

**January 10, 2017**

## **Construction Software for Mobile Devices**

Nearly every construction project sees overruns in cost and schedule. While office workers have seen huge productivity gains from software, onsite activities and field work had been left behind; it wasn't practical to lug a laptop around a jobsite.

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**Presentation by  
Morgan Talty,  
Regional Sales  
Manager for  
PlanGrid**

**Location: Cefalo's**

428 Washington Ave, Carnegie, PA 15106

Board Meeting 5:00

Networking 5:30

Dinner 6:15

Program 7:00

Cost: \$35.00

RSVP to Marc Zell  
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# Highlights from the Board

January 2017

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December 15, 2016 6:00 PM LOCATION: via CONFERENCE CALL

## PRESIDENT:

With only 7 members present, motions made/seconded/approved by voting members in attendance were tabled for further review by BOD members not present. Those members will be asked to review draft minutes and cast their vote to obtain required quorum for passage.

Holiday Gala was a success with 25 tables. Bad weather caused cancellations by several attendees. Overall crowd was approximately 75, including vendors and attendees.

Financially, the event was a strong performer.

After discussion the following was proposed:

To continue the Chapter annual Holiday Gala contribution of \$300 to the Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank.

## TREASURER:

Copies of the bank statement summary showing activity were presented by Nagie and reviewed by Strayer & discussed.

Treasurer indicated that new checks were recently received as a result of Chapter Bank purchase and name change. We continue to have problems with Institute financial reporting accuracy and timely payment of local chapter dues. Nagie, as Region President, has been in constant communication with, but without satisfactory response from, the Institute. Strayer commented this is not a good sign, as has been noted since early 2016 when the delays commenced.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

### PROGRAMS:

January 10, 2017 Program at Cefalo's. Digital Documentation and Construction Management Software – PlanGrid, Inc.

BOD Discussion held to move the normal monthly meeting from February 14, 2017 to February 21, 2017 for Speed Dating event to be held at Cefalo's. Date moved due to restaurant availability and Valentine's Day conflict. MOTION to move the meeting date was proposed by Vernon, seconded by Thornton; motion unanimously approved.

## [Program Meeting Sponsors wanted!!](#)

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and the opportunity to have a tabletop display if you so choose.

Contact [Bob Bailey](#).

# Member News

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## January Anniversaries

32nd	Robert Bailey	IKM Incorporated
22nd	Donna Radock	Ross Schonder Sterzinger Cupcheck, P.C
11th	Bruce Miller	Stantec
11th	William Vernon	Renaissance 3 Architects
11th	Courtney Watson	
5th	Stacy Jordon	Armstrong World Industries
5th	Robert Ober	YKK AP
3rd	Kelly Brown	Radelet McCarthy Polletta
3rd	Fred Smith	Allegheny Millwork & Lumber
1st	Ariel Sherman	
1st	Andrew Glass	

## December 2016 Chapter Membership Report

### Total Membership Summary:

October 2013:	141
June 2014:	134
November 2014:	136
June 2015:	127
December 2015:	119
May 2016:	125
December 2016:	120

### New Members 2016:

Kenneth Codeluppi	Wall Firma, Inc. 724-258-6873
Ariel Sherman	Graduate in Interior Architecture
Andrew Glass	Dimensional Metals, Inc.
Pamela Cook	PF Cook Brick Company
Samuel Roberts	Wall Firma, Inc.
Michael Warren	WARREN architectural atelier
Jeff Carty	Modernfold of PA 814-418-4596
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Glen England	
Joseph Koehler	412-859-2139
Colleen DeFilippo	Bonitz Flooring 412-719-9761
Susan Henshaw	Bekon Consultants

# Member News (Cont'd)

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## New Members 2016:

David Glorioso	Allegion 330-888-5402
George Dickerson	
Victor Maga	Spartan Construction Serv.
Alyssa Sineway	Ardex Americas 724-203-5471

## Members Lost 2016:

Lee Lundberg	412-721-4040 Currently seeking employment
Bob Schrock	PPG Paints 513-543 2555
Ben Mack	Ardex Americas 724-203-5054 No longer in architectural market
David Mosovsky	Daltile 724-337-7979 He intends to renew-5/10
Mark Nicholson	Moved to NJ
David Turner	84 Lumber Company 800-664-1984
Michael Soeder	Tremco Building Solutions 800-321-7906
Alexandra Apostolou	Apostolou Associates Inc 412-381-1400
Kevin Spence	Marvin Windows and Doors 614-361-3808 Retired
Nicholas Lardas	Niko Contracting Company 412-687-1517
Dante Amato	The Blue Book Network 412-387-4988 Currently seeking employment
Jason Seal	Apostolou Associates Inc 412-269-0100
Ron Dellaria	L.D. Astorino & Associates, Ltd. 412-765-1700
Chloe Meadows	Clarkdietrich.com Was Emerging Prof.
William Pope	NEXT 12/15 - Will renew
Kristin Kennedy	Florida Consulting LLC 412-638-6658 12/15 - Will renew, send papers 12/15 emailed
Jessica Dierker	CDMSmith 412-201-5500 12/15 emailed
Lynn Fulton	WR Grace 609-208-3589
Kelley Boyle	NJ based; Was Emerging Prof.

## Membership Up For Renewal:

Ernest Joy	Cannon Design 412-282-2882
Donna Radock	Ross Schonder Sterzinger Cupcheck, P.C. 724-933-9100
Kevin Kearney	Builders Hardware 412-488-2200
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# 6th Annual Speed Dating!

