

Tour of UPMC Mercy Pavilion **Mar. 14, 2023** **2:30 pm to 4:00 pm**

Parking in the Pavilion garage will be available to attendees that afternoon.
We will meet on the 3rd floor of the garage and then move into the building.
Personal protective equipment will be required including hard hats and closed toe shoes.

Michael J. Chiappetta, Project Director, Corporate Construction of UPMC, will lead the tour.

The 410,000-square-foot, 10-story UPMC Mercy Pavilion will be home to outpatient eye care and rehabilitation/physical therapy, research labs, and UPMC's rehabilitation and vision doctor-scientists and their teams. The project creates new approaches to Vision and Rehabilitation Research with elements such as a clinic-gym hybrid with an interactive healing center; a fully functional apartment, street simulation lab, and healing garden to teach crucial life skills for patients; an urgent eye care replacing the need for a trip to the ER, and a "collaborative staircase" for doctors and researchers to meet in the middle.

HOK is the design architect for the project with IKM being the associate architect.

To register, visit the chapter website: www.csipittsburgh.org
For questions, contact Brian Trimble at btrimble@imiweb.org



Member News

March 2023

March Anniversaries

29th	Duncan Penney	Matthews International
17th	Richard Strayer	Maffei Strayer Furnishings, Inc.
9th	Ray See	Bridges & Company
7th	Mason Radkoff	Strada
2nd	Walter Postufka	GAF

New Members

Tyler McQuesten SGH

Current Membership: 71

**“March is the month God created
to show people who don’t drink
what a hangover is like.”**

-Garrison Keillor



Upcoming Events

March 2023

AIA Pittsburgh will start their 5-part certificate series on Materials Matter on March 9 and the series is being offered at a deep discount over what the series would cost at AIA National.

Each session is one hour of national experts' content followed by 30 minutes of discussion among virtual attendees, moderated by a western PA expert on the topic. Each session is 1.5 CEUs.

Ticketleap registration: <https://aiapgh.ticketleap.com/materials-matter/details>

AIA Webpage info: <https://aiapgh.org/about/aia-committees/committee-on-the-environment/cote-2023-spring-into-materials-aia-certificate-series/>



The graphic is a promotional poster for the AIA Pittsburgh COTE Spring into Materials Matter AIA Certificate Series. It features a background image of a piece of textured, light-colored material, possibly a piece of paper or fabric, with a diagonal crease. The text is arranged in a clean, modern layout. On the left side, the AIA Pittsburgh logo is at the top, followed by the COTE logo in large, bold, orange letters. Below that, the title 'Spring into Materials Matter AIA Certificate Series' is written in a bold, orange font. Underneath the title, there is a paragraph in black text: 'A 5-part deep dive into material selection with local experts'. Below that, another paragraph in black text says: 'Complete all five courses to earn an AIA Certificate in Materials and 5 CEUs'. At the bottom left, a small line of text states: 'All courses will be presented 8:30 – 10:00 AM'. On the right side, there is a vertical list of five sessions, each preceded by a date in a small orange circle. The sessions are: 'March 9 Materials Matter: The big idea', 'March 30 Environmental Impacts: Making a Difference', 'April 20 Health Impacts: Connecting Building Materials, Human Health, and the Environment', 'May 11 Life Cycle Assessment: Tools to Reduce the Environmental Impact of Buildings', and 'June 1 Materials & Health: Understanding the Tools'.

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February 2023



The Northeast and Mid-Atlantic Regions are continuing to move forward on our annual Conference. This year we're making it a bi-region event with the participation of members from New England to Virginia. Make your resolution now to join us on March 23 – 25 in Jersey City, NJ. Advance your career in the New Year by taking advantage of the networking, education sessions, leadership development and fun.

ATAS International has committed to participating as a platinum sponsor. Their commitment, along with others who have already signed on, as well as our presenters and keynotes, ensure we will be able to provide a rewarding experience for our attendees. Watch your e-mail in the coming weeks for more details.

Set aside the dates now so you can join us in the Spring.

Registration is now open for attendees.

Sponsor registration open as well.

See <https://nercsi.com/2023-ne-region-conference-about-schedule/> for more details.



Save the Date: Build Pittsburgh 2023

Save the date for April 26th!

Build Pittsburgh, the AIA annual continuing education conference and expo, is back at the David Lawrence Convention Center.

More information will be announced in the coming weeks.

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