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CSI Metro NY game plan...



our **Mission:**

To advance building information management and education of project teams to improve facility performance...



our **Make-Up:**

A mixture of professionals including Architects, Designers, Specifiers, Product Manufacturers & Suppliers, Consultant Partners, Contractors, and Facility Managers & Owners...



our **Plan:**

Leverage the expertise of our diverse membership via innovative & interactive learning programs...

Build trusting relationships with industry partners to explore new methodologies for delivery of projects...

Become active and recognized participants in fueling positive change in the communities in which we work and live in...

a February message from the **President...**

Can you believe we are already in the month of February? If you're anything like me, I find myself looking to Spring and its promise of new life and hope! We have all experienced so much change in the past year. Many of us were tested to the limit and lost loved ones and friends to an awful virus. And it is far from over, even with vaccines available, the past year is and was like no other. I propose we take what we've experienced individually and as a society and move forward into 2021 more enlightened than ever to the fragility of life and the need to appreciate every breath. Aside from the virus we are also in the throws of a paradigm shift in dealing with the inherent racism in our society. I have found that no matter how evolved we believe we are we all need to look inward and face our true selves. We need to rethink the accepted norms of racism and become better as a society. Our program for February is a perfect way to begin the conversation in our own industry. The meeting will take place on the 17th and begin at 5:30 PM. We will welcome representatives of Grace Farms Foundation whose goal is to bring the slavery within our industry to the forefront, one way for true change to begin. Please find additional information about the presentation and Grace Farms in this Newsletter. We look forward to your participation! Check our website, csimetry.com to register!

Please stay safe!



Andrea Dinice

President

CSI Metro NY Chapter



Remembering Jeff Matles...

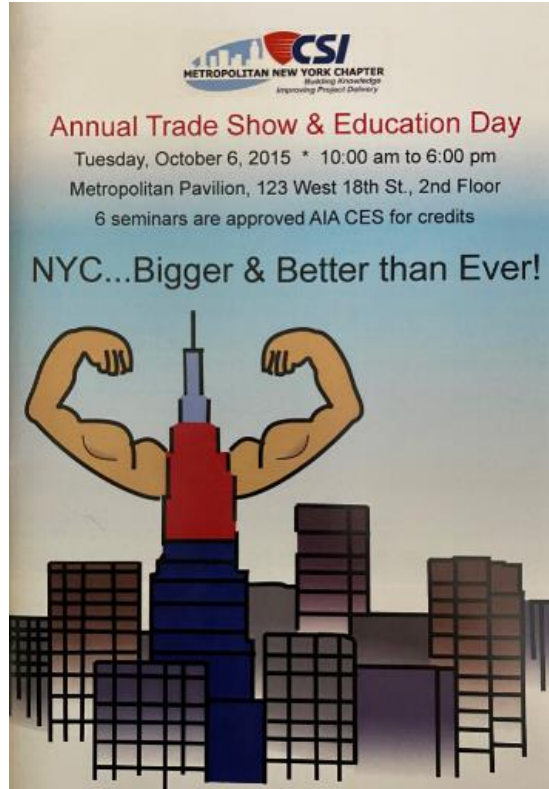
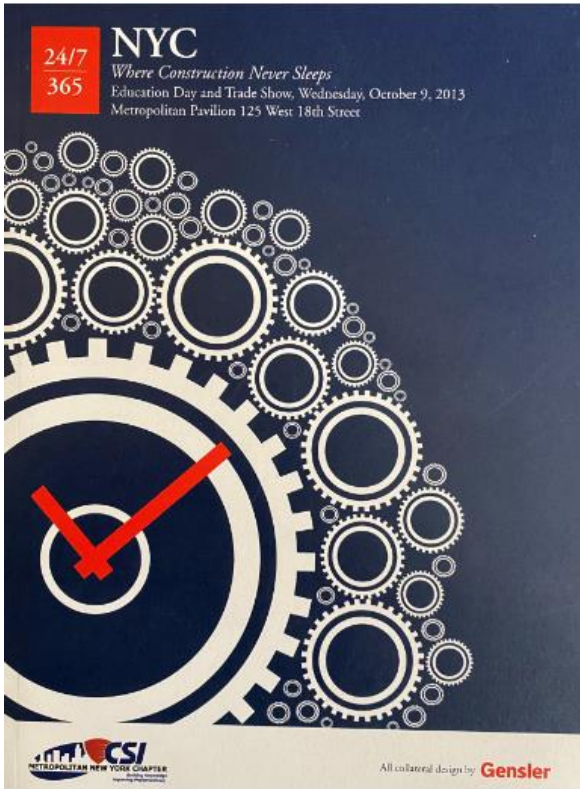


It is with great sadness that we share the news of the passing of former New York Metro Chapter President Jeff Matles...

