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CMX NAMED PROGRAM MANAGER FOR FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HALL OF FAME

MANALAPAN, NJ – NOVEMBER 25, 2009 – CMX is proud to announce that it has been selected as the project leader and program manager for the new, state-of-the-art National High School Sports Hall of Fame Museum to be constructed in Easton, PA. The project details were unveiled on Monday, November 9th at a press conference led by Easton Mayor Sal Panto. The National High School Sports Hall of Fame Museum is being built by The National High School Coaches Association (NHSCA) and will be the first of its kind. The NHSCA is a non-profit organization that selects a National High School Coach and Senior Athlete of the year for 20 sports and conducts national championship events for a variety of high school sports.

“I am grateful to Fran Mullan, CMX principal and director of the sports engineering division, for his early interest and involvement in the development of the National High School Sports Hall of Fame Museum,” said NHSCA founder and CEO Bob Ferraro, Sr., who is overseeing the project. “We reviewed many firms as part of our selection process and when we saw CMX’s presentation we immediately knew they were the right firm for this project. We are fortunate to have the experience and resources of CMX behind us as we move forward on this one-of-a-kind national high school sports museum. With help from CMX we shall develop a truly spectacular facility.”



Pictured: Bob Ferraro, Jr., NHSCA Executive Director, Bob Ferraro, Sr., NHSCA Founder and CEO, Easton Mayor Sal Panto, Jim Jennings, President of Waterbucket Media, and Francis W. Mullan, PE, Principal and CMX Sports Engineering Director.

As program manager, CMX shall serve as the single point of contact to ensure the seamless integration of the entire project team from concept through final design and construction. CMX will ensure that all design, permitting, and construction progress on time and within budget, providing quality assurance and quality control continuously throughout all phases of the project.

“The building of this unique museum marks a key milestone in our efforts to revitalize downtown Easton,” said Mayor Panto. “We are pleased that CMX is serving as program

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manager – their local presence, extensive capabilities and expertise in sports engineering design/development projects will serve us well.”

CMX has over 150 Pennsylvania employees and a proven track-record of success in the Lehigh Valley. In Easton, CMX is involved with the Silk Mill Mixed-Use Redevelopment/Renovation project and the Delaware Terrace multi-family housing redevelopment project. In other parts of Pennsylvania, CMX is currently involved with the Palmer Township Bike Trail, the Bethlehem Greenway Project, the design of upgrades to the Kline’s Island Wastewater Treatment Plant in Allentown and an open-air amphitheater in Forks Township. The CMX sports engineering division has led projects for countless high schools, colleges and universities, as well as major and minor league sports teams across the nation.

“We have a long history of working on significant projects in Pennsylvania and in Easton in particular, so our involvement in this project is a natural fit,” said Francis W. Mullan, PE, Principal of CMX, “In addition to this new sports museum recognizing the achievements and contributions of high school athletes from around the country, this new facility will be an important part of Easton’s downtown revitalization.”

CMX shall also act as liaison between the NHSCA, the City of Easton, Pa., all stakeholders, and all project consultants to guarantee that the project advances in an expedited and coordinated manner while adhering to the strategic vision established by the NHSCA and the City.

The National High School Sports Hall of Fame Museum facility will be funded by the City of Easton as well as private donations and will feature Sports Hall of Fame inductees, a Hall of Achievement, and a Sports Training & Education Center.