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[nercsi.com](http://nercsi.com)

**NY Metro Chapter Website:**  
[csimetrony.com](http://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...

## a September message from the **President...**

I enter the second term of my Presidency of the CSI Metro NY Chapter with a palpable sense of excitement that our Chapter will excel and grow like never before. We will continue to have engaging discussions as Chapter Meetings on key topics that are vital to our day-to-day lives, both personally and professionally. Tom Lanzelotti and I will plan our programs around this goal. We will strive for engagement and education for every program we plan.

I am excited about our 2021-2022 Board. WE have enthusiastic new members that will bring new and pertinent ideas to our Chapter. We also have returning members to lend their experience and knowledge as well. I am excited at the prospect of a "hybrid" schedule of in-person and virtual events. The past year and a half was a struggle but, we have made it through to the other side with a renewed appreciation for our CSI family and the relationships we have forged along the way. Chapter Committee Chairs will continue to get our support to be able to provide our Chapter members with engaging, informative, and educational programs at all our events this year but, we will also plan to have some fun!

We can only achieve our goals as a team...We all need to participate and assist each other for this coming Chapter year.

We hope communication to our members will continue to improve with the continued development of our CSI Metro NY website, [www.csimetrony.com](http://www.csimetrony.com), allowing our Chapter to engage better with the Design + Construction community, specification writers and product representatives. We will need focus from each of the Board Members and Committee Chairs to impart the information that was updated in the 2021 CSI Metro NY Chapter Binder by Tom Scriven.

Han-Hui Ling, from Henry Company, will have all our assistance gathering and posting the details about upcoming Chapter Meeting and Chapter Events through our social media platforms. Tom Lanzelotti and Kori Camacho will take on the arduous task of our monthly newsletter, The PLATFORM, to continue communication to our wonderful community of professionals.

I conclude this not with an excitement and optimism and look forward to our best year ever!



**Andrea Dinice**

President

CSI Metro NY Chapter

# Thanks

to our out-going 2020/2021 CSI Metro New York Chapter Board!



Your efforts  
helped us through  
a challenging year...



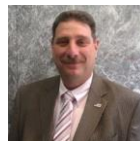
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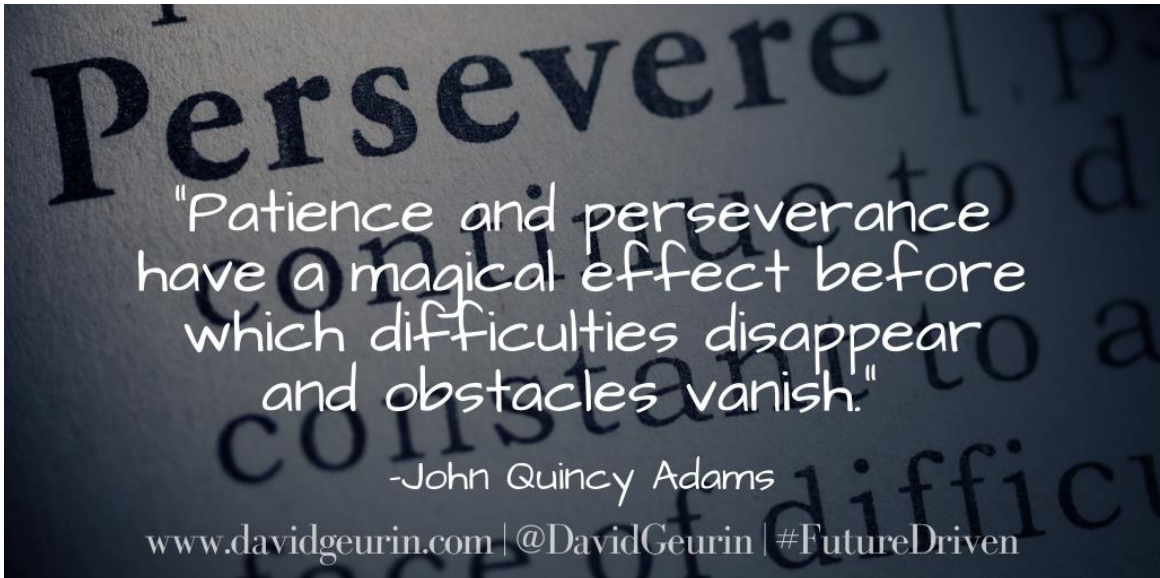
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**A heartfelt thank you to all the CSI Metro NY family...**

*From your 2020-2021 Metro NY Board*



Thank you all for your Patience and Perseverance as we pushed our way through one of the most difficult of times...

