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CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS INSTITUTE

Central Pennsylvania Chapter – CSI

Dinner Meeting Notice – Central Pennsylvania Chapter – CSI

Tuesday, February 11, 2020
at the Radisson, Camp Hill, PA

Our Ministry of Magic? Delve Into Pennsylvania DGS!

Presenter: Bonnie Sowers, RA
Capital Planning Coordinator, PA DGS

Does the Pennsylvania Department of General Services (PA DGS) seem like a “ministry of magic”? This presentation aims to diminish the mysteries of this “wizarding world” bureaucracy by examining several current DGS design and construction projects to illuminate the Commonwealth’s capital outlay process and priorities. Attend and understand how our tax dollars are being put to work!

Learning Objectives: Attendees to this presentation will be able to:

- Discuss project delivery methods used by the PA DGS.
- Identify the minimum sustainability objectives required for PA DGS projects.
- Understand the condition of various Commonwealth facilities under DGS jurisdiction, including their state of accessibility and Code compliance.
- Appreciate the public benefits of selective PA DGS capital outlay projects.

This program is a continuing education course that has been submitted to AIA CES for 1.0 LU. Continuing education certificates will be available for all attendees requesting them.

Our dinner meeting will be held at the
RADISSON HOTEL, 1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill, PA
Attitude Adjustment at 6:00 p.m., Dinner at 6:30 p.m., Program at
7:15 p.m.

Dinner: Chef’s Choice Buffet
Dinner Cost: Free to Central Pennsylvania Chapter CSI Members
\$10.00 for Students, \$30.00/person for all others (pay at door w/
check or cash)

Please make dinner reservations, including special dietary menu requirements,
no later than FRIDAY, 12:00 Noon, February 6, 2020, by contacting
Logan Myers
by email at loganmyers@hotmail.com or by telephone at (570)
850-6330.

NOTE: Board Meeting at 5:00 p.m.
Board Members and Committee Chairs have a standing dinner 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 **March 27, 2020** for publication in the **next** 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.

CHECK OUR
MEMBERSHIP PAGE!



President's Message

I have another rhyme for you.
As I search for what to write.
I'll work in a bit of a riddle too.
It will take a lot of foresight.

We have committees for many a thing.
They meet once a month more or less.
There's programs, electronics, advertising,
By- laws, awards, and membership

Just this past month a new group was formed
With hopes of some fund raising.
The CDT class is helping folks learn.
With all our instructors who are amazing.

Bob plans the winter social you see.
Jeff comes through with the summer event.
Now we need a whole new committee
Which will require everyone's commitment.

We need to plan for lots of learning
Tours of local interest
We need a place for those who are staying
To show everyone our very best.

There will be a few meetings with required thinking
Lots of planning inspired
There may be some attitude adjustment drinking
And I think ice cream is required.

Eric is telling me I'm out of time
Which is pretty typical for me.
Have you figured out this rhyme
What's happening in 2023?

Kathryn Sterner

Central PA CSI Chapter President

From the Editor's Desk

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 Krahling

Date: January 14, 2020

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Radisson Harrisburg Hotel, Camp Hill, PA 17011

Quorum: Yes (8 of 14 min)

Opening Comments:

•President: Kathryn Sterner – 1)Regional Call yesterday they spoke about the self reporting

Treasurer's Report:

•Treasurer: Bill Brightbill

1)In good order, report emailed to the board

Officers' Report:

•President Elect-Rich Forsberg – No Report

•Vice President: Open

•Secretary: Ken Robinson

1)No Report

•Past President / Advisor: Robert Loftin

1) No Report

Editors Report:

•Editor: Eric Hardenbrook

1)Choice was sent out

2)Please send new info prior to Christmas

•Webmaster: Michael Deck – Not Present

Committee Reports:

•Academic Affairs: Open

•Advertising: Bill Deck – Not Present

•Archives: Bill Brightbill - No Report

•Awards: Katie Bicksler

1)Regional awards were pushed to be submitted by 1/15

2)Submitting "Choice" for an award tomorrow

•Budget / Finance: Charles Beauduy - No Report

•Bylaws: Bill Deck

1)Chris Atwood said the vote for the revisions passed by vote at the last general CSI meeting

•Certification: Kazim Dharsi - Not Present

1)Chris Atwood - CDT has been promoted and 2 people have signed up. Deadline is this Thursday

•Education / Technical: Robert Loftin – No Report

•Electronics / Communications: Eric Hardenbrook – No Report

•Exhibit Show: Paul Hertzler – Not Present

1)An email was sent to prior exhibitors notifying them that we are not hosting a product show this year

