



7th Annual CSI Pittsburgh Speed Dating Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Design Professionals: Meet new contacts and learn about the latest products and technologies for your current projects.

Each "couple" has 4 minutes to meet and talk about their current projects and products to see if they are compatible. When the buzzer sounds, the design professional will move to the next table.

Come join us for a fun and informative networking event - AND a chance to win door prizes at the end of the evening.

If you are a design professional interested in participating as a "date," or a product representative interested in donating a door prize, please contact:

Stacy Jordon, smjordon@armstrongceilings.com

Design Professionals: Register ASAP!

Registration for Product Reps is now closed.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served during the speed dating event

**Where: Cefalo's Restaurant
428 Washington Ave Carnegie, PA 15106**

Times: **4:45 Registration**
 5:30 Speed Dating
 7:00 Dinner
 8:00 Board Meeting

for dinner reservations contact Stacy Jordon
smjordon@armstrongceilings.com

Dinner Cost: \$35/person at the door

Design Professionals:
If you plan to attend, contact Stacy Jordon (email address above).

Please indicate:

- 1) the name of your organization**
- 2) if you are a CSI member**
- 3) your email address**

Highlights from the Board

February 2018

January 19, 2018 at The Porch at Schenley

PRESIDENT: Region conference call was held yesterday, with some of discussion relating to new CDT scholarships with suggestion of getting AIA credits, as most Chapters have a live course (Pittsburgh Chapter is a self-study course); and Pollock will consider being a Chapter coordinator.

TREASURER: Donation from December event will be made to Guardian Angels Medical Services Dogs, Inc.

PROGRAMS: Tour of Tepper Hall at Carnegie Mellon University had approximately 35 attendees; February will be Speed Dating at Cefalo's Restaurant; and March may be tour of Swissvale Train Station Renovation.

PUBLICITY: Most on Board received postcard flyer for tonight's meeting in today's mail, so an attempt will be made to send flyers earlier.

WEBSITE: Artwork for A.L. Harding advertisement was transmitted to webmaster.

MEMBERSHIP: Current total is 108; low Chapter membership also tends to be a common problem at Region and at Institute levels; problem for some Chapters is that dues include costs for monthly dinners, so some Chapters are abandoning that concept (does not apply to Pittsburgh Chapter); goal is have a slow, but consistent growth with CSI certifications being a selling point; it was mentioned that most of annual dues go to Institute with little money going to Chapters; and Board was reminded that Chapter will buy dinner for guests considering membership.

CERTIFICATION: There is a want to pursue action on a Chapter course, which could potentially increase membership.

AWARDS: Six awards were recently submitted to Region with next submissions being due early May for Institute awards, which includes Outstanding Chapter Commendation (OCC).

60TH CHAPTER ANNIVERSARY: Nagie will establish a conference call for those who have thus far volunteered to plan the event: Strayer, Lander, Defilippo, and Zell.

NEW BUSINESS: Region is requesting suggestions regarding Chapter related activities that could improve membership.

Member News

February 2018

February Anniversaries

Michael Moyta	Design 3 Architecture, P.C.
Richard Kosuda Jr.	Tremco
Gregg Scharrer	United States Gypsum Company
Brian Joyce	PPG Paints
Joshua Telenko	Baer + Associates, LLC
Brad Bartley	AGC Glass Company North America
Walter Postufka	GAF
Todd Jones	
Ernest Joy	Foreman Group

New Members

Maria Holupka	HoLampCo International
Tammy Huth	Gunton Corp.
Samuel Roberts	Garland Co.
Lauren Smith	Tarkett / Tandus Centiva Desso Hospitality

Current Membership: 111

Florida Consulting LLC is pleased to announce that we recently reorganized!

Jameson O'Donnell is now our President and Co-Owner.

Mike Lechleitner is now our Vice President and Co-Owner.

Rich Florida, former Vice President and Co-Owner, remains our Founder and continues as our Trusted Advisor.

Kris Kennedy, former President and Co-Owner, will still wear many hats including Office Manager.

