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the CSI Metro NY Monthly Newsletter

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National Website:
csiresources.org

Northeast Region Website:
nercsi.com

NY Metro Chapter Website:
csimetrony.com

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...

an **October** message from the **President...**

It is mid-October, 2021...our kids are finally back in school and yet parents are still trying to navigate this new normal. We lament the tough times we are in but hang onto hope that things will get better, as the leaves are beginning to fall stiffly beneath our feet, as if everything is the way it's always been.

That being said, we move into our October meeting looking forward to what is the true state of our industry and goals, along with necessary adjustments to the way we all do business, moving forward.

Members of the team at StructureTone will be joining us to discuss, with other industry professionals, the state of the construction industry with a focus on the successful completion and adherence to the design intent.

We look forward to seeing you virtually for a fast-paced, informative and timely presentation on Wednesday, 10/20/21 at 6:30pm. In the meantime, stay well and we will look forward to seeing you on the 20th!



Andrea Dinice

President

CSI Metro NY Chapter

the CSI Metro New York Chapter Upcoming Events

the **October** Event:

We will be virtual again as we meet for our October chapter event...Join us on Wednesday evening, October 20th @ 5:30PM

Part 1: 5:30-6:00pm virtual networking...
"My Favorite Halloween Costume"



have your "Potion" of choice in hand as we connect virtually to catch up and share our some of our favorite Halloween stories/costumes...

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

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



"It's documented...
So how do we build it?"

An in-depth conversation on the Realization of the Design Intent...

Join a panel discussion led by Structure Tone, one of New York's Premier Interior and Renovation Construction Companies...

* For additional information, see our Chapter Website at www.csimetrony.com

Looking Ahead...



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| Tuesday, September 21, 2021 | This is Jeopardy! |
| Wednesday, September 22, 2021 | CSI National Conference, Nashville |
| Thursday, September 23, 2021 | |
| Friday, September 24, 2021 | |
| Saturday, September 25, 2021 | CSI National Board Meeting, Nashville |
| Sunday, September 26, 2021 | |
| Wednesday, October 6, 2021 | CSI Metro NY Board Meeting #1 |
| Wednesday, October 20, 2021 | It's Documented...
So how do we Build It?
<i>Structure Tone Panel Discussion</i> |
| Friday, October 22, 2021 | CSI Northeast Region Conference |
| Saturday, October 23, 2021 | |
| Wednesday, November 17, 2021 | IIDA Equity Council Presentation |
| Wednesday, December 15, 2021 | CSI Metro NY Holiday Celebration |
| Wednesday, December 15, 2021 | CSI Metro NY Holiday Celebration |
| Wednesday, January 5, 2022 | CSI Metro NY Board Meeting #2 |

Looking Ahead...



Wednesday, January 19, 2022	Grace Farms – Revisited
Wednesday, February 16, 2022	a Fireside Chat with CSI CEO Mark Dorsey
Wednesday, March 16, 2022	Project Tour (TBD)
Wednesday, April 6, 2022	CSI Metro NY Board Meeting #3
Wednesday, April 20, 2022	The Golden Rep (Casey Robb & Thad Goodman)
Wednesday, May 18, 2022	Project Tour (TBD)
Wednesday, June 8, 2022	CSI Metro NY Annual Awards Event/Picnic (70 th Anniversary)
Wednesday, June 15, 2022	CSI Metro NY Board Meeting #4
Wednesday, July 13, 2022	CSI Metro NY New Member Event

Looking Ahead...



Wednesday, July 20, 2022

CSI Metro NY Summer Planning Meeting #1

Wednesday, August 17, 2022

CSI Metro NY Summer Planning Meeting #2

Wednesday, August 31, 2022
Meeting #3

CSI Metro NY Summer Planning Meeting #3

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

September Kick-Off Meeting

YOUR

2021/2022 CSI Metro New York Chapter Board



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The success of our Chapter will be based upon the quality of our membership experience...

Many factors comprise the Membership Experience ranging from;

- Institute provided Programs & Resources;
- Regional Communication & Information Sharing;
- Dedicated Chapter Leadership, and:
- Quality Educational Programs

But, most importantly the quality of the Membership Experience comes down to your Participation...

