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TOUR THE Appalachian Brewing Company addition

50 N. Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101

**Tuesday, July 17, 2007
at 3:30 PM**

Tour will be conducted by
Artie Tafoya Brewmaster/Director of Operations

Tour at 3:30 - Approximately 30 to 40 minutes - Mr. Tafoya will be the guide and will discuss the history of the company and building, the renovation of the brewery, building specifications and the complete brewing process from malt to the bottle.

Visit the Appalachian Brewing Company's web site.
<http://www.abcbrew.com/harrisburg>

Spouses and guests are welcome to attend.

Dinner at 5:30 p.m.
at the Appalachian Brewing Company

All members are welcome to attend the Board Meeting at 4:30 p.m.
at the Appalachian Brewing Company on July 17, 2007

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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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Incoming President's Message

Greetings to all CPC-CSI members and associated colleagues. The winds of change are blowing again as we transition into a new CSI year. Following the capable and steady hands of Jeff Turicik and his predecessors, my turn at the chapter helm has arrived, and it seems a bit daunting. We are, nonetheless, a diverse association with many members who volunteer their assistance, support and guidance year in and year out, and to whom I am already indebted for the steadiness they bring to the good ship "CPC."

More than a dozen chapter members ventured down to Baltimore from June 20 to 23 for the 51st Annual CSI Show & Convention. With about 600 exhibitor booths and just over 5,000 attendees, this convention reportedly had the best turnout in several years. Opportunities abounded for professional development, networking, discussing CSI business and initiatives, enjoying the varied Maryland cuisine with our associates, family and friends, and celebrating the numerous recipients of honors and awards, including the elevation of our own Charlie Beauduy to Fellowship and CPC's receipt of an Outstanding Chapter Commendation for the 8th consecutive year. The Student Competition, "Putting Design Into Action: Building What You Specify" was inspired. Led by Margaret Chewing of the Tidewater Virginia Chapter, student teams redesigned a standard Habitat for Humanity house plan for a real family with special needs in the Gulf Coast area. The winning team's design will be built, and all surplus proceeds from the event will be sent to Habitat for Humanity to help with the costs. We came away from the Convention challenged, enthused and eager to move forward into the coming year.

The Central Pennsylvania Chapter has challenges and opportunities ahead. We are endeavoring to put together a series of programs and education seminars that will be of interest and benefit to all, including reaching out to and occasionally joining with other building industry organizations in our area. The Institute Board is likely to put forth another proposal before the end of this year for re-shaping the governance of the Institute, which we will need to examine, debate and vote on once again. I am hopeful that we can communicate CSI's value to more people, attract new members, and discover fresh and constructive ideas for increasing participation. To those members we rarely see, you are invited to share in our camaraderie, attend a dinner meeting or two, participate on a committee, even take a leadership role; if you have the interest and a little time, we have a place for you. Please feel free to contact me by phone (233-4556) or e-mail (catwood@eassoc.com).

Have a great summer and smooth sailing.

*Christopher R. Atwood
Chapter President '07 - '08*

JUNE 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 June 12, 2007. President Turicik called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m. Board members and committee chairs present were: Groff, Atwood, Kingsborough, Cluck, Burkholder, Mullins, Lynch, Snyder, S. Myers, J. Myers, Beauduy, Brunski, Weber, and Herre.

OPENING COMMENTS: President Turicik told the Board that this meeting marks the end of his tenure as President, and he felt the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of CSI has had a good year. He was in discussions to arrange a July tour of Appalachian Brewer so we can have a summer activity.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The May minutes were approved, after a motion to do so was moved by Kingsborough and seconded by Herre.

OFFICER'S REPORTS

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

Treasurer: There was no Treasurer's Report since Treasurer Brightbill was absent.

Editor: No report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Academic Affairs: No report.

Advertising: A motion to charge \$50 for rolling advertising space on the website and to charge \$50 for a hyperlink was discussed, moved by Herre, seconded by Groff, and passed by the Board. Further discussion included offering 3 months of free advertising to vendors who both exhibit at the annual Exhibitor's Show and purchase a year of advertising on the website. Jan Myers will compose a letter for Choice to explain the concept before it is officially put to a vote by the Board.

Archives: No report.

Awards: Chairman Snyder noted that 25 awards will be awarded at this evening's meeting.