Kris and Rich were ready to step back and Jameson and Mike were ready to step up!

www.floridaconsultingllc.com

Region Report

February 2018

The Middle Atlantic Region will gather in Winchester Virginia on April 19 for our annual Region Conference. Northern Virginia (NOVA) will host the event this year. Keep your eyes open for conference details at any time now. Pittsburgh knows how hard NOVA's Committee is working to put together a conference so be sure to register and attend.

The Region is also working to revise our LOS (Leadership Orientation Seminar). The new event will be called L.E.A.D. (Leadership, Education and Development). We are replacing, renewing and revising this entire event. We are attempting to help everyone to improve and expand their leadership abilities and skills to help not only with their CSI involvement but also their careers. I think you will see expanded opportunities to learn at this new event. Again the event will be located at the Heritage Hills Golf Club in York Pennsylvania.

Details will be released in Winchester in April. Till then, mark August 4 on your calendar. Attendance is open to all CSI members in good standing. The best part is, there is no charge to CSI members to attend. Your only expenses are transportation and hotel (if you choose to stay over). The Region picks up the cost of the event including breakfast and lunch on August 4th.

Watch for details coming up in April and contact Gail Nagie for more details. Oh, I forgot to mention the chapter has funds available to help members in good standing. How can you lose with an opportunity that will cost you almost nothing except your time!

As always the day before our event in York Pennsylvania the Region will have a board meeting. The board meeting is also open for observation by any member of CSI. Chapter Presidents are members of the Region Board.

We are currently working to set up a tour prior to the board meeting but at this point those details have not been finalized. The tour is open and free to all who attend the Saturday L.E.A.D. event. Dinner is also included following the board meeting for up to three members per chapter. Should a chapter desired to send additional members a small fee will be charged for their dinners. Contact Gail for further details. We have done these tours for the past three years and have found them to be extremely interesting and educational. AIA learning units are available.



MARC 2018

April 19-22, 2018

at the

**The George
Washington**

A Wyndham Grand Hotel

in Old Town

Winchester, VA

Chapter 60th Anniversary

February 2018

CSI Pittsburgh 60th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, September 15, 2018



sponsorship options:

\$500 Full page ad in program plus a poster board

-outside rear cover is sold.

\$250 1/2 page ad in program book plus 1/2 poster board

-valet parking sponsorship is sold.

\$125 1/4 page Business card ad

to become a sponsor contact Bob Bailey bbailey@ikminc.com

Newsletter Sponsors

February 2018



BUILDING & INDUSTRIAL

Brad A. Bartley CSI, CDT

Senior Manager
Architectural Sales

AGC Glass North America

11175 Cicero Drive, Suite 400
Alpharetta, GA 30022
Tel: 412-804-1509
brad.bartley@us.agc.com
www.us.agc.com - www.agc.com



Architectural Resources, Inc.



INTERIOR/EXTERIOR FINISHES **PATRICK HARDING, CSI**
RAIN-SCREEN FAÇADES **ALHARDINGCO.COM**
BUILDING ENVELOPE **724.745.3001**
ACOUSTICS **BRIDGEVILLE, PA**

ARCHITECTURAL PRODUCT SALES & SERVICES SINCE 1986



Leslie Bosco

REALTOR®
Peters Township Office
4215 Washington Road
McMurray, PA 15317
724-941-3340 (office)
412-352-0950 (mobile)
412-942-3042 (fax)
724-949-1612 (direct)
lbosco@northwood.com



The K Group Pgh LLC

Manufacturers Representatives

Joe Kostuch

joekostuch@thekgroupgh.com
Cell: 412-417-3494

Sound Concepts

Custom Acoustical Solutions
Wall panels Baffles,
& Barrel Diffusers
www.soundconceptscan.com

Rockfon-Chicago Metallic

www.rockfon.com
Metal Ceilings

The Genuine. The Original.