WE NEED YOU!

Please let your Board Members know of any ideas you may have to assist in improving your membership experience...and if you are interested in volunteering for one of our committees or taking on a leadership role.

the CSI Metro New York Chapter **Committees**



MEMBERSHIP:



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:



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

COMMUNICATION:



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:



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:



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:



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.

CERTIFICATION :



The **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:



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

PLANNING:



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

AWARDS:



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 **Sponsorships...**



Do you believe in value of CSI?
Then become a member of our **Sponsorship Program** to assist in supporting the development of Metro New York Chapter initiatives and programs

Annual Sponsorship Levels:

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)

For more information on our Sponsorship Program reach out to
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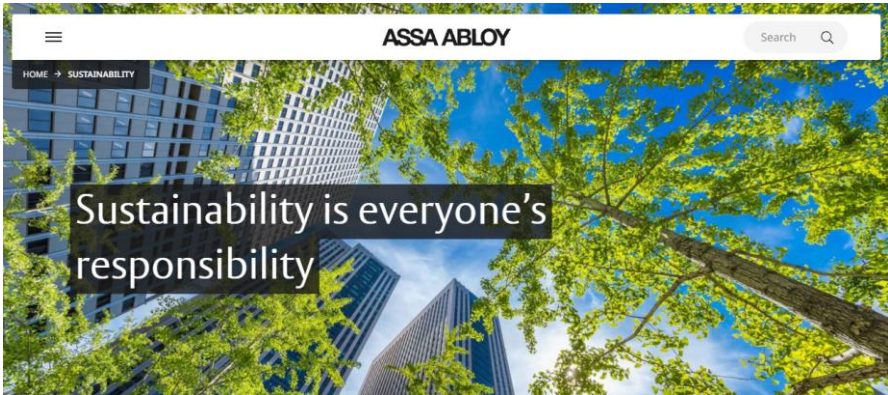
the CSI Metro New York Chapter **Sponsorships...**



Congratulations to our first Platinum Sponsor...

ASSA ABLOY

Opening Solutions



Our new 2025 sustainability program

<https://www.assaabloy.com/group/en/sustainability>



Innovation



Operations



**Supply chain
management**



People

Local Contacts:

Sean Lodge / Liana Steffens / Erin Spadavecchia / Kenneth Raikowski

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 you 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...

If you are interested in sharing a little about yourself, feel free to reach out to:

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



Daniela Rampa

Assoc. AIA, NOMA, AHC, CSI, CDT

Daniela Rampa is a Senior Architectural Account Manager at McGrory Glass with her territory covering New York City, Chicago, and the San Francisco Bay Area. With over 6 years of experience in project management and sales, Daniela is well versed in glass configurations and the production side of things. She enjoys problem-solving and helping architects' and designers' visions transform into reality, from conception to final install.

Daniela also specializes in international vendor management and acid-etched glass, working closely with McGrory's Italian-based exclusive supplier, Vitrealpecchi. She is an active member of McGrory Glass' Green Committee, dedicated to proactive efforts at environmentalism and sustainability.

A member of the McGrory team from the moment she graduated, Daniela is an alumna of St. Joseph's University with a double-major in Marketing and Spanish. She grew up in the suburbs surrounding Philly, and moved to the city itself three years ago. When not at work, Daniela enjoys spending time outdoors with family, friends, and her Golden Retriever, Cannoli ("Noli" for short).

the CSI Metro New York Chapter Member Spotlight



Bridget Lira

Bridget Lira is a Senior Architectural Account Manager at McGrory Glass. Covering the Los Angeles, Vegas, Ocean County, Ohio, Indianapolis and New York territories, Bridget specializes in helping designers & architects achieve their intent through glass. She grew up in a “manufacturing family”, with a strong emphasis on hard work, dedication - and a well-developed sense of humor.

A member of the McGrory team for over half a decade, Bridget is passionate about building lasting relationships, and making sure all of her clients’ needs are taken care of. She also specializes in CaptiveHook®, McGrory’s patented large-format glass wall, ceiling, and seismic mounting system. Bridget is an active member of McGrory Glass’ Green Committee, dedicated to proactive efforts at environmentalism and sustainability.

