bluff High School project team which holds a record of 565 days with no lost time. The team consisted of Doug Owens, John White, Gavin Wang, Kirk Austin and Chris Kirk, the project manager.

The award of “Best Accident Prevention & Safety Compliance Performance” was presented to the Trident Technical Nursing & Science Building project. This team consisted of Chris Gracey, Michael Zhou, Bradley Holeman and Chris Kirk, the project manager.

A total of 110,000 accident free man-hours and no lost time accidents speak for themselves as to the company’s serious commitment to safety.

- **Sinopec D.C. Project Successfully Completed**

The close-up meeting for the Sinopec D.C. new office project was recently held in Washington D.C., marking the successful completion of this job in the wake of the New Year.

Sinopec, or China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation, is one of the major oil and gas companies in China. Driven by its global strategy, the company decided to open a new representative office
in Washington D.C. in 2012. Impressed with CCA’s reputation and expertise, Sinopec reached out to CCA who was later awarded the General Contractor of the project.

Located in a premier office building in the Central Business Area, Downtown D.C., the Sinopec project was to demo the existing tenant space and build a new high-end interior office space to accommodate executive offices, meeting rooms, a reception area, a break room, and a central indirect-sunlit team area. In addition to the high-tech office equipment, many luxury facilities were also installed during the construction, including a 3D TV and A/V system, a large portion of finishes with leather tiles and Cherry wood veneer, as well as imported door hardware, floor tiles, and lighting fixtures. The completed office space is warm, elegant and luxurious.

During construction, CCA coped with strict building management requirements, dealt with limited access and difficult night hours, coordinated about long-leads and special-order items, and developed friendly relationship with the architect, subcontractors and owner.

Eventually CCA again completed a successful project with high quality and standard. Meanwhile CCA has helped the owner reduce the overall construction cost. While delivering a satisfactory project to Sinopec, CCA has become more familiar with the current D.C. construction market, accumulated more local resources and opened up more opportunities for the company’s business development in the area.
• Personnel Changes

   New Hires
     CCA: Terrence Gill, Jon Michael Pardo
     CCA Civil: Richard Campbell
     CCA SC: Evan Meece
     CCA Bahamas: Graeme Mark Moran

   Termination
     CCA Civil: Anthony Gallo
     CCA Bahamas: Xiangyu Jia, Yuting Wang, Huan Shu