





February 2018

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

Dinner Cost: \$35/person at the door

for dinner reservations contact Stacy Jordon smjordon@armstrongceilings.com

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

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).

6oTH 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 Anniversaries

Design 3 Architecture, P.C. Michael Moyta

Richard Kosuda Jr. Tremco

Gregg Scharrer Brian Joyce United States Gypsum Company

PPG Paints

Joshua Telenko Baer + Associates, LLC

Brad Bartley AGC Glass Company North America

Walter Postufka

Todd Jones

Ernest Joy Foreman Group

New Members

HoLampCo International Maria Holupka

Tammy Huth Gunton Corp. Samuel Roberts Garland Co.

Tarkett / Tandus Centiva Desso Hospitality Lauren Smith

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!

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Region Report

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.

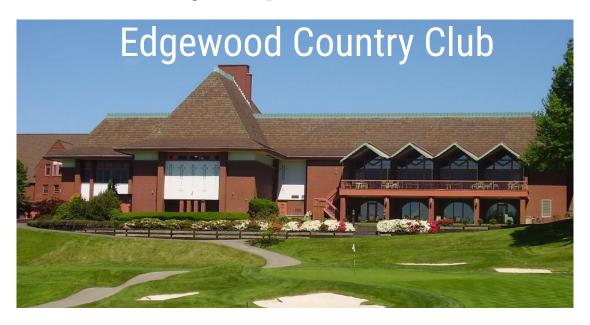


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CSI Pittsburgh 60th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, September 15, 2018



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