2)Eric has placed a copy of this notice on the website

3)As a group we spoke about several other options for fund raising. Bill B and Jeff S will meet with Paul. Maybe 2 separate meetings, one for fundraising and the other for growing the chapter

•Hospitality: Logan Myers – Not Present

1)Chris Atwood suggested we just charge \$30 for guests and not offer the Free first time – We can vote on this next meeting

•Long Range Planning: Rich Forsberg – No Report

•Membership: Jan Myers – Not Present

•Programs: Chris Atwood

1)February program is scheduled

2)March is still not set

Directors Reports:

1)Bob Unger is retiring but will still be part of the chapter. He will forward his new email

New Business:

1)Meeting minutes approved with no changes

2)Boomerangs said they can not accommodate us for meeting so we spoke about other options

Old Business:

1)Winter Social – Bob said he called about the hockey game and all the suites are sold out. Week days are easier to get a group of tickets together. We need 15 for the group rates. 2/16 and 2/25 are two possible dates. Kathryn will bring it up at the meeting tonight

Meeting Adjourned: 6:02

Attendee's this month:

- 1)Eric Hardenbrook
- 2)Bill Brightbill
- 3)Ken Robinson
- 4)Chris Atwood
- 5)Mike Krahling
- 6)Robert Loftin
- 7)Charles Beudey
- 8)Jeff Snyder
- 9)athryn Sterner
- 10)Bob Unger
- 11)Reed Hoffman
- 12)Susan Sprague
- 13)Rich Forsberg
- 14)Katie Bicksler

WINTER SOCIAL!

CPC-CSI Hockey Night



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Our **Central PA Chapter's 2020 Winter Social** will be at the **Hershey Bears** hockey game on **Tuesday, February 25**, at the Giant Center in Hershey. Game time is 7:00 p.m. (The Bears play the Charlotte Checkers, if anyone cares.)

Ticket price is flexible.

If we have enough folks, we may be able to get a discount. But the expected price will be \$25 per person (including fees and taxes) (upper deck seats). Parking is not included.

If you plan to come, please email to Bob Unger at regnu204@gmail.com.

Deadline to reply will be 8:00 a.m. February 21, so that I have time to buy the tickets.

Once I do, I will know the price, and I will let everyone who signed up know what that price is. You can pay me when I give you your ticket at the Giant Center when you get there on the 25th. (I will provide instructions for meeting that evening to the attendees.)

Note: If you say you are coming, you are committing. I will be buying the tickets, and I may not be able to get rid of yours if you don't show up.

If you need any info on the Bears or the Giant Center, their web site is www.hersheybears.com.



SHOW NEWS



Special Announcement: **EXHIBITORS' SHOW AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

December 10, 2010

Dear Friends:

We at the Central Pennsylvania Chapter, CSI (CPC-CSI) believe that in-person contact and exchange of information among the AEC community at events such as our Exhibitors' Show is among the best ways to build a network of trusted advisors and resources. Through our chapter members and in collaboration with other outstanding professional organizations such as ASHRAE-Central Pennsylvania Chapter, USGBC-Central Pennsylvania Community and AIA-Pennsylvania, we have endeavored to provide our event attendees with timely and meaningful educational programs as well as access to the latest products and information by way of our many knowledgeable Exhibitors.

It is important to us that any event provides an opportunity for our Exhibitors to expand their network and grow their business. Unfortunately, we have experienced a significant decline in attendance for several years; and so, it is with much regret that we have decided that **we will not host an Exhibitors' Show and Educational Program in 2020**, as we re-evaluate and explore other ways to connect members of the Central Pennsylvania AEC community. We invite and welcome your suggestions.

Here are some ways that you can continue to support our Chapter and engage with our members:

- ***Sponsor a program or event***
- ***Register for a Table-Top presentation***
- ***Become a member of our Chapter, join CPC-CSI today!***

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. Your company will be recognized in our monthly newsletter - CHOICE.

For details, see our website www.cpc-csi.com or contact Bill Deck at bdeck@warehausae.com

On behalf of the Exhibitors' Show Committee and the Central Pennsylvania Chapter, CSI, I thank you for your past participation in our Exhibitors' Show and Educational Program event. We look forward to your continued support and engagement with our chapter in the future.

Kind regards,

Paul

Paul R. Hertzler
Exhibitors' Show Committee, Chair



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Calling All Reps!



*Bill Deck,
Advertising Chair*

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*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)
for non-members

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
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