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Newsletter of the Pittsburgh Chapter,
Construction Specifications Institute

December 2016



11th Annual Holiday Gala - Tuesday December 13

6:00-9:00 pm

\$10 per person

The Chadwick
1 Wexford Square
Wexford, PA

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Hors d'oeuvres & Dessert Tables

A portion of the proceeds
will be donated.

Product Displays

Entertainment

Highlights from the Board

December 2016

November 8, 2016 Cefalo's, Carnegie

PROGRAMS

We need an editable version for the invitation for the December holiday party. Bosco will reform from PDF to Word. January not set yet.

HOSPITALITY

Holiday Party – Geist reported 15 tables confirmed, 1 “maybe” - need 2-3 more. Entertainment is set up.

PUBLICITY

Postcards have gone out.

MEMBERSHIP

Carnegie noted that report shows a new member affiliated with GBA. Could this person be possible chapter liason to GBA?

MARC 17

Strayer: Conference call this month. Need event coordinator for registration. Tours are set up; event looks good.

Looking Ahead to the January 10th, 2017 Meeting...

Digital Documentation and Construction Management Software

Speaker: Jim McCloskey
Regional Sales Manager for PlanGrid, Inc.

Location: Cefalo's, Carnegie, PA

Program Meeting Sponsors wanted!!

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in front of the group?**

Take advantage of our program sponsor opportunities!
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3 minutes to address the meeting audience at the podium,
and the opportunity to have a tabletop display if you so choose.

Contact [Bob Bailey](#).

Member News

December 2016

December Anniversaries

38th	James Gerard	Gerard Associates Architects, LLC
30th	Brian Trimble	International Masonry Institute
26th	Richard Florida	Florida Consulting
25th	Philip Dorenkott	Atlas Wholesale Supply
20th	Matthew Matlak	
17th	Bruce Pollock	Ross Schonder Sterzinger Cupcheck
13th	Steve Nearhoof	
10th	Dawn Danyo	Gerard Associates Architects, LLC
10th	Michael Vargo	LGA Partners
5th	Thomas Christiansen	
3rd	Steven Reinstadtler	Covestro
1st	Kenneth Codeluppi	Wall Firma, Inc.

Membership Up For Renewal

Ernest Joy	Cannon Design
Steven Reinstadtler	Covestro
Donna Radock	Ross Schonder Sterzinger Cupcheck, P.C
Kevin Kearney	Builders Hardware
Michael Konkle	Mak Sales Inc.

Current Membership: 119

[Help Wanted!!](#)

Do you want to make a difference in this Chapter?

Volunteers are needed!

Please contact Chapter president Rich Strayer if interested.

GBA Liason

The Chapter needs someone to manage and cultivate the relationship with Pittsburgh's Green Building Alliance.

Student Outreach

The Chapter needs someone to manage and cultivate the relationship with local colleges and universities such as CMU, Chatham and The Art Institute.

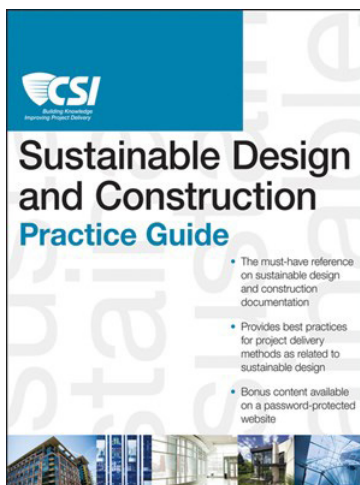
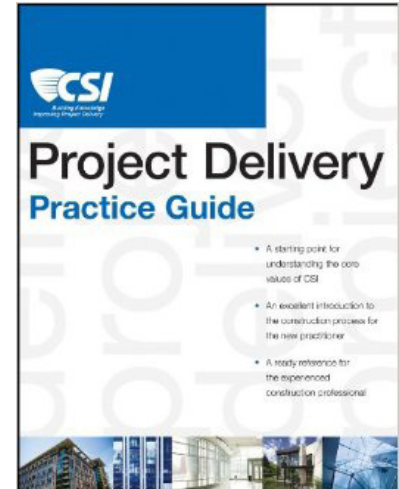
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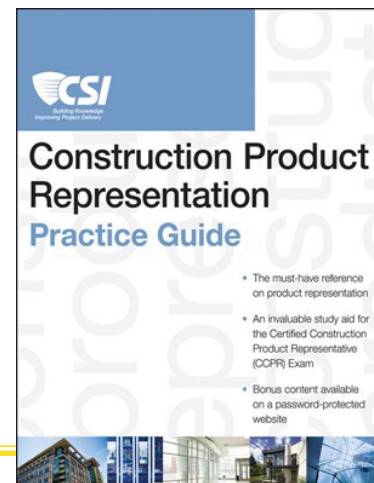
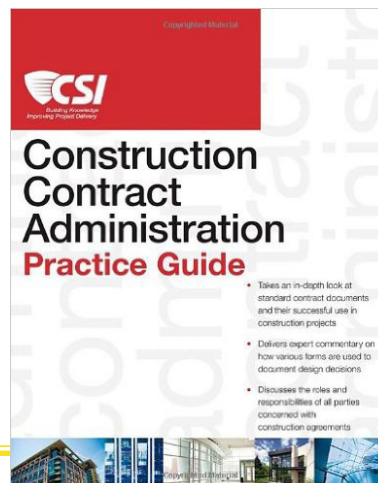
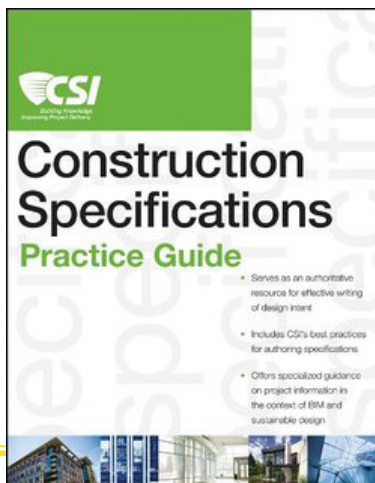
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Mid-Atlantic Region Conference 2017

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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.

Sponsorships are available!

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

Region Report

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By Gail Nagie, CSI Middle-Atlantic Region President

December should be a slow month for the Middle Atlantic Region. However, there is one very important issue I need to call to everyone's attention.

When was the last time you updated your CSI profile online?

Go online now before you get busy with holiday events and check your information.

The Region will hold elections during the month of February. Elections will be held only online. If your information is not current you will not receive a ballot. Check your profile, if you have marked on your profile you do not want to receive emails you may want to change that (at least long enough to receive your ballot and vote) Because there will not be any ballots mailed through the post office.

Please take care of updating your profile today so you don't forget.

Happy holidays and a safe and prosperous 2017.

PS. Mark your calendars - the Region Conference is in Pittsburgh May 18–21 2017. I look forward to seeing everyone there.



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