



Chicago Chapter Founded 1953

## CHANGE ORDER

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR  
CSI CHICAGO MEMBERS  
JULY 2011

### Congratulations to Members Celebrating July Anniversaries

#### July Anniversaries

**33** Mr. A. William Seegers, CSI, A William Seegers Architects; **30** Mr. Brian M. Berg, Sr., CSI, Berg Engineering Consultants, LTD.; **25** Mr. Dennis Langley, CSI, Weese Langley Weese; **16** Mr. Matthew A. Imperiale, CSI, AHC, ; **15** Ms. Mary O'Hara, CSI, CCS, ArchiTech Consulting, Inc.; **14** Wayne N. Miller, CSI, Lucien Lagrange Architects; **10** Mr. James J. Sasek, CSI, AIA, DBIA, VOA Associates, Inc.; **Kristy Rivera, CSI, ; 8** Mr. Gregg Loescher, CSI, AIA, Gregg Loescher; **5** Mr. Thomas F. O'Brien, CSI, CDT, RRO, RRC, Roof Spec; **Edwin Chung, CSI, CDT, ; 4** Mr. Thomas P. Boissy, CSI, CCPR, LEED AP, USGBC, National Gypsum Company; **3** Mr. Bruce F. Klein, CSI, AIA, NCARB, USGBC, Bruce F. Klein, Architect; **2** Mr. Bill D. Fisher, CSI, Ludowic Clay Roof Tile; **Mr. Benjamin Dahlstrom, CSI, AIA, VOA Associates Inc.; Ms. Cheryl Ciecko Goethals, CSI, Woodworks;**  
**1** Mr. Neal F. O'Hara, CSI-S, University of Illinois at Chicago; **Mr. James H. White, CSI, Morin Corporation; Mr. Ujval K. Vyas, Ph.D., CSI, PhD, J.D., Alberti Group, LLC;**

#### New Members Joining in June

**Ms. Melissa Marie Gibson, CSI, CDT, LEED AP, Ghafari Associates, LLC**  
**Mr Lance Allan McMasters, CSI, BS, Lerch Bates, Inc.**

#### Welcome Back to the Chapter

**Doug Tierney, CSI, Chicago Metallic**  
**Mr. Michael J. Pancost, BA, CSI, CDT, Holabird & Root, LLC**  
**Mr. Douglas W. Sowers, CSI, Specialty Systems, Inc.**

### CSI Golf Outing – June 27, 2011 Gleneagles Country Club - Lemont



**Hammil Mullan Group, Brian Mullan**  
**Advanced Building Products, Inc., Pat Duffy**  
**Moen, Inc, Mark Maden**  
**American Hydrotech, Ron Rediger**  
**BASF, Kurt Moehlmann**  
**Northfield Block, Steve Hunt**  
**MAPEI, Matt Nordloh**  
**Alpolic/Mitsubishi Chemical, Pete Kovacik**

**Amerimix, Linda Holton**  
**Construction Specialties, Bryce Hanson**  
**RoofScreen Manufacturing, Marty Gilson**  
**Dow Corning Company, Lisa Honaman**  
**Polyglass, Doug First**  
**PPG, Joe Sennese**  
**Peerless Windows & Doors, Pat Duffy**  
**Carboline, Kristen Henriksen**  
**EMSEAL, Kurt MoehlmaNN**



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## Golf Outing Winners

### Men's Longest Drive Sponsored by PolyGlass

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### Woman's Longest Drive Sponsored by BASF SprayFoam

Julie Montrose, General Shale Brick

### Men's Closest to the Pin sponsored by EMSEAL

David Kennedy, Perkins Pryde Kennedy

### Women's Closest to the Pin Sponsored by CSI Chicago

Julie Montrose, General Shale Brick

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place Low Gross, Sponsored by CSI Chicago

Julie Montrose, General Shale Brick  
David Kennedy, Perkins Pryde Kennedy  
Craig Pryde, Perkins Pryde Kennedy

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Low Gross, Sponsored by CSI Chicago

Ron Rediger, American Hydrotech  
Larry Weldon, Goettsch Pa  
Jim Petry, Goettsch Partners  
Bill Shaeffer, American Hydrotech



# Golf Outing Pictures



1. Sponsors pose for a picture
2. Ready for the shotgun start



1. Polyglass Sponsor Doug First
2. John Birazzi, Randy Chapple, Pat Duffy



1. Hamill-Mullan Group
2. USG

Pictures by Pete Dinshel, CSI, Carpenters Training Center

## CSI Chicago Chapter Members—Sign up now to help at the CSI Convention September 13 – 16, 2011 at McCormick Place

The sign up for volunteer shifts at the CSI Convention and Construct has begun and this is a great chance to meet CSI members from across the country,.

