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Newsletter of the Pittsburgh Chapter,
Construction Specifications Institute

April 2017



April 11, 2017

JEOPARDY!

Join us for our Student Outreach event
as we welcome students from Carnegie Mellon University,
Carlow University, and the University of Pittsburgh,
to compete for cash prizes
while learning about the construction industry!

Cefalo's

428 Washington Ave
Carnegie, PA 15106

5:00 Board Meeting
5:30 Networking
6:15 Dinner
7:00 CSI Jeopardy!
Cost: \$35.00

*if you are interested in sponsoring a student,
contact Colleen Defilippo, Student Outreach Chair
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RSVP by April 7 to:

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Highlights from the Board

April 2017

March 20, 2017 by teleconference

TREASURER

Chapter is solvent.

PROGRAMS

April – CSI Jeopardy with local college students.
May is region conference. No chapter meeting.
June - Awards banquet - location TBD.

PUBLICITY / ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

Miller will send email blast for golf outing and for region conference reminder.

TECH/ED

Bailey reported Dorenkott talking to PlanGrid about possible seminar.

CERTIFICATION

Bosco reported two people reviewing for CDT exam in the fall, have purchased home study course from Chapter.

AWARDS

Vernon reported 5 region awards submitted, all rejected because of submittal process.

LONG RANGE PLANNING

Prindible noted possibly going back to our Mission/Vision Statements as a starting point.

MARC 17

Strayer noted committee is down to final details. Give preliminary registration numbers and list of sponsors.

NEW BUSINESS

Strayer: There were a lot of new people at the March meeting.
Bailey: Lander may take over programs.

Member News

April 2017

April Anniversaries

23rd	Brian Joos	Brian Joos
22nd	Martin Thornton II	WTW Architects
21st	Michael Bosco	DLA+ Architecture
18th	Joseph Kostuch	The K Group PGH LLC
11th	Barbara Matejka	HHSDR Architects/Engineers
11th	Mark Viola	Source Architechnology
11th	James Geist	The Sherwin-Williams Co.
10th	Maria Holupka	HoLampCo International
5th	John Bliss	R.I. Lampus Company
3rd	Valerie McKee	Laface & McGovern
2nd	Pamela Neely	Inpro
1st	Daniel Berardelli	Nora Systems
1st	Patrick Rockhill	



New Members

Chris Maxwell	Soprema
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Current Membership: 124

Calendar

April 11	CSI Jeopardy
May 18	Golf Outing and Sport Clay Shoot (pre-region conference)
May 19-21	Middle Atlantic Region CSI Region Conference
June 13	Chapter Awards Banquet

Mid-Atlantic Region Conference

April 2017

REGISTER TODAY! DON'T GET SHUT OUT!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-csi-middle-atlantic-region-conference-pittsburgh-pa-tickets-31002377947?aff=erelexpmlt>

MARC 2017

**May 19-21, 2017
Pittsburgh, PA**



Conference Headquarters: Sheraton Station Square, south side Pittsburgh.

Primary Participants: CSI members from the 14 chapters that comprise the Middle Atlantic Region: Erie/Northwest PA, North Central PA, Pittsburgh, PA Railroad, Central PA, Allentown, Philadelphia, Northern VA, Baltimore, DC Metro, Central VA, Richmond, Tidewater, Blue Ridge.

Education Sessions
Tours of local High-Tech organizations
Keynote Speakers
Dinner Cruise on the Rivers
and much more!

Region Report

April 2017

By Gail Nagie, CSI Middle-Atlantic Region President

Their baaaack! Yes Spring must be here because the Robins are back (and a lot of them). That's a great sign.

Most Region Chapters are holding certification study classes in preparation for the spring testing.. That brings up some important questions, have you earned one or more of your certifications? Are they important? They show your peers you strive for excellence in your field.

Consider signing up for certification classes for the fall. Just in time for the fall exams.

