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CHOICE



CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER
CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS INSTITUTE

Central Pennsylvania Chapter CSI Virtual Meeting

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

National Twilight Zone Day

6:00-6:30 p.m. Meet-and-Greet Networking with All Attendees
6:30-7:30 p.m. Live Technical Education Program

As Rod Serling once said, *"Imagination...
its limits are only those of the mind itself."*

Discover High Performance Precast

Presented by Dawn Decker
Executive Director for the

Precast Concrete Institute Mid-Atlantic Chapter

Recent code changes, increasing sustainability requirements, and a challenging economy are just some of the factors increasing demand for high-performance structures. High performance is not business-as-usual. The concept of high performance encompasses sustainability; however, it goes beyond a 'this-or-that' approach by requiring optimization of all relevant attributes for a project on a life cycle basis. This presentation will explain what high performance structures are, and how precast concrete can help you achieve your high-performance project goals.

This program is registered with AIA CES for 1 LU/HSW continuing education. Certificates will be available to all attendees, issued by email following the meeting.

CPC-CSI members attending this program will receive a \$20 Panera Gift Card by electronic delivery, following the meeting, as a thank you for being chapter members.

TO REGISTER for this FREE program and receive the Zoom URL link, email our host, Ken Robinson at kbrpe@kbraengineering.com no later than 3:00 p.m. on April 13.

The chapter meeting will be preceded by the CPC CSI Board meeting from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. All CPC CSI members are welcome to attend (if so, please note when you register for the program).



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MAY 2021 ISSUE

All material **MUST** be in the editor's hands no later than **May 28, 2021** 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,

"I'll see you again, Whenever spring breaks through again." – Bittersweet [1929], Noel Coward

Indeed spring is breaking through again. Especially now, with more and more being vaccinated, restrictions starting to be lifted, and the warmth returning along with flowers (and pollen). A number of the other chapters in the Middle Atlantic Region of CSI have started holding in person events again. Some in Parks and other outdoor venues, some in tours of architecturally significant locations with breakouts into smaller groups, etc. How would you feel about some in person, face to face programs? Would you be comfortable attending? What kind of venues would you appreciate and be willing to participate in? Please let your Board know.

Our Board is already looking to open up to some face to face events and also looking at ways we may keep both virtual meetings and in person ones as we move forward, so we can facilitate as many as possible benefiting to the full from CSI's wide range of learning and networking opportunities.

Renewal of our CDT Certification is due for many of us by June 30, 2021. Have you renewed your CDT Certification yet?

And don't forget to join us Tuesday, May 11, 2021 for our May program.

Rich Forsberg, CSI, CDT, ASPE

Central PA CSI Chapter President

From the Editor's Desk

The editor is always on the hunt for quality information to add to our editions of Choice. Send in your articles and ideas!

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 13, 2021

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Virtual Zoom Meeting

Quorum: Yes (8 of 14 min)

Opening Comments:

- President: Rich Forsberg –
- 1)No Middle Atlantic meeting, it was postponed.

Treasurer's Report:

- Treasurer: Bill Brightbill
- 1)Emailed financials to the board.
- 2)Kathryn will get Bill B the Panera receipts
- 3)Jeff mentioned about the extra we should be seeing a bigger bump in money because of not paying the Radisson. Bill said he will look closer at this when the fiscal year come to an end

Officers' Report:

- President Elect-Randy Funk – No Report
- Vice president: Ken Robinson – No Report
- Secretary: Jen Sariano – No Report
- Past President / Advisor: Kathryn Sterner – No Report

Editors Report:

- Editor: Eric Hardenbrook
- 1)All of the social media sites have been updated, choice went out and still needs more content
- Webmaster: Michael Deck – Not Present

Committee Reports:

- Academic Affairs: Paul Brunski – Not Present
- Advertising: Bill Deck – Not Present
- Archives: Bill Brightbill - No Report
- Awards: Katie Bicksler – Not Present
- 1)*Katie contacted Rich and due to personal reasons she will not able to continue as the Awards Chair*
- Budget / Finance: Charles Beauduy - No Report
- Bylaws: Bill Deck – Not Present
- Certification: Chris Atwood
- 1)Will talk about this during the program
- Education / Technical: Robert Loftin – No Report
- Electronics / Communications: Eric Hardenbrook –
- 1)Electronic payments: Spoke to rep from Stripe. She responded with, "At Stripe we do not have any time commitments or contract requirements. Also you do not need a minimum number of transactions a month. The standard cost to use Stripe is 2.9% + .30 cents per successful transaction, this cost does not include any of our products cost.
- 2)If you wish to sign up, there's no risk and it's totally free. You can sign up at any time, which will give you access to a test Dashboard that'll let you play with most aspects of Stripe.
- 3)In addition, to answer your last question Stripe does not have access to freeze your bank account. As you mentioned you are looking at Stripe to process credit card payments. I recommend you check out Stripes billing.[0] It will allow you to create and manage invoices, subscriptions, and recurring billing. Stripe Billing is the fastest way for your business to bill customers with subscriptions or invoices.[1] Capture more revenue, support new products or business models, and accept recurring payments globally."
- 4)Jeff Snyder said (and others agreed) that we should build in the costs and not show them as an extra
- 5)Eric will contact our webmaster to see how much it will cost to have him add this to our website.
- 6)Eric will set up a free Stripe account, Eric will contact the webmaster to get a "refreshed" charge amount to get Stripe connected directly to our website and upgrade our security certificate and, will contact Bill Brightbill once the free account is set up to work through invoice issues.
- 7)Virtual Convention notes: The sales team from the virtual convention site Eric suggested were less responsive than he had hoped. He asked that any board member who wanted to participate in a demonstration to send him an email.
- Exhibit Show: Paul Hertzler –
- 1)Only a few vendors have replied to Pauls email about table tops
- Hospitality: Logan Myers – Not Present
- Long Range Planning: Randy Funk – Not Present
- Membership: Jan Myers – Not Present
- Programs: Chris Atwood – No Report

Directors Reports:

No reports

New Business:

- 1)March meeting minutes approved with no changes
- 2)We spoke about changing up the meetings. Maybe lunch? But that does not seem to be to popular. Maybe do the program first and then dinner? But then we need to figure out when to do the board meeting. Maybe broadcast the in person meetings virtually?

Old Business:

Meeting Adjourned: 6:06

Attendee's this month:

- 1)Eric Hardenbrook
- 2)Bill Brightbill
- 3)Ken Robinson
- 4)Mike Krahling
- 5)Robert Loftin
- 6)Charles Beudey
- 7)Jeff Snyder
- 8)Kathryn Sterner
- 9)Bob Unger
- 10)Rich Forsberg
- 11)Paul Hertzler
- 12)Jen Sariano

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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ATTENTION MEMBERS!

Hey CSI members!

How would you like to enhance and enrich your CSI membership experience?

All you have to do is reach out to one of our Board Members and tell them you want to get involved! With Central PA hosting the Region Conference coming up in 2023, you can be a part of it!

Getting involved is the best way to take the right first step to building onto your professional career in the Construction Industry. Call or Email me or anyone of the Board Members and we can show you the way.

Our Building Professionals meet once monthly for fellowship and programs to better prepare us for the Built Environment in 2021.

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