While the Pandemic made it impossible for us to meet in person, we banded together and we found ways to stay in touch and lift each other.

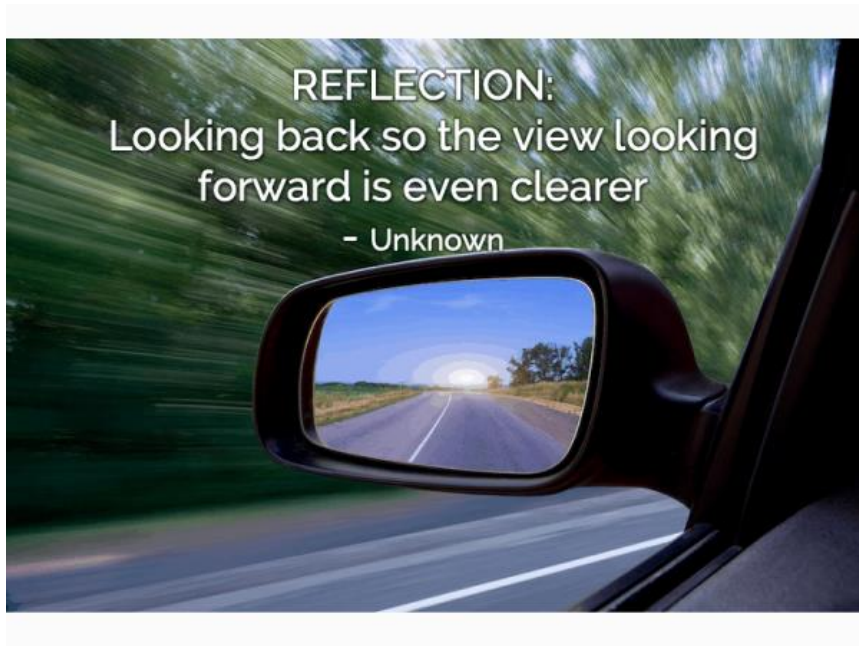
This past year was difficult and full of obstacles but, as a Chapter family, we were able to make the difficulties and obstacles vanish even if only for a couple of hours during our monthly chapter get-togethers...

We were able to share in some insightful, impactful, and thought-provoking programs...here is a look back...

Looking Back...



# The Year in Review...



# Looking Back...

the **September** Event:

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

**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](http://joannlui.com)) or follow her on Instagram @joannlui.



# Looking Back...

the **October** Event: 10.21.2020

**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

# Looking Back...

the **December** Event:

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

# Looking Back...

the **January** Event:

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



our Guest Speaker **Saul Brown** of **nyserda** shared 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



# Looking Back...

the **February** Event:

**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.

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



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# Looking Back...

the **April** Event:

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

## **When More Is Less: How Cross-Functional Collaboration Can Lower Carbon Footprint**

Join us for an interactive panel discussion that will engage leading thinkers on the topic of **embodied carbon** and how collaboration between clients, manufacturers and design teams can accelerate its reduction in our industry.



*Photo Credit: Taylor Coleman, courtesy of Gensler*

Our guest Panelists from Arup, Turner Construction, and Interface will represent these critical parties and will talk to successful examples of how good coordination led to deep reductions and the barriers that still need to be overcome.

David Briefel, Sustainability Director and Design Resilience Leader at Gensler will be our Moderator

For Program log-in information, visit our Chapter Website at [www.csimetry.com](http://www.csimetry.com)

# Looking Back...

the **May** Event:

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

the importance of Memorial Day



With June approaching and the warm weather just within our reach, many people look to Memorial Day as that unofficial mark to the beginning of summer – complete with a beach day, barbecue, and three-day weekend. But we are often so busy gathering around the grill or lounging by the pool that we forget the real significance of the day which is so much more than some time off...

So, while it is by no means bad to enjoy the time off that accompanies Memorial Day, it is important to understand the true meaning of the date and recognize that for many, it holds great significance. Use it as an opportunity to remember those who have died for our country and be sure to hold the soldiers in your life just a little bit closer.

