



NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR CSI CHICAGO MEMBERS APRIL 2011

Congratulations to Members Celebrating April Anniversaries

25 Mr. Jeff N. Lucas, CSI, *J. N. Lucas & Associates, Inc.*; **24** Clifford Black, CSI, CDT, *studio del mar*; **21** Mr. Mike Petersen, CSI, *Petersen Aluminum Corp.*; **15** Mr. Peter A. Nutini, CSI, CCPR, *North Products Inc.*; **13** Mr. G. H. Van Swearingen, CSI, ; **12** Joe Hartsel, CSI, CDT, AHC, *Ingersoll Rand*; **10** Mr. Mike Mozal, CSI, *Joseph J. Duffy Co.*; **8** Ms. Ellen F. Stoner, RA, CSI, CDT, ALA, LEED AP, *AltusWorks, Inc.*; **Mrs. Elaine Fitzgerald, CSI, CDT, Elaine Fitzgerald; Michael G Lindsey, CSI, CDT, AHC, CDC, Star Contractors Supply, Inc; Mr. Richard A. Cuttaia, CSI, Tremco, Inc.; Mr. Steven Rodbro, MBA, CSI, CCS, Environmental Systems Design, Inc.; Mr. David Urschel, CSI, Loebel Schlossman & Hackl; 1 Mr. Jeff J. Stoffel, CSI, CDT, County Materials Corp/; Mr. Joseph T. Johnson, CSI, LG Hausys America; Mr. David Bessert, CSI, Tate Access Floors; Mr. Daniel Smith, CSI, Carboline Co.;**

Welcome New Members Joining in March

Mr. Scott James Purcell, CSI, ASSA ABLOY Door Security Solutions - North Central; Mr. Scott R. Sellers, CSI, Sika Sarnafil; William Allen Cohen, CSI, FiberTite Roofing Solutions; Mr. Frank Arevalo, CSI, United States Gypsum Company

Member News

Michael Kipley, CSI, CCPR, LEED-AP BDC has joined ProTile and ProSpec, LLC for the Greater Chicago Metro territory. A regional office has been established in Chicago to complement existing ProSpec satellite office in Philadelphia, New England and New York City. Since 1997 ProTile has been dedicated to the supply of tile, stone, terrazzo and related materials and the business goal is to support the Professionals in the Industry. Michael brings decades of extensive construction industry background in commercial project execution. He also serves as the FY2011 President of Chicago chapter CSI and has been a member since 2003.

March 22 Chapter Meeting: Front End Specifications

Attendees will admit that this program sparked dialog! A capacity crowd of 96 at the Union League Club actively participated in the panel discussion with views, comments and questions. After the surveys came back here are a few of the comments:

"We need to have more programs on the Consensus Documents and on the current edition of the AIA documents"

"Dean is an awesome, knowledgeable man. Let's have him back to talk about some Lessons Learned or something fun like that"

"Needed more time to more fully explore the topic content but was a good starting point for additional discussion"

"Would have been more interesting to see what kinds of things an Owner changes on the contract that is NOT good for the architect"

"it's a great topic. more narrow scope discussions"

Thank you to our panelists who opened dialog on this controversial topic:

Owner: Lloyd Davidson, Vice President Construction Services and General Manager *Merchandise Mart Properties*

Architect/Specifier: Alan Itzkowitz, CSI, CCS, CCCA, AIA, LEED AP, *ABI Specifications Consulting*

Contractor: Bill Ernstrom, Vice President for Major Strategic Projects, *The Walsh Group*

Moderated by W.Dean Walker, CSI, CCS, AIA, SCIP

Thank you to our Tabletop Sponsors:

Peter Nutini, North Products Inc.

Michael Kipley, ProSpec

Andy Vegter, United States Gypsum

Linda Holton, Amerimix

Marty Gilson, RoofScreen Mfg.