Under the supervision of Renee Doktorczyk, CSI, CCS, AIA, SCIP, Architech Consulting, an online sign-up has been set up for various shifts at the CSI convention.

[View and sign up for shifts>>](#)

CSI Members are needed to help at the convention including serving as seminar proctors and staffing the host booth, ribbons and delegate sign up and the annual meeting. Shifts are at various times September 13 – 16 at McCormick Place Lakeside. We hope as many members as possible can participate.

If you have questions, contact the volunteer chair:

Renee Doktorczyk, CSI, CCS, AIA, SCIP [rdoktorczyk@architecspec.com](mailto:rdoktorczyk@architecspec.com)

- All Volunteers must register for Construct, whether it is the education package or exhibit hall only
- [Registration](#) is no open
- Registration for the Exhibit Hall is complementary through August 11, and seminar packages are discounted
- Proctors for the seminars will be responsible for introducing the speaker, reading his bio from a prepared script, and assisting the speaker. The proctor will be able to attend that particular seminar(s)

### Convention 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)

Thursday, September 15, Host Chapter Architectural Boat Cruise

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

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

### Your Suggestions Needed for A Visitors Guide to Chicago for Convention Attendees



Do you have a favorite restaurant, shopping spot, museum, landmark, cultural location or activity in the downtown area that convention attendees from out of town might enjoy? Submit names, locations, a sentence about why you think it is worth visiting and the committee will handle the rest. Email your suggestions to Pete Dinschel: [pdinschel@chicap.org](mailto:pdinschel@chicap.org)

This will be published in hard copy and posted on the website. And to add a little fun, it will be a "take off" MasterFormat:



# CHICAGOFORMAT 2011 EDITION

MASTER LIST OF THINGS TO DO WHILE YOU ARE AT CONSTRUCT 2011 IN CHICAGO

## *ChicagoFormat* Groups and Divisions

### The Necessary Information Group

Division 01 – Overview  
Division 02 – Transportation  
Division 03 – Food

Division 04 – Architecture  
Division 05 – Museums  
Division 06 – Sporting Events

### The Fun Group

And other divisions which will come from your suggestions.

Here's just a few of the venues and activities that have already been suggested:

***Billy Goat Tavern, Green Door, Signature Room, Pizzeria Due, Carnivale, Red Head Bar, Redbird Restaurant, Museum of Contemporary Art, Segway Tour, Architecture Foundation Tours, The Ledge at Willis Tour... and 30 others.***

But we need your suggestions, especially for activities/venues not posted on the tourist sites. Email your suggestions to Pete Dinschel: [pdinschel@chicap.org](mailto:pdinschel@chicap.org)

## **Architecture Boat Cruise Host Chapter Event for Convention Attendees Thursday September 15**

- 3-hour cruise will include a casual barbeque style dinner catered from Harry Carays,
- Unlimited beer, wine and soft drinks. A professional docent from the Architecture Foundation who will lead us through the river and out to lake highlighting over architecture landmarks.
- Time: 6:30 PM – 10:00 PM
- Cost: \$75 per person



You must be registered for the conference, either for the exhibit hall or continuing education session to participate in the boat cruise. Exhibit Hall only registration is free up until August 11 as well as substantial seminar discounts. [Registration](#) for the boat cruise is available as an separate event through Construct2011.

