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DINNER MEETING

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2005

The Project Resource Manual - CSI Manual of Practice

Presented by Richard T. Weatherby, FCSI, AIA, CCS, CCCA

The 1996 edition of the Manual of Practice has been extensively revised and expanded to cover all disciplines involved in the project process and the entire facility life cycle, from conception to facility management. The new Project Resource Manual provides a revised basis for CSI certification programs and expands the text to include many more participants and a more complete process. This presentation should provide insight into where the original text went and what is new for future certifications.

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See inside article FROM THE CHEF'S TABLE for further details

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All members are welcome to attend the Board Meeting - 5:00 p.m.

At the RADISSON HOTEL ON APRIL 12, 2005

All material **MUST** be in editor's hands no later than April 18th, 2005 for publication in the May 2005 issue of *Choice* and the website. Send to: Jeffery Lynch, 1475 Clover Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011, e-mail address: jl@murrayassoc.com.

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President's Message



On behalf of the Central Pennsylvania Chapter, I want to thank the Exhibit Show Committee for their efforts in presenting an excellent show this year. I also thank the Education Committee for the successful seminars. Under Chair Charles Beauduy's leadership, our show continues to be an exciting and educational event for those who attend and network with many of the exhibitors.

Certification Committee Chair Paul Brunski has announced that the certification preparation program for this year will be completed by the end of March. Numerous applicants will be taking the examination in the beginning of April at the Harrisburg community College. A special thanks goes to Paul and his team for their participation in this year's program.

The Leadership Orientation Seminar (LOS) will be held April 8th and 9th in Frederick, MD. Incoming directors and officers should make every effort to attend. We will resume our regular dinner meeting in April and I ask that you make every effort to attend the next meeting which will feature a presentation on the new Project Resource Manual. The chapter members will be voting for next year's chapter officers and directors.

See you at the April meeting.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey M. Smith, CSI
President

MARCH 2005 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The Board of Directors of the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute met at the Radisson Hotel, Camp Hill, PA on March 8, 2005. President Smith called the meeting to order at 5:10 P.M. Board members and committee chairs present were: J Smith, Shaw, Herre, Brunski, Lynch, and Kyper. Absent were: Cluck, Cannon, Beauduy, Snyder, Atwood, Burkholder, Morgan, Scruggs, Weber and Brightbill.

Because a quorum was not present at the meeting, no official business was transacted.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sidney J. Myers, PE, RA, CSI, CDT
Recording Secretary



SPEAKERS BIO

Richard T. Weatherby, FCSI, AIA, CCS, CCCA has been a professional member of the Baltimore Chapter CSI since 1969, and has been a Fellow of CSI since 1986. He has served at the Institute level with several committees for approximately 25 years, including the Manual of Practice Editorial Advisory Board from 1999 to 2005.

FROM THE CHEF'S TABLE

The entree choices include Chicken Saltimbocca or Maryland Crab Cake. Members should make an entrée selection when reservations are placed. (PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FIRST ENTRÉE LISTED WILL BE THE DEFAULT SELECTION IF NO CHOICE IS MADE.)

In addition, we will try to accommodate special requests such as low fat or low sodium selections. A fresh fruit plate, instead of the Chef's Dessert Selection, is always available by request. Special request menu reservations should be made no later than the Friday prior to the Tuesday meeting.

Please feel free to forward either your comments regarding your meal, or any suggestions that you feel could improve the CSICPC Dinner, to: maria_weber@mcgraw-hill.com

Maria Weber
Hospitality Chair

Please notify the Chapter Electronics Committee if your e-mail address has changed, if you have found your e-mail listing in the Chapter Roster to be incorrect, or if you would like to receive e-mail notifications throughout the year and are currently not receiving any.



MANAGE THAT WASTE

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates that each year 136 million tons of construction and demolition waste are generated in the U.S. One way that the federal government is promoting responsible waste management is through the U.S. General Services Administration's (GSA) online Construction Waste Management Database. The interactive database, installed online by Steven Winter Associates, Inc. (SWA), is a free service for those seeking information on companies that haul, collect, and process debris from construction projects. To assist end-users, the database has also been improved to allow searches by state and zip code and by over 15 commonly recycled construction waste materials. GSA's Construction Waste Management program promotes the responsible disposal of this waste, such as concrete, asphalt, masonry, wood, and other materials, much of which can be recycled or processed for reuse if handled properly. Recyclers of construction and demolition waste may advertise their services free on this website. The database is currently housed on the Whole Building Design Guide.

