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VOLVO Construction Equipment Manufacturing Tour

312 Volvo Way, Shippensburg, PA

Tuesday, November 13, 2012

Volvo's manufacturing facility in Shippensburg was acquired by Volvo Construction Equipment in April 2007 as part of its overall acquisition of the road development division of Ingersoll Rand. A \$30 million, 200,000 square-foot expansion, completed in June 2010, included a new assembly hall and materials service center, designed to improve manufacturing flow and increase production space while focused on sustainability in design, construction, operation and

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Our schedule for the November 13 chapter meeting:

- 1:00 PM** – Meet in the main entrance lobby of the Volvo CE facility. Tour to last 2 hours, with 2 groups of up to 15 each. 30 people max. While one group will attend a speaker presentation, another will attend a plant tour. The presentation will review construction methods, and considerations, and the LEED Silver designation of the two new buildings as well as the products made at the plant.
- 4:00 PM** – Board Meeting (or early Attitude Adjustment for anyone not attending the Board Meeting), at University Grill, Shippen Place Hotel, 32 East King Street after tour
- 5:00 PM** – Attitude Adjustment
- 5:45 PM** – Dinner

The tour is limited to 30 attendees, first come, first served.

Travel to the site on your own. Directions on page 3.

Standing reservations do not apply to this event.

You must indicate if you are attending the tour only, the tour and dinner, or dinner only.

Dinner Cost

Free for Central Pennsylvania Chapter CSI Members;
Students \$10, All Others \$25

Reservations by noon, Monday, November 5, 2012

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

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All material **MUST** be in the editor's hands no later than **November 19, 2012** for publication in the **December 2012** issue of "Choice".

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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: Paul Brunski Ph: 717-263-8464.



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the second Tuesday monthly

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President's Message



Jan Myers,
CSI, CCPR
President

Greetings to all,
I would personally like to invite each of you for the tour at Volvo in Shippensburg this month. It is the usual day, but with a different format. There will be no meeting at the Radisson. See the website for further details. I am really looking forward to it.

We are still looking for someone to join the board as the Recording Secretary. Please consider stepping up

and finding out what really goes on at these meetings and the inner workings of your CSI Chapter.

We are also hosting a Region Conference to be held in Gettysburg in May 2013. Please check out that website and consider attending. We are also looking for sponsors. If you work for a company that would be willing to support this effort, please contact Larry Saylor at TKS Architects.

Regards,
Jan Myers, CSI, CCPR
President

From the Editor's Desk



Tanya Ritter,
CSI,
Editor

Our October board meeting was very productive as noted on the enclosed minutes. This month you will find an additional column in CHOICE, "Member's Musings". As I mentioned last month, this is your opportunity to show love for CSI and your Chapter. I am very grateful to have several volunteers step-up to write the first few submissions. This month's contribution is by our CSI brother, Eric Lussier titled 'Why Join CSI?'. You can read additional material from Eric on his blog at <http://ericdlussier.wordpress.com>.

We will also be taking an interesting tour of the Volvo plant in Shippensburg this month – Hope to see you there!

Tanya Ritter,
CSI Editor

Classified Ads

To place classified ads, please submit your ad to the editor,
Tanya Ritter
TRitter@wrmeadows.com
for insertion in "Choice" and on cpc-csi.org.

From the Chef's Table



Tanya Ritter,
CSI,
Editor

MENU
Choice of
Chicken Marsala
or
Grilled Pork Chop
Tossed Salad
Chef's selection
of Starch and Vegetable
Chef's selection of dessert

Special Dietary menus, such as vegetarian, low fat or low sodium, are available upon request.

In addition, we will try to accommodate special requests such as vegetarian, 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 CPC-CSI dinner, to: loganmyers@hotmail.com.

Logan Myers
Hospitality Chair

RESERVATIONS

Dinner RSVP to Tanya Ritter by calling 717-880-3627 or by e-mail TRitter@wrmeadows.com or use our on-line registration form at www.cpc-csi.org

Tour RSVP to Jeff Turicik jeffturicik@ykk-api.com

YOU MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS by NOON, MONDAY, November 5, 2012.

