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**NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR
CSI CHICAGO MEMBERS
NOVEMBER 2011**

Congratulations to Members Celebrating October Anniversaries

Continuous Years as a Member

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New Members Joining in September

Mr. Paul S. Colgan, CSI, PSColgan + Co.
Ms. Calli McDonald, CSI, Terrazzo & Marble Supply
Mr. Dan Kavales, CSI, Accurate Partitions
Mrs. Keri R. Lilljeberg, CSI, Porcelanosa
Mr. Nicholas J. McMurtrey, CSI, KPFF Consulting Engineers
Mr. Michael A. McIntyre, CSI, Tom Brock Architect, P.C.

Welcome Back to the Chapter

Mr. Joseph Sennese, CSI, PPG Industries;

Member Milestones

P. Brian Petty, CSI, CDT, LEED AP and a 10-year member of CSI has recently formed Consultant Services.LLC. The firm offers specialized concrete repair and masonry consulting services coupled with business analysis specifically related to the concrete and masonry industries. With over 30 years of product development, testing, formulation, problem solving, installation experience and business ownership Consultant Services offers advanced resources for technical assistance related to your concrete and masonry needs. The firm can also handle specific internal business needs related to corporate identity, vision, and personnell Brian can be reaced at Tel: 630.444.3555 • Fax: 630.444.3558 • consultantservicesllc.com Address: 22 North 4th Street • St. Charles, IL 60174

Chapter Volunteers Needed

Graphics Chair & Committee Help create website ads for the chapter and sponsors. Assist with newsletter formatting & graphics. Development of a Chicago Chapter logo and/or 60th Anniversary Logo.

Public Relations Chair & Committee Notify professional organizations of CSI Events. Submit information about CSI members and events to media.

Membership co-chair Welcome new members by email and/or phone. Invite new members to meetings. Assist chair in membership recognition and mentoring of new members.

Membership (Emerging Professional Focus) With the new bylaw change creating a new membership classification for Members who have less than three years experience in the Industry, there is need for a chapter member to help develop programs and incentives to join CSI. Will work with membership committee.

Certification Reporter for Newsletter. Help with the newsletter section called "Are you smarter than a CDT?" A list of sample exam questions are available, and volunteer would be in charge of selecting 4 questions each month, putting in a Word Document, and submitting to chapter for publication each month.

CSI/USGBC Joint Green Products Show & Education Event. Jim Saxton, CSI, American Wickdrain is the chair of this event, which is being organized by Chicago Chapter CSI and USGC-IL for fall 2012, He is looking for co-chairs in various areas including (a) Marketing/Public relations (b) Volunteer coordination (c) Expo Services Liason (d) Program/seminar solicitation (e) Keynote Speaker (f) Sponsorships

Let us know if you have an interest in these or other committees or start your own! chicagocsi@aol.com

Upcoming Meetings:

Tuesday, November 8
Noon – 1 PM

Social Media – Be in the Buzz
Hafele, 154 W Hubbard, Chicago

Wednesday, November 9
Noon – 1 PM

Alternative Green Building Rating Systems
Daltile, 315 W Hubbard, Chicago

Tuesday, November 15
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Funding Your Sustainable Project
Hafele, 154 W Hubbard Chicago

Note location change and date change (due to Thanksgiving week) for this chapter meeting. Format will be Appetizers, complimentary beer wine and soft drinks 5:30 – 6:15. Chapter program 6:15 – 7:30 PM. Limited to 70 attendees.

[Program Details and Information>>](#)

October 25 Chapter Meeting was an Eye-Opener for Those Seeking Funding for Sustainable Projects.

John Breidenbach, CSI, AIA, began the program describing how funding enabled the Special Education District of McHenry County to include a BIPV (Building Integrated Photovoltaic) installation in its roof replacement. With grants from the DCEO (Dept. Commerce Economic Opportunity) and a ICECF (Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation Grant) they were able to adjust the payback to 7 – 8 years.