“Jeff always wanted the front of the room at the Trade Shows at Manhattan Pavilion. He was persistent and effective getting us the speakers we needed to make the event attractive”

Tom Scriven

A few trade show memories...



Thanks Jeff...

meet your CSI Metro New York Chapter **Board**



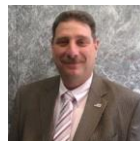
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the February Event:

Hoping you will join us for our next virtual chapter event of **2021** on Wednesday evening, February 17th @ 5:30PM

Part 1: 5:30-6:15pm virtual networking...

As we are approaching a year of “Working from Home”...
let’s share some of our positive experiences...



Part 2: 6:15-6:30pm Chapter Business Update



Our Board and
Committee Chairs
will share Chapter, Region,
and National Updates

the CSI Metro New York Chapter **Upcoming Events**

the **February Event: 02.17.2021**

Part 3: 6:30-7:30pm Our Featured Program:

“Now in 2021 we have become ignited on an urgent collective focus to rescue our planet from global warming by following the science and truth. And after centuries, it may finally be the time we can also achieve social justice for all humans regardless of race and ethnicity. But are we fully aware of the situation? Did you know our construction industry is the major global cause of today’s practice of slavery and human trafficking?”



“**Design for Freedom** is a movement to create a radical paradigm shift and remove forced labor from the built environment.

Join **Grace Farms** CEO and Founder Sharon Prince to learn about what you can do to eradicate forced labor from the building materials supply chain and build more humanely.”



info@gracefarms.org

the CSI Metro New York Chapter **Event Calendar**



Date	Event	Location
September 16, 2020	Networking Hour How to Optimize LinkedIn for Job Search	Virtual Webinar
October 7-9, 2020	CONSTRUCT 2020	Virtual Event
October 21, 2020	Networking Hour What's the Future of Design + Construction?	Virtual Panel Discussion
November 3, 2020	Election Day	
November 18, 2020	Metro NY Board Meeting #1	
December 16, 2020	Holiday Celebration SolutionsNOW with Erin Ruby	Virtual Webinar
January 6, 2021	Metro NY Board Meeting #2	
January 13, 2021	Networking Hour NYSERDA Retro-Fit NY with Saul Brown	Virtual Webinar
February 17, 2021	Networking Hour Grace Farms Foundation	Virtual Webinar
March 10, 2021	Metro NY Board Meeting #3	
March 17, 2021	Networking Hour Project Presentation (TBD)	Virtual Webinar
April 14, 2021	Networking Hour Climate Change/Net Zero (TBD)	Virtual Webinar
May 5, 2021	Metro NY Board Meeting #4	
May 12, 2021	Networking Hour Project Presentation (TBD)	Virtual Webinar
June 16, 2021	Awards Celebration Interactive Activity (TBD)	Virtual Webinar

Please note that dates, times and programs may change over time. Event Calendar will be updated monthly or as necessary and Email invites will be provided via email blast and via our Chapter website.

the CSI Metro New York Chapter **Events**



the CSI Metro New York Chapter **Events**

the **January** Event: **01.13.2021**

Part 3: 6:30-7:30pm Featured Program



Join us as our Guest Speaker **Saul Brown** of **nyserda** shares his insight on **Energy Efficiency and Climate Goals...**

NYSEERDA (New York State Energy Research and Development Authority) is a public benefit corporation that offers objective information and analysis, innovative programs, technical expertise and support to help New Yorkers increase energy efficiency, save money, use renewable energy, and reduce reliance on fossil fuels. NYSEERDA professionals work to protect the environment and create clean energy jobs. NYSEERDA has been developing partnerships to advance innovative energy solutions in New York since 1975. NYSEERDA offers support to promote energy efficiency and the development of clean energy solutions. RetrofitNY, a NYSEERDA initiative, is revolutionizing the way buildings are renovated in New York State. Our goal is to spearhead the creation of standardized, scalable solutions and processes that will improve the aesthetic and comfort of residential buildings while dramatically improving their energy performance. RetrofitNY is working aggressively to bring a large number of **affordable** housing units to or near net-zero energy use by 2025, and provide new business opportunities in the State of New York. Our efforts support Governor Andrew M. Cuomo's ambitious climate goals while improving the quality of life for affordable housing residents



the CSI Metro New York Chapter **Events**

the **December Event:**

thanks to all who were able to join us for our virtual chapter **HOLIDAY** event on Wednesday evening, December 16th...

