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ANNUAL CHAPTER AWARDS & MEMBER APPRECIATION BANQUET

Tuesday, June 11, 2013

All chapter members and guests are welcome to attend this annual chapter event in which we recognize 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. You are invited to relax, network with friends, partake of dinner, and celebrate the successful completion of one CSI year and the start of another.

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Spouses, guests and visitors
are welcome and encouraged to attend.

RADISSON HOTEL

1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill, PA

Board Meeting - 5:00 pm

All members are welcome to attend the Board Meeting

Attitude Adjustment - 6:00 pm

Dinner - 6:30 pm

Program - 7:15 pm

Dinner Cost

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

Dinner reservations by
Noon, Friday, June 7, 2013
See **FROM THE CHEF'S TABLE**
for Menu and Reservation details.

ATTENTION CHAPTER OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, ADVISOR, EDITOR, COMMITTEE CHAIRS and CO-CHAIRS

- You have a standing reservation for every dinner meeting. You are automatically registered for the first menu item on the list. If you are NOT attending the dinner meeting or want to CHANGE your menu item, you should RSVP with Logan at loganmyers@hotmail.com or 570-850-6330.

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

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All material **MUST** be in the editor's hands no later than **June 21, 2013** for publication in the July 2013 issue of "Choice".

Send to:
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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.



President's Message



*Jan Myers,
CSI, CCPR
President*

Greetings All,

Well, we have almost reached the end of the fiscal year for CSI and I am shocked at how quickly the time has gone by. As some of you know, I will be President of the Chapter for another year and most of the board will be maintaining their current positions. This is a first for our chapter and I am anxious to see what we can accomplish this coming year having already overcome the learning curve. We had a jam packed year this year with hosting the region conference, and we will start the new fiscal year off with our 50th Anniversary banquet on August 13 at Liberty Forge Golf Club. Save the date and watch for more details.

Again, these successes come from the members of the board who work so well as a team! Consider getting involved. It's a lot of fun!

On Tuesday, June 11th, during our normal meeting time we will be having our awards banquet. I hope you will all come out and support our team who has worked so hard.

*Regards,
Jan Myers, CSI, CCPR
President*

From the Editor's Desk



*Tanya Ness,
CSI,
Editor*

To come.

*Tanya Ness,
CSI Editor*

Classified Ads

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



From the Chef's Table



*Logan Myers
Hospitality Chair*

MENU

Pecan Encrusted Chicken
or
Mediterranean Tilapia

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

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.)

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

to Logan Myers by calling 570.850.6330 or e-mail at loganmyers@hotmail.com or use our on-line registration form at www.cpc-csi.org

YOU MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS OR CANCEL STANDING RESERVATIONS by NOON, FRIDAY, June 7, 2013.

ALL NO-SHOWS WILL BE BILLED.
*Entrée selection should be made when making a reservation.
First entrée listed is the default selection if no choice is made.*
To schedule a Table Top Display, email Bill Deck, bdeck@lscdesign.com or use the form in Choice or online.

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.

Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting



*Jeff Turicik,
in absence of
appointed
recording secretary*

The monthly board meeting was called to order at 5:00 by President Jan Myers.

President Myers commented on a "Good Job" and over all good comments on the Middle Atlantic Region Conference in Gettysburg. Jan noted that she was a little under the weather today after a long day at work. Other comments were noted by President Myers that summer meetings were optional and that tours were being considered.

Pres. Myers asked for approval of the April minutes - John Groff motion, Jeff Turicik second.

Pres Myers noted that Pay pal worked well at MARC.

Treasurer: No report

Pres Elect: Eric H – No Report

Vice Pres: Robert Lofton – No report

Secretary: John Danes – No report

Past Pres: John Groff – No report

Editor: Tanya Ness – Asked if Choice is published through the summer - Overall consensus was that it would be.

Academic Affairs: John Cannon: 1 student will be getting a scholarship – Elizabeth Hager is the winner.

Advertising: Bill Deck - received one advertising payment.

Archives: John Morgan – No report

Awards: John Danes – Now Awards Chairman - We are looking into a Speaker for the June meeting with Chris Atwood. Jeff Turicik made suggestions

Budget/ Finance: Charlie Beauduy – No report

By Laws: Bill Deck – No Report

Certification: John Groff - We had 5 Students' 2 took CDT

Education: Bob Lofton - Tonight's program is approved for one CEU Tonight. Tonight's program is with the Professional Estimators group

Exhibit Show: No Report

Hospitality: Logan Myers: 32 tonight - report by Tanya Ness

Long Range: No report discussion ensued on growth and planning of Chapter

Membership: Paul Brunski- discussion of percentage of professional's vs Industry CPC Chapter is 50% - 50%

Programs: Asst Chair, Jeff Turicik – Tonight's program will be a panel discussion with the National Professional Estimators local Chapter.

