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## SEPTEMBER 2007 CHAPTER MEETING

### HVAC in the Arkansas School Facilities Manual

When: Tuesday, September 11, 2007  
Where: Whole Hog Café, Little Rock  
Time: 5:30 p.m.— Social Hour  
6:15 p.m.— Dinner  
7:00 p.m.— Presentation

Guest Speaker: Ian T. Hadden - LEED AP  
K-12 Education Systems Specialist for Trane Arkansas

Cost: TBD (payable at the door) \$10 Seminar only

**Learning Units: 1 LU/HSW, 1 PDH, 1 CEH, 0.1 CEU**



Ian T. Hadden

“Arkansas public school districts, and the design teams that support them, have undergone sweeping changes in their facility programming and funding process since the Lakeview School case was decided. The Arkansas School Facility Manual (ASFM) became effective in the fall of 2006 and all new construction, additions and major renovations that use state Partnership Funds are required to comply with the Manual. This month’s presentation is focused on the impact that the HVAC system requirements have on the rest of the design team including additional load calculations and life cycle cost analysis. The program will also summarize what types of HVAC systems are able to comply with the ASFM and an alternative funding strategy that can increase purchasing power without increasing capital outlay. While these requirements are additional work for the design team, they also provide a platform to begin discussions with owners on the Total Cost of Ownership for their facilities.”

Ian T. Hadden

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## GUEST SPEAKERS—SEPTEMBER PRESENTATION

**IAN HADDEN**

K-12 EDUCATION SYSTEMS SPECIALIST FOR TRANE ARKANSAS

Ian Hadden Bio – CEFPI Webcast Aug 2007

Ian Hadden currently serves as the K-12 Education Systems Specialist for Trane Arkansas and works directly with school districts to develop and implement comprehensive, energy efficient solutions for both new construction and building retrofit projects. Ian began his career in the HVAC industry in 1997, and served as a Sales Engineer, Agent Sales Manager and National K-12 Market Manager prior to joining Trane Arkansas in September 2005. He has been a member of CEFPI since 2005 and is an organizing board member for the new Arkansas Chapter. Ian is also active in the Arkansas Chapter of USGBC and became a LEED Accredited Professional in October 2006. He is currently working on 3 LEED school projects in Arkansas. In 2006 Ian was an invited speaker at the 7<sup>th</sup> EPA Tools For Schools National Symposium and has also presented on behalf of Energy Smart Schools. Ian is a graduate of the US Naval Academy where he was awarded a BS in Mechanical Engineering in 1991.

**TERI BORTON**

DIRECTOR OF K-12 EDUCATION SERVICES FOR TRANE ARKANSAS

Teri Borton is the director of K-12 education services and leads the performance contracting business unit for Trane Arkansas. She is a charter member of the Arkansas chapter of the US Green Building Council and has been an advocate for sustainable school design in Arkansas public schools. Ms. Borton served on the Task Force to Arkansas' Joint Legislative Committee on Academic Facilities from 2003-2005 and as a member of the Standards Committee, contributed to the development and publication of new facility standards for Arkansas K-12 public schools. Ms. Borton was responsible for developing the financial solution for the Bethel Middle School project and as a member of the Task Force Project Delivery Committee, worked with key legislators and Department of Education officials to allow alternative financing of the green premium for public and state building projects.

### TABLE TOP PRESENTATION:

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MARK EDDS, CSI, CDT

August 16, 2007

President's Message:

The dog days of summer have definitely arrived! But while the heat remains, LRCSI's summer break is over! We have entered into a new fiscal year and are gearing up for a great one. I look forward to doing my part to make this a successful and beneficial year for LRCSI members. My goals for the year are simply stated: Re-energize, Retain, Recruit. If we can move in the direction of obtaining these goals, we will move towards greater success for our Chapter. But, I need your help! Stay tuned as we explore ideas to help reach these goals and feel free to send any of your ideas to me.



Our golf tournament is fast approaching. By the time you receive this newsletter, the tournament will only be a couple of weeks away. Teams and sponsorship opportunities are still available for the tournament, which will be held at The Country Club of Arkansas on September 7, so sign up today and support your chapter. For more information, contact Kelly Phillips with ASCO Hardware at 501-376-6858.



Also, by the time you have read this, five members will have attended the Gulf States Region Leadership Conference in Birmingham, AL. Be looking for articles on our trip!

If you didn't attend our August 14 meeting at Juanita's, you missed a great presentation. Derry Berrigan, principal lighting designer of Derry Berrigan Lighting Design and President of Green Lighting Company, delivered a very informative presentation entitled "Change a Light, Change Your World." Be sure and check out her article in this newsletter.

Our September 11 meeting will be another great one! Ian Hadden with Trane Arkansas will be talking about HVAC in Arkansas Schools. Look for more detailed program information in this newsletter. Our October meeting will be our annual membership meeting. Make plans now to join us on October 9 for a fun evening geared towards membership. Our membership committee is busy now working on details of this event, so stay tuned!