Dan Schmidt, Quam Nichols Company

Thank you to our Literature Table Participants:

Chad Mathews, Schluter Systems

John Johnson, YKK-AP

Bill Cohen, FiberTite Roofing Solutions

Margaret Gallagher, MGA/ Technical Glass

Kira Rogatnik, InPro



Photos by Pete Dinschel, Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters



Volunteers Needed for 55th Annual CSI Convention at Construct2011 September 14 – 16, McCormick Place

CSI Members are needed to help at the convention including serving as seminar monitors and staffing the host booth, ribbons and delegate sign up and the annual meeting. At this point shifts have not been determined, but if you would like to volunteer, subject to your schedule, please email the co-chairs below with your contact information. Closer to the event you will be contacted about your availability and the shifts available. It will be an excellent opportunity to connect with CSI members from the chapter and across the country.

Volunteer Staffing Co-chairs

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Preliminary Schedule

Tuesday, September 13 (Pre-Convention Events & Education)

Wednesday, September 14 – Friday, September 16, 2011 (Exhibits)

Wednesday, September 14 (Opening General Session)

Wednesday, September 14 – Friday, September 16, 2011 (Education)

Friday, September 16 (CSI Annual Meeting; CSI Honors & Awards Gala)

Saturday, September 17 – Sunday, September 18 (CSI Board Meeting)

Architecture Boat Cruise

Join Convention Attendees at the Host Chapter Event on September 15

This popular 3-hour cruise will include a casual barbeque style dinner catered from Harry Carays, Unlimited beer, wine and soft drinks, and a professional docent from the Architecture Foundation who will lead us through the river and out to lake highlighting over architecture landmarks.

[Limited sponsorships](#) are available at various levels.

Become a Partner of CSI Chicago

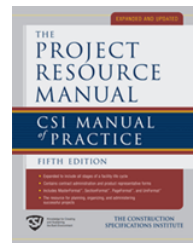
The Chicago Chapter is no longer a joint sponsor of the Architecture and Conference, and asks for your participation in other ways. There are numerous ways to become involved, increase your brand awareness and support the chapter's education goals. Whether an ad on the website, in the newsletter, or sponsorship of an event, your help is welcome at any level. Based on dollar expenditures, there are also Partnership opportunities. For a list of opportunities, contact chicagocsi@aol.com.

Don't Forget to Return Your Ballot

An electronic survey was sent on March 29 as a ballot for the FY2012 Officers and Directors. Please take a minute before April 15 to complete the ballot and get behind the officers.

Two PRM's Available at a Discount

Due to a bulk order, the chapter has two brand new PRM's that are available for purchase on a first come basis. Cost is \$225 for members or \$295 for nonmembers. Shipping is additional.



Upcoming Events

April 13 Prof. RT. "Building Automations Systems" Environmental System Design 12N Daltile

April 19 Indus. RT "Leverage Technology and Spend More Time on Your Business" Turner Time Management, 12 Noon at Hafele

April 26 Chapter Meeting and Tour: McDonalds LEED Platinum EB Building, Oakbrook, Presenters Jones, Lang LaSalle. Appetizer reception 5:30, Program 6 PM, Tour 7 PM. 2.0 AIA LU's

April 28 Member Appreciation and prospective Member Wine Tasting, Hafele

May 18 Chapter Banquet and Recognition Night. Nacional 27 in River North.

Chapter Officers & Directors FY 2011 (Though June 30, 2011)

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HOW TO UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS ONLINE AT WWW.CSINET.ORG

1. Go to CSINet (www.csinet.org) and log in through the box on the right of the home page. You can also log in on any other page; look for the box on the left.

To log in, you'll need your CSINet username and password. If you are visiting for the first time, you must log in with the Username that has been preset for you.

The login is:

Username: *firstname@lastname* (ie John@Smith)

Password: Your CSI Member ID number

Your Member ID can be found on your CSI membership card or above your name on the Construction Specifier mailing label.

If you have already logged in to CSINet, use the Username and Password you've chosen. If you've forgotten them, just click "Forget your pass word?" and follow the directions, or contact CSI Member Services at csi@csinet.org or (800) 689-2900.