Directors: Scruggs, Beauduy, Morgan, Burkholder, Saylor, and Kingsborough, - all no reports

Old Business: Awaiting approval of by laws - Bill Deck- No action

Chapter Comments: Charles Beauduy made comments on the MARC, good job by all involved, attendance was around 75. Good Programs and good organization.

Meeting adjourned by Pres Myers at 6:10 pm, as happy hour ensued.

*Respectfully submitted,
Jeff Turicik
Acting Chapter Secretary*

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June program will also include our guest speaker, Nancy O'Halloran, President of the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of IFMA (International Facilities Management Association) and Senior Account Manager for G. R. Sponaugle & Sons., Inc.

Nancy O'Halloran will join us to speak briefly on what IFMA is all about, the current issues that are of importance to its membership (including LEED/sustainability issues), and their activities.

Member's Musing

Why I'm a member of CSI

I joined CSI more than 30 years ago first and foremost as networking resource. I started my career working for an independent specifications firm in Houston, TX. As a new specifications writer I needed to learn who I could trust to give me whole truth about products. Specification writers often meet with salesman and product representatives to discuss the products. Salesman will tell you all the wonderful things that their products will do and some manufacturers will list some of the limitations of their products. But, architects are very creative, they often imagine ways of using materials that manufacturers never dreamed. I have learned to rely on those representatives that I know from CSI to give me the truth about product limitations.

Over the years I have met some of the leaders in the industries related to construction who have provide answers to questions or possible problems before they became common industry knowledge. When I moved from Texas to central Pennsylvania I continued my involvement in CSI in order to develop those relationships and friendships.

Everyone knows that it has been a tough couple of years in the building industry. I was laid off twice, once 2010 and once in 2013. As a result I recently changed firms and moved from doing schools, institutional buildings and senior living projects to doing industrial manufacturing buildings and office buildings. In doing so I had the need to specify some materials and applications of materials that I was not up to speed with. My friends from CSI came through with the answers Bill Brightbill brought in someone from Germany to help the firm with an atrium smoke curtain. Jim Kingsborough helped me avoid a possible problem with mechanically fastened TPO roof by giving me the whole truth before we installed the roof.

The CSI Institute publishes a great magazine with timely articles helpful information but over the years the thing that has benefitted my life and career the most are my relationships with the members of CSI.

Bill Deck



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.

Contact: Bill Deck, CPC Advertising Committee
email: bdeck@lscdesign.com

Calendar of Events

**June 2013 & Beyond
for Mid Atlantic BX** social networking, training & other educational events. Info: www.midatlanticbx.com

**June 11, 2013
CSI Central Pa. Chapter - Awards Banquet** at the Radisson, Camp Hill, PA, 6:00 pm. Speaker to be announced.

**June 20-22, 2013
AIA National Convention and Design Exposition**, Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO. Details: www.aia.org/convention.

**July 9, 2013 (Tentative)
CSI Central Pa. Chapter – Building Tour** at the new PSECU Headquarters Building, Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, PA. Date, time and more details to be confirmed.

**August 2013
CSI Central Pa. Chapter**
No Meeting scheduled

**August 13, 2013
CSI Central Pa. Chapter – 50th Anniversary Banquet.** Liberty Forge Golf Course, 3804 Lisburn Road, Mechanicsburg, PA. Banquet in the evening, preceded by golfing in the afternoon. More details will be forthcoming.

**September 10, 2013
CSI Central Pa. Chapter - Dinner Meeting & Program.** Location and program TBD.

**September 18-21, 2013
PSPE Annual Conference**, Holiday Inn Harrisburg-Hershey, Grantville, PA. Details at <http://pspe.org/events/conference/>.

**September 24-27, 2013
CSI 57th Annual National Convention & Hanley Wood Exhibitions CONSTRUCT2013**, Music City Center, Nashville, TN. More info at www.constructshow.com.

**October 3, 2013
AIA Central Pennsylvania – Annual Conference, Expo and “Excellence in Design” Awards**

**October 8, 2013
CSI Central Pa. Chapter - Dinner Meeting & Program.** Location and program TBD.

**October 29-November 2, 2013
National Preservation Conference**, Indianapolis, IN. Details: <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/>.

**November 12, 2013
CSI Central Pa. Chapter - Dinner Meeting & Program.** Location and program TBD.

**November 20-22, 2013
USGBC Greenbuild 2013**, International Conference & Expo, Philadelphia, PA. Details: www.greenbuildexpo.org. Hosted by the Delaware Valley Green Building Council, opportunities to be involved can be found at <http://dvgbc.org/greenbuild-2013>

**December 10, 2013
CSI Central Pa. Chapter - Dinner Meeting & Program.** Location and program TBD.

**March 27-29, 2014
CSI Academies**, Indianapolis, IN. Want to learn more about product representation? contract administration? construction specifications? This is a great opportunity to deeply delve into these topics. Details: www.csinet.org/academies. Registration opens Summer 2013.



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