We had an enjoyable time sharing our favorite holiday traditions...



And topping it off, we were inspired by Erin Ruby the co-founder of **solutionsNOW** as she shared some of the community impact opportunities her organization has been working on and planning for the upcoming year...

solutionsNOW

Small Deeds. Big Impact. NOW

Solutions NOW Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Their mission is to provide immediate support to local underserved communities, seniors and individuals experiencing food, housing and economic insecurity. Their organization acts as a connector - or broker - between the issues we see affecting our community and the solutions they need in the moment.

<https://www.solutions-now.org>



Erin Ruby CID, IIDA

the CSI Metro New York Chapter **Past Events**

the **October** Event:

join us for our second virtual chapter event of the year, Wednesday evening, October 21st @ 5:30PM

Part 1: 5:30-6:00pm virtual networking...
“What was **your** Favorite Halloween Costume”



have your drink of choice in hand as we connect virtually face-to-face to catch up; share some **spooky Halloween** stories...

Part 2: 6:00-6:30pm Chapter Business Update

Part 3: 6:30-7:30pm Featured Program

What's the **FUTURE** of Design & Construction?



If you are interested in where the Design & Construction Industry could be headed **Post-COVID...**

Join us for a Virtual Roundtable Discussion with industry leaders representing Design Professionals; Specifiers; Manufacturer's; Product Vendors; Contractors; and Ownership

the CSI Metro New York Chapter **Past Events**

the **September 2020:**

join us for our first virtual chapter event of the year,
Wednesday evening, September 16th @ 5:30PM

Part 1: 5:30-6:00pm virtual networking...“summer stories”



have your drink of choice in hand as we connect virtually face-to-face to catch up; share our summer stories; and kick-off our new CSI Metro NY Season...

Part 2: 6:00-6:30pm Chapter Business Update

Part 3: 6:30-7:30pm Featured Program



How to Optimize LinkedIn for Job Search

presented by Joann Lui

Joann is a licensed architect at Gensler NY and the founder of Women Architects Collective, a community of 2000+ women building careers they love. She helps architects build unforgettable personal brands so that you can get noticed in a competitive marketplace. You can find her on her blog (joannlui.com) or follow her on Instagram @joannlui.



the CSI Metro New York Chapter Committees



MEMBERSHIP:



Renee Pecquex, Co-Chair Renee.Pecquex@ceasarstoneus.com
Andrea Dinice, Co-Chair andrea.dinice@sherwin.com

The **Membership** Committee recruits new members and works at retaining existing members. This committee works with the Program Committee to produce special programs to appeal to particular disciplines within the design/construction industry.

PROGRAMS:



Tom Lanzelotti, Co-Chair tom_lanzelotti@gensler.com
Bill DuBois, Co-Chair bill_dubois@gensler.com

The **Programs** Committee develops programs for the monthly events, invites speakers, coordinates with venues, and promotes programs in advance.

COMMUNICATION:



Han-Hui Ling, Chair hling@henry.com

The **Communication** Committee organizes communication strategies to the membership via the Chapter Website and Chapter Newsletter as well as notifying the membership of events via Constant Contact.

AUDIT / FINANCE:



Chair to be Determined

The **Audit** Committee provides an independent review of the work of the Treasurer after the conclusion of each fiscal year, reporting its findings to the Board of Directors.

The **Finance** Committee advises the Board of Directors of fiscal policy and on investments of the Chapter's assets.

BY-LAWS:



Michael Bean, Chair mbean1313@gmail.com

The **By-Laws** Committee provided guidance to the Board of Directors regarding matters involving the Institute and Chapter By-Laws.

the CSI Metro New York Chapter **Committees**

GOLF:



Arnie Kravitz, *Chair* arnie@doorautomation.com

The **Golf** Committee organizes and administers the annual golf outing which is a fundraiser for the Francis L. Frybergh Scholarship. This committee solicits donations for individuals and companies in support of the scholarship.