Join us to celebrate the true heroes and gain some insight into some facts about Memorial Day...

# Looking Back...

the **June** Event:

Its time to bring the CSI Metro flock together again...

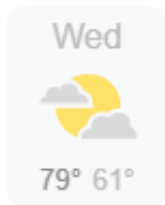
## HUDSON RIVER PK Pier 63

Come and join us for our first post-pandemic face-to-face get-together on Wednesday, June 16, 2021...



- We are going to meet on the Pier 62 Carousel @ 6:00pm...and then walk over to the Pier 63 lawn to relax & catch up!
- Bring your favorite beverage (non-alcoholic), your snack of choice and a blanket/towel to sit on the lawn and relax...

**NO AGENDA, except to see our CSI Metro NY Family again!**



**and the weather is looking good!**

**we will respect all social distancing protocols of all attendees...**

To assist us in understanding how many folks will be joining us, Please log-In our chapter website @ [www.csimetrony.com](http://www.csimetrony.com) to sign-in as an attendee!

**Looking forward to seeing you ALL!!**

# Welcome

to our 2021/2022 CSI Metro New York Chapter Board!



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## the summer **planning retreats**:



Over the summer, our newly elected Metro New York Board will convene for two planning retreats, one in July and one in August...

The focus of the summer retreats was:  
**“TIME FOR A NEW START”**

We have a unique opportunity to reset the clock and take CSI Membership to a new and exciting place, by leveraging our experiences in overcoming the challenges of the past year to build a forward-thinking Game Plan for the next Chapter season starting in September 2021...

All and any suggestions are welcomed...  
Feel free to forward any ideas to Andrea Dinice at [andrea.Dinice@sherwin.com](mailto:andrea.Dinice@sherwin.com)





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 **Upcoming Events**

### the **September Event:**

**join us for our first virtual chapter event of the year,  
Tuesday evening, September 21st @ 5:30PM**

**Part 1: 6:00-6:30pm** 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



Join us for a relaxed and fun-filled Opening Night game of JEOPARDY!

We will have a variety of categories ranging from:

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

# 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 **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...

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 **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 looking to create 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  
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# 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...



# the CSI Metro New York Chapter Sponsorships...



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)

the CSI Metro New York Chapter **Sponsorships...**



Congratulations to our first Platinum Sponsor...

# ASSA ABLOY

## Opening Solutions

ASSA ABLOY Door Security Solutions is a group of consultative door opening experts who provide value by helping you create, connect and collaborate. For the things that make a complete door opening solution – insights, innovations, products and services – ASSA ABLOY DSS is a valuable resource that can be called upon at all phases of your projects. ASSA ABLOY Door Security Solutions is a division of ASSA ABLOY, the global leader in door opening solutions, dedicated to satisfying end-user needs for security, safety and convenience.

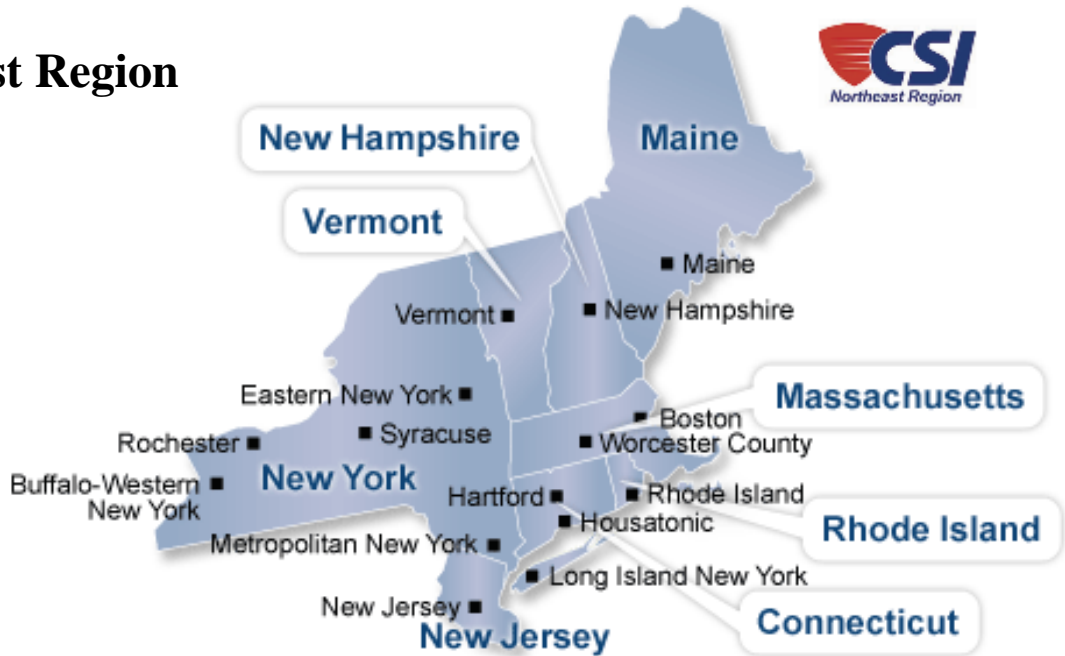
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# Northeast Region



