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Chapter Meeting
September 13
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Fall **Golf Outing**
September 15
Pheasant Ridge
Golf Club

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Chapter Meeting Tuesday September 13th

Cefalo's
428 Washington Ave
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Controlling Risk Through Information Management

Have you often felt overwhelmed regarding the steady volume of information and communications associated with design and construction projects, in the face of conflicting and ambiguous guidelines regarding its retention?

And what about the management of information that is increasingly communicated through e-mail, text messages, and even social media?

Join your colleagues for a discussion of the legal duties and obligations associated with retention of project information, as well as logistical, business, and personnel concerns that play a role in the development of records retention, project communications, and associated risk management.



Speaker: Betsy Ennis Dulin,
Esq., P.E.
Coates & Davenport, P. C.

Board Meeting 5:00
Networking 5:30
Dinner 6:15
Program 7:00

\$35.00
per
person

RSVP to Marc Zell
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You can also pay at the
golf outing with a check or
credit card.

*Deadline to register is
September 10.*



Fall Golf Outing September 15

\$85.00 per Person
\$320.00 for a foursome
\$50.00 hole sponsor

Strip Steak dinner
Hot dog and drink at turn.

SHOTGUN start
at 9:00am
Scramble format

Be there 1/2
hour before start
please!

Donations can be
brought to golf
outing,
but Mark needs to
know what you are
donating.

Member News

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Member Recognition

Gail Nagie, Chapter Treasurer and Region President, recieved the Certificate of Merit and Appreciation from the Institute for devoted and selfless personal contributions to the Institute and the region while serving as president of the Middle Atlantic Region, 2015-2016.

Gail flanked by (left) Thomas Feulner, Jr. CSI, CCS, CCA, AIA, NCARB – Second Vice-President of the Middle Atlantic Region and (right) Steven Lawrey, CSI, CCPR, CCS, CCA, AIA, LEED AP – Secretary of the Middle Atlantic Region.



Kelly Brown, Chapter Director, principal with Radelet McCarthy Polletta, Inc., has achieved the Certified Construction Specifier (CCS) certification.

July Anniversaries

26th	Gail Lynn Nagie	
21st	Catherine Houska	TMR Consulting, Architectural Metals
17th	Walter Boykowycz	
11th	Ron Dellaria	CannonDesign
5th	Kelley Boyle	WR Grace
3rd	Patrick Harding	A.L. Harding Co.
2nd	Chloe Meadows	ClarkDietrich Building Systems
1st	Jimmy Halliday	

August Anniversaries

35th	Dennis Buirge	CDM Smith
15th	Frank Hughes	Hughes Sales & Services
14th	Ronald Maroni	Alleghany Restoration Inc.
11th	Eric Ghise	Ghise Associates Inc.
1st	William Pope	

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Opportunities

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Help Wanted!!

Do you want to make a difference in this Chapter?

Volunteers are needed!

Please contact Chapter president Rich Strayer if interested.

Publicity

The Chapter needs someone to produce the monthly meeting notice postcard and get it mailed out on a timely basis.

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.

Program Meeting Sponsors wanted!!

Are you interested in getting your name and face and products in front of the group?

Take advantage of our program sponsor opportunities!
For only \$50 you will receive sponsorship credit for the meeting,
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](#).

IMAGINE LIFE WITHOUT CANCER

A welcome back party for Rowan Brosam of Fishman Flooring Solutions. Come have a good time and celebrate with Rowan as she returns to the industry as a cancer survivor!

DETAILS:

DATE: Thursday, September 8, 2016
TIME: 4:00 - 8:00PM
PLACE: Bonitz Flooring Group
643 Alpha Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15238

GUEST SPEAKER:

Diane Martel,
Vice President of Sustainable Initiatives & Planning
Tarkett North America
@ 6:00PM

EVENT INCLUDES:



WINE & WHISKEY TASTINGS

two of Rowan's favorite things!



PRODUCT SHOWCASE

new products from Fishman
Flooring Solutions vendors!



AUCTION FOR CHARITY

gift baskets and more!



GREAT MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

just don't let Rowan sing!



APPETIZERS & DRINKS

food and fun!

*All proceeds will support Our
Clubhouse, which provides
comfort, care and hope to those
touched by cancer.*

*This charity helped Rowan
tremendously and is continuing to
do so throughout her journey!*

www.ourclubhouse.org

Kindly RSVP - colleendefilippo@bonitz.com / (412) 719-9761
Uber services will be available.

THIS EVENT IS FREE THANKS TO OUR GRACIOUS SPONSORS:



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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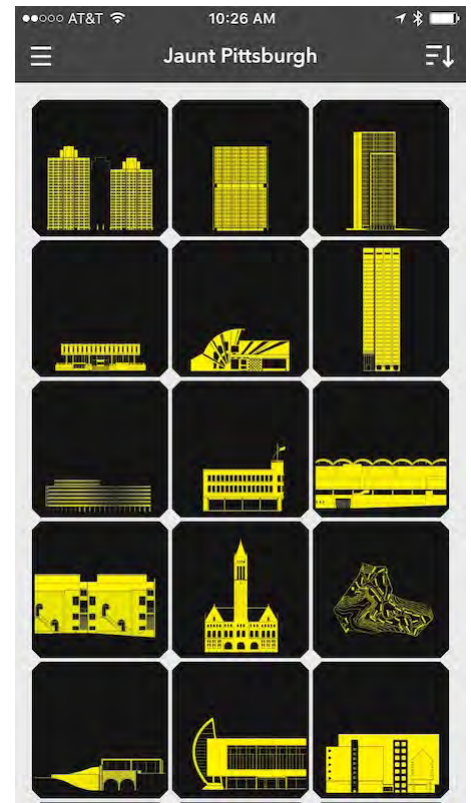
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Navigate Pittsburgh architecture with the Jaunt app

<http://www.nextpittsburgh.com/city-design/jaunt-pittsburgh-app-connects-you-to-pittsburgh-architecture-as-you-stroll/>

Morpholio Trace 2.0 turns your iPad into a digital drafting board

<http://architizer.com/blog/architects-app-of-the-week-morpholio-trace-20/>



Frank Lloyd Wright buildings (including Fallingwater) still haven't made UNESCO World Heritage List.

<http://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/editorials/2016/07/26/Wright-s-right-Keep-pushing-for-Fallingwater-on-UNESCO-World-Heritage-List/stories/201607270022>

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/ct-wright-unesco-kamin-met-0721-20160720-story.html>



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Left: The Pop-Out Windows of The Tower at PNC Plaza

Right: Construction of the new Playhouse at Point Park University



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