PROFESSIONAL



Chair to be Determined

The **Professional Development / Certification Committee** promotes CSI Certifications within the Chapter and the New York City area construction and design industry. Study programs for exams are organized and offered to coincide with Certification Exam schedules.

NOMINATING:



TBD by Previous Year's Nominating Committee, *Chair*

The **Nominating** Committee recruits and proposes leaders to the Board of Directors for inclusion on the annual ballot for election of Chapter Officers.

PLANNING:



Bill DuBois, *Chair* bill_dubois@gensler.com

The **Planning** Committee coordinates the planning of Chapter activities for the upcoming year.

AWARDS:



Tom Scriven, *Co-Chair* tom@empiresalesgroup.net

Oliver Wilhelm, *Co-Chair* oliver@ccwarch.com

The **Awards** Committee makes arrangements with meeting venues, receives & processes reservations & payments, coordinates venue set-up, oversees activities at our Chapter Meetings, and welcomes attendees to our Chapter Meetings.

GET INVOLVED!



the CSI Metro New York Chapter **Member Spotlight**



Each month in our Chapter Newsletter, we would like to provide **Member Profiles** to celebrate your accomplishments, put a face to a name, and just get to know each other a little better...

At each Chapter Event, we will place a call for Member Profiles...If you would like to be featured in our Member Profile page raise your hand at one of our Chapter Events!



This Could be You...

All it takes is to:

1. Provide us with a Headshot...
2. Provide us with a little insight into who you as a professional...Are you an Architect, a Designer, a Specifier, a Product Rep, a Product Manufacturer, an Engineer, a Contractor, etc.
3. Provide us with a little insight into who you are outside the business environment...
4. Let us know what makes you tick...



the CSI Metro New York Chapter **Member Spotlight**



Chris Kroeter, CDT, CCPR

I began my career in construction as a boy working with my dad installing premium residential roofs, such as slate, tile and copper standing seam. Our focus was on all varieties wood roofing, mostly cedar. I incorporated the business with my dad and built some custom homes.

I worked in building products distribution after graduating from the University at Buffalo, where I was a commercial roofing specialist and developed an affinity for Architectural Metal. I went back to NJ to work for Bradco Supply but found my way to ATAS International. It was with ATAS that I became a CSI Member, and have been since 2011. I have been on the board as a director and co- chaired programs and house committees for several years. While at ATAS, I was named Salesman of the year in 2012,2013 and 2016. Also, in 2016, I was named MCA Industry salesman of the year. The knowledge gained from my membership in CSI and the professionals I have met, has been and will continue to be a major role in my success.

I now am a Territory Sales Manager with Advanced Architectural Products, makers of green girl and SMARTci system.

CSI has been an excellent forum for me to advance my career through certifications, as I have attained my CDT and CCPR. I very much enjoy the professionals that I have the pleasure of interacting with in CSI.

the CSI Metro New York Chapter **Member Spotlight**



Erin Spadavecchia, CDT Architectural Consultant, ASSA ABLOY

After studying at Worcester Polytechnic Institute and a career change, I pivoted to working in the building products industry. This would allow me to not only utilize my technical skills, but also engage in fostering relationships in the design and construction community. My first position was with The Sherwin Williams Company (Cleveland, OH) in their Protective and Marine Coatings Division as a Project Development Manager covering New York State.

I grew both professionally and personally with guidance from my mentors, one of which was our President, Andrea Dinice.

An opportunity at ASSA ABLOY (New Haven, CT) came as an Architectural Consultant. I have been with ASSA ABLOY for over 6 years covering the Metro NY, Hudson Valley, and Southern Connecticut areas. I am very thankful for my ASSA ABLOY colleagues, the wide range of opening solutions we offer, and our ability to serve the architectural community with our many services.

After almost 11 years in the building products industry, I can truly say what an amazing adventure it has been. I have been fortunate to work at great companies, consult on many exciting projects, travel the United States, and develop friendships within the design and construction community that I am so grateful for.

CSI has played an influential role in my career and development. I am an active member of CSI Metro NY and have also earned my CDT credential. Many thanks to the CSI community for their support, I am excited to continue my involvement in the years to come.



Member Renewal Assistance Program

Chapter Membership Renewal Assistance

On August 12th during our planning meeting we voted and unanimously approved a motion to fund membership renewals to 10 people negatively financially impacted by the Covid-19 Pandemic. The conditions for reimbursement are:

1. Current or recent professional or emerging professional Metro NY member
2. Furloughed, laid off, or businesses severely impacted by the economic slowdown
3. Employer reducing benefits financing outside professional organizations.

