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CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER
CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS INSTITUTE

Central Pennsylvania Chapter – Construction Specifications Institute

Dinner Meeting Notice – Central Pennsylvania Chapter – CSI

Tuesday, January 9, 2018
at the Radisson, Camp Hill, PA

Processing All Those Submittals!
A Re-View and Discussion of the Dec. 7 CSI Specifying
Practice Group Session
with Salvatore Verrastro and Clint Newton of Spillman
Farmer Architects

Do you wonder what your responsibilities are with regard to submittals? Do you struggle with reviewing and documenting submittals? Are you spending excessive time on your submission processing? Join us as we re-view and discuss December's exceptionally rich online Specifying Practice Group presentation in which the responsibilities, risks and pitfalls of processing submittals were examined by Sal Verrastro and Clint Newton. The online session was implemented by Matt Fochs, CSI Community Development Manager.

This continuing education course will be registered with AIA CES for 1 Learning Unit, and CE certificates will be available for all attendees.

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 on January 9.

Our dinner meeting will be held at the
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, January 5,
2018,
by contacting Logan Myers by email at
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All material **MUST** be in the editor's hands no later than **January 26, 2017** for publication in the **February** 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
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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 Krahlung

Date: December 12, 2017

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Radisson Harrisburg Hotel, Camp Hill, PA 17011

Quorum: Yes (8 of 14 min)

Opening Comments:

-President: Robert Loftin –

1) On the call yesterday, Gail reminded everyone to check the roster on the National

2) Still working on the cost for the AIA provider, may go up from \$200 to \$800

Treasurer's Report:

-Treasurer: Bill Brightbill – Not Present

1) Bill emailed October & November reports

2) Eric asked if Bill coordinated payment to the speaker tonight and Robert was not sure

Officers' Report:

-President-Elect: Tayna Ness – Not Present

-Vice President: Kathryn Sterner – No Report

-Secretary: Ken Robinson – No Report

-Past President / Advisor: Eric Hardenbrook

1) Choice went out this month, there is a deadline listed for articles to be included

Editors Report:

-Editor: Gretchen Weaver – Not Present

-Webmaster: Michael Deck – Not Present

Committee Reports:

-Academic Affairs: John Cannon – Not Present

-Advertising: Bill Deck

1) Has all the invoices for the advertising on the website

2) And there is a tabletop for next month

-Archives: Bill Brightbill - Not Present

-Awards: Kathryn Sterner

1) No nominations for regional awards

-Budget / Finance: Charles Beauduy - Not Present

-Bylaws: Bill Deck – No Report

-Education / Technical: Robert Loftin

1) Course is registered tonight

-Electronics / Communications: Gretchen Weaver – Not Present

1) Eric: Main page is up to date

2) Eric will post the flier about the trade show on our website & FB

-Exhibit Show: Paul Hertzler – Not Present / No Report

1) See his email dated 11/28/17 – It contains the Exhibitor Flyer

-Long Range Planning: Tanya Ness – Not Present

1) Re-sent the original email about planning

-Membership: Jan Myers

1) Will send me email with updated report for next month

-Programs: Chris Atwood – Not Present

1) Bob U: mentioned about having a winter social again like we did a couple of years ago also he started looking. He ruled out wineries but asked if we were interested in food or just alcohol. Troggs has light food but they won't reserve seats. But we should still be okay. He will keep looking for options

2) Eric found a new toy he would like to share with the chapter so he is on the agenda for Jan pending Chris's approval

Directors Reports:

1) None

New Business:

1) Minutes approved as noted – changes in yellow below from Ken Robinson

2) LOS will be the first week of August in York again

3) Kazim asked if we can re-name our scholarship to the Leroy S Kimmons Scholarship, Eric looked and it's not currently named so we will look into it and talk again next month.

Old Business:

1) Student membership – We have a separate membership because Institute has one in their bylaws. We will vote on waiving the student membership fee next meeting once Bob pulls all the info together – Bob looked into this and we can make the student membership dues anything we want but to get it to zero we need to talk about this a little more. Maybe we absorb the cost because of the no-show members or try company mentors to cover the \$25 meal cost. Everyone seems to agree the cost should be zero, now we need to figure out how to make that happen,

2) Chris will call Kazim about HACC hosting the CDT boot camp or not, we need a decision by December's meeting – Kazim wants his students to take the CDT upon graduation so that adds another 5-6 people to take the CDT. Bill D, Kathryn & Eric said they will help support a team to look into how this will work. They will meet in Jan before our monthly meeting. We have about 3 people interested in a CDT bootcamp besides the HAAC students. Mike K will contact Mitch Miller to find out if there is an outline for a CDT bootcamp. Kazim will reach out to Cherise in Washington State to see if she has info about a CDT bootcamp

3)

4) We need nominations for board positions by February – 3 directors & VP (revised from last month)

5) Adding dues to our website (revised from last month)

Meeting Adjourned: 6:03

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@warehausae.com. Thanks!

*Bill Deck
Advertising Chair*



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Construction Specifications Institute
Table Top Display Registration

Name/Contact: _____

Company: _____

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

Fee Includes:

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2. Display time: 6:00 - 7:00 P.M. (During social hour)
3. Presentation: 10 minute presentation during dessert.
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