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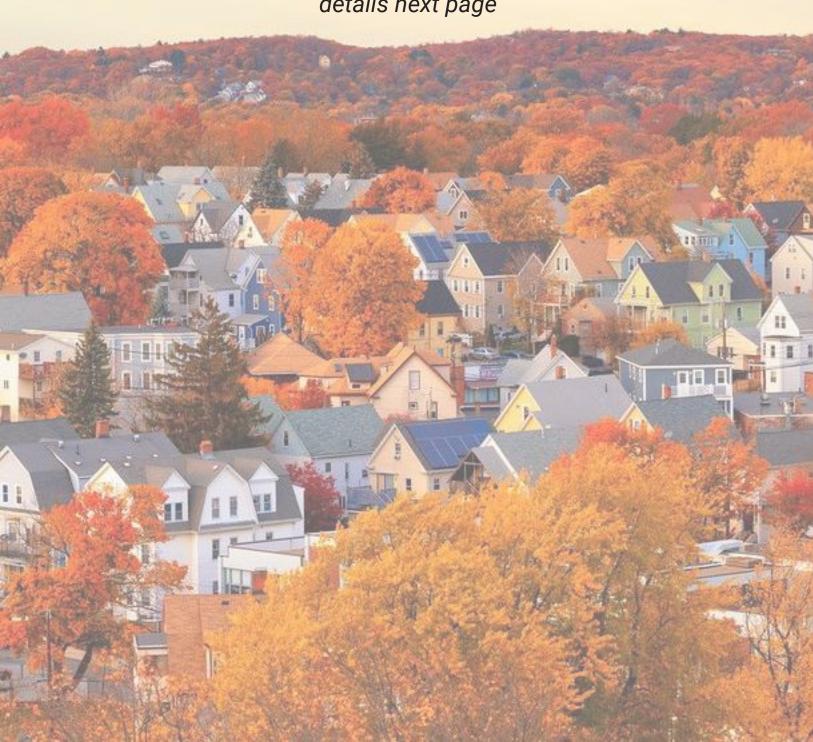


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Building PC (Post COVID) What does the "after" look like?

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Three design and construction professionals will share their vision of what the Pittsburgh design and construction scene will look like post-COVID (there will be a post-COVID period, right?). Eric Booth of Desmone, Drew Kerr of Turner Construction and Jennifer Pavlik of DLA Plus will share different perspectives of how they see design and construction changing, if at all. Will there still be office buildings? Will each office building require separate spaces? Will everything be built with robots?

Come hear this enlightening session to see what is being done now and what your future may look like. A Q&A session will follow to address specific issues. You won't want to miss these insights!!

REGISTRATION: https://forms.gle/b66C8K9YMNHUiAM47

An email will be sent to each registrant the day of the event to join the virtual meeting. Questions: E-mail Brian Trimble at btrimble@imiweb.org or call 703-300-0109. This program meets the AIA/CES requirements for continuing education

and qualifies for 1.0 HSW Learning Units.

Stick around afterwards for an informal CSI Happy Hour!

PANELISTS:

Eric Booth, AIA - President, Desmone Architects. As President, Eric strategizes, innovates and implements through all facets of the company.

Drew Kerr - Turner Construction. Drew serves as manager for both the Interiors Division and Business Development for Turner Pittsburgh's business unit.

Jennifer M. Pavlik, NCIDQ, - Principal and Practice Leader at DLA+ Architecture and Interior Design. She has been practicing Interior Design for 17 years.

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Towns with Construction Industy Names

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A recent article noted that the city of Asbestos, Quebec, Canada will have a vote among their residents this month to rename the town. Born when asbestos was discovered there in 1897, the town flourished for decades because of asbestos mining and product manufacturing. Naturally occurring but very toxic, asbestos has been banned in Canada since 2018. Not all the residents are on board with the change, some want to keep it as it is.

This got me thinking about other cities and towns that have names that reflect our building industry. I recently learned that there is a town in Washington state named Concrete, complete with Concrete Heritage Museum.

Here are some others:

Wood, Wisonsin
Cement, Oklahoma
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Institute Business Meeting

Save the Date for the CSI Annual Business Meeting November 5



The CSI Annual Meeting, normally held in person during the CONSTRUCT show, will be going virtual this year.

Save Thursday, November 5, to participate and hear directly from CSI leadership. CSI will circulate meeting logistics once finalized.



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