2. Click "Modify your profile" in the Member Box (where the Login box used to be).

3. Click "Update your contact info." Your information will appear at the bottom of the page.

4. Click "Business" or "Home," depending on what information you want to modify.

5. Make changes in the boxes that appear on the screen, then click "Submit."

You can also contact CSI Member Services at csi@csinet.org or (800) 689-2900 to update your contact information, or if you have any other questions or problems.

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OUR ROLE BETWEEN

The 2011 North Central Regional Conference theme is planned around the topics of Water Quality and its impact on Design, Construction, Natural Resources and Codes. With a combination of the best education, case studies and tours the Ozarks have to offer, we hope that you will take away an abundance of knowledge from this years Conference and have fun at the same time. The Ozarks have a lot to offer. The scenery is breathtaking! Branson is known for it's entertainment, fishing & water sports, and we hope that you and your family will make a vacation out of it and join us.



Branson, Missouri May 12 – 14, 2011

Registration

Go to www.swmo.csinet.org to register and click on the link for 2011 NCR Conference or contact Mike Coan at (417) 894-1792 MCoan@connellinsurance.com

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| \$125.00 | Full Registration (Includes education sessions, lunches and awards banquet) |
| \$125.00 | President Elect Training (Includes conference registration) |
| \$75.00 | Guest Registration (food, transportation and awards banquet) |
| \$50.00 | Continuing Education only, per day |
| \$35.00 | Reception Cruise on Lake Taneycomo Registration |
| \$75.00 | Fishing Tournament (Includes everything but the fish!) |
| \$15.00 | Table Rock Dam Tour (Includes Transportation) |

**REGISTRATION
DEADLINE IS:
APRIL 12, 2011!**

The CSI Southwest Missouri Chapter will host the 2011 North Central Regional Conference in Branson, Missouri

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE PLEASE CONTACT US!

Accommodations

For Reservations Contact: Hilton Convention Center

- A block of rooms has been reserved for the CSI NCR Conference
- 200 East Main Street
Branson, MO 65616
<http://www1.hilton.com>
(417) 336-5400
(417)336-5413 fax

* Call the hotel directly and reference the CSI Conference to get special rates.

Nightly Room Rates:
Single or Double Rate – \$129.00
Triple or Quad Rate – \$149.00
Single or Double One Rm Suite – \$229.00
Triple or Quad One Rm Suite – \$249.00

Note: – These Conference Rates will be honored on days before and after Conference for those who would like to extend their stay.
– Transportation to and from the airport is an additional charge. Contact Hotel for costs.

Complementary Transportation

We will be running shuttles daily between the Hilton Hotel and other tourist spots in Branson. One of the stops is at one of the best outlet malls around, Tanger Outlet Mall. The other main shopping area Branson Landing, is right across the street from the Hilton Hotel.

Reception Cruise on Lake Taneycomo

Complimentary beer, wine, hors d'oeuvres and entertainment on Thursday, May 12th from 7:00pm until 9:00pm while cruising the Taneycomo on a 100' luxury yacht. Your experience will include the performances of Branson Landing Fountains, a \$7.5 million spectacular attraction that synchronizes water, light, sound and fire.

Table Rock Dam Tour

The Table Rock Dam Tour is Friday, May 13th. Reserve your spot. Limited availability. The cost includes transportation. The dam was designed and constructed in 1954 – 1958 and is operated by the US Army Corps of Engineers. Table Rock Dam and powerhouse was created to serve as flood control for the White and lower Mississippi Rivers and to generate hydroelectric power from Table Rock Lake.

Awards Banquet at Big Cedar Lodge

The Big Cedar Lodge is a beautiful place to hold the the Awards Banquet Saturday, May 14th from 7:00pm until 9:00pm. Nestled in the Ozark hills, the hall lobby has big doors that bring the outdoors in so you can experience the magnificent views of Table Rock Lake.



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