

Taming the Specifications Beast – Making Specs work for you

SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

5:00 – 7:00 PM

RM Creative (1st Floor training room), 20 Stanwix St, Pittsburgh, PA
Catering by Salem's Grill

Are you intimidated by writing specs for a project? Is your office master in disarray and you don't know where to start? This interactive panel discussion will bring together some of the top spec writers in Pittsburgh to discuss the importance of project specifications. They will discuss different aspects of spec writing and answer your questions about the best process to use. Hear war stories of how to tame the spec beast and avoid some of the same pitfalls that have befallen other designers. You won't hear this kind of information anywhere else in this freewheeling format. So bring your questions, and your co-workers, to learn how spec writing can be fun.

Networking: 5:00 pm
Buffet Dinner: 5:30 pm
Presentation: 6:00 pm

Catering provided by:
Salem's Grill (Mediterranean food)

REGISTRATION: <https://mp.gg/7rjuc4w>

Register by 5:00 pm Friday, Sept. 6

\$30 CSI/AIA members/ \$40 Non-members/ \$20 YAF member discounted rate

Parking is available nearby in the Woods Allies garage, 232 Boulevard of the Allies. Evening rate is \$6.

You can pay at the door (cash or check) or use a credit card on the MemberPlanet site which will add an additional processing charge. Everyone should register on the MemberPlanet site whether you are paying ahead of time or at the door (both options are available).

This program meets the AIA/CES requirements for continuing education and qualifies for 1.0 HSW Learning Units.



Questions: E-mail Brian Trimble at btrimble@imiweb.org or call 703-300-0109.

PANELISTS:

Kelly Brown, AIA, CCS, Principal, RM Creative

Denny Buirge, RA, CCS, CDT, CSI, Lead Specification Writer, CDM Smith

Scott Keener, RA, CCS, CDT, CSI, AIA, SCIP, Specification Writer, DRAW Collective

Marty Thornton, CCS, CSI, Specifications Writer, AEWorks

William Vernon, AIA, LEED-AP BD&C, CSI, CCS, Specification Manager, Macgregor Associates Architects

If you have questions you want to ask the panel you can submit them ahead of time (giving the panelists some time to think) or bring them along and we'll answer as many as we can.