

professionalism and community managers



Community managers are the professional backbone of the community associations they serve, providing expertise that is crucial to the successful operation of homeowners associations, condominiums, cooperatives and other planned communities.

Many communities contract with association management firms for specific services. Others hire full-time, on-site managers.

Successful managers must possess knowledge and skills relating to association governance, financial and facilities management, communications, insurance, maintenance and much more.

Many of the most successful managers elevate their expertise and careers by taking advantage of CAI's Professional Management Development Program, which includes 17 expert-led courses that address the many facets of community management—including professional ethics.



Professionals who want to expand their knowledge and further accelerate their careers can earn the following credentials:

- Certified Manager of Community Associations (CMCA®)
- Association Management Specialist (AMS®)
- Professional Community Association Manager (PCAM®)
- Large-Scale Manager (LSM®)

Companies that meet specified professional requirements can earn CAI's Accredited Association Management Company (AAMC®) credential.

These individual and corporate credentials tell community association boards and homeowners that they are supported by managers with high standards of professional excellence.

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