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**RECOGNITION NIGHT ~ HONORS AND AWARDS SOCIAL EVENT
 MEMBER RALLY**

Tuesday, June 12, 2007

If you haven't been to a chapter meeting in a while, this is the one for you. WE'VE MISSED YOU!!! Come on out and meet and greet your old CSI buddies. No Program... No Speeches... Just have some fun and help us recognize some of the accomplishments of our chapter leadership.

In case you haven't heard, Charlie Beauduy will be advanced to Fellowship in the Institute and the annual CSI convention scheduled for the end of June in Baltimore. We know that not everyone will be able to make it down there, so we're planning a little recognition night of our own for Charlie. Fellowship is one of the highest honors that can be bestowed on a CSI member. Come on out and help us celebrate Charlie's accomplishment. Additionally, there will be presentations of Chapter Awards recognizing individuals for their hard work during the past fiscal year.

Don't let this opportunity pass by. We look forward seeing all of you at this special event. Beverages for the evening will be sponsored, the food will be good and most of all, we want you to experience one of the greatest things that CSI membership offers... networking with "who's who" of the construction industry in our area.

Spouses and guests are welcome to attend.

RADISSON HOTEL

Camp Hill, PA

Attitude Adjustment - 6:00 p.m. Dinner & Program - 6:30 p.m.
 Cost - \$22.00 per person (\$25.00 for reservations after 6/8/07) Students \$11.00

Menu

Prime Rib, Tossed Salad, Chef's Side Dish & Cherry Pie ala mode. Coffee, Tea, Rolls, Butter.
 Low Fat or Special Dietary menus are available upon request.
 See inside article FROM THE CHEF'S TABLE for further details

Reservations

to Maria Weber by calling (717) 651-2890 or e-mail maria_weber@mcgraw-hill.com
 or use our on-line registration form at www.cpc-csi.org
**YOU MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS OR CANCEL STANDING RESERVATIONS
 by FRIDAY, NOON, June 8, 2007. ALL NO-SHOWS WILL BE BILLED.**

All members are welcome to attend the Board Meeting at 5:00 p.m.
 At the RADISSON HOTEL on June 12, 2007

All material MUST be in the editor's hands no later than June 18, 2007 for publication in the July 2007 issue of "Choice". Send to Jeffery Lynch, 1475 Clover Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011, email to 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 or email jakeburkholder@cctd.com.

The Central Pennsylvania Chapter meets the second Tuesday monthly except NO meetings are held in July or August.

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President's Message

Thanks to President Elect Chris Atwood for hosting our May meeting on Project Closeout. While I was vacationing, Mr. Atwood was pinch hitting for me again. (Good Practice). Central PA CSI will be in good hands with Chris. Our June 12th meeting is our annual Awards Dinner, Member Rally, and recognition of Charlie Beauduy as Fellow of CSI. Charlie will be elevated to Fellow at the annual Convention in Baltimore on Friday, June 22nd at the Renaissance Hotel. Please join Charlie, and our chapter members, as one of our own is recognized as one of the best in CSI. If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, this is a great opportunity to come out, and meet up and network with your fellow CSI members.

Thanks also goes out to Mr. John Morgan for a successful golf tournament. This year was our first at Dauphin Highlands; a very nice public course located right off Eisenhower Blvd. I actually played in the tournament and got to ride with John. The scramble format was fun and I learned a lot from John and had a great time. I am hooked! I haven't played in the tournament in 4 years. It's a great time. The proceeds from the tournament will go to our Student Scholarship Fund.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the officers, board members, committee chairpersons and committee members for making the year a success. I would like to challenge all of you to aspire to a CSI leadership role. It is very rewarding.

I am looking forward to organizing a July industry tour, a trip to Camden Yards June 29th, and continuing to assist the chapter when I can. Please keep in touch with me. (jeffturicik@ykk-api.com). Thank you for all of your support this year and have a safe summer.

*Jeff Turicik
Chapter President*

MAY 2007

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

The Board of Directors of the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute met in the Radisson Hotel in Camp Hill, PA on May 8, 2007. President Elect Atwood called the meeting to order at 5:13 p.m. Board members and committee chairs present were: Groff, Cannon, Atwood, Scruggs, Kingsborough, Cluck, Burkholder, Brightbill, Lynch, Snyder, S. Myers, J. Myers, Brunski, and Herre.

OPENING COMMENTS: President Elect Atwood told the Board that the LOS meeting at Gettysburg was well attended and very good overall. Eight members of the CSI Central Pennsylvania Chapter attended. The CSI Govern-

ance vote was a hot topic. Many felt that there are 1 or 2 "sticking points", and that another vote will be forthcoming soon.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The March minutes were approved as corrected, after a motion to do so was moved and seconded. The correction added S. Myers, J. Morgan, and J. Turicik to the attendees.

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Vice President, Past President/Advisor, and Corresponding Secretary: No reports.

Treasurer: The unofficial Treasurer's Report was reviewed but could not be filed for audit because one line item for interest income was outstanding. Treasurer Brightbill said the complete report will be submitted for filing once the missing information becomes available.

