

## March 14, 2017 SkyBEAM Building Scanning

The rapid advancement of drone technology has entered the building sciences. Drone technology provides building owners with the ability to remotely sense building envelope connectivity, allowing for greater long-term performance. Leading-edge technology carrying advanced high-resolution and thermal cameras provides vantage points unachievable through traditional methods, providing for new, easily-acquired and robust facility data. This presentation covers the latest in drone technology, building sciences applications and case studies, safety, privacy and regulatory elements.



**Guest Presenter: Michael Cohen**  
President & CEO  
Industrial SkyWorks



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

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

Cost: \$35.00

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# Highlights from the Board

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February 21, 2017 at Cefalo's, Carnegie, PA

## TREASURER

Copies of bank statement summary showing activity presented by Thornton on behalf of Nagie & discussed. Institute has begun paying dues more timely. December, 2016 was received and will appear on next month's report. Chapter finances are in order as anticipated.

## PROGRAMS

March – Tremco presenting use of drones in building envelope analysis

April – Student outreach participation. We have more interest than space for participation.

## PUBLICITY / ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

Website – Updated for MARC17 conference. Dave sent our MARC conference blast to all regional CSI members. A separate email will be sent to PGH Chapter members only to advise them to register directly with Gail Nagie and to pay by check if possible to reduce costs of conference registration.

We need PGH Chapter member profiles updated

## CERTIFICATION

Two people have signed up to take the CDT home study course.

## AWARDS

Next deadline is May 1, 2017 for chapter fiscal year awards

Officer candidate slate was presented. Nomination from floor was submitted: Jason Henze of Overhead Door of Pittsburgh

April – present slate & close nominations and hold elections.

## STUDENT OUTREACH

DeFilippo reported we have a high level of student interest vs. \$1,400 budget and limited participation spots for Jeopardy. Can we try another format to increase participation, except that the higher participation will reduce per person student scholarship. Strayer to address with group in separate email for resolution by next month.

## MARC 17

Committee finalized web site. We have 6 registrations. The cost of Carnegie & Tech Shop tours not included in conference registration was identified as confusing. Web site to be updated to clarify.

Committee meeting to be scheduled for early March. Printing & volunteer schedules to be finalized.

# Member News

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## March Anniversaries

23rd Duncan Penney  
22nd Scott Cruttenden  
21st Robert Sechler  
18th David Miller  
11th Tom Derubeis  
11th Marc Zell  
11th Richard Strayer  
10th Deborah Merges  
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3rd Ray See  
2nd Brett Wygal  
1st Jeff Carty  
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## New Members

Todd Jones

Current Membership: 124

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Contact [Bob Bailey](#).

# Mid-Atlantic Region Conference

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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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# Region Report

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By Gail Nagie, CSI Middle-Atlantic Region President

It's hard to believe that February is gone. The Region has held its elections, the results will be announced at the Region Conference here in Pittsburgh in May.

The Institute will hold their elections in March. Be sure to watch your inbox for your ballot. This year the Middle Atlantic Region will not only elect an Institute Director but could also have a big

part in electing a Director at Large. Consider voting for LeeAnn Slattery as a Member at Large to the Institute Board. There are others running for offices who have been helpful to the Region who I hope you will consider voting for.

The Region Conference will be held here in Pittsburgh in May. Plans are well underway. I think the committee has put together an exceptional program which you should be proud of. Our conference will only be as good as our people who contribute. We will need a lot of volunteers to pull off a very aggressive program. If you are willing to contribute a little time regardless of how little or how much we would be happy to have you join the team. Please don't forget Spouses are welcome to help as well as attend. Lets work together to showcase Pittsburgh to everyone in the Region. It surprises me that people who have not been to Pittsburgh still have that old vision of Pittsburgh. Well we are going to knock their socks off with this one. If you are willing to help give me a call at 724-622-6301. There are big jobs and there are small jobs we will take as much help as we can get, so get on board and get ready for a real blowout in May.



CSI Middle Atlantic Region

# Next Month's Meeting

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## April 11, 2017



Join us for our Student Outreach event  
as we welcome students from Carnegie Mellon University,  
Carlow University, and the University of Pittsburgh,  
to compete for cash prizes  
while learning about the construction industry!

*at Cefalo's in Carnegie*

**Networking 5:30   Dinner 6:15   CSI Jeopardy! 7:00**

*if you are interested in sponsoring a student,  
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# Industry News

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## **Vitro completes acquisition of PPG's flat glass business and announces investment in new jumbo MSVD coater.**

- Vitro has closed the acquisition of PPG's flat glass business.
- Vitro also announced an investment in a jumbo magnetron sputtered vacuum deposition (MSVD) coater for the newly acquired business, which will be the largest coater in North America.

Vitro, the leading glass manufacturer in Mexico, has successfully concluded the acquisition of the flat glass business from PPG. The transaction was approved by the governing bodies of both companies and by the relevant regulatory authorities in the United States and Canada. The business includes PPG's entire flat glass manufacturing and glass coatings operations in the United States and Canada, which includes four manufacturing plants with a total of five flat glass furnaces; a research and development center; and four distribution and fabrication facilities in Canada.

