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CHOICE



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Central Pennsylvania Chapter – CSI

WE ARE AWARD WINNERS!

From the Awards Committee:

It is my distinct pleasure to inform you that the Central Pennsylvania Chapter has been selected to receive CSI's FY 2019 Outstanding Chapter Commendation.

OCC winners will be honored at the CSI's Honors & Awards Ceremony, 6:00 pm on Thursday, October 10 during CONSTRUCT 2019 & the CSI Annual Convention at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center, at National Harbor, Maryland. The CSI Honors & Awards Ceremony is dedicated to recognizing those members, chapters, and groups who have contributed to the advancement of CSI's mission.

I would like to add my personal congratulations on this achievement and thank you for making a notable contribution to CSI. I look forward to seeing you on stage at the Gaylord Resort.

Sincerely,

Billy Mathis, FCSI, CDT
Chair, CSI Awards Committee

Dinner Meeting Notice

Tuesday, September 10, 2019
at the Radisson, Camp Hill, PA

Investigate Your CSI!

Come One, Come All: New Members, Old Members, and the Curious! Join us for an evening of fun, fellowship and discovery as we investigate what CSI is and make sense out of what may appear to be a crime scene.

Members' motives will be revealed!

Designed as an orientation session for new CSI members and a re-orientation session for all other members, this program will also introduce CSI to anyone who is simply curious about the original CSI. We will cross-examine the Institute's organization, mission, resources, and benefits and share from our collective CSI experiences.

This 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
& First-Time Guests/Visitors, \$10.00 for Students,
\$25.00/person for all others (pay at door w/ check or cash)

Dinner: Chef's Choice Buffet

Dinner reservations, including special dietary menu requirements, must be made no later than FRIDAY, NOON, September 6, 2019, by contacting Logan Myers by email at loganmyers@hotmail.com or by telephone at (570) 850-6330.

NOTE: Board Members and Committee Chairs have a standing reservation and are required to RSVP if you cannot attend!



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All material **MUST** be in the editor's hands no later than **September 20, 2019** for publication in the **next** 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.

CHECK OUR
MEMBERSHIP PAGE!



President's Message

Chapter Members,

Summer is waning, which means it's time refresh your CSI frame of mind. We had a fun summer with the LEAD conference and the summer social event. Thanks to Jeff Snyder for coordinating the summer social and also thanks to Bill Deck, for hosting us at Warehaus, and to Bill Brightbill, Ken Robinson and Jeff Turicik for providing snacks and refreshments.

If you're thinking of getting more involved in an organization this year, don't forget that your CSI Chapter has a few open board positions and plenty of committees that could use your talents. Come to the board meeting and find out what's the best fit for you. Thanks to Jeff Turicik's efforts as Awards Chair, you'd be participating with a Chapter that will be receiving an Outstanding Chapter Commendation Award at this year's Construct. Come along to Construct and see the festivities in person.

Finally, as you're refocus on work, don't forget that CSI is now offering an electronic badge that you can include in your signature block or on your resume' or in your LinkedIn profile. This badge will not only show that you're a member of CSI, but will indicate your CSI certifications. If you're looking for opportunities to keep your certifications current, your CSI chapter has really interesting programs throughout the year and the added bonus of conversation with others in the construction industry. Hope to see you all at our next meeting!

Kathryn Sterner

Central PA CSI Chapter President

From the Editor's Desk

Greetings friends.

And we're back! It's going to be another year filled with interesting and informative meetings. We look forward to connecting with you - and other folks in the industry that you think would fit in with our group! Bring a friend and expand the learning possibilities! IF you have something you'd like to have published in CHOICE be sure to send it on over. We're always looking for strong content.

Don't forget to connect with us on LinkedIn or Facebook and check out our website too for upcoming events!

Our Program Committee is seeking ideas for diverse, unbiased, educational presentations for the coming year (and beyond). If you would like to be part of our Program Committee, or just have some program ideas to share, please contact Chris Atwood (catwood@gfnet.com) or Jeff Turicik (JeffTurick@ykkap.com)

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: August 13, 2019

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Ganflec 207 Senate Ave, Camp Hill, PA 17011

Quorum: No (8 of 14 min)

Opening Comments:

•President: Kathryn Sterner –

- 1)LEED is this weekend and several board members are going
- 2)Next Month we will set up the car pool for construct
- 3)We need to update our bylaws & chapter outline, Bill Deck is aware

Treasurer's Report:

•Treasurer: Bill Brightbill – Not Present - e-mailed report to board prior to meeting

Officers' Report:

•President-Elect: No Report

•Vice President: Open

•Secretary: Ken Robinson –1)All of our leaders are updated on the National Website

•Past President / Advisor: Robert Loftin – No Report

Editors Report:

•Editor: Eric Hardenbrook –

1)Will be getting Choice out again in September, Get your info to him by 8/23

•Webmaster: Michael Deck – Not Present

Committee Reports:

•Academic Affairs: Open –

•Advertising: Bill Deck – Not Present

•Archives: Bill Brightbill - Not Present

•Awards: Katie Bicksler – No Report

•Budget / Finance: Charles Beauduy - Not Present

•Bylaws: Bill Deck – Not Present

•Certification: Open – No Report

•Education / Technical: Robert Loftin –

1)Sent email to Ted Williams at Stevens about CDT

•Electronics / Communications: Eric Hardenbrook – Not Present

•Exhibit Show: Paul Hertzler – Not Present

1)Still considering to partner with USGBC and ASRAE

2)Rich Forsberg spoke to Paul - Maybe we set up a day long group of classes at a cost but no trade show

3)The board spoke about maybe doing a social get together and have the sponsors pay for everything

4)Maybe consider a different month? But April is Lehigh Valley's trade show

•Hospitality: Logan Myers – Not Present

•Long Range Planning: Rich Forsberg – No Report

•Membership: Jan Myers – Not Present

1)New membership orientation in September or October?