**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 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](mailto: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](mailto:mikehelly.design@gmail.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.





**Northeast Region  
Leadership Team**



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**Vice President**  
Ken Lambert



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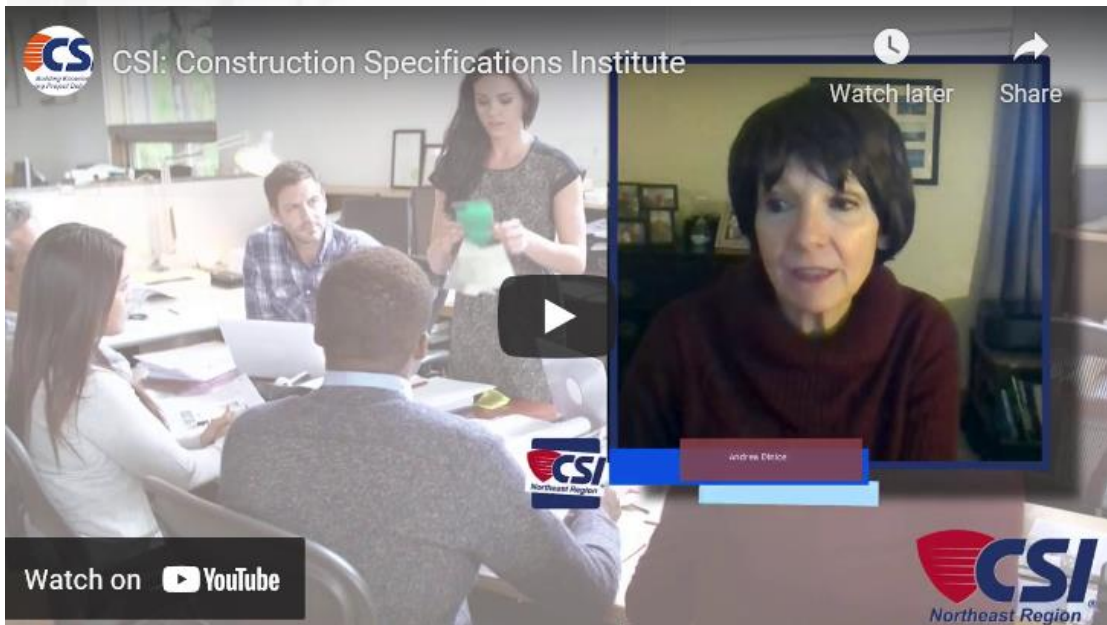
**Institute Director**  
Tom Lanzelotti



