

Where Will the Future Specifiers Come From? Specifier Roundtable: Thursday, November 3, 2016



During this session we will be discussing where the future generations of spec writers might be coming from. Please join us to examine the roles practiced by current specifiers, how mentoring can play a role in recruiting new specifiers, and how to best steer your career path into the role if you are so inclined. If you've ever considered taking on the role, we will have multiple specifiers on hand to field your questions.

This interactive discussion will be moderated but input from all is strongly encouraged.

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Learning Objectives:

- Discuss how current practicing specifiers fell/jumped/were pushed into their position and stay proficient and up-to-date with their practice.
- Explore the different roles that specifiers play as part of an architecture office.
- Understand traits, skills, and knowledge background that a candidate for specifier should develop proficiency in.
- Share examples and ideas of how to foster the development of new specifiers.

Time: Noon – 1 PM

Location: Epstein, 600 W Fulton St, Chicago

In person or through webcast by Skype login.

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About CSI Specifiers Roundtables: Sessions are held in an informal setting to encourage dialog and attendees are welcome to bring a snack or lunch. Specifier roundtables are a forum for specifiers and architects to discuss specification topics, exchange ideas and share lessons learned. Experienced, as well as new specifiers, are encouraged to attend these small group sessions that require participation and input by attendees.