

January 8, 2019 meeting

LEED v4

presentation by Leslie Montgomery, LEED AP BD+C,
Education Senior Director of the Green Building Alliance.

The newest version of the LEED rating system continues the US Green Building Council's tradition of market transformation, and has great implications for product manufacturers and specifiers. In an effort to increase transparency and optimization in the building product market, project teams will have new questions to ask manufacturers, and new credits to navigate. Green Building Alliance's Leslie Montgomery will share updates on LEED v4 along with implications for various project team members.



Leslie is responsible for the development, planning, and implementation of all of GBA's education- and networking-related events. In collaboration with the organization's managers, she creates education and training programs for Membership, Pittsburgh 2030 District, Green & Healthy Schools Academy, and Knowledge Network. Leslie also works with partners throughout the region to deliver high-quality, informative programming.

WHERE: Cefalo's Restaurant
428 Washington Ave., Carnegie, PA

WHEN: Networking: 5:30 PM
Dinner: 6:15 PM
Program: 7:00 PM

COSTS: \$35 per person (cash or check)
\$37 person (credit card – PayPal)

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President's Message

January 2019

By Martin (Marty) Thornton II, CCS, CSI

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Our December Holiday Gala and Product Show was again a great success! Thanks to each and every one of the participants: All Floor Supplies, Architectural Components Group, Architectural Resources, Ardex Americas, AVT Inc., Bonitz Flooring Group, Boral Building Products, BWA South Co. Inc., Caldwell's Windoware, Easley & Rivers, The Garland Company, Ghise Associates, Karndean Design Flooring, Keith Bush Associates, Knight Athletics, MAK Sales, Modernfold of PA, National Gypsum Co., Nichiha Fiber Cement, Pecora, Roofing & Exterior Products Services (REPS), Standard Bent Glass, YKK AP, and RJ Bridges. I would also like to thank all the design professionals for publicizing and supporting our talented and knowledgeable product representatives. And finally, a special "pat-on-the-back" to Jim Geist of Sherwin-Williams for his continuing hard work coordinating this successful event.



Our January meeting will be at Cefalo's in Carnegie, PA. Leslie Montgomery, LEED AP BD+C of the Green Building Alliance will present on the latest version of the LEED rating system, LEED v4. As stated in my December message, college-level architectural students are engaging design with greater attention to environmental concerns. They know designing for the built environment will center on sustainability and energy resources conservation. I am inspired by them and by the manufacturing companies, many whom are members of our Chapter, for supporting sustainability. Lastly, we encourage everyone to help us promote this presentation by posting on your office bulletin boards, social media avenues, and emails.

In February, our "Speed Dating" event will also take place at Cefalo's; Lenny always has great food and spirits, and I look forward to this fun event! More information will be forthcoming.

Thank you,
Marty

"I consider a goal as a journey rather than a destination. And each year I set a new goal." - Curtis Carlson, American businessman and technologist

Member News

January 2019

January Anniversaries

34th Robert Bailey	IKM Incorporated
24th Donna Radock	Ross Schonder Sterzinger Cupcheck, P.C.
22nd Mike Desiderio	Caldwell's Windoware Co., Inc.
22nd Patrick Starr	ATAS International, Inc.
19th Raymond Stander Jr.	The Wiremold Company
13th William Vernon	Renaissance 3 Architects
13th Courtney Watson	GCP Applied Technologies
7th Stacy Jordon	Armstrong World Industries
7th Robert Ober	YKK AP America Inc.
5th Kelly Brown	Radelet McCarthy Polletta
2nd Brian Antal	Dimensional Metals, Inc.
1st Maria Holupka	HoLampCo International
1st Tammy Huth	
1st Lauren Smith	Tarkett

New Members

Jeremy Perchinsky
Tabatha Harding

Current Membership

107

We've Moved!
CSI has moved to a new, smaller, and cost-effective office space to better serve members.

New CSI office location:
123 North Pitt Street, Suite 450
Alexandria, VA 22314
(All general correspondence should be sent to this address.)

CSI also has a new **billing address:**
PO Box 81
Annapolis Junction, MD 20701
(All membership applications should be sent to the billing address.)

As always, member services is available 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday at 1-800-669-2900 or memberservices@csinet.org.

March 12, 2019

Be sure to join us for "Beers and Brains"

**a membership meeting
where we brainstorm ways
to improve our Chapter.**

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Specifications News!

January 2019

Deltek Acquires Avitru, Adding More Capabilities to its Architecture, Engineering, Construction and Owners (AECO) Solutions

Deltek, in Partnership with The American Institute of Architects (AIA), will expand the reach of Avitru and its solutions for architecture, engineering, construction and owners (AECO) and building product manufacturers, to provide more resources, capabilities and expertise to the AECO industry

HERNDON, Va. – January 3, 2019 – Deltek, the leading global provider of software and solutions for project-based businesses, announced today that it has acquired Avitru – the leader in construction specification content and software. Together, Deltek and Avitru will provide unmatched solutions and services to architects, engineers, contractors, owners and building product manufacturers. This acquisition expands Deltek’s offerings for the AECO industry by bringing in more resources, capabilities and expertise.

Avitru, originally known as ARCOM, is headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia. Avitru designs the most trusted and comprehensive building specification systems in the industry including MasterSpec® – a product of The American Institute of Architects, SpecText, SpecBuilder Cloud and e-SPECS.

“Avitru’s mission has been to empower architects, engineers, contractors and owners to make better, faster decisions,” said Jim Contardi, CEO at Avitru. “Now, with Deltek, the incredibly powerful combination of our solutions will give architects even more tools to design, build and operate in a better built environment. Avitru couldn’t have found a better home!”



AVITRU



CSI Speed Dating!

January 2019

8th Annual CSI Pittsburgh Speed Dating

Come join us Tuesday, **February 12, 2019**
for our eighth 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 7, 2019
All other registrations open: January 14, 2019
Last Day to register is February 8, 2019
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
428 Washington Ave Carnegie, PA 15106

Times:
4:45 Registration
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

January 2019

It's time to turn the page on the calendar to the new year of 2019.

The big guy in the red suit came with presents for all, Region award submissions were submitted on New Year's Eve, the results of which we will learn in May at the Region Conference.

So now we move on to 2019.

With the new year we start to look forward to many adventures including the Region Conference hosted by Greater Lehigh Valley chapter in May.

You can follow the information about the conference which will be posted on their website MARC19.com in early January.

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Middle Atlantic Region we wish everyone happy and healthy New Year.

Gail Nagie, CSI, CDT
President Middle Atlantic Region



2019 Middle Atlantic Region CSI Conference
***Back From The Future* May 2 - 4, 2019**
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(formerly known as Allentown Chapter of CSI)

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