## 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>





## Leadership Training



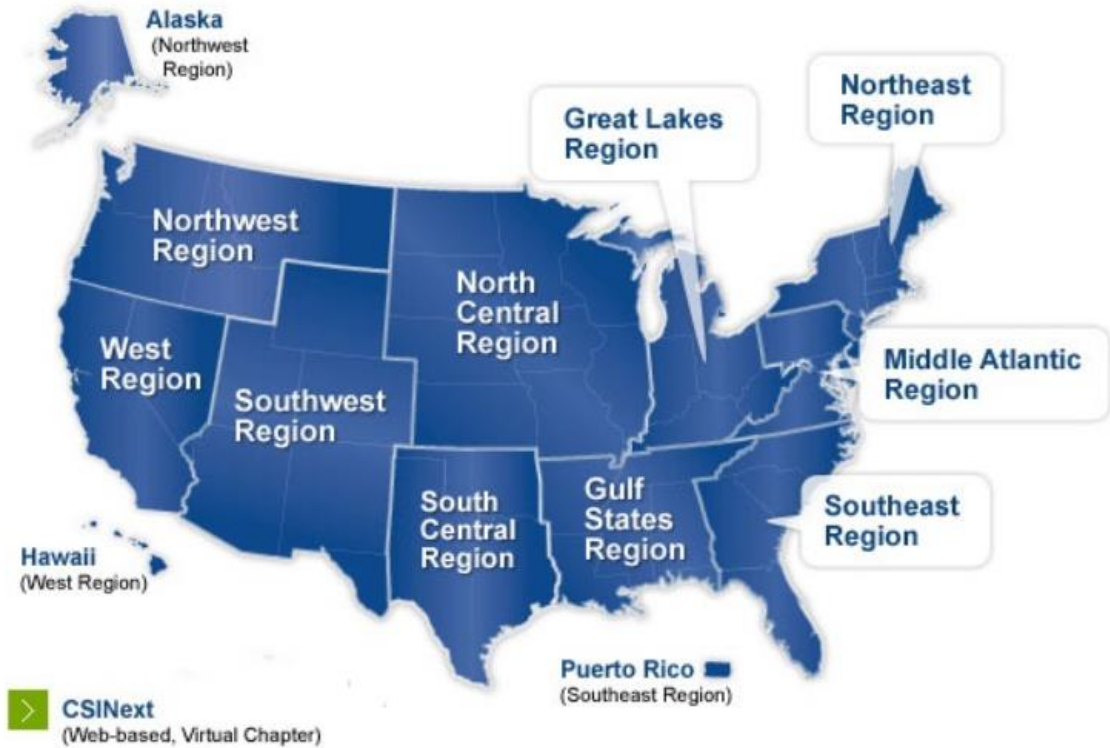
Tom Scriven led CSI New Board Member training, this past August 2<sup>nd</sup>, at the beautiful offices of Ennead Architects at 1 WTC to help new board members Erin Spadavecchia as Vice President and Kory Camacho as Director to the Metro NY Board. Just ran through the basics of our community. I am positive they will be valuable and enthusiastic members to our group. Welcome aboard Kory and Erin

## Northeast Region Fall Leadership Conference

*Albany, NY*



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



## CSI NATIONAL:

- Comprised of 10 Regions and one Virtual Chapter
- Institute website: [www.csiresources.org](http://www.csiresources.org)

**Announcements  
& News**



We're back to being face-to-face...

**SOLD OUT**  
#CSICon21

CSI NATIONAL CONFERENCE  
SEPTEMBER 22-24  
Nashville, TN  
Grand Hyatt

The CSI 2021 Conference is setting records. With under a month to go, the event is now sold out and a hotter ticket than Saturday night at the Grand Ole Opry.

## 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 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**



It's time to build on CSI's solid foundation and design a new future, starting with a new look and a new way of thinking about who we are and what we do. Wherever you are, join us on 9.23.21 as we unveil our vision of CSI's future. Details to come.

# CSI National Announcements & News



## WHY CSI?



### 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](http://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](http://www.csimetry.com) under the Links tab to find a membership enrollment form...



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## MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM

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**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.*

**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:

Occupation code: \_\_\_\_\_ Firm type code: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Don't Forget to join a chapter!**

Enrollment form for July 2017-June 2018.  
Dues rates subject to change.

NOTE: CSI membership is non-transferable and non-refundable.

Who can we thank for referring you to CSI?

**Institute and Chapter Dues**

See Institute dues above and chapter dues on reverse side.

Institute Dues (see types of membership to the left) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Home Chapter Name (see reverse)..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Chapter(s) Name(s)..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Certificate (optional)..... \$ 15.00

Total (US funds only) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature\* \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Required to validate your enrollment form.

Visa  Mastercard  AMEX  Check  (Payable to CSI—please specify "Member Dues" and if renewing membership include member ID on memo line.)

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature\* \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Signature required for credit card authorization.