•Programs: Chris Atwood – No Report

1)Need a new program for September, the guy was too busy and needs to be pushed to the Spring

Directors Reports:

1)No reports

New Business:

1)Chris Atwood / Kathryn will contact Keystone ABC about using their facility. It would need to start in early September so we will need to set it up for early Spring because we don't have the time to do it in September

2)Jeff / Baseball game – Deadline is next Monday to register.

Old Business:

Meeting Adjourned: 6:45

Attendee's this month:

1)Ken Robinson

2)Chris Atwood

3)Mike Krahlung

4)Robert Loftin

5)Jeff Snyder

6)Kathryn Sterner

7)Susan Sprague

8)Rich Forsberg

9)Katie Bicksler

PHOTOS FROM OUR GREYSTONE PROJECT TOUR!



NEWS RELEASE

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AWI LEADS NEW WOODWORK STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT THROUGH ANSI PROCESS

New Casework Performance Duty Levels Established

Potomac Falls, VA, July 10, 2019 – The Architectural Woodwork Institute (AWI) is creating a new suite of standards for architectural woodwork. The creation of these standards, which is expected to continue over the next three years, will define and address each aspect of architectural woodwork. Development of the **AWI 0641 – Architectural Wood Casework Standard** is currently underway in its second round of public comment.

AWI 0641 - Architectural Wood Casework Standard features the well-known Premium, Custom or Economy Grades as designations for aesthetic requirements while a new designation of **Casework Performance Duty Levels** is being introduced. Through rigorous casework testing performed at AWI's National Testing Center in Americus, GA, AWI established data-driven designations of casework load performance measures as Duty Levels 1, 2, 3, & 4. "Providing specifiers and design professionals with simpler and clearer methods to designate casework performance and casework appearance improves the specification and design process and contributes to the owners receiving the best value", stated AWI staff member Margaret Fisher. The new AWI 0641 - Architectural Wood Casework Standard is expected to complete the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) vetting process and is slated for publication in first quarter of 2020.

While the **Architectural Woodwork Standards (AWS), Edition 2, 2014** remains AWI's current and recognized woodwork standard, Ms. Fisher, noted that several standards, including AWI's first ANSI-designated standard, **ANSI/AWI 0620-2018 – Finish Carpentry/Installation**, became effective on March 15, 2019.

The **ANSI/AWI 0620-2018 – Finish Carpentry/Installation Standard**, along with **AWI 100 – Submittals**, **AWI 200 – Care & Storage**, and **AWI – 300 Materials**, are currently available for download and reference from AWI's website, www.awinet.org. Design professionals and specifiers are encouraged to use AWI's new Standards in upcoming project specifications. Meanwhile, interim specification language recommended by AWI is as follows: **"All work in this section shall comply with AWI's published standards, latest edition, for grades of architectural woodwork indicated for construction, finishes, installation, and other requirements."**

AWI will continue to provide technical assistance for the users of the current **AWS, Second Edition** and each new AWI Standard as they are released. Technical help is available by contact AWI Technical Director, Ashley Goodin, at 229-389-2543 or by email at help@awinet.org. If you would like more information about this topic, please contact Margaret Fisher at 571-926-5522 or by email at mfisher@awinet.org.

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About AWI: The Architectural Woodwork Institute (AWI) is a nonprofit trade association founded in 1953. Today, AWI represents nearly 3000 members consisting of architectural woodworkers, suppliers, design professionals and students from around the world. 46179 Westlake Drive, Potomac Falls, VA 20165

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*Bill Deck
Advertising Chair*



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

Name/Contact: _____

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LOOKING FORWARD

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EDUCATION: October 9-11, 2019
EXHIBITS: October 10-11, 2019
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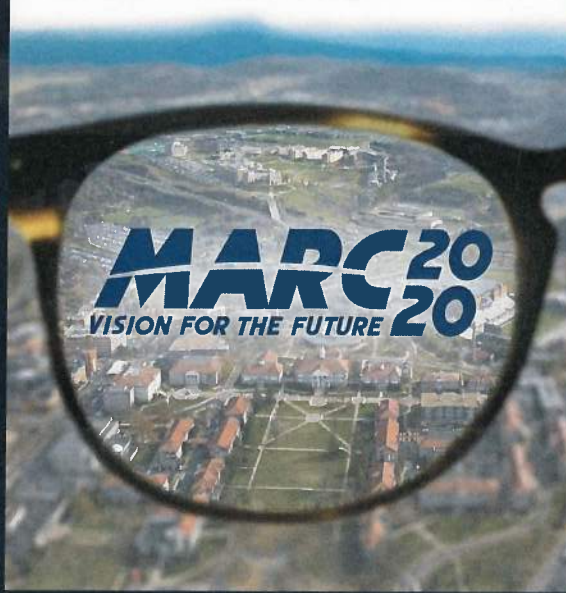
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