An alumna of Mount St. Mary's University, Bridget grew up in the Philadelphia suburbs, where she still resides with her husband Eric, and their baby daughter, Emma Catherine. Bridget enjoys spending time with her close-knit family and friends, exploring the tri-state area’s beautiful countryside and diverse city architecture.

the CSI Metro New York Chapter **Community Outreach...**



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...



Looking Back...

the **September** Event:



For our first meeting of the 2021/2022 Season we got together, virtually, for a relaxed and fun-filled Opening Night game of JEOPARDY!

We shared our collective knowledge and learned a bit about the following categories:

- NYC History
- CSI Stuff
- Architecture in the Movies
- Openings
- Jeopardy Fun Facts

the Northeast Region



the Metro New York Chapter is part of the CSI Northeast Region which 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 our marketing support administrator 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



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Each Chapter in the Region has representation at the table to assist in the sharing of information and best practices...

Boston Shane Imonetti
Buffalo Western New York Jim Grucella
Eastern NY Steven Van Hoose
Hartford John Robitaille
Housatonic Chris Meyers
Long Island Paul Commesso
Maine Valerie Paquin-Gould
Metro NY Bill DuBois
New Hampshire Thomas House
New Jersey Heath Waldorf
Rhode Island Tanner Tribolet
Rochester Lee Curtis
Syracuse Kevin Phillips
Vermont Rebecca Campbell
Worcester Steve VanDyke



Northeast Region Fall Leadership Conference

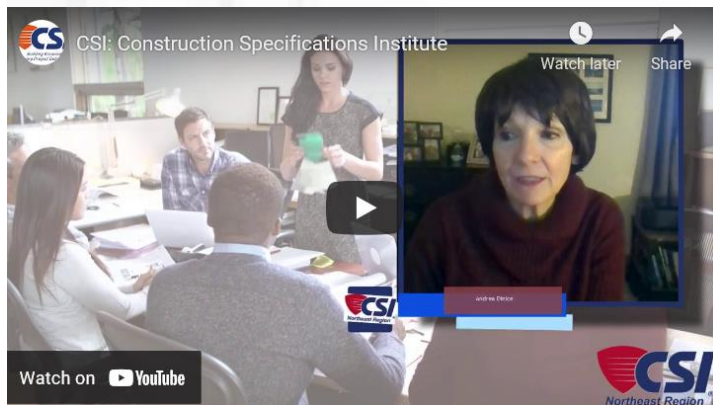
Albany, NY



The Northeast Region Board will be meeting in Albany, NY on Friday, October 21st and Saturday, October 22nd. A recap of that conference will be in our November Newsletter...

Northeast Region Video

The CSI Promotional Video is complete... All the Chapters across the Region were contacted to provide photos for the video background and interviews for sound bites... You can find a link to the video on the Region website <https://nercsi.com>





The Northeast Region CSI Conference is scheduled for April 28-30, 2022 in Plymouth, MA