**Overhead Door Company
of Greater Pittsburgh**

412-781-4000

www.overheaddoorpittsburgh.com

Commercial, Industrial & Residential
Door Systems

Operable Partitions

Loading Dock Equipment

Chapter Leadership

February 2018

Officers

President

Mr. Richard Strayer, CSI
Maffei Strayer Furnishings
Phone: 412-741-1850
rstrayer@mstrayerfurn.com

1st Vice President

Mr. David Miller, CSI

412-216-0219

davidkirtmiller@gmail.com

2nd Vice President

Ms. Kelley Brown, AIA, CSI, CCS, LEED AP
Radelet McCarthy Polletta
412-471-4445
kbrown@radeletmccarthy.com

Secretary

Treasurer

Ms. Gail Nagie, CSI, CDT
Phone: 724-622-6301
twogreenfrg@yahoo.com

Directors

Mr. Michael C. Bosco, RA, CSI, CCS, NCARB
412-855-5876

michaelbosco74@comcast.net
Ms. Courtney T. Watson, CSI, CDT
Won-Door Corporation
724-691-0934
cwatson@wondoor.com

Mr. Brad A. Bartley CSI, CDT
AGC Glass Company North America
412-804-1509
brad.bartley@us.agc.com

Mr. Bruce Pollock, AIA, CSI, CCS, CCCA
RSSC Architecture
724-933-9100
bpp@rsscarch.com

Ms. Leisa Mcnamee, CSI
Dodge Data & Analytics
412-548-2226
leisa.mcnamee@construction.com

Ms. Kate Schuster, CSI
V.O. George Group, Inc.
724-935-1500
kate@voGeorge.com

Directors (cont.)

Mr. Jason Henze
Overhead Door Co. of Pittsburgh
412-337-1875
jhenze@ohdpgh.com

Advisors - also Nominating &

Long Range Planning Committees

Mr. Robert J. Bailey, AIA, CCS, CSI,
LEED AP

IKM Incorporated
412-281-1337
bbailey@ikminc.com
Ms. Michaelleen Vargo, CSI,
LEED AP BD+C

LGA Partners
Phone: 412-224-6232
MVargo@lga-partners.com

Mr. Bill Vernon, CSI,
Renaissance 3 Architects
412-431-2480
bjv@R3a.com

Ms. RonnaLeah Prindible
Dodge Data & Analytics
814-257-8177
Ronnaleah.prindible@construction.com

Committees

Publicity

Mr. David Miller, CSI

412-216-0219

davidkirtmiller@gmail.com

Awards

Mr. William Vernon, CSI
Renaissance 3 Architects
412-431-2480
bjv@R3a.com

Membership

Mr. Matthew Lander
AVT, Inc.
412-257-5077
mlander@avtinc.net
MR. Damian Carnegie
AVT Inc.
412-257-5077
dcarnegie@avtinc.net

Technical/Education

Open

Committees (cont.)

Electronic Communications/Editor

Ms. Kate Schuster, CSI
V.O. George Group, Inc.
724-935-1500
kate@voGeorge.com

Certification

Mr. Michael C. Bosco, RA, CSI, CCS, NCARB
412-855-5876
michaelbosco74@comcast.net

Golf Outing

Mr. Mark Womer, CSI
Assa Abloy
724-708-6106
mwomer@dsstristate.net

Hospitality

Mr. Marc A. Zell, CSI
National Gypsum Company
800-646-2458 x6440
MAZell@nationalgypsum.com

Programs

Mr. Scott Keener
MacLachlan Cornelius & Filoni, Inc.
412-281-6568 x-113
Skeener@mcfarchitects.com
Mr. Matthew Lander
AVT, Inc.

412-257-5077
mlander@avtinc.net

GBA Liaison

Mr. Jeff Carty, CSI, CDT
Modernfold
814-418-4596
jcarty@modernfoldofpa.com

Student Outreach

Ms. Colleen Defilippo
Bonitz Flooring Group
412-719-9761
ColleenDefilippo@Bonitz.com

Product Show Chairman

Mr. James Geist
Sherwin-Williams
724-933-1900
jim.l.geist@sherwin.com

Newsletter Editor

Mr. Robert J. Bailey, AIA, CCS, CSI, LEED AP
IKM, Inc.
412-281-1337
bbailey@ikminc.com