The member would be required to purchase the membership renewal and then submit to this board a reimbursement form found on our website :

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5725393b859fd0c265e76535/t/5db120c1049ad83d6738a558/1571889345939/CSI+Reimbursement+Form+-+FY2020.pdf>

Member Renewal Request Application:

<https://www.csimetry.com/s/08162020-membership-renewal-assistance-form.docx>

The National Renewal Page can be found here:

<https://www.csiresources.org/join>

Please direct any questions to Tom Scriven at tom@empiresalesgroup.net



**Congratulations CSI Metro New York Chapter
for receiving a
FY 2020 Outstanding Chapter Commendation**



While FY 2020 was challenging on many fronts, we as a Chapter pushed our way through...Staying connected via virtual meetings & events and our Monthly Newsletter, “the **PLATFORM**”...Congratulations to each you for making this possible! Let’s continue to stay connected and be here for each other...Together we can press forward to greater things.

the CSI Metro New York Chapter **In the Works...**



The success of our Chapter will always be based upon the quality of our membership experience. There are many factors that comprise the Membership Experience ranging from Institute Provided Programs & Resources; Regional Communication & Information Sharing; and Dedicated Chapter Leadership & Quality Educational Programs; but most importantly it comes down to Member Participation, Satisfaction, and Feedback.



Please let your Board Members and Committee Chairs know of any ideas you may have to assist in improving your membership experience...

the CSI Metro New York Chapter **In the Works...**



In addition to our **Member Spotlight** Pages we are looking for more ways to hear from YOU, our members...With that in mind, we are creating a new **Platform** Feature, "WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU"

Let your fellow members know what "**BUSINESS**" you are up to...
New Products...New Projects...New Innovations...Etc.



If you are interested in sharing your Story reach out to Tom Lanzelotti
tom_lanzelotti@gensler.com

the CSI Metro New York Chapter **In the Works...**



While we focus many of our efforts on the inner workings of our Chapter, the Board feels that it is important for us as a professional organization to also focus on how we interact with the Community in which we live, work and play in...

What should the Exterior Face of CSI Metro NY should be?

With this in mind, the Metro NY Chapter would like to focus our efforts on the development of a formalized **Community Outreach Program** to assist in supporting select community-based organizations in the Metro NY area. We will be looking for ideas & volunteers to assist in determining what community partnerships might be a match and spearhead those efforts...it is important for us to have a voice in making a difference in our community...



the CSI Metro New York Chapter **In the Works...**



Starting September 2021 we will be piloting a formalized **Sponsorship Program** to assist in supporting the many initiatives/programs that the Board has in the works...If interested please reach out to one of our Chapter Board Members.

Annual Sponsorship Opportunities:

Platinum (\$1,500):



- Company Logo displayed on chapter website
- Company Logo displayed in Monthly Newsletter (Full Page)
- Company Feature Article in two (2) Monthly Newsletters
- Company Mention all Chapter Events

Gold (\$1,000):



- Company Logo displayed on chapter website
- Company Logo displayed in Monthly Newsletter (Half Page)
- Company Feature Article in one (1) Monthly Newsletter

Silver (\$750):