Standing reservations do not apply to this event.

Must indicate if you are attending the tour only, the tour and dinner, or dinner only.

Entrée selection should be made when making a reservation.

First entrée listed is the default selection if no choice is made.

Attendees 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.)

The Central PA Chapter dues include all meals for the chapter program dinner meetings for the year. Come out to our meeting to network, socialize, and learn about timely subjects in the Construction Field.

Volvo Tour

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culture. A recently-started office expansion will accommodate the relocation of its sales force from Asheville, NC. The facility currently manufactures over 60 different models of asphalt pavers, soil and asphalt compactors, milling machines and motor graders. Through additional investment, Volvo CE will be adding production of wheel loaders, articulated haulers, and excavators at this facility by 2014.

The new facilities completed in 2010 were built on the Volvo core values of quality, safety, and environmental care, and have earned LEED Silver ratings from the U.S. Green Building Council, placing them amongst the few manufacturing plants to receive a LEED designation.

This CPC-CSI tour event will be divided into two parts, each approximately 1-1/4 hours long, for a combined 2-1/2 AIA Learning Units: (1) Tour of the manufacturing facility and (2) Presentation on the project design and construction, including a review of the products made at the plant and how the factory was built to improve the production process, the construction methods employed, sustainability considerations, and the efforts to earn LEED designations for the new buildings.

Attendees at this program will:

- Learn how the design, construction and operation of this manufacturing facility create a work environment that promotes eco-friendly practices, improves worker health and safety, and creates a culture that aims to extend beyond the boundaries of the facility, into employees' everyday lives and the surrounding community.
- Understand how the facility design and industrial process were integrated to improve manufacturing efficiency and enhance worker well-being.
- Gain insight into how the business decisions to acquire and expand this facility have been matched to the budget and project delivery process.
- Understand the specific design features and environmental innovations that were employed to achieve the LEED Silver designation, including energy efficiency measures, material selection priorities, environmentally-appropriate means of processing wastes during construction and manufacturing, and improvements to indoor air quality.

All those planning to attend must RSVP **no later than 12:00 noon Monday, November 5**, see "From the Chef's Table" for details.

Travel to the site on your own. The destination is about 52 minutes from Camp Hill. Directions to Volvo Construction Equipment follow:

- Approaching Shippensburg from the north on I-81 southbound, take EXIT 29, turning right (west) onto PA-174/Walnut Bottom Road toward Shippensburg. Go about 1.5 miles and turn left onto U.S. 11/PA-533/East King Street. Go 2.2 miles (becomes West King as it passes through the middle of Shippensburg), and turn right onto Rowe Road. Go 1/2 mile, past Eberly Dr., to T junction, and turn right onto Volvo Way. If you are still on US 11 and reach Rice Rd, you've gone about 0.7 miles too far.
- Approaching from the south on I-81 northbound, take EXIT 24 for PA-696 toward Fayette Street. Turn left off the exit onto PA-696 N./Olde Scotland Rd. Go about 2 miles and turn left onto PA-696 N/S Fayette St. Then go about 1 mile and turn left onto West King St. In about a mile, turn right onto Rowe Road; go 1/2 mile, past Eberly Dr., to T junction, and turn right onto Volvo Way.
- Approaching from the south on U.S. 11/Molly Pitcher Highway, turn left onto Rowe Road, on the southern outskirts of Shippensburg; go 1/2 mile, past Eberly Dr., to T junction, and turn right onto Volvo Way.

Remember: You must RSVP to attend. We meet in the Volvo CE Lobby at 1 PM.

For more information, contact Chris Atwood, catwood@eiasoc.com or 717-233-4556 ext. 1034.

About Volvo

The Shippensburg facility has been committed to producing quality construction equipment for over 30 years. The business was acquired by Volvo CE from Ingersoll Rand in April 2007 for \$1.3 billion USD. A 200,000 square foot expansion was completed in June of 2010 which includes a new assembly hall and materials building.

Today, the site employs over 700 employees representing nearly 20 nationalities working in operations, technology, sales and marketing, and customer support.