Peter Locke of Terralock went through a combination of grant, rebates, foundations, and tax credits to help Sustainable builders to find the right mix of funding to bring sustainable projects to fruition. They included the

Chicago Climate Action Plan, Energy Impact Illinois and grants for ComEd, Peoples and NICOR. Some of the sites referenced to help secure information:

- www.Energyimpactillinois.org
- www.ComEd.com

- www.PeoplesGasDelivery.com
- www.NorthShoreGasDelivery.com
- www.NicorGas.com
- www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/bureaus/energy_recycling
- www.Illinoiscleanenergy.org
- www.Desireusa.org
- www.CityofChicago.org/city/en/depts/dcd/provdrs/tif.html

Thank you October tabletop sponsors:
Technical Glass Products – Margaret Gallagher
PPG – Joe Sennese
Metl – Span – Kira Rogatnik
Tremco – Bob Moretti



[More Pictures on our Flickr Site>>](#)

New Member Orientation Held at October Meeting

Tabitha Ruiz, CSI, CDT, GP Gypsum held a new member orientation prior to the general meeting. Members joining in the past six months were informed about CSI and its mission, benefits of membership and how to access information. Then she reviewed the policies and procedures of the chapter, the opportunities to become involved and the many programs and events of the chapter. New members were also treated to a wine and cheese reception to get to know other new members in attendance.



Chicago CSI Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 7, 2011



CSI has reserved an area of the atrium at Quay Chicago Streetville hot spot.” for the chapter’s very popular Holiday Party. Quay’s inviting atmosphere incorporates elements of water, including floor-to-ceiling windows with breathtaking views of the river. Gather with colleagues and guests for a social get-together plus a raffle to benefit the Greater Chicago Food Depository. Let’s party and make a difference!

Along with a cash bar, there will be an eclectic selection of appetizers

Raffle items needed! Even if you can’t attend, please consider donating a raffle item or buying a raffle ticket to benefit the Food Depository. Nearly 500,000 people each year rely on emergency and supplemental food provided by this organization. In the past, items have included gift baskets, wine, restaurant and merchandise certificates, sports events, food, electronics and many creative surprises. We can also accept a cash donation and personally shop for an appropriate item. No matter the amount, any donation is appreciated and add to the festive event. Let us know by December 1st if you would like to donate an item to be included on the poster & website.



Location: Quay Chicago, 465 E Illinois
Time: 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Cost: \$32 per member or nonmember
Rsvp: 847-382-1924 Chicagocsi@aol.com

Send registration form and \$32 payment per person by December 1 to:
CSI Chicago, 330 N Valley Road, Barrington, IL 60010

or use the PayPal buttons below:

Yes, reserve ___ # of attendees @ \$32



Member or nonmember Attendee
\$32

___ check ___ credit card via PayPal

Name _____ Company _____
Email _____

I would like to buy raffle tickets at available for purchase at the door)



\$5 Single raffle ticket
(may update quantity in cart)

one for \$5 or five for \$20 (also

___ number of single tickets @ \$5
___ 5 tickets @ \$20



\$20 Five Raffle tickets

Yes, I would like to contribute a raffle prize to benefit Greater Chicago Food Depository (also available that evening)

Raffle Donors will be recognized in the online newsletter, the website and on a poster to be displayed at the event (if known by December 1). If donations can be mailed, please send to the Chapter Office by December 1.

Name _____ Company _____
Description for poster/website _____



Join CSI Chicago on Facebook, Twitter and Linked In

Thank you to Scott Conwell, chapter Social Media Chair, who has set up these new communication vehicles. Hope you can join in! Make sure to join the groups for continuous updates on CSI activities. Comments, suggestions, and participation in this endeavor can be directed to sconwell@imiweb.org

Dear Chicago chapter member,

In an effort to reach our members with current information about chapter meetings, roundtables, and other programs, CSI Chicago would like to connect with you via the various social networking platforms. Don't worry, this isn't a substitute for our current methods of communication... it's just another way we'd like to stay in touch, and to meet the needs of many of our members. If you currently have accounts on Facebook, Twitter, and/or LinkedIn, we encourage you will take the following actions to become connected online with your CSI chapter:

Facebook

We hope you become our fan and like us on Facebook. In order to do this, just log into your Facebook account and search for "CSI Chicago." You will find a fan page and a group page. Please like the fan page by clicking on the thumbs-up icon. By doing so, CSI Chicago's posts will appear on your wall, so you will be among the first to know when there is a new event or program. If you don't want CSI's events to be posted on your Facebook wall, you can still become a fan, then choose to hide our posts from your wall later. Because your status with CSI Chicago is "fan" (which is different than "friend"), CSI Chicago will not have access to any of your personal information or pictures you've posted unless you've made them publicly available in your personal privacy settings.

Twitter

We invite you follow us on Twitter. In order to do this, just log into your Twitter account, click "Who to Follow," and in the search box type "@ChicagoCSI." If you follow us, we will follow you back. Don't be surprised if we retweet some of your posts to your fellow members.

LinkedIn

We would like to connect with you on LinkedIn. Please send us an invitation to connect from your LinkedIn account. The best way to do this is in the "Search People" search box, type "CSI Chicago." When you find us, click "add to network." You may be asked how you know CSI Chicago, which only takes a moment to check a few boxes; then send the invitation, and we'll be connected.