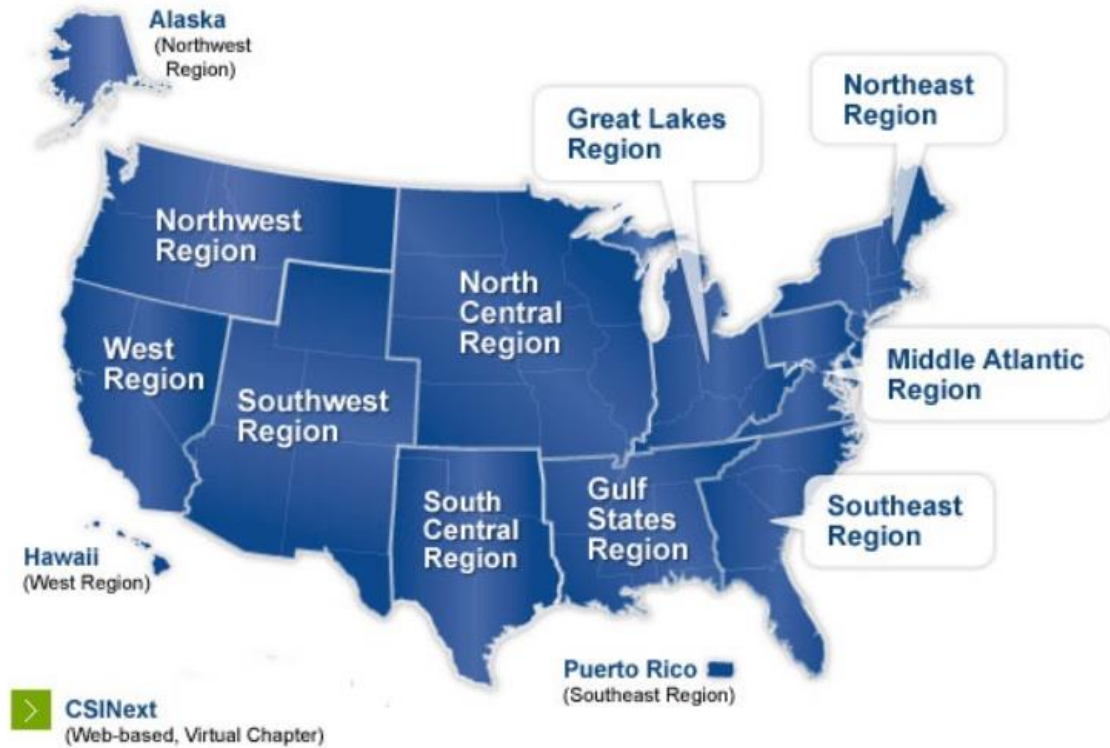
The annual Northeast Region CSI Conference is an opportunity for members of the construction industry to get together for networking, education, leadership development and fun. This year's event is being hosted by the Boston Chapter, one of the region's largest. As we'll be in Plymouth during the celebration of its 402nd anniversary, the focus of the event is on learning from the past to create better buildings for our future.

The conference will kick off on Thursday with our evening Welcome Reception and networking time in the hospitality suite.

Friday Morning will feature our trade show and technical seminars focused on Longevity / Durability / Resiliency. Lunch and the keynote will be on the Trade Show floor, as will the Cocktail Party and annual Scholarship Auction. Our President's Banquet will be held Friday evening.

Saturday morning brings the conference's leadership development activities including an Institute Update and Leadership Workshops. This will be followed by the Awards Luncheon. After lunch there will be a board meeting for CSI leaders. For other attendees there will be professional development sessions and a chance to tour the renovated Mayflower which returns to Plymouth Harbor just a week before.





CSI NATIONAL:

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



For those who were able to attend the Conference, it was an action packed 72 hours in Music City USA...

CSI Learning continues to build out new content offerings including the recently successful National Conference, which was held Sept 22 -24 in Nashville, TN at the Grand Hyatt Nashville.

Selling out in record time, the conference offered opportunities to reengage, reconnect and refocus, with 75% of survey respondents rating the overall conference as either excellent or above average.

Facts + Figures

Attendee breakdown:

- Design (architect, engineer, specifier) – 45%
- Ownership (owner, property and facility managers) – 3%
- Supply (building, product manufacturers and representatives) – 29%
- Construction (general and sub-contractors, trades) – 6%
- Support (Lawyer, Consultant, Management) - 5%
- Other (student, 3rd-party) - 10%

Specifically, the conference offerings included

- Two half-day pre-conference workshops
- Three keynote sessions, with focus on diversity in the AEC space and technical innovation
- Twenty education sessions, eligible for Learning Units

Conference highlights can be seen on our website at

[Conference Highlights - Construction Specifications Institute \(csiresources.org\)](https://www.csiresources.org/conference-highlights)

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Logo/Brand Rollout:



CSI rolled out a new logo and brand, one that builds on the organization's strong foundation, and build a future that is focused on elevating the AEC profession, creating an environment of innovation, and an engaging and inclusive community for all.

