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ANNUAL CHAPTER AWARDS AND MEMBER APPRECIATION BANQUET

Tuesday, May 9, 2006

John Zimmer, President and CEO
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Join us for this annual event honoring special achievements of our members and the volunteers that keep our chapter running smoothly, furthering the goals of the Construction Specifications Institute. Spouses and guests are welcome to attend!

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Attitude Adjustment starts at 6:00 p.m. Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m.

Cost - \$22.00 per person (\$25.00 for reservations after 5/05/06) – Students - \$11.00
 Open Bar courtesy of Central Pennsylvania Chapter

Roast Prime Rib, Garden Green Salad, Chef's Side Dish and Choice of Dessert.
 Coffee, Tea, Warm Rolls, Butter.

Low Fat or Special Dietary menus are available upon request.

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

Reservations must be made to Maria Weber either by e-mail maria_weber@mcgraw-hill.com or by calling (717) 651-2890. Guests are welcome. **YOU MUST CALL IN RESERVATIONS OR CANCEL STANDING RESERVATIONS by FRIDAY, NOON, MAY 5.** ALL NO-SHOWS WILL BE BILLED.

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All members are welcome to attend the Board Meeting – 5:00 p.m.
 At the RADISSON HOTEL ON May 9, 2006

All material MUST be in editor's hands no later than May 15, 2006 for publication in the June 2006 issue of Choice. Send to: Jeffery Lynch, 1475 Clover Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011, e-mail address: jl@murrayassoc.com.

The Construction Specifications Institute is a nation-wide nonprofit technical organization dedicated to the advancement of construction technology through communications, education, research and service. Founded in 1948, CSI provides a forum for architects, engineers, specification writers, contractors, suppliers and others in the industry.

Anyone who is concerned with construction specifications in any manner is invited to apply for membership. Contact Jake Burkholder, Ph: 717-564-6860.

The Central Pennsylvania Chapter Meets the Second Tuesday, Monthly except NO Meetings are held in July or August.

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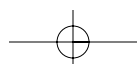
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President's Message



This is being written just after the Region's Leadership Orientation Seminar in Frederick, MD. The Region is made up of 17 chapters. Thirteen of these were repre-

sented and among other activities provided annual reports for discussion. Our Chapter has a strong presence with our list of activities to include a large product show and strong certification program. Additionally, program choices were a topic of discussion and ours' certainly met the criteria that were acknowledged to keep attracting attendees. Don Scruggs' debut as the Region's Education Chair was the heart of the second day's events at LOS. He served as MC for the programs which included topics valuable to the education of our future leaders.

In addition to LOS, this month, April, included the convention in Las Vegas. Our six delegates attended many of the technical seminars, the keynote address by Frank Gehry and of course toured the Product Show shared by the Masonry Contractors' Expo in the Las Vegas Convention Center. We still don't have a final count of the attendees, but Kathy Trepper (Institute Staff member who was at LOS) reported that more than 3,000 attended. Next year's convention will be very convenient for us...It will be in Baltimore!

The list of nominees for offices was published in last month's Choice. The board will meet in May to accept these nominees, and if there is no more than one nominee per position, we will vote to accept the slate. So, please let anyone on the board know if we have additional nominees.

See you at the Awards Night Program in May!

Stewart C. Cluck
President

APRIL 2006 BOARD MEETING

The Board of Directors of the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute met at High Concrete Structures, Inc. office on April 18, 2006. Present were: Atwood, Brightbill, Saylor, Metzger, Lynch and J. Myers. Due to the lack of a quorum no official business was transacted.

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

FROM THE CHEF'S TABLE

The entree for this special event is Roast Prime Rib. 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



Spring 06 Calendar of Events

May 9 (Tues.)

Chapter Awards Banquet & Program

May 24 (Wed.)

Chapter Golf Outing

Silver Spring Golf Club, Mechanicsburg, PA

June 13 (Tues.)

Chapter Dinner Meeting & Program:

"Air Barriers," presented by David Althenhofen, AIA, Technical Director of the Philadelphia office of Hiller Architecture

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REGION NEWS

The Middle Atlantic Region CSI held its Spring Board Meeting on Friday April 21, 2006 in Frederick, MD. The meeting was well attended by the Executive Committee members President Brian Trimble, Vice President Charles Beauduy, Secretary Mitch Miller, Treasurer Linda Pressler, Vice President-Elect Henry Zirkle; current board members (Chapter Presidents); Region Committee Chairs; and other active chapter leaders. In addition to the normal board proceedings and actions such as approval of the Minutes and Treasurer's Report and presentation of Chapter and Committee Reports the Board took the following actions:

- Approved FY07 Region Budget (\$1,000.00 less than current FY06 budget, keeping Region Assessment of Chapters [Region Dues] the same).
- Adopted the 2005 revisions to the Region Guide which were presented to the Board at the Fall 2005 Board Meeting.
- Adopted a new Middle Atlantic Region Conference Schedule which includes rotating the conference between all 18 Chapters in the Region. The schedule for the next five years is as follows:
 - ✦ Fall 2006 – DC Metro (Bi-Region in conjunction with SE Region)
 - ✦ Fall 2007 – Baltimore (Bi-Region in conjunction with SE Region and will be held in Charlotte, NC)
 - ✦ Fall 2008 – Allentown
 - ✦ Fall 2009 – Central Virginia
 - ✦ Fall 2010 – Princeton

The Middle Atlantic Region CSI held its annual Leadership Orientation Seminar on Saturday April 22, 2006 at the Holiday Inn in Frederick, Md. The Seminar was attended by nearly 50 members of the Region and the seminars were arranged by our own Don Scruggs – the Region Education Chair. Needless to say the day was a success with positive feedback from all attendees. The day started out with a program entitled "What Is CSI" given by CSI Senior Staff Member Kathi Trepper, Director, Membership & Leadership Development with assistance from CSI Senior Staff Member Tracy Lofty, Director, Professional Development. This was followed by "Fellowship Mentoring" given by David Metzger of the DC Metro Chapter and former Jury of Fellows member. The morning session was rounded out with "Showcase of Best Ideas" where several chapters shared their success stories on a number a different chapter activities. The afternoon session included a presentation by Brian Trimble, Sal Verrastro and Charles Beauduy on "Selecting Chapter Officers and Committee Chairs" followed by "Putting The Fun Back in CSI" by Mitch Miller and a "Blue Sky Planning Session" facilitated by Kathi Trepper. The day ended with the Middle Atlantic Region Spring Business Meeting. There was a good exchange of ideas and dissemination of helpful information, tips and guidance for all members to take back to their chapters and help them in their leadership roles.

Central PA Chapter members in attendance included Sid Myers, Don Scruggs, Chris Atwood, Stu Cluck, Jeff Turick and Charlie Beauduy.

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Education	Don Scruggs
Electronics	Roger Herre

AIA LECTURE 2006 & PRODUCT EXPO

Marlon Blackwell
Penn State York
Pullo Family Performing Arts Center
7:00 P.M. on Friday, May 19th

Tickets at door (\$10 general public / \$5 students)
AIA members free if pre-registered by May 15th at
www.acteva.com/go/aicentralpa

PRODUCT EXPO

Preceding Lecture from **5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M.**
Catering & Refreshments by Wickey's

Marlon Blackwell will give the annual Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Institutes of Architects Lecture presenting recent works Mr. Blackwell was featured in *Architectural Record's* 02.01 "Out There...Practicing Architecture Outside the Centers of Fashion" article and his work was recently published in the monograph *An Architecture of the Ozarks: The Works of Marlon Blackwell* – signed copies of which will be available for purchase.

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