The facility currently manufactures soil and asphalt compactors, motor graders, pavers and screeds, and milling machines. Operations include welding, large machining, paint, and assembly. A \$100 million USD investment announced in March 2011 will bring wheel loaders, articulated haulers, and excavators to the facility by 2014.

The investment will include a new office building for the relocation of the Sales office currently located in Asheville, North Carolina along with a demonstration center and additions to the production facility.

Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting



*John Cannon,
in absence of
appointed
recording secretary*

Date: Oct. 9, 2012
Meeting began approx. 5:00 PM

Location: The Radisson, Camp Hill, PA

There was a Quorum.
Meeting was chaired by President Myers.

Opening Comments:
Budget was approved through Electronic Vote. Yea Votes: Jim Kingsborough, Don Scruggs, Charlie Beauduy, Bill Brightbill, Jan Myers, Tanya

Ritter, John Groff, and Robert Loftin.

Minutes: Minutes for September 18, 2012 were approved with no exceptions found.

Treasure's Report: No Report.

President – Elect: No Report.

Vice-President: No Report.

Secretary: No Report.

Past-President/Advisor: No Report.

“CHOICE” Editor: Ritter noted her report was published in CHOICE. All materials Must be in the editors hands by October 19, 2012. Proposed additional column for CHOICE titled, ‘Member’s Musings’ to show love for CSI and our chapter.

Academic Affairs: No Report.

Advertising: No Report.

Archives: No Report.

Awards: No Report.

Budget/Finance: No Report.

Bylaws: It was noted that the Bylaws were under review by Institute Secretary.

Certification: John Groff reported that the certification class is scheduled for H.A.C.C. Class is from January 14 - March 27. Cost is \$140.

Education/Technical: Loftin reported that tonight’s was successfully registered with AIA continuing education learning units.

Electronic/communications: Ritter reported that Microsites are not applicable for our needs.

Exhibit Show: Cluck reported that Vendor invitations will be mailed in November. Recommendations for Technical Programs are needed.

Hospitality: Logan Myers reported 30 (+/-) reservations for tonight.

Long Range Planning: No Report.

Membership: Brunski reported that Pins are available for new members.

Programs: Atwood reported Calendar is updated on Website.

Directors: No Reports or comments.

Old Business:
1. Support for Charities to be reviewed at a later date.

New Business:
1. 2013 Region Conference. Volunteers needed to assist in areas of hosting.
2. Social Events to be presented for approval.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 5:50 PM. The next Board Meeting is scheduled for 4:00 PM. Immediately following the Volvo Shippensburg plant tour.

*Respectfully Submitted by
John Cannon
(in absence of appointed recording secretary)*

Member's Musings

Why Join CSI?

As a relative 'newbie' to the Construction field – I started in January of 2006 and to the Construction Specifications Institute (CSI), February 12, 2009 – I can already look back and say "look at what CSI has brought me" in such short time.

First and foremost, CSI has educated me. As a product rep for a finish (we supply and install athletic flooring of all types), CSI has completely opened my eyes to the Project, but further to the Project team. The project is full of Divisions and Requirements that do not directly relate to my trade; however, I can better understand how all of the parties on the Project Team come together because of the education I have received. Whether it has been through a monthly program, through conversation with a fellow member, or through my CDT certification, I feel much more knowledgeable about the many facets of the Project.

CSI has expanded my network. Speaking of being a 'newbie', I have only lived in Pennsylvania since April of 2008. I deem myself shy and a wallflower in public places (and some people that know me well will question that); unfortunately, I don't make friends easily. After spending a few CSI meetings in my local Allentown chapter off to the side, I slowly started recognizing faces and names and vice versa. After a realization that most of the people around were much like me, I opened up a little more and more as the months went on. Fast forward through CSI meetings in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Williamsport, State College and Camp Hill (home of my 2nd 'home' chapter –

Central Pennsylvania), I can now say that most of my closest friends in PA are fellow CSI members. People that I can depend on to answer a question, lend a hand, grab a drink and share a laugh. I truly feel part of the CSI family.