Budget/Finance and Bylaws: No reports.

Certification: 50 percent of the CDT candidates who took the certification test passed, and 66 percent of the CCCA candidates passed.

Directors: No reports.

Education, Electronics and Exhibit/Show: No reports.

Hospitality: 32+ have reservations for tonight's meeting.

Membership and Planning: No reports.

Program: A discussion regarding having a program schedule developed for the entire year early ensued, so that pro-

grams for perhaps 4 or 5 months could be posted on the website in advance, and advertising of the programs would not miss publishing deadlines in local newspapers. In the past, an August meeting set meeting programs through May. Some organizations assign each board member responsibility for a meeting program to spread the effort around and diversify meeting content.

Publicity, Roster and Technical: No reports.

OLD BUSINESS

Golf Outing: Approximately 20 golfers golfed at the Chapter Golf Outing on May 15th, 2007 at the Dauphin Highlands golf course. All proceeds benefited the CPC CSI Scholarship Program.

CSI Convention Reimbursement: A show of hands indicated that more than half of the members attending the Board meeting intend to attend the National Convention in Baltimore later this month.

NEW BUSINESS

Paying for Meals with Dues: Previous discussion was revisited concerning providing meals at meetings for free as a benefit of joining the Chapter, and increasing Chapter dues to cover the costs.

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

CHAPTER AWARD RECEIPTS

The following Chapter awards were presented at the Chapter Awards meeting on June 12th.

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.

1. **John P. Morgan, CDT**
Archives Committee Chair and Golf Tournament
2. **Charles H. Beauduy, CCS, CCCA**
Budget/Finance Committee Chair
3. **Jake Burkholder, CDT, CCPR**
Membership Committee Chair
4. **Stewart C. Cluck, CDT, EIT, NCARB**
Past Pres./Advisor, Long Range Planning Committee Chair
5. **Paul Brunski, CCS**
Certification Committee Chair
6. **Bradford H. Mullins**
Publicity Committee Chair
7. **John H. Groff, PE, CCS**
Recording Secretary
8. **Christopher R. Atwood, CCS, AIA**
President-Elect and Roster Committee Chair
9. **Janice E. Myers, CCPR**
Director and Advertising Committee Chair
10. **Sidney J. Myers, PE, RA, CDT**
Bylaws Committee Chair

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

First Capital Hosting - Website Design and Hosting

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

1. **Jeffery M. Lynch**
Editor of Choice
2. **Jeffrey Snyder, CCPR**
Awards Committee Chair
3. **Roger P. Herre, CDT**
Director and Electronics Committee Chair
4. **John E. Cannon, CDT**
Vice President, Academic Affairs and Scholarship Committee Chair

5. **William R. Brightbill, FCSI, CDT**
Treasurer and Program Chair
6. **Maria A. Weber**
Hospitality Committee Chair

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.

1. **Donald L. Scruggs, CCCA** - Chapter Secretary, Education Committee Chair responsible for education seminars at both Product Shows and director of education sessions at LOS.

SPECIAL AWARDS: The Chapter President and the Board of the Chapter, at their sole discretion, may present any special awards as may promote the purpose of the Institute or the Chapter.

1. **Larry E. Saylor, CDT, AIA, NCARB** - Director and Spring Exhibit Show Committee Chair

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.

1. **Jim Kingsborough** for over 20 years of service in CSI serving in a variety of offices and committee chair positions exemplifying ideals promoted and promulgated by the late Rolf G. Loddengaard.

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.

1. **Jeffrey Turick's spouse**

INSTRUCTORS FOR CERTIFICATION CLASS RECOGNITION:

1. **Paul L. Brunski, CSI CCS**
2. **Jeffery M. Lynch, CSI** - Murray and Associates
3. **John H. Groff, CSI, CCS, PE** - Gannett Fleming, Inc.
4. **William E. Deck, CSI, CCS** - Gilbert Architects
5. **Stewart C. Cluck, CSI, CDT, EIT, NCARB** - Bink Partnership
6. **Charles H. Beauduy, CSI, CCS, CCCA, RA** - Ganflec Architects and Engineers, Inc.
7. **Richard Forsberg, CSI, CCA** - Harrisburg Glass

Congratulations to all recipients.
Photos can be viewed at www.cpc-csi.org

Jeffrey Snyder, Awards Committee Chair



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