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## Tuesday, February 21, 2017

Architects and Spec Writers: Meet new contacts and learn about the latest products and technologies for your current projects.

Product Representatives: Meet architects and spec writers who would benefit from learning more about your products.

CSI Speed dating works like this: Each "couple" will have 4 minutes to meet and talk about their current projects and products to see if they are compatible, and when the buzzer sounds, the architect/ spec write will move to the next table.

Come join us for a great networking event and a chance to win door prizes at the end of the evening.

If you are interested in this great event, please fill out the form and return it to Stacy Jordon [smjordon@armstrongceilings.com](mailto:smjordon@armstrongceilings.com)

Registration Deadline:

CSI Members: January 31, 2016

All other registrations: February 14, 2016

Only 25 spots available, so register soon!!

Hor d'Oeuvres will be served during the speed dating event

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

Cost: \$35/person

Times:

4:45 Registration

5:30 Speed Dating

7:00 Dinner

8:00 Board Meeting

**Name:**

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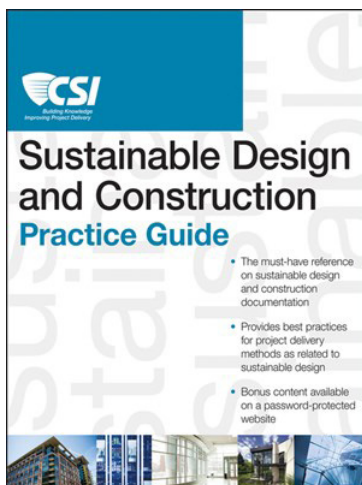
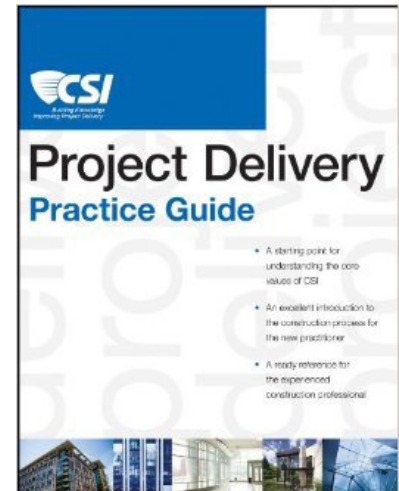
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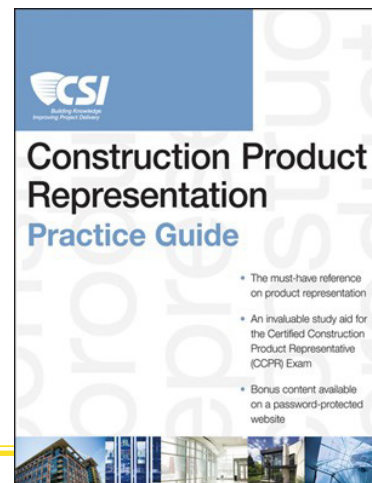
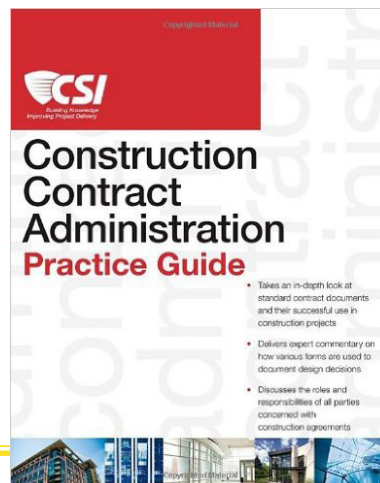
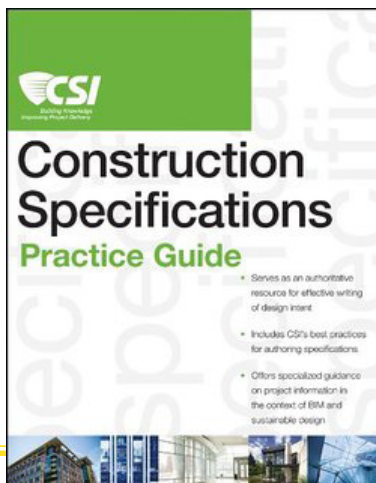
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# Mid-Atlantic Region Conference 2017

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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.

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**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

Wow 2017 already. I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season and you and your family enter 2017 healthy. Western Pennsylvania saw some snow around the New Year's making it festive.

The Region is moving along with business. Award submissions were due into the Awards Chair by 5 PM on December 31. Amazing to me how in spite of how busy we are everyone waits till the last minute to submit. The Awards Committee has now begun the task of determining the winners. They will be announced here in Pittsburgh at the Region Conference in May.

Next on the Region calendar are elections for both the Institute and Region. I urge everyone to go into the Institute website and verify your profile information. **Elections are only held online. If your information is not correct you will not receive a ballot.** Even if you normally have chosen not to receive emails from the Institute I strongly suggest changing that on your profile until after the elections. **There will be no paper ballots involved for either election.** Make sure you will be involved in the election. Don't wait, do it today so you don't forget.



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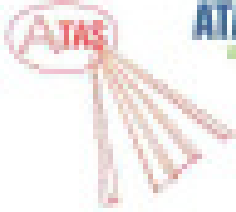
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