- CSI will be rolling out the logo over the next few months, specifically National will be:
 - o communicating the rollout to Chapters and Regions in the month of October
 - o incorporating the logo throughout a number of assets at the National Level
- Members and non-members are able to see the full logo and vision speech with Board Chair Marvin Kemp, FCSI, CDT® and CSI CEO Mark Dorsey, FAFSAE, CAE at [The Future of CSI – YouTube](#)



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CSI National Conference Highlights



CSI is dedicated to creating a better world in construction through inclusion and its commitment to a DE&I statement that embodies this dedication

The CSI Board Members unanimously voted on a DE&I statement:

- **Built for Everyone: Creating a Better World through Inclusion**
 - Seeks out and values every individual difference and contribution,
 - Promotes dignity and respect for all,
 - Continually increases its cultural competency and cultural humility,
 - Facilitates courageous conversations around diversity, equity, and inclusion in the construction industry and beyond; and
 - Is inclusive by design.

CSI believes addressing diversity, equity, and inclusion in this industry will make us all more **agile**, more **responsive**, more **innovative**, and more **sustainable**. It will provide those qualified professionals needed in the industry.

CSI will be developing a task force to specifically review and recommend DE&I initiatives, more on this to come in November.

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CEO *Mark Dorsey*



Board Chair: *Marvin Kemp*



Keynote Speakers:

Curtis Moody

Perspective on Design, Firm Ownership, and Breaking Boundaries in the AECO (Architecture, Engineering, Construction, and Owner) Industry



Nancy Novak

Leveraging Data to Inform the Next Generation of the Construction Industry



Damon Hernandez

Looking to the Future of Construction through the Cutting-Edge Tech of Today

CSI National Conference Highlights



One Person's Take by Tom Lanzelotti

RECONNECT...REFOCUS...REENGAGE

was the theme of our first CSI National Conference in quite a while and even better, we were able to be face-to-face as we gathered in Nashville, Tennessee...

This was a special experience for me as I was attending the Conference not only as a CSI Member and a CSI Chapter Leader (Metro NY Board Member) but, as a member of the CSI National Board, as the Director from the Northeast Region...

It brought back memories from when CSI was last in Nashville in 2013...and I believe, it is quite serendipitous that we ended up in Nashville this year...Below is an excerpt from the Article I wrote about that 2013 Nashville trip:

Nashville 2013: The highlight of my Nashville journey was the Keynote Address by a gentleman named Ira Blumenthal...His address was built around the Bob Dylan song "The Times They Are A Changing". It was a banjo pickin', harmonica tootin' look into pushing past the status quo and embracing change. We were riding a bit of a high as a chapter but, as Ira pointed out, it was important to not rest on our laurels and to really look hard into the ever-changing dynamic of our Design + Construction industry and to **being open to experimentation and learning from the next generation of leaders.**

Ira's message, also spoke to the fact that **"Change is Inevitable and we have to Build our Brand for the Future."**

Regarding inevitable change, Ira said, there 3 things you can do:

1. Ignore it (and die)
2. React to It (and survive)
3. Alter Things (and prosper)

CSI National Conference Highlights



So eight years later, here in 2013, I consider myself fortunate to be a member of the CSI National Board of Directors...A group that is engaged and focused on the success of CSI and its Members...A group that is leaning into some difficult decisions and directional changes to our CSI status-quo. As equally important to being excited about being a National Board Member, I am excited to be a CSI Member at this pivotal pace-in-time...Now more than ever, it is OUR time to seize a leadership role in the Design + Construction Industry as an organization and as individuals.

So, at the National Conference:

WE RECONNECTED...through a cross pollination of programs & events such as:

- Three dynamic keynote speakers representing the innovators and changemakers of our industry:
 - ✚ Curtis Moody - Founder of the largest African American owned Architecture Firm in the United States
 - ✚ Nancy Novak – A pioneer of using Data to shape the building process
 - ✚ Damon Hernandez – A maven of immersive technologies and robotics
- Speed Dating mini-network sessions with Building Product Manufacturers...
- The Headshot Hub Photo Booth...
- Lightning Round Product Demos
- Educational Breakout Sessions
- CSI Celebrates
- Breakfast & Research Roundtables
- Certification Celebrations
- Local Tours
- Social Time to Reconnect with old and Forge new relationships
- The CSI New Brand Reveal by Board Chair Marvin Kemp & CEO Mark Dorsey