CSI has brought me places. Whether it was Chicago for CONSTRUCT 2011, Phoenix for CONSTRUCT 2012 or into an office that warmly welcomed me because of the CSI comradeship. CONSTRUCT 2011 and 2012 have been incredible experiences, filled with fantastic educational classes, a great exhibit hall, the best of speakers and most of all, remarkable people.

I could go on about CSI, but these 3 points above I feel strongest about. I am going to wrap up by saying what CSI is not. If you are a product rep, CSI is not a guaranteed spec. It is not guaranteed work. To have CSI work for you, you have to work at CSI. My personal CSI mantra has become "CSI pays back what you put into it. Join, commit, be active and network."

Become a member of this amazing team. What it all comes down to is the mission of CSI, which is to advance building information management and education of project teams to improve facility performance. Hope to see you at a meeting!

By Eric D. Lussier

Read additional material from Eric on his blog at <http://ericlussier.wordpress.com>.

Calling All Reps!



*Bill Deck,
Advertising Chair*

Would you like to highlight your company or a special product? Do we have a deal for you. For a mere \$125-\$150 you can display your wares during the social time and have 10 minutes of everyone's attention during dessert at one of our CPC/CSI dinner meetings. What an awesome opportunity to hit several specifiers at once. If you are a member of this chapter, it will cost \$125. If you are not, it will cost \$150. For more details, see the CPC-CSI.org website. To schedule a table top, contact Bill Deck at wdeck@rlps.com. Thanks!

*Bill Deck
Advertising Chair*



Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute Table Top Display Registration

Name/Contact: _____

Company: _____

Meeting Date: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Cost: \$125 members /\$150 non-members (does not include meal)

Fee Includes:

1. One 72 x 30 inch table to display product.
2. Display time: 6:00 - 7:00 P.M. (During social hour)
3. Presentation: 10 minute presentation during dessert.
4. Electrical: Outlets available. Vender supplied extension cords.

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November 13, 2012
CSI Central Pa. Chapter - Dinner Meeting & Program. Tour & Dinner Meeting. Tour of the Volvo Heavy Equipment Plant in Shippensburg, PA, Details inside Choice.

November 14-16, 2012
USGBC Greenbuild 2012, International Conference & Expo, San Francisco, CA. Details at www.greenbuildexpo.org

December 11, 2012
CSI Central Pa. Chapter - Dinner Meeting & Program at the Radisson, Camp Hill, PA, 6:00 pm. – "Insulated Metal Panels" presented by Rick Gordon of Kingspan.

January 8, 2013
CSI Central Pa. Chapter - Dinner Meeting & Program at the Radisson, Camp Hill, PA, 6:00 pm. – "But That's Not What I Meant!" a program on how better to specify the architect's and engineer's intent, to be presented by David Stutzman of Conspectus.

February 7-9, 2013
CSI Academies, Charlotte Omni Hotel, Charlotte, NC. Want to learn more about product representation? contract administration? construction specifications? This is a great opportunity to deeply delve into these topics. Details at www.csinet.org/academies.

February 12, 2013
CSI Central Pa. Chapter - Dinner Meeting & Program. Location and program to be announced.

March 13, 2013
CSI Central Pa. Chapter – 38th Annual Exhibitor's Show at the Radisson, Camp Hill, PA, 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., plus various seminars throughout the day from 9:00 a.m. on.

April 9, 2013
CSI Central Pa. Chapter - Dinner Meeting & Program. Location and program to be announced.

May 2-5, 2013
CSI Middle Atlantic Region Conference, "Your Gettysburg Address," at the Wyndham Hotel, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, hosted by Central PA Chapter CSI. Details at www.csimarc13.org.

June 20-22, 2013
AIA National Convention and Design Exposition, Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO.

September 24-27, 2013
CSI 57th Annual National Convention & Hanley Wood Exhibitions CONSTRUCT2013, Nashville, TN.

November 20-22, 2013
USGBC Greenbuild 2013, International Conference & Expo, Philadelphia, PA. Preliminary details at <http://dvgbc.org/greenbuild-2013>, including opportunities to be involved.