Construction Specifications Institute January 2018





January 9, 2018 **3:30 pm**: Meet at meeting

Hamburg Hall entrance (across the street from construction site) ***Arrive early as there is limited parking***

Dinner following:

Porch at Schenley 221 Schenley Plaza Pittsburgh, PA 15213

\$35.00/person



Tour of Tepper Quad, Carnegie Mellon University

The Tepper Quad Project consists of a new 315,000 sq. ft. state-ofthe-art building that will house the Tepper School of Business, a University Welcome Center, Multi-use HUB/ Forum, 600-seat auditorium and a Fitness Center. Come learn more about this new addition to CMU's campus.

Meet for the Tour at the front of Hamburg Hall at 3:30 pm! Remember to wear/bring:

- -hard-soled, closed-toe shoes/boots
- -hardhat (limited number of loaners)
- -high visibility vest (limited number of loaners)

RSVP to Marc Zell mazelekovitz@nationalgypsum.com 412-951-8715

President's Message

By Richard Strayer President, CSI Pittsburgh

Dear Chapter Members,



As we leave 2017 in the rear-view mirror and look forward to 2018 I want to thank all of you that made this past year a great success for CSI, Pittsburgh. The highlight of the year was definitely hosting the MARC17 conference in Pittsburgh. The planning and hard work of a dedicated group of volunteers resulted in a memorable event for all attendees. Our tours and educational events were outstanding. The Gateway Clipper dinner cruise was the ultimate crowning jewel of the meeting. Thanks again to all those who made this a great event!

The Pittsburgh Chapter remains one of the strongest chapters in all of the Mid-Atlantic Region of CSI. We have an active membership, a strong financial base, and a group of dedicated leaders that have a keen interest in the continued success of our Chapter. During the past year we began to focus on reaching out to new potential professional members and to introduce our organization to students who may become future professionals. This is a long-term plan to maintain our chapter's strength. Clearly we need to continue to grow the organization with new and younger members to position Pittsburgh CSI for continued success.

We need your help to make our plan a success! Contact others in your office. Invite them to a monthly meeting dinner or tour. I am buying their dinner!

Monthly meetings are a great way to learn some technical information and meet other members. By the way, the food at Cefelo's in Carnegie is really good! Come out and join us every 2nd Tuesday of the month. Watch the Specigram and other chapter announcement s for monthly meeting details.

Thanks for your continued support.

Highlights from the Board

December 12, 2018 at The Chadwick, Wexford

HOSPITALITY: All sponsors covered - 26 tables for tonight - 40 reservations.

PUBLICITY: Waiting for A.L. Harding advertising (has been paid for).

MEMBERSHIP: down to 113. Board to review. At Institute, incomplete information goes to "Non-Affiliated" category.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION: no response from professionals for last seminar. Dorenkott looking for topic ideas.

AWARDS: Vernon, Thornton and Strayer met to review awards for presentation - to be presented tonight for signature.



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Member News

January Anniversaries

33rd Robert Bailey IKM Incorporated

23rd Donna Radock Ross Schonder Sterzinger Cupcheck, P.C

21st Mike Desiderio Caldwell's Windoware Čo., Inc.

21st Patrick Starr ATAS International, Inc. 18th Raymond Stander Jr. 15th Leisa McNamee ATAS International, Inc. The Wiremold Company Dodge Data & Analytics

12th Bruce Miller Stantec

12th William Vernon Renaissance 3 Architects

12th Courtney Watson Won Door

5th Stacy Jordon Armstrong World Industries

5th Robert Ober YKK AP

4th Kelly Brown Radelet McCarthy Polletta
4th Fred Smith Allegheny Millwork & Lumber

1st David Hohman

1st Brian Antal Dimensional Metals, Inc.

New Members

Jeanne Marsili Stantec

Current Membership: 109

CSI Speed Dating!

7th Annual CSI Pittsburgh Speed Dating

Come join us Tuesday, February 13, 2018 for our seventh annual CSI Speed dating event.

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

Product Representatives: Meet design professionals 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 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 interested in participating as a "date" or donating a door prize, please fill out the form and return it to:

Stacy Jordon, smjordon@armstrongceilings.com

Registration Open to CSI Members: January 5, 2018
All other registrations open: January 12, 2018
Last Day to register is February 9, 2018
Only 20 spots available for Product Reps, so register soon!!

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

Where: Cefalo's Restaurant Times: 4:45 Registration 428 Washington Ave Carnegie, PA 15106 5:30 Speed Dating

7:00 Dinner

8:00 Board Meeting

Cost: \$35/person at the door

Name: Organization:

Email: CSI member: Yes / No

Region Report

Hopefully everyone enjoyed the holidays of December and are looking forward to 2018.

The Middle Atlantic Region is beginning to make plans for our annual LOS weekend in August. We are starting off with a name change of this event from LOS to LOS/LEAD (Leadership, Education and Development.)

Our desire is to improve and expand this weekend to include additional topics which will be driven by what the individual chapter members want. LOS has been around for about thirty years and my desire is to expand it into a more useful tool for all Chapter Leaders.

Our event this year will again be held at the Heritage Hills Golf Club in York, Pa. Our dates are August 3-4. The Board Meeting and a Tour will be held on August 3rd. The Education Sessions will be Held on August 4th. Please consider coming for at least the Saturday sessions. I will keep you posted as more details become available.

In the near future you will see even more Region changes.

The Institute Convention, Construct 2018 will be held in Long Beach, California this year October 3-6. Hope to see Pittsburgh well-represented again this year.

Gail Nagie, CSI, CDT President Middle Atlantic Region



April 19-22, 2018 at the The George Washington A Wyndham Grand Hotel in Old Town Winchester, VA in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley with Revolutionary & Civil War Historic Sites + Regional Tourist Attractions

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