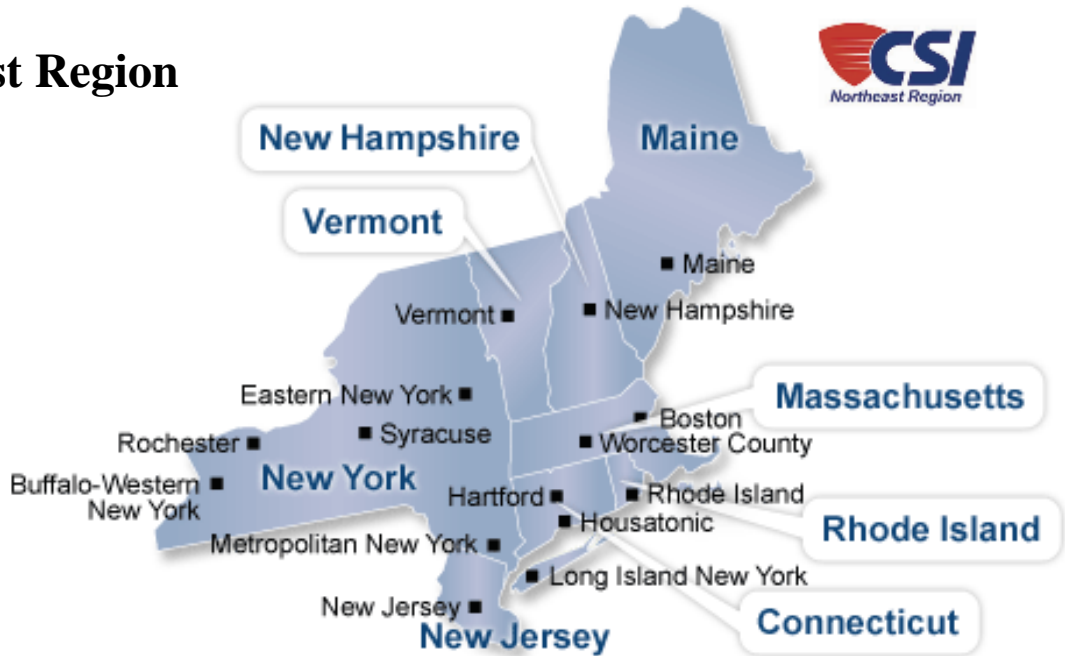
- Company Logo displayed on chapter website
- Company Logo displayed in Monthly Newsletter (Half Page)

Bronze (\$250):



- Company Logo displayed on chapter website
- Company Logo displayed in Monthly Newsletter (Quarter Page)

Northeast Region



the Northeast Region CSI is comprised of 15 local chapters:

Metro NY (1950); Boston (1956); Buffalo-Western NY (1958); Hartford (1963); Syracuse (1964); Rochester (1964); Rhode Island (1965); New Jersey (1966); Maine (1967); Eastern NY (1967); Vermont (1968); Worcester (1968); Housatonic (1969); New Hampshire (1970); Long Island (1970)

the Mission of the Northeast Region is to:

“Build Strong Chapters through Communication and Collaboration”

The Region employs **Terri Bracken** as an administrative assistant to help the Chapters. Some of the Chapters are involved in utilizing the Dynamic Chapter Program offered by National. Our region administrative assistant Terri Bracken attends these webinars and is always willing to offer her expertise. Terri can also provide services to the chapters by completing AIA submissions and certificates, creating newsletters, chapter invites and coordinating RSVPs. Terri is always excited to hear from the Chapters. In a short time, all the Chapters will be having elections for 2021. She is reachable at 508-523-4704 and neregion@gmail.com

Michael Helly is the web expert employed by NERCSI. Many Chapters rely heavily on Mike’s expertise. He can cross advertise Chapter events on the region’s website. Maintaining and collaboration has been working well. If Chapters provide Mike with the content work behind the scenes on things like maintaining sponsors and social media links. You can check out an example on our event page. <https://nercsi.com/events/> At no cost to our Chapter we can cross advertise the great events we have monthly. mikehelly.design@gmail.com



The Northeast Region Conference Committee has made the decision to cancel the In-Person NORTHEAST REGION CONFERENCE in Plymouth and have a virtual meeting at a date to be determined...

As a result of this decision, the Plymouth Conference will be rescheduled for 2022 and the New Jersey Conference will be pushed to 2023. More information to follow.



Northeast Region Scholarship Fund

The Scholarship fund is bare. Regional Leadership will be reaching out to each of the Chapters for donations and the plan is to have a virtual silent auction.

The Regional Website is ready to host. Terri Braken will be to contacting all region representatives to push their Chapters.

Goal is to have 15 “prizes” representing the “flavor” of each Chapter raising a total of \$3000



Northeast Region Video

The development of a CSI Promotional Video in progress...
All the Chapters across the Region were contacted to provide photos for the video background and interviews for sound bites...
Draft video is ready to be shared with National for final approval



CDT Prep Classes

Half of our Chapters do not offer CDT training prep classes...
With our virtual environment, the development of a Regional Program is a distinct possibility...

If you are interested in being a session trainer, please reach out to:
Tom Scriven our Regional Treasurer
tom@empiresalesgroup.net or
Bill DuBois our Regional Representative
bill_dubois@gensler.com



Northeast Region Nominating Committee



The Region Nominating Committee is hard at work seeking nominations for the two open Regional Board positions for FY 2022...Region President and Region Secretary....