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

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## **Student Event at Construct2011 & CSI Convention Organized by the Chicago and Northern Illinois Chapters**

If you know an architecture or construction student or even more important, an Architecture professor, let them know about an exciting emerging professional event at the convention. **“Chicago Discovery Event”** is free, fun, and it will get students involved in the Chicago design and construction community and the convention exhibit. Students will be organized in teams and will compete to answer questions while visiting architecture landmarks, design firms and exhibitor booths at the convention. The Exhibit Hall is free to students, and there is no cost to enter the competition. For more information, [click here>>](#).

## **CONSTRUCT 2011 & the 55th CSI Annual Convention registration is now open!**

Chicago, Sept. 13-16, at McCormick Place, Lakeside Center. The event is your most cost-effective strategy for combining educational opportunities with product and service solutions for your business success. This event is dedicated to the institutional, industrial and commercial building industry. If you design, build, specify, engineer, renovate or operate in the built environment, this is your event. Register now -- free Exhibit hall admission and discounted education packages are available through Aug. 11. [Learn more, or register now.](#)

You'll see hundreds of exhibitors displaying new trends and practices on the show floor. With non-conflicting education hours, you'll earn AIA/LUs, HSWs, and SDs in unique, accredited courses focused on the needs and interests of the commercial building industry.

Programs and special events include CSI's annual convention activities, technical tours, and a general session featuring keynote speaker Cameron Sinclair of Architecture for Humanity. Networking opportunities include the Welcome Reception, the CSI Gala and other social events.

CONSTRUCT is the only dedicated national event specifically designed to provide the commercial building team real-world, practical product and education solutions. [Register now!](#)

## **Become a Partner of CSI Chicago**

By advertising on the website, the newsletter, or sponsoring events, you are supporting the chapter and its mission to provide continuing education, increased knowledge, and networking opportunities with all members of the project team.

The Chicago Chapter is no longer a joint sponsor of the Architecture and Conference, and encourages our valued members to participate with CSI in other areas.

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, certification class or golf outing, your help is welcome at any level. Based on your monetary commitments, there are additional benefits for partners. For a list of opportunities, contact [chicagocsi@aol.com](mailto:chicagocsi@aol.com).

## **Certification News**

The Chicago Chapter will be conducting its highly-acclaimed and extremely successful CDT certification classes starting January 9, 2012 in preparation for the March/April exam. Alan B. Itzkowitz, AIA, CSI, CCS, CCCA, NCARB, LEED AP is the chair of this year's program and will enlist some of the brain trust of the chapter as instructors. Although this course is structured to prepare students for the CDT exam, many architects and other design and construction professionals have benefits from the wealth of knowledge contained in the course. Priority for the class is given to members. 15.0 AIA/LU's are given for those attending 8 of the 10 classes. Registration will be open in November, 2011, and information will be available on the Chicago chapter [website>>](#).

**-Deadline for Fall Certification Exams is July 26**The early registration deadline for the fall CDT and advanced certification exams (CCS, CCCA, CCPR) is just a couple of weeks away! The early registration

deadline is **July 26, 2011**, and the final registration deadline is August 26, 2011. The exams will take place **Sept. 26 - Oct. 8**. [Learn more, or register now](#)

## **-CDT Prep Course Boot Camp**

*Sept. 13, McCormick Place, Chicago*

*2-5:30 p.m.*

Marc Chavez, CSI, CCS, CCCA, AIA, and our experienced team of professionals will help you prepare for the CDT exam in this review of the fundamentals and formats of construction documents. The CDT Prep Course Boot Camp will lay the groundwork for understanding the development of facilities and the ins and outs of the process. Sample practice questions will be provided. The [Project Delivery Practice Guide](#) and [CDT exam registration](#) are not included in the registration fee. The early registration deadline is Aug. 11. To register, go to [www.constructshow.com/attendee](http://www.constructshow.com/attendee) and click "Register Now." On the Registration Packages page, select your preferred package. If you wish to attend only the CSI Boot Camp, select Exhibit Hall Only (free through Aug. 11). On the Ticketed Events page, select "CDT Prep Course Boot Camp." To ensure a quality education experience, space is limited, so register today!

## **New Membership Classifications**

CSI is now implementing new member classifications approved by the membership earlier this year during the 2011 CSI Election. Both professional and industry members will now be designated as "Professional Members", and student members will be titled "Emerging Professionals". Notices membership renewals will reflect Professional and Emerging Professional categories, as will the Leader Toolbox reports. Questions? Contact CSI at [csi@csinet.org](mailto:csi@csinet.org).

