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CHOICE



CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS INSTITUTE

Central Pennsylvania Chapter – CSI

Gone Virtual!

We're still here! CSI Central Pennsylvania is wrestling a bit with how to continue benefiting its members and visitors while operating under the circumstances induced by a pandemic. With flexibility, imagination, and determination, we will find ways to adjust, thrive, and support one another, and eventually exit this period of cautionary living with expanded resources, clearer vision and greater purpose. Stay in touch, reach out, let us know how you're doing. To that end.....

You are invited to join us for a joint virtual meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Chapters of CSI and ASPE, starting at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 12, 2020.

Let's Build!

Kicking off with a half hour of "attitude adjustment," we will meet up virtually, share some humor, wisdom, and other observations from our present socially-distanced existence, and offer a few toasts to one another (BYOB).

This will be followed at 5:30 p.m. by our feature presentation exploring Let's Build, a highly successful week-long summer camp program for girls, initiated three years ago by Greater Lehigh Valley Chapter CSI president, Jon Lattin. Working with partners such as the Lehigh Valley ACE Mentor program, ABC Eastern PA, and AIA Eastern PA, and numerous sponsors including manufacturers and professional design service providers, Let's Build introduces girls aged 14-18 to the architecture, engineering and construction industry. Jon, with his palpable enthusiasm, will lead us through the objectives of Let's Build, explain how it operates, and share its results and future vision. We hope you bring lots of questions! For a preview, take a look here: <https://www.letsbuildcamp.com/>

Learning Objectives: Attendees at this meeting will understand how Let's Build:

Provides girls an opportunity to explore a career in the construction industry.
Develops greater self-esteem in girls by teaching skills to solve challenging projects and successfully complete them.
Inspires and mentors girls to understand they have a place in the construction industry and can become successful leaders in the future.
Fosters a stronger, more diverse workforce for the future of the construction industry.

This will be a 1-hour continuing education program, registered with AIA CES. Certificates will be available to all attendees.

TO REGISTER for this FREE program and receive the Zoom URL link, email Ken Robinson at kbrpe@kbraengineering.com no later than 4:55 p.m. on May 12.

Please share this invitation with anyone you think might be interested in hearing about Let's Build.

Following the program, the CPC CSI Board and committee chairs will meet. All CPC CSI members are welcome to attend.



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All material **MUST** be in the editor's hands no later than **May 27, 2020** 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,

As is on everyone's mind, hope you all are staying healthy. But, if you're tired of talking about where you can find toilet paper or how so much junk accumulated in the basement, Chris has set-up a virtual program that can expand the circle of your thoughts. Now it's more important than ever to have the special contacts of your CSI friends. You can Zoom in with or without video. You can also phone in to participate. We'll have attitude adjustment with an open bar and chef's choice dinner. So I hope you can take an hour or two to connect with your CSI.

If you're reevaluating your budget right now, the Institute has set-up a way to defer your dues. Connect to the Institute's web site through ours at csi-cpc.com. See "Member Support Program FAQ". Keep checking our web site for updates on future programs, LEAD and Construct. While it seems like we're all moving in slow motion, things are constantly changing. Until we can meet in person again, we'll keep working on ways to keeps everyone's construction brains tuned. So don't let this great connection fall by the wayside.

Stay safe and healthy and I hope you can attend Tuesday's program.

Kathryn Sterner

Central PA CSI Chapter President

QUICK CONSTRUCTION QUIZ

Selection of construction services could be based on which of the following?

- a. The lowest bid from several contractors competitively bidding the project.
- b. The reputation of the contractor.
- c. Previous relationship of the contractor with the Owner or Designer.
- d. Special qualifications or experience of the prospective Contractor.
- e. All of the above.

Which of the following statements about the distribution of materials is true?

- a. Delivery of materials to the project site is independent of the construction schedule.
- b. Stocking distributors and non-stocking dealers have agreements with manufacturers to buy, inventory, and resell the manufacturers' products to buyers.
- c. Subdistributors buy materials from construction subcontractors.
- d. None of the above.

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: April 14, 2020

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Virtual "ZOOM" meeting

Quorum: Yes (8 of 14 min)

Opening Comments:

President: Kathryn Sterner –

- 1) No regional phone call yesterday and was postponed until next Monday

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer: Bill Brightbill –

- 1) Emailed the report to the board

Officers' Report:

President Elect-Rich Forsberg – Not Present / No Report

- 1) Still looking for replies for the Chapter organization list via email. Only got 2-3 replies so far

Vice President: Open

Secretary: Ken Robinson – No Report

Past President / Advisor: Robert Loftin: No Report

Editors Report:

Editor: Eric Hardenbrook

- 1) Choice was not sent out for this month

Webmaster: Michael Deck – Not Present

Committee Reports:

Academic Affairs: Open

Advertising: Bill Deck – Not Present

Archives: Bill Brightbill - Not Present

Awards: Katie Bicksler – Not Present

Budget / Finance: Charles Beauduy

- 1) Running a balanced budget, just not putting anything in the bank

Bylaws: Bill Deck – Not Present

Certification: Chris Atwood

- 1) Completed the CDT course before the state was shut down

Education / Technical: Robert Loftin – No Report

Electronics / Communications: Eric Hardenbrook

- 1) Attempting to keep Social Media active with lighter Articles and some National CSI posts.

- 2) We are starting to make some connections

Exhibit Show: Paul Hertzler

- 1) Made the right call by not having the trade show

Hospitality: Logan Myers – Not Present

Long Range Planning: Rich Forsberg – No Report

Membership: Jan Myers – Not Present

Programs: Chris Atwood – No Report

Directors Reports:

- 1) Jeff Snyder brought up how future meeting will be different and we need to change with the times. Not sure how but we need to bring a value to membership

New Business:

- 1) Talked about meetings moving forward. Philly chapter did a virtual meeting last night. Trying to figure out how to bring a value to members

- 2) Bob Loftin was able to work up a sample ballot and has bio's about the people running for the chapter board positions. Should go out by tomorrow night 4/15 giving us a week to vote

Old Business:

- 1) Still looking for biographies from members

Meeting Adjourned: 6:13

Attendee's this month:

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

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*



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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