In just a little more than a month Pittsburgh will host the Middle Atlantic Region Conference at Station Square. Our Chapter Conference Committee has worked hard for a couple of years to put together an amazing weekend. I always preach the value of CSI, well this conference is the epitome of value. We have jam packed so much into 3+ days.

Sign up by completing the registration form and mailing it with your check to the chapter PO Box. Space is limited on the tours so don't get left out. Need a form? Contact Gail.

Come, Golf, Shoot Clays, Learn, Tour, Eat, Visit with friends new and old from near and far, and experience value. But don't miss the boat. If you have never attended a Region Conference this IS the one to start you off.

As with any volunteer organization we always need help. If you are interested in volunteering a little of your time give Gail a call. Remember, it's your Region and it's your Conference, get involved.



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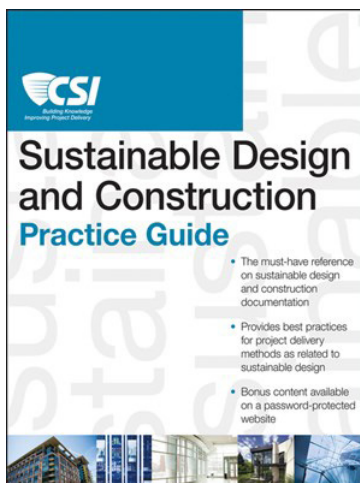
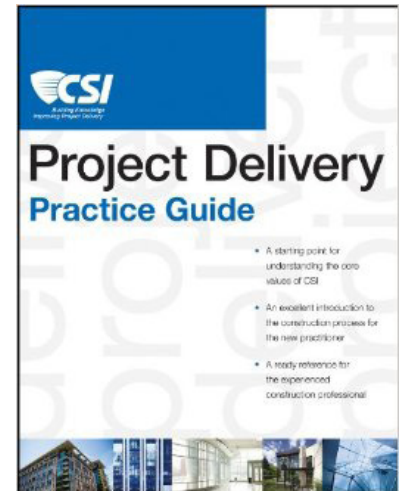
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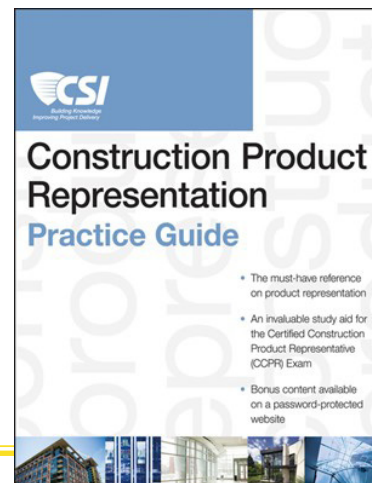
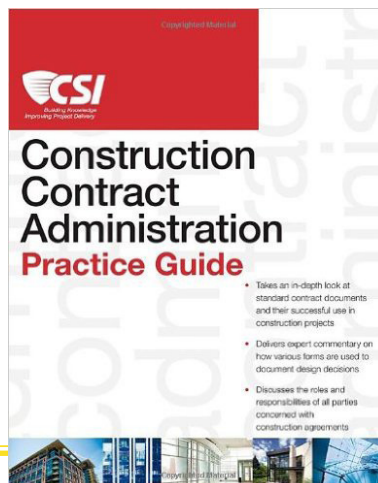
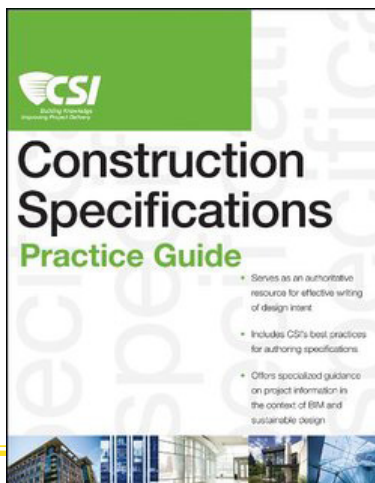
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