Editor: Editor Lynch noted that this will be his last edition of Choice since he is resigning to pursue other opportunities. Paul Brunski will be his replacement. Editor Lynch requested that all items to be published in the June Choice be submitted no later than Friday, May 18th.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Academic Affairs: The Chapter's Student Scholarship of \$500 from the CSI Foundation will be awarded to Emily Porter, an architectural student studying at Harrisburg Area Community College. Emily is currently carrying a 4.00 average, and will receive formal notification of the award at the June Chapter meeting.

Advertising and Archives: No reports.

Awards: Chairman Snyder noted that the criteria for Chapter Awards are posted on the CPC website. Nominations need to be received by Snyder by May 15 so they can be presented at the Awards meeting on June 12th. Nominations for Region Awards will be due at the end of summer for awarding in early fall.

Budget/Finance and Bylaws: No reports.

Certification: Grades from this year's certification exams will not be available until after Memorial Day. The review course will again be offered through Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC), but will be given at HACC's new downtown location instead of at the Wildwood campus.

Directors: Kingsborough suggested reviewing the cost of the bar for Chapter meetings. With attendance down, meeting the minimum bar tab to avoid setup charges is more difficult, and moving the "happy hour" to the hotel bar may be an option.

Education: No report.

Electronics: Chairman Herre and Advertising Chairwoman J. Myers need to meet to discuss advertising rates for the internet site.

Exhibit/Show and Hospitality: No reports.

Membership and Planning: No reports.

Program: The June meeting will be an awards meeting.

Publicity, Roster and Technical: No reports.

OLD BUSINESS

Golf Outing: Anyone wanting to golf on May 15th, 2007 at the Dauphin Highlands golf course should send their fee to John Morgan. All proceeds benefit the CPC CSI Scholarship Program.

NEW BUSINESS

CSI Convention Reimbursement: The Central Pennsylvania Chapter had passed Resolution dated November 1, 1994 regarding requirements for receiving reimbursement for the President, President-Elect, and those delegates attending the Institute's National Convention among other functions. Generally, the profits from the Exhibitor's Show are set aside for this budget item, but profits from the Show are down this year.

*Respectively submitted,
John H. Groff, PE, CSI, CCS
Recording Secretary*

CHAPTER AWARDS AND CRITERIA

Chapter awards are presented at Chapter Awards meeting on June 12th. The Awards Committee would like to receive nominations from the members for these awards. Please take the time to go through the following list, select one or more of your fellow members or organizations for a much-deserved award.

CHAPTER CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION: Awarded to an individual who has rendered distinguished service to the Chapter in advancing the objectives of the Institute or the Chapter.

CHAPTER ORGANIZATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION: Awarded to a firm or organization for distinguished accomplishments which promote the objectives of the Institute or the Chapter.

CHAPTER COOPERATION AWARD: Awarded to a trade organization, traded union, contractor association, or professional association for exceptional liaison work with the Chapter.

CHAPTER PRESIDENT'S CERTIFICATE: Awarded by the Chapter President, at the discretion of the President, for exceptional work performed on behalf of the Chapter.

CHAPTER SPECIAL PROFICIENCY AWARD: Awarded to a professional member attaining special proficiency and outstanding stature as a practicing specification writer.

CHAPTER CITATION: Awarded to an individual firm or organization for some outstanding accomplishment in specification writing.

CHAPTER EDUCATION AWARD: Awarded to an individual or organization that has made significant educational contribution in areas related to the purpose of the Institute or a significant contribution to the educational programs of the Chapter or the Institute.

CHAPTER TECHNICAL AWARD: Awarded to an individual, firm, or organization that has made a significant contribution to the technical program of the Chapter or the Institute.

SPECIAL AWARDS: The Chapter President and the Board of

From The Chef's Table

Members should make an entrée selection when reservations are placed.

Vegetarian alternative, low fat or special dietary menus are available upon request. A fresh fruit plate, instead of the Chef's Dessert Selection, is also 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*

the Chapter, at their sole discretion, may present any special awards as may promote the purpose of the Institute or the Chapter.

CHAPTER CRAFTSMANSHIP AWARD: Awarded to an individual for superior craftsmanship, with the purpose of recognizing such outstanding craftsmanship in the construction industry within the Chapter's area.

THE ROLF G. LODDENGAARD AWARD: Awarded to those members with 20 years of membership in CSI who continue to be active contributors to the Chapter and who best exemplify those ideals promoted and propagated by the late Rolf G. Loddengaard, FCSI, CCS.

SPECIAL SPOUSE'S AWARD: Awarded to those members spouses who through their patience, understanding and devotion to their spouse, have contributed both to their spouses performance in behalf of the Chapter and to the principles of the Institute.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION: Awarded to an individual, firm, or organization for advancing the objectives of the chapter and the student affiliate.

This award shall have no limit on the number to be presented each year and may be awarded to either a CSI member, firm, Trade association, organization or others who have shown a commitment to advancing the objectives of the Chapter and / or the student affiliate.

LEROY S. KIMMONS AWARD: Awarded to a CSI member for distinguished service and exceptional support toward the student affiliate. Through his/her outstanding commitment, this recipient's effort has set forth a high standard in advancing the objectives of the student affiliate.

One award may be given each year to a CSI member who has shown a commitment in advancing the objectives of the student affiliate.

Please send your nominations for the above awards as soon as possible to Jeff@wagmanmetal.com. The deadline is May 15th.

*Jeff Snyder
Awards Committee Chair*