# Specigram Newsletter of the Pittsburgh Chapter, Construction Specifications Institute

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# **President's Message**

### Kelly W. Brown, AIA, CCS

It was a pleasure to serve at President of the CSI Pittsburgh this past year and I look forward to continuing in this role for one more year. I would like to thank all of you that have contributed your time and talent to make this past year a great experience. I also would like to thank those of you that have answered the call to serve on the board for 2021-2022. Many hands make light work.



In acknowledgement for extra efforts in the past year, we've acknowledged a small group of big contributors by awarding them CSI Pittsburgh Certificates of Recognition. These were announced on June 8th at our in-person event at Top Golf. They're worth mentioning here again:

- Lifetime Achievement: Gail Nagie, CSI, CDT
- Sisyphus: Brian Trimble, CSI, PE, LEED AP
- Golden Plunger: Martin Thornton II, CSI, CCS
- Chapter Specialized Service: Dan Barra, CSI
- Chapter Specialized Service: Bob Bailey, AIA, CSI, CCS, LEEP AP

This year, we have deemed it appropriate to name Gail Nagie as a recipient of the Kenneth T. Nagie Memorial Award. Gail has through her activities, exemplified the loyalty, dedication and enthusiasm as a mentor to promote the objectives of the Institute, which Kenneth T. Nagie exhibited throughout his career in the construction industry. As an acclaimed supporter of the goals of the Institute and an active participant in the Chapter, Gail has earned this recognition. Thank you Gail for your dedication to the CSI Pittsburgh Chapter.

Gail is handing over the reigns of Treasurer after this year to John Danes. She has done a great job in preparing detailed guidance to John as he takes on this role. Thank you John for taking on this responsibility; welcome to the Board.

There are numerous ways that you can be involved in CSI Pittsburgh. We looking for a GBA liason, Student Outreach Chair, and Specigram Editor. You could contribute to planning a social event or technical seminar. In any event, get out there and attend our events to meet your fellow CSI members and build some great relationships. See you next year!

# **Member News**





# See ya, Zoom!

We're saying "See ya, Zoom!" and hello to reengaging, refocusing, and reconnecting face-to-face.

CSI heard loud and clear that members wanted a live, in-person learning, and networking event responsibly delivered this year. This event does just that!

The CSI National Conference has been crafted specifically for you! With an agenda packed with future-focused education, fast-paced and engaging sessions, diverse learning through deep dives, and unique networking opportunities, this is an event that you won't want to miss.

The event includes some of the traditional events that you have experienced in the past, such as the CSI Annual Business Meeting, the College of Fellows and the CSI Honors & Awards Celebration (now renamed "CSI Celebrates").

This year's Conference will also include all-new events, including:

hands-on education sessions product demonstrations research roundtables

Sponsors will also be invited to participate in 1:1 Speed Networking meetings with pre-qualified attendees – a brand new offering! Sponsor opportunities are limited – secure yours today.

Check out the tentative agenda to explore the many opportunities to participate in transformative educational experiences and exceptional in-person networking opportunities designed to improve individual practice and project delivery processes.

We can't wait to see you in Nashville!

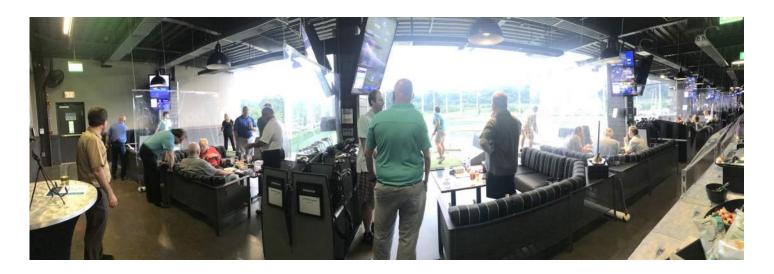
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