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CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The 2005 CSI Certification Exams were held Saturday, April 2 at HACC. In attendance were 9 candidates for CDT, 3 for CCS, and 4 for the CCCA certification. This was the last exam to be based on the MOP. Future exams will be on the Project Resource Manual which was published this year. Anyone interested in attaining a copy for \$205 plus shipping should contact me at your earliest convenience. I still have 8 copies available.

The certification classes at HACC finished up on March 16 with 11 students in the class, and 6 taking the exam. Many thanks to the following instructors who graciously volunteered their time to teach a class:

Bob Basso, CCS	Charlie Beauduy, CCS
Bernie Coleman, CCS	Bill Deck, CCS
Chris Atwood, CCS	Jeffery Lynch, CSI
Sheila Martin, CCPR	Jeff Snyder, CCPR

A special thanks to Chris Atwood who co-proctored the exam with me a sacrificed another Saturday in the name of education.

The certification program continues to be a strong part of the chapter's annual activities. Plan to attend the study course at HACC next year if you are anticipating taking the exam. You'll be glad you did.

Paul Brunski AIA CCS
Chapter Certification Chairman

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Apr. 8-9 CSI Middle Atlantic Region Leadership Orientation Seminar (LOS), Frederick, MD
- Apr. 12 Chapter Dinner Meeting & Program:
The Project Resource Manual
Presented by Richard Weatherby
FCSI, CCS, CCCA, AIA
- Apr. 19-24 49th Annual CSI Show & Convention and CSI University, Chicago, IL
- May 10 Chapter Dinner Meeting & Program
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- June 14 Annual Chapter Member-Guest Golf Outing, Silver Spring Country Club
- June 14 Chapter Dinner Meeting & Program



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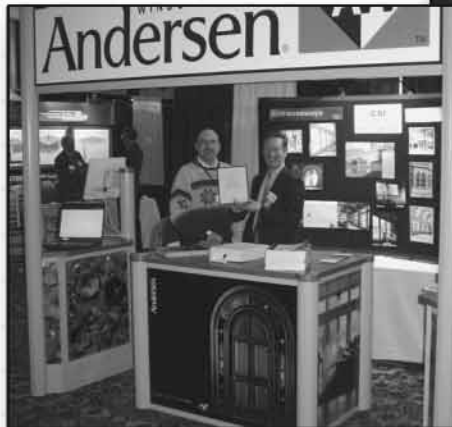
Thirtieth Annual Central PA Chapter CSI SPRING EXHIBITOR'S SHOW

Booth Awards

Once again, the Exhibit Show provided a great opportunity for anyone interested in information and personal service from the exhibitor representatives. The total ticket count was 530 (exhibitors and guests); total number of exhibitors was 55; total number of booths was 61.

Awards Committee members Roger Herre, Maria Weber and I had the challenge of selecting the Booth winners. Fortunately, for the attendees, it is a difficult task to choose from so many great booths. Congratulations and thank you to all the sponsors and exhibitors your participation is appreciated.

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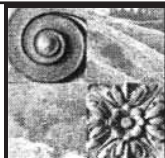
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The Chapter Nominating Committee, chaired by Stu Cluck, presents the following slate of officers for fiscal year 2006, commencing on July 1, 2005.

President Stu Cluck
(Automatically moves up from President-Elect)

The following are nominated and need to be voted on:

President-Elect Jeff Turicik
 Vice President Chris Atwood
 Secretary John Cannon
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 Treasurer Charles Beauduy

Three Directors for two years:
 Reed Hoffman
 Larry Saylor
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The following Directors will continue their terms and serve one more year:

Charles Beauduy
 Janice Myers
 Roger Herre

In accordance with the Chapter Bylaws, nominations for any of the elected positions may be made by a member in accordance with the following:

1. Obtain consent of the nominee(s) to serve if elected;
2. Secure the seconding of the nominee(s);
3. Give the name(s) of the nominee(s) to the nominating committee chair, who will enter the name(s) of the additional nominee(s) to the ballot.

The deadline for additional nominee(s) is April 5, 2005. The election will be held on April 13, 2005 at the Chapter meeting.

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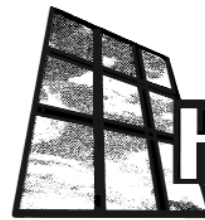
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