Thanks to Rachal Belanger of Advanced Fluid Technologies for providing a table top at our August meeting. Rachal has also volunteered to coordinate table tops this fiscal year. I encourage each of you to consider providing a table top display at a future meeting. It a great way to showcase your work, products, or services! And all proceeds go to our scholarship fund.

I hope to see you all "on the greens" on September 7! I am driving a beverage cart, so I will definitely have my work cut out for me!

Mark T. Edds, CSI, CDT  
LRCSI Chapter President

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PRM – The Project Resource Manual -CSI’s Manual of Practice. 5.1.4.3

## SUMMARY OF MINUTES—AUGUST 2007 BOARD MEETING

- Fundraising:** The golf tournament date has been set for September 7. We are hoping for a record turnout. Contact Kelly Phillips for team or sponsorship information at 376-6858.
- Programs:** The Green Lighting Company will be at the August 14 monthly meeting at Juanita’s. Trane will have the September meeting,  
 The October meeting will be Membership and November will be a lunch meeting.
- Membership:** We need a fun location for our membership meeting. One possibility is the Governor’s Mansion.
- Budget:** Discussions will resume soon, once the audit is completed.

Next Chapter Meeting: September 11, 2007. Next Board Meeting: September 5, 2007, ASCO Hardware

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## Hole Sponsor \$150

**Country Club of Arkansas**  
Friday September 7, 2007  
Lunch Registration: 11:30  
Shotgun Start: 12:30 pm



*9<sup>th</sup> Annual*

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## AUGUST MONTHLY MEETING PRESENTATION

# CHANGE A LIGHT—CHANGE YOUR WORLD

The presentation for the August monthly Chapter meeting was "Change a Light, Change Your World" given by Derry Berrigan, who is the principal lighting designer for DBLD and President of Green Lighting Company.

This informative presentation covered topics such as:

- The Energy Crisis
- Lighting Statistics
- Lighting Sources
- Lighting Strategies to Adopt
- General Illumination -LED
- Lighting Fixtures Outdoor General Illumination - Beta LED



- Lighting Control
- Daylighting
- Lighting Design

Berrigan also included strategies to "further decrease our energy consumption by controlling the light we waste and (by) delivering it when and where it is needed." (Derry Berrigan)

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## TECHNICAL—TOPIC SUBMITTED BY KARL HANSON, CSI, CCS, CCCA

### “Code Council Annual Conference features green building, SMARTcodes, training, certification, seismic safety”

The 2007 International Code Council Annual Conference features green building presentations, a demonstration of the SMARTcodes system, more than 30 educational sessions, opportunities for certification and testing, and a spotlight on plumbing, mechanical and fuel gas disciplines. The Code Council also will present an expanded Expo and meet concurrently with the Western States Seismic Policy Council (WSSPC).

ICC

*The International Code Council's Annual Conference will be held in Reno, Nevada*

*Sept 30 - October 3rd*

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During the Conference's opening session, Code Council President Wally Bailey will address his key initiatives of elevating the profile of code officials and increasing the organization's role in green and sustainable construction, including a special presentation highlighting green building projects around the U.S. Other key events include an open forum on membership services, the annual awards luncheon and the annual business meeting. Code enforcement and fire service professionals, plan examiners, local government officials, architects, engineers, contractors and other construction industry professionals are encouraged to attend.

This year, the Code Council's Annual Conference runs concurrently with the Annual Meeting of WSSPC, bringing attendees in contact with officials from the worlds of geology, emergency management, seismic research and building design. Of key interest is the impact of new seismic zone maps from the U.S. Geological Survey and resulting adjustments to national earthquake standards and model codes.

The Code Council's SMARTcodes, a cutting-edge system that automates code compliance checking, will be demonstrated during a symposium, "Information Technology – Solutions for Code Officials." The session includes panel presentations with code officials and IT providers. The symposium provides information technology solutions to meet administrative and enforcement needs of building departments.

An extensive education schedule gives participants the opportunity to learn about and apply the International Codes while earning CEUs and LUs. Course topics include green building, green building safety and transition to the new California Building Standards Code.

New to the Annual Conference this year are certification exams for residential and commercial building, electrical, plumbing and mechanical inspectors.

The International Code Council Expo, expanded to three days this year, features construction industry-related products and services that improve the built environment. Special sections of the Expo focus on green building products and materials that promote energy-efficient and sustainable living; plumbing, mechanical and fuel gas products; and earthquake safety and mitigation. Exhibitors represent manufacturers, service companies, government agencies and trade associations.

The International Code Council, a membership association dedicated to building safety and fire prevention, develops the codes used to construct residential and commercial buildings, including homes and schools. Most U.S. cities, counties and states that adopt codes choose the International Codes developed by the International Code Council.

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# GOLF TOURNAMENT

# '07

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**The Country Club of Arkansas  
Maumelle, AR**

**Friday, September 7, 2007  
Shotgun start at 12:30 PM