We are excited about expanding our network, both real and online! Thank you for connecting

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CSI Chicago Joins USGBC Illinois for a Green Products Show / Educational Symposium in 2012.



CSI Chicago Members have been sent a survey about this event requesting input on location, time of year, etc. Volunteers will be need to co-chair sub-committees and further down the road, volunteers will be need to administer and work at the conference.

Become a Partner of CSI Chicago

Did you know you can promote your company in various ways through CSI? There is something for every budget, and every contribution helps support the education mission of the the chapter.

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.

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.

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 is now open and information is available on the Chicago chapter [website>>](#).

Date: January 9, 2012 – March 19, 2012
Location: Hafele, 154 W Hubbard, Chicago
Time: 5:30 PM to 8 PM
Cost: \$125 Chicago and NI members, \$225 nonmembers
Class registration is on a first come basis with priority to members

Sponsor a Certification Class

Support the education goals of the chapter by sponsoring a CDT Exam Study Class. For \$150, you will be recognized on the website, electronic newsletter and on the handout. You can choose one of the Monday classes to speak for five minutes prior. (optional). [More info>>](#)



CCCA Certification Candidates Now Required to Have Two Years of Experience

At the recommendation of the Certification Committee, the board revised the experience prerequisite for Certified Construction Contractor Administrator candidates from "strongly encouraged" to a requirement attested to by two people. Implementation of this modification will align the advanced certification exam candidate prerequisites and enhance the CCCA credential.

CCCA candidates registering for the spring 2012 exam will be the first group that will have to meet this requirement.

Institute Updates

CSI Academies Registration Now Open

March 1-3, 2012, San Diego

What are the Academies?

For more than 60 years, CSI has focused on improving construction communication between architects, specifiers, contractors, product reps and others to save money, time and stress for all the parties. The CSI Academies teach construction industry skills that can improve your performance. The Academies:

- Instill confidence by teaching you the roles and responsibilities of all the construction teams, and how they should interact (and what to do when they don't!)
- Improve your marketability and productivity today with skills and information you can use immediately

[See a list of sessions and speakers.](#)

Product Representative Academy (PRA)

Become a product representative who understands more than the product – know where and how you fit into the construction process, and become a useful resource the design team will call on again and again. We'll teach you best practices for presenting products and supporting the design and construction teams. Manufacturers will tell you what you need to know about their products – we'll give you the skills to present that information and succeed in the commercial construction community. [See the sessions!](#)

Contract Administrator Academy (CAA)

No where else will you find intense training for experienced administrators focused on general skills for managing construction documentation, front-end documents, and general conditions. The information and skills you gain you'll be able to use tomorrow! [See the sessions!](#)

Construction Specifier Academy (CSA)

Let CSI, the most respected specifications information source in the U.S., teach you the best practices in specifying, LEED specifications, and BIM data management. Courses focus on specifying in the real world and current issues, including getting LEED requirements into the documentation and understanding how to communicate specifications in BIM. [See the sessions!](#)

"The seminars were excellent and the location was great. As a product rep, I now know the trials and tribulations that GC's go through when bidding a project, I better understand liability and product substitutions (Division 01 can help), and I learned how to make my lunch and learn presentations enjoyable for the attendees. Keep an eye out for 2012!" - [Jon Lattin](#), CSI, CCPR

"The CSI Academies were outstanding - I learned from the experts in the front of the room and the ones sitting next to me." [Ann Baker](#), RA, CSI, CCS, CCCA

[Learn more, or register now!](#)

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". Membership renewals will reflect Professional and Emerging Professional categories, as will the Leader Toolbox reports. Questions? Contact CSI at csi@csinet.org.

Help Test the CSI Member Directory App for Android

CSI is developing a Member Directory app for Android smartphones (and other Android mobile devices). We are currently in a general pre-release stage, open to all CSI members. Please download, install and test the app on your Android phone, and report any issue, no matter how minor, to Eric Kestler at webmaster@csinet.org. Be sure to include information about your phone, such as make and model, and version or level of the Android operating system. [Download the App or learn more.](#)

Download CSI's Member Directory to Your iPhone or iPad

CSI's Member Directory contains contact information for thousands of construction professionals who belong to the Construction Specifications Institute. It is available only to CSI members in good standing. Search for a CSI member by name, company, location, CSI chapter or CSI Certification! [Learn more, or get the app.](#)

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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 can create a user name or must log in with:

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.