CSI National Conference Highlights



WE REFOCUSED...via

- Chapter/Leaders Q&A with Board Chair Marvin Kemp & CEO Mark Dorsey...
- Keynote Panel with Curtis Moody and Lakisha Woods (moderated by Mark Dorsey)...
- The CSI New Brand Reveal by Board Chair Marvin Kemp & CEO Mark Dorsey

WE REENGAGED...as we were all challenged to

- Take the passion and energy we gathered at the Conference and bring it back to our Chapters and Regions...
- Reengage with our Membership and help drive change and message of the importance of CSI in the Design + Construction Industry.

So, look out for more conversation and information regarding the exciting innovations that are percolating within THE Construction Specifications Institute:

- Chapter Re-Alignment
- Our Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Statement/Mission
- Our new Brand Reveal

And finally on a personal note, as a National Board Member working on the development of the new Brand, the lightbulb finally was lit...CSI is not the Construction **Specifiers** Institute, It is the Construction **Specifications** Institute...A professional organization that is focused on all those in the Design + Construction industry who utilize Specifications...which is basically all of us!

Tom Lanzelotti

CSI Director-Northeast Region

CSI New York Metro Chapter Director

CSI National Announcements & News



SERVING YOU. TOGETHER.

New Dues Structure and Expanded Network for CSI Members on the Way.

The way members engage is evolving and we are too.

Providing value to members has always been at the heart of CSI. There are changes underway that will enable CSI to better serve you and which creates a pathway for all members to expand their networks. The changes improve the value of your membership.

What is Changing?

Beginning on July 1, 2022 (*the new fiscal year for the association*), CSI will transition to a new, single dues structure that creates a “home” Chapter and which expands networking opportunities for every member.

The changes will make Chapter affiliation easier to navigate and understand. Also, the way CSI Chapters, Regions, and National (“components”) are aligned will evolve to improve the way we all, collectively, serve you, the member.

Why are We Changing?

As an organization, CSI knows the local, in-person networking experience is highly valued by members. However, the way people engage with their organizations is changing and CSI leaders heard and experienced that there were disconnects and inefficiencies with CSI that got in the way of providing value to members.

So, a group of your CSI Chapter and Region leaders, through their work on [the Component Value Task Force \(CVTF\)](#), were brought together to explore one question:

“What is the optimal alignment between Chapters, Regions, and the National organization that enables CSI to provide maximum membership value?”

They reached the following conclusions:

- Members highly value the local Chapter experience but find it difficult to navigate the organizational structure.
- A simplified, unified structure will make it easier for members to engage with CSI.
- Chapter leaders need more support to provide maximum value to members.

Have Questions or Feedback?

If you would like to ask questions or provide feedback there are a few ways to do so.

- Review the FAQs here: <https://www.csiresources.org/membership/structure-change/faqs>
- Share your feedback using this form: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2CBDVPH>
- [Join an open office hour](#) and talk with a member of the Board of Directors or CVTF and CSI staff directly.

TIMELINE

Jan. 28, 2022

Current members receive information related to the transition

May 1, 2022

First invoices deployed for July 2022 Renewals

July 1, 2022

Changes go live

CSI National Announcements & News



WHY CSI?



BUILD BETTER WITH CSI MEMBERSHIP

Join. Connect. Engage. Advance

Membership meets you where you are and where you're going as a project delivery professional. You're part of a community that elevates your profession and innovates across all aspects of the industry.



Specifications are baked into every construction project, translating design into reality. And while "Specifications" is part of our name, CSI is a lot more than specifications – it's about construction communication, project management, and contract management for today's dynamic environment.

CSI members make an impact. They're equipped to bring projects to life, lead the industry, and move us toward a future that is technologized, diverse, and global.

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.

Student: \$50.00*
I am a full-time student enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program in a construction industry curriculum at an educational institution.

**If selecting Emerging Professional or Student Membership, please call CSI Member Services for related chapter dues. Emerging Professional membership is limited to 3 years, at which time members must renew at the Professional level.*

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