Project Delivery Education Program – Now Available!  
Purchase now!

The Project Delivery Education Program (PDEP) is an instructional tool that addresses topics essential to understand the proper use of construction related documents. The PDEP incorporates concepts from the Project Delivery Practice Guide™, MasterFormat™, Building Information Modeling (BIM), Integrated Project Delivery (IPD), Green Building - GreenFormat™ and Sustainability, as well as additional resources. The program CD includes multiple presentation files in PowerPoint format and additional resource and reference material.

The syllabus and structure of this program follow and expand upon concepts identified in the Subject Matter Areas of the CDT Study Guide. The CD includes the following files:

- PDEP Session 01: Fundamentals (PPT)
- PDEP Session 02: Planning & Pre-Design (PPT)
- PDEP Session 03: Design (PPT)
- PDEP Session 04: Construction Documents (PPT)
- PDEP Session 05: Construction Documents (PPT)
- PDEP Session 06: Construction Documents (PPT)
- PDEP Session 07: Procurement (PPT)
- PDEP Session 08: Construction (PPT)
- PDEP Session 09: Construction (PPT)
- PDEP Session 10: Post Construction (PPT)
- PDEP Session A201: General Conditions (PPT)
- PDEP Notes to Instructor (WORD)

Member Price: \$199

Non-Member Price: \$249

## **LinkedIn and CSI Seven Tips**

By Joy Davis, CSI, CCPR  
CSI Communications & Web Community Manager

Every morning, I go through the list of people who have asked to join CSI's Group on LinkedIn. If you're a member, I approve your request immediately. If you're not, I ask you why you want to join. Most of the CSI members who are joining the group give no indication in their LinkedIn profiles that they're members of CSI. That's right – they have a profile on LinkedIn, where they can post even the most miniscule details of their careers – and they never mention that they're a member of one of the best human networks the construction industry has to offer.

LinkedIn is where recruiters, clients, former professional contacts, and your CSI friends can find you. Why wouldn't you make your profile-cum-resume as complete as possible?

Stuff I wish you'd do:

1. Add CSI to your profile on LinkedIn. I don't care if it's part of your name, under your experience, or wherever you want to fit in.
  2. List your CSI Certifications. LinkedIn lets you list all your professional certifications. Look for the option under "Add Sections" when you're editing your profile.
  3. Add a summary. State what you do, and use keywords you'd like to associate with yourself.
  4. Post your slides. If you teach CSI principles, whether it's at box lunches for architects or in a college-level engineering program, you should consider posting your slides to SlideShare, the YouTube of the presentation world. Slideshare is another feature you can add to your profile on LinkedIn. Why not post one or two examples of what you teach? CSI is using Slideshare, if you want to see an example.
  5. List the big honors. If you've received a CSI honor or award, or been elevated to Fellowship or Distinguished Membership in CSI, add that, too. CSI's Honors and Awards Program recognizes people who are improving construction. Why wouldn't you want a recruiter or potential client to know a national organization thinks you're helping improve the construction industry?
  6. Join CSI's Group on LinkedIn – if you haven't already. Join now!
  7. Respond to a question in CSI's Group on LinkedIn. Share what your thoughts and knowledge – especially when CSI leaders are asking for feedback on CSI programs.
  8. Now make sure all your chapter members are doing this, too!
- Email me at [jdavis@csinet.org](mailto:jdavis@csinet.org) if you have other advice you'd like to add.

Oh, and before you decide you don't have time to update your LinkedIn profile, Google yourself. It may help you free up your schedule!

### Getting Started with Twitter?

CSI follows chapters and members on Twitter, which makes it easy for you to connect to other members when you start using Twitter. Follow CSI and see who CSI follows at [www.twitter.com/CSIConstruction](http://www.twitter.com/CSIConstruction). Let @CSIConstruction know if you're a member who tweets so we can follow you, too.

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1. Go to CSINet ([www.csinet.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:csi@csinet.org) or (800) 689-2900 to update your contact information, or if you have any other questions or problems.