### **New jumbo coater investment**

The company also announced the expansion of its coating production capability with the construction of a jumbo MSVD glass coater, which will be built at an existing location of the newly acquired business. MSVD coaters are used to produce high-performing, energy-efficient low-emissivity (low-e) glass.

The projected coater will be capable of coating jumbo sizes, and is expected to be the largest of its kind in North America.

Adrian Sada, chief executive officer of Vitro, said, "The company's Flat Glass Division has become a key business for Vitro, and this investment will allow us to strengthen it by offering a wider set of solutions to our customers. Through this investment, we will create value for our shareholders and our new flat glass business will reassert its standing as the leader in the commercial glass segment in North America."

*Vitro is the leading glass manufacturer in Mexico and one of the world's major companies in its industry, backed by more than 100 years of experience. Founded in 1909 in Monterrey, Mexico, the Company has subsidiaries in the Americas, offering quality products and reliable services to meet the needs of two businesses: glass containers and flat glass. Companies of Vitro produce, process, distribute, and market a wide range of glass articles, which are part of the daily life of thousands of people. Vitro offers solutions for multiple markets, including cosmetic, pharmaceutical and toiletries, as well as architectural and automotive. The Company is also a supplier of chemical products and raw material, machinery, molds and equipment for industrial use. As a socially responsible organization, Vitro works on several initiatives aligned to its Sustainability Model, aiming to create a positive influence in the economic, social, and environmental aspects relevant to its stakeholders, in a responsible corporate management framework. For more information, please visit the website: <http://www.vitro.com>.*

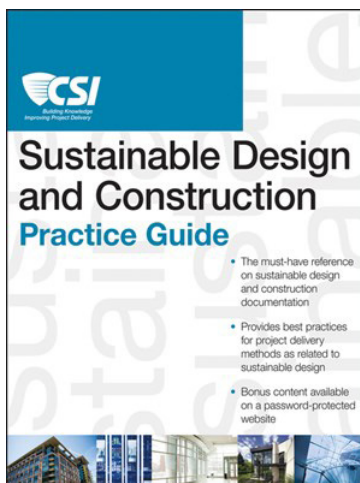
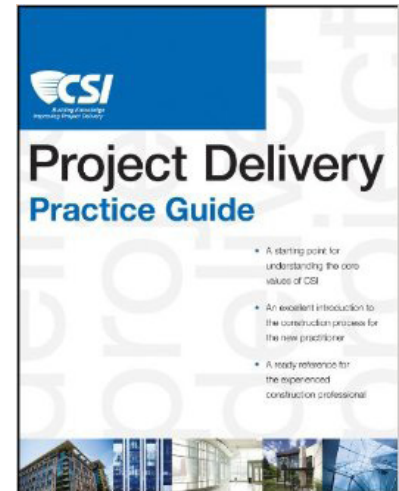


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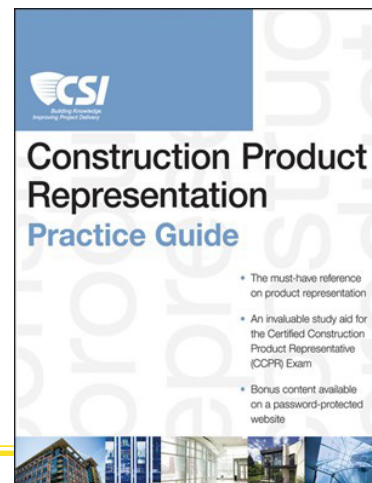
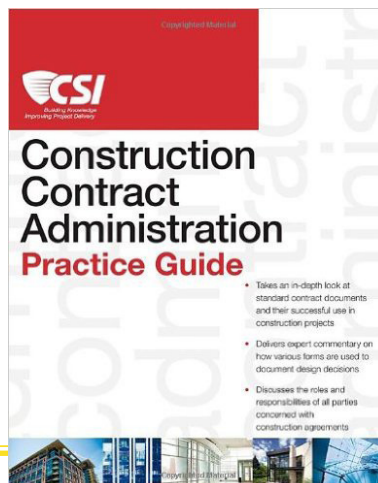
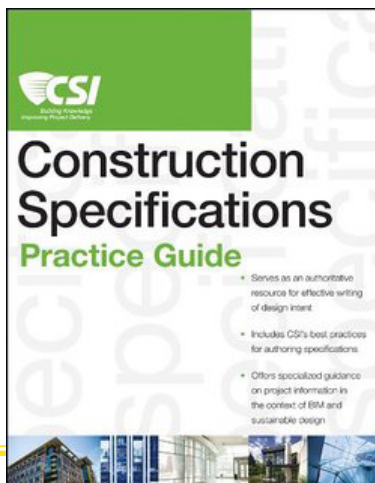
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