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CHOICE



CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER
CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS INSTITUTE

Central Pennsylvania Chapter – Construction Specifications Institute

Dinner Meeting Notice – Central Pennsylvania Chapter – CSI

Tuesday, February 13, 2018
at the Radisson, Camp Hill, PA

Virtual Reality in Your Office!

What is real and what is just in the computer? Architecture is starting to blur the line between the two. Is virtual reality (VR) technology only for the largest of firms or is it something that can be part of your design process? Eric Hardenbrook will discuss ways that immersive technology can be utilized to improve communications for both design teams and clients, expand visualization techniques, and deliver results that save time and win work. This presentation will include a demonstration of VR technology.

More information as we get closet to the meeting date.

Any postponement of this meeting due to bad weather will be posted on the chapter website, www.cpc-csi.com, and sent by email blast as early as possible.

Our dinner meeting will be held at:

RADISSON HOTEL, 1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill, PA
Board Meeting at 5:00 p.m. Attitude Adjustment at 6:00 p.m.
Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Program at 7:15 p.m.
Dinner Cost: Free to Central Pennsylvania Chapter CSI Members,
\$10.00 for Students, \$25.00/person for all others (pay at door w/ check or cash)

Dinner: Chef's Choice Buffet
All dinner reservations, including special dietary menu requirements, must be made no later than FRIDAY, NOON, February 9, 2018, by contacting Logan Myers by email at loganmyers@hotmail.com or by telephone at (570) 850-6330.

NOTICE: Board Members and Committee Chairs have a standing reservation.

Please RSVP if you cannot attend!



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All material **MUST** be in the editor's hands no later than **February 26, 2017** for publication in the **March** 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
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President's Message



Dear Members and Colleagues,

Happy New Year to all! A hope you all had time to enjoy the Christmas holiday with family and friends.

As we enter the New Year, I want to remind everyone to please update your profile on www.csiresources.org if any information has changed due to a change of employment or residence. It is important that both the Institute and the Chapter have accurate information about your employment status, mailing address and email address.

I don't know what Chris Atwood has in mind as yet for the January continuing education program, but keep an eye on your email inbox for information.

Hope to see you at the January meeting.

Yours truly,

Robert Loftin, CSI, CDT, AIA

From the Editor's Desk

Happy New Year everyone!

We're looking forward to another fantastic year here in the Central PA Chapter. There's always a lot going on. We want to hear from you! IF you've got an article you'd like to have added to the monthly issue of CHOICE be sure to send it in to us! We're always interested in hearing what our members have to say.

Don't forget - our annual exhibitors show is coming up in March!

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.

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Board Meeting Minutes

By: Mike Krahling

Date: January 9, 2018

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Radisson Harrisburg Hotel, Camp Hill, PA 17011

Quorum: Yes (8 of 14 min)

Opening Comments:

- 1) Was on the conference yesterday and they said there will be a CSI webinar on April 26-27 on Risk Management
- 2) LOS may be changing its name
- 3) NOVA expects to get out the invites in the next couple weeks, It will be in late April and will be about the apple blossoms

Treasurer's Report:

- 1) In good order, bills are all paid.
- 2) Chris asked about a \$700 line item and Bill pointed out that was 2 separate checks totaling \$700. One was for \$500 and the other for \$200
- 3) Chris asked about Tremco and they have been billed, but not paid yet

Officers' Report:

- "President-Elect: Tayna Ness - Not Present
- "Vice President: Kathryn Sterner - No Report
- "Secretary: Ken Robinson - No Report
- "Past President / Advisor: Eric Hardenbrook - Not Present

Editors Report:

- "Editor: Gretchen Weaver - Not Present
- "Webmaster: Michael Deck - Not Present

Committee Reports:

"Academic Affairs: John Cannon - Not Present

"Advertising: Bill Deck

- 1) Just gave Bill B \$750 from advisors

"Archives: Bill Brightbill

- 1) In touch with Gary Clark about picking up the Archives, there are about 6-8 file boxes

"Awards: Kathryn Sterner - No Report

"Budget / Finance: Charles Beauduy - Not Present

"Bylaws: Bill Deck - No Report

"Certification: OPEN

- 1) Kazim was voted in as the new "Certification" chair

"Education / Technical: Robert Loftin

- 1) Tonight is approved, but not HSW

"Electronics / Communications: Gretchen Weaver - Not Present

"Exhibit Show: Paul Hertzler

- 1) Draft was emailed about the show

2) Bill B notes it states that ASHRAE will get \$50 per exhibitor but what if the show breaks even? Bill will talk with Paul about revising our risk. He will do that before Robert signs this Draft

- 3) USGBC is doing their show the same day as us

"Hospitality: Logan Myers - Not Present

"Long Range Planning: Tanya Ness - Not Present

"Membership: Jan Myers - Not Present

"Programs: Chris Atwood

- 1) Eric is doing a presentation next month on Virtual Reality

Directors Reports:

1. Below Notes 1-9 from Kazim. He held a meeting on 1/2/18 with Bill Deck, Eric Hardenbrook & Kathryn Sterner
2. CDT Exam dates were reviewed. It is too late to put anything together for Spring dates. Committee targeted CDT Exam dates btwn Sep 25 and Dec 10
3. Review sessions to be offered starting Thursday, May 3 2018, and ending Thursday, June 21 2018. Classes would meet from 6 PM to 8:30 PM. There will be 8 sessions.

4. The topics for each session will correspond to the 8 domains of the CDT Exam.

Domain 1: Fundamentals 12%; Domain 2: Project Concept and Delivery 10%; Domain 3: Design Process 12%; Domain 4: Construction Documents 28%; Domain 5: Procurement 10%; Domain 6: Preconstruction 6%; Domain 7: Construction 16%;

Domain 8: Lifestyle Activities 6%

5. A detailed schedule will be drawn up once instructors are identified to allow for more classroom time for Domain 4.

6. Committee members will reach out to members to volunteer their time to teach the different topics. Eric will teach Domain 4, and Bill will teach Domain 5.

7. Kazim to solicit HACC to get a classroom at the main campus. Very likely, there will be no charge for using the facilities.

8. Marketing:

"Signs at CSI Show (Kathryn to coordinate with Jan)

"Advertise in Choice and Chapter website

"AIA Newsletter

"Mid Atlantic region news item. Bob Loftin to coordinate

"A flyer to be prepared by committee to be distributed by products reps as they visit Consultants.

9. Bill to check into getting "Project Delivery Practice Guide" at a discount. E-version is available for around \$45.

10. May have a one day refresher prior to the test

New Business:

- 1) Minutes were approved with no revisions

- 2) Approved for the chapter to buy the instructor guide for CDT for \$150, Bill Deck will handle this

Old Business:

- 1) We can't change the student membership until next fiscal year

Meeting Adjourned: 6:23

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.com website. To schedule a table top, contact Bill Deck at bdeck@warehouseae.com. Thanks!

*Bill Deck
Advertising Chair*



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

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