If you are interested in learning more about the roles and responsibilities for either position or have recommendations for candidates, please reach out to:

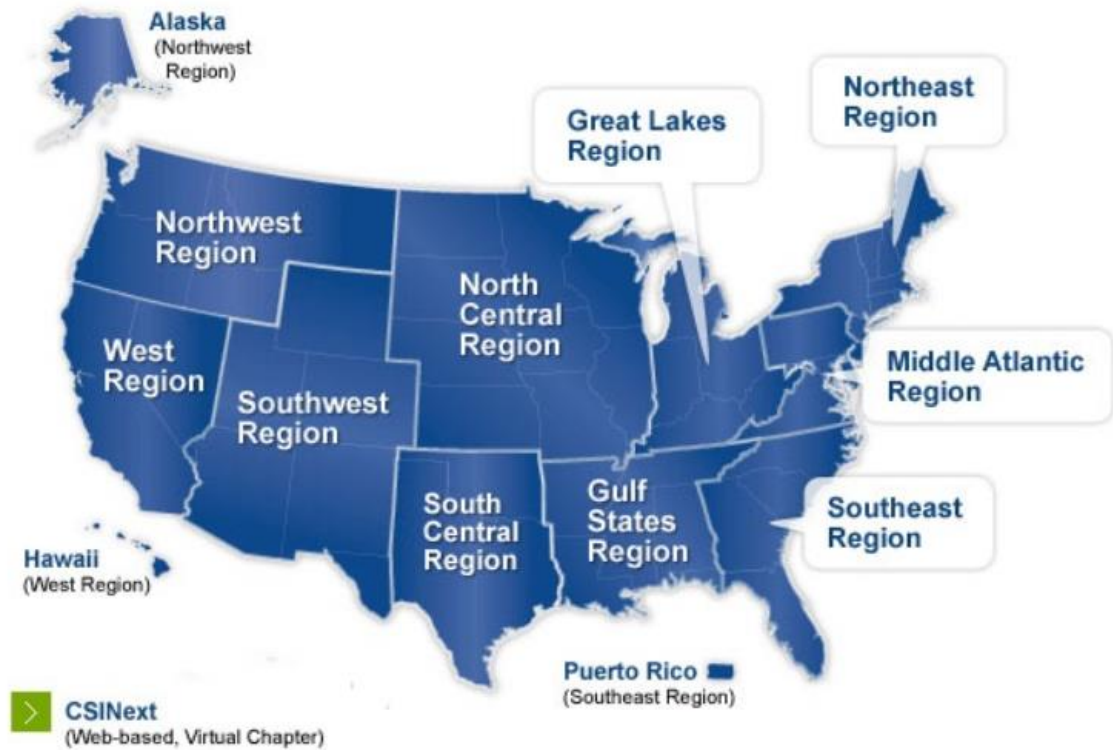
Tom Scriven our Regional Treasurer

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Bill DuBois our Regional Representative

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CSI NATIONAL:

- Comprised of 10 Regions and one Virtual Chapter
- Institute website: www.csiresources.org

CSI National
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& News



Are you ready to
take the next step
to earning a new
certification this year?



Spring 2021 Exam Cycle

(CDT[®], CCS[™], CCCA[™])

Registration: February 17 - May 14, 2021

Exam Window: May 3 - June 4, 2021

CERTIFICATION

CSI is the construction community's authority on communication and construction documentation. Through CSI's Certification Program, you can strengthen and demonstrate your understanding of the entire construction process, and concrete skills in:

- Construction documentation development and administration
- Specification writing and enforcement
- Product research and sourcing
- Communication with the design and contracting teams

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WHY GET CERTIFIED?

10 Ways You, Your Company, and Your Customers Benefit From CSI Certification

You

1. Recognition throughout the industry of your education, knowledge and experience with construction documents
2. Career advancement potential
3. Contribute to the development of more effective documentation processes and practices (that will keep you out of court or will stand up in court)
4. Greater confidence in your authority and responsibility as part of a construction process

Your Company

1. Increased staff loyalty and productivity
2. Set benchmarks for hiring and promotion
3. Cost-effective professional development for your team that trains them to work from one body of knowledge

You, Your Company AND Your Customers

1. Fewer change orders
2. Increased likelihood of projects delivered on time and on budget
3. Collaboration with a knowledgeable, trusted resource

For additional information regarding CSI Certification opportunities, refer to the National Website at

<https://www.csiresources.org/certification/overview>

CSI National Announcements & News



DIGITAL BADGES

What is Digital Badging?

We are committed to providing you with the tools necessary to achieve your professional goals and we understand that communicating your credentials in an ever-expanding online marketplace can be challenging. That is why we have established a program to provide you with a digital version of your credentials. Digital badges can be used in email signatures or digital resumes, and on social media sites such as LinkedIn, Facebook, and Twitter. This digital image contains verified metadata that describes your qualifications and the process required to earn them.

What are the benefits of a CSI Digital Badge?

- A web-enabled version of your credentials that can be shared online
- A more efficient way of sharing your certification accomplishments via to social media platforms
- Labor market insights that relate your skills to jobs
- A trusted method for real-time credential verification

How to claim your badge

Current certification holders will receive an email* inviting you to accept your badge

- Click the link in the email
- Create an account on the badge site
- Accept your badge and start sharing

If you didn't receive the email, go directly to youracclaim.com and create an account using the same email you use for your CSI account. Once logged in, you can accept your badge(s).

Have questions? Contact certification@csinet.org.

We hope you take advantage of this new feature and enjoy the convenience and professional recognition afforded by the CSI digital badge program.

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DIGITAL BADGES



CSI is proud to offer digital credentials issued to all recipients of the CDT®, CCCA, CCS and CCPR certifications. These well-established and well-known industry designations will gain enhanced visibility within and beyond our industry through verified digital distribution. Certificants can accept, display and share their credential through email, social media (LinkedIn, Twitter, and Facebook accounts) and on their professional signature lines. The Construction Specifications Institute is proud to recognize learning and enhance the verification of our credentialing programs in this innovative method.

There is no fee for this service and acceptance of your badges is entirely up to you.



The earner of the **Certified Construction Documents Technologist (CDT)** certification is recognized for enhancing and demonstrating knowledge of writing, interpreting, enforcing, and managing construction documents.



The earner of the **Certified Construction Specifier (CCS)** is a skilled product researcher who knows how to investigate and identify cost-effective, efficient solutions, and then communicate those solutions through the specifications.



The earner of the **Certified Construction Contract Administrator (CCCA)** certification demonstrates a high level of knowledge for developing, administering, and enforcing construction documentation.



The earner of the **Certified Construction Product Representative (CCPR)** has demonstrated an understanding of the roles and responsibilities of everyone involved in the project, all phases of the construction documentation, and his role in each phase.

So Why Join CSI?

CSI...an organization comprised of a diverse, cross-sectional group of design + construction professionals focused on improving the built environment through collaboration and leveraging ideas & experience...

ADVANCE Your Career

Be confident in your role in the construction project and earn your employer's confidence in your skills and knowledge. As a part of the CSI Community, you have added resources to earn your certificate as a Construction Document Technologist (CDT) or one of the advanced CSI certifications...

STAY Up-To Date

CSI brings you the best in construction building communications, CSI's monthly peer-reviewed magazine, "The Construction Specifier", discusses the latest trends in construction building and design. CSI Weekly e-newsletter keeps you up-to-date on issues and events affecting your profession and the industry. And your local chapter keeps you current on the issues important to where you live and work...

CONNECT with Colleagues

Engage with colleagues from around the world on www.csi.resources.org, join an on-line community and your local chapter. You know how valuable it is to be a member of professionals from every facet of the industry...

DRIVE the Industry

CSI volunteers develop the standards and formats that guide construction communication. They create MasterFormat, the Practice Guides, and many other projects and programs vital to the construction community. As a member of CSI, you can volunteer and drive the industry locally and nationally...

are you ready for your **VIP** Member Experience?

the CSI Membership Application

To join, you can go to our chapter website www.csimetry.com under the Links tab to find a membership enrollment form...



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MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM

MEMBERSHIP TYPES

Professional: \$275.00
I am a technically experienced individual whose primary function is to author, manage or communicate building information; to create, interpret or use construction documents; or to educate, support or assist the construction industry.

Emerging Professional: \$150.00*
I am an individual who has less than three years experience in any construction-related field and am a prospective Professional Member.

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I am a full-time student enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program in a construction industry curriculum at an educational institution.

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Personal Information Mr Ms Mrs Dr

First name: _____ Middle initial: _____

Last name: _____

Title: _____

Firm name: _____

Website: _____

Address: _____

City | State | Zip: _____

Business phone: () _____ Fax: () _____

Email: _____

Date of birth: _____

Please review the listings on the back and enter the corresponding number(s) that best describe the following:

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Signature*.....

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