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Annual Chapter Awards and Member Appreciation Banquet

Tuesday, June 17, 2008

Our guest speaker will be John Livelsberger. He is president of the American Subcontractors Assoc. of Central PA. John's topic is "Who and what is the ASA?"

Time marches swiftly onward, and once again we are in the closing stretch of our year when we gather to recognize and applaud the accomplishments and hard work of our members, our volunteers and assorted other individuals and firms whose effort has benefited the Chapter, the Industry or the Institute. Whether you are a member or not, you are invited to attend this once-a-year special gathering, to relax and network with friends, partake of a special dinner buffet, celebrate awards given by the Chapter, and witness the peaceful transfer of power from one administration to the next. Please note that we are meeting on the third Tuesday of the month rather than our usual second Tuesday.

*As always - Spouses, guests and visitors
are welcome and encouraged to attend.*

RADISSON HOTEL

1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill, PA

Board Meeting - 5:00 p.m.

All members are welcome to attend the Board Meeting

Attitude Adjustment - 6:00 p.m.

Dinner & Program - 6:30 p.m.

Cost - \$22.00 per person; Students \$11.00
(\$25.00 for reservations after 6-13-08)

See **FROM THE CHEF'S TABLE**
for Menu and Reservation details.

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



Christopher R.
Atwood, CSI, AIA
President

It's hard to believe this is my last message already. 12 months certainly speeds by. As this is published, I will be representing the chapter at CONSTRUCT 2008 and the CSI Convention in Las Vegas the first week of June. Having never been to Vegas before, I look forward to seeing some of the glitz and glamour of the place, but mostly I expect to be involved in the variety of activities at the convention itself. It will be interesting to see what changes Hanley-Wood brings to CSI's preeminent annual event.

been scheduled for the 8th of the month followed by a picnic dinner. A. G. Mauro is probably the most widely known door and hardware distributor in central Pennsylvania.

And now, a brief lament: I do not understand the price of oil these days, but I cannot help but believe the market will continue to be volatile (mostly in the upward direction) and wreak much unforeseen havoc with the economy, and as a result with society and politics. Gas prices at \$4 and up? \$3 a gallon is starting to look cheap. I think it's time to start riding my bicycle more regularly. Anyway, let's try to be optimistic.

Looking forward, John Cannon will be taking over the reigns of the chapter presidency, and we are already working on developing new topics for programs and education in the coming year. The Central Pennsylvania Chapter continues to provide activities and opportunities that are educational, challenging and often loads of fun, but always in the context of a network of individuals who strive to support each other and the common goals that form the heart of belonging to the Construction Specification Institute.

With best wishes to all,

*Christopher R. Atwood, CSI, AIA
President*

Don't forget that our June meeting, the Chapter Awards Banquet, will be on the third Tuesday, June 17, rather than our usual second Tuesday. We invite you to attend this annual Chapter event and help us to show our appreciation to the many who do so much to make the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of CSI a great organization in which to participate. This meeting will follow the re-scheduled CPC-CSI Golf Outing on June 16, which was rained out on its original date in May. I'm sure John Morgan would be happy to have more golfer's sign up to play in this event that supports our annual student scholarship fund.

The May tour of the new Rector Sciences Center at Dickinson College went well, though I felt the pace was a bit rushed and we could have had more detailed information presented on the sustainability features incorporated in the facility; nevertheless, it is a beautiful structure - quite 21st century stylistically and functionally. Following the tour, the chapter members in attendance cast their unanimous affirmation of the ballot of Chapter officers and board members for the coming fiscal year '09.

Though we do not always have a meeting in July, a tour of the A. G. Mauro Company in Lewisberry has been has

Ongoing Countdown of the Top 10 Reasons to Attend

CSI Allentown 2008 Middle Atlantic Region Conference in Macungie, PA September 25 - 28, 2008

Reason #10 - Learn the true definition of MACUNGIE.

Reason #9 - 5th Annual Ron Nattress Memorial Golf Tournament, in Ron's home chapter!

Reason #8 - Fly high at Hawk Mountain and get serious shopping at Cabela's!

Reason #7 - Taste the wine of the region at local vineyards.

Reason #6 - Meet an US ex-president, who

was an outdoor enthusiast.

Reason #5 - State-of-the-Art DaVinci Science Center for your cubs.

Reason #4 - The Lehigh Valley - Big enough to shop at big name stores and hit a theme park, Small enough to enjoy the culture of museums and strong, small-town history.

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from the Chef's Table

MENU

"Taste of Pennsylvania" Buffet Dinner

Mixed Garden Greens,
Assorted Toppings and
Chef's Choice of (2) Dressings,
Pasta Salad,
Grilled Vegetable Salad,
Grilled Chicken Dijonnaise,
Lemon Pepper Tilapia,
Rice Pilaf, Chef's Choice
of Seasonal Vegetables,
Assorted Rolls and Butter,
Assorted Cakes and Pies,
Freshly Brewed Coffees,
Specialty Teas and Iced Tea

The menu this month is the "Taste of Pennsylvania" buffet. 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.

RESERVATIONS

to Logan Myers by
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form at www.cpc-csi.org

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by **NOON**,
FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2008.

ALL NO-SHOWS
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Please feel free to forward either your comments regarding your meal, or any suggestions that you feel could improve the CPC-CSI dinner, to: loganmyers@hotmail.com.

*Logan Myers
Hospitality Chair*

Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting

DATE: May 13, 2008

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Hotel Carlisle
Embers Convention Center,
Carlisle, PA

The Board of Directors of the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute met in the Hotel Carlisle Embers Convention Center in Carlisle, PA on May 13, 2008. President Atwood called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. Board members and committee chairs present were: Atwood, Brightbill, Burkholder, Cannon, Cluck, Groff, Herre, Kingsborough, L. Myers, S. Myers, and Weber.

Opening Comments:

1. President Atwood reported that half a dozen Chapter members attended LOS on April 18, 2008 in Gettysburg. He also reported that, due to lack of time at the previous meeting, the balloting for Chapter officers was not carried out; so the slate of officers was presented to the general membership at the Chapter tour of the new Dickinson Science Center, and was elected after no other nominations were proposed from the floor.

Approval of Minutes:

2. The April minutes were approved, as moved and seconded by Atwood and Herre respectively.

Treasurer's Report

3. Treasurer Brightbill presented the Treasurer's report, which was filed for audit.

4. Officer's Reports

5. **President Elect** No report.

6. **Vice President** No report.

7. **Corresponding Secretary** Secretary Burkholder reported that the list of Chapter delegates to the CSI National convention in Las Vegas in June was submitted to Institute and approved.

8. **Past President/Advisor** No report.

9. **Editor's Report** No report.

Committee Reports

10. **Budget/Finance** No report.

11. **Electronics** No report.

12. **Awards** No report.

13. **Bylaws** It was reported that the Region and Chapter are working on updating their Bylaws.

14. **Program** The annual CSI CPC Golf Outing will be held on May 20 at Dauphin Highlands Golf Course. The program for the June 17 meeting will be the annual Awards Banquet. In July, a tour of A.G. Mauro, a manufacturer of Hardware located in Lewisberry, is planned.

15. **Technical** It was reported that Chairman Shaw has submitted several articles for publication in Choice.

16. **Education** It was reported that the Chapter intends to participate in the Continuous Education Network (CEN), where the continuous education credits earned by members can be recorded in this one place for retrieval later by the member when required for certification or other purposes.

17. **Exhibit/Show** No report.

18. **Hospitality** No report.

19. **Membership** The Chapter has 132 members.

20. **Publicity** No report.

21. **Roster** No report.

22. **Planning** A Planning Committee meeting has been scheduled for 6:00 on May 27 at the Appalachian Brewing Company (in Harrisburg?).

23. **Academic Affairs** There were no Scholarship applica-

tions received by the cutoff date, April 19.

24. **Certification** No report.

25. **Advertising** No report.

26. **Archives Chair** No report.

Directors

27. No report.

Old Business

7.01 **Reimbursement Policy** Bill Brightbill presented his revised draft reimbursement policy. It was moved by Cannon and seconded by Burkholder to accept the revised draft reimbursement policy. The vote to accept the policy was unanimous.

9.01 **Table Top Presentations** Discussion of this issue was deferred to the June meeting.

10.01 **Scanning Archives** Discussion of this issue was deferred to the June meeting.

10.02 **Institute National Convention** No report.

1.01 **Meal Coverage** It was decided that the Chapter needs to develop procedures to apply to the Chapters decision to include meal coverage with the dues payments in the next fiscal year.

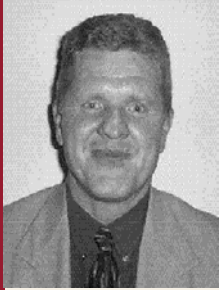
New Business

5.01 **Budget Approval** It was decided that the draft Chapter Budget presented at the meeting will be revised to reflect comments, and will be put to a vote at the next meeting.

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



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‘name’ (type, property etc.) in a consistent manner without regard to who is using the schema or where it is used. This, in conjunction with a comprehensive “dictionary” of construction terminology will provide a means of relating objects and concepts with the terms and phrases that represent them.

The OmniClass Construction Classification System is designed to provide a standardized basis for classifying information created and used by the North American architectural, engineering, and construction (AEC) industry, throughout the full facility life cycle from conception to demolition or reuse, and en-

compassing all of the different types of construction that make up the built environment. OmniClass is a faceted classification system incorporating 15 tables each representing a different class of construction information and is intended to be the means for organizing, sorting, and retrieving information and deriving relational computer applications.

(For more information visit www.omniclass.org)

CSI Formats and Building Information Models
By Roger J. Grant

*David A. Shaw, CSI
Technical Committee Chairman*

Calendar of Events

June 12, 2008

Workshop: LEED for New Construction Technical Review, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., by USGBC Faculty, York College Campus, York, PA. For more information go to <http://www.gbacpa.org/Events/Event.asp?id=178>.

June 17, 2008

CSI Central Pa. Chapter – Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet at the Radisson, Camp Hill, PA, 6-9 p.m. John Livelsberger, president of the American Subcontractors Association Central Pennsylvania Chapter

July 8, 2008

CSI Central Pa. Chapter – Tour of the A. G. Mauro Company. Lewisberry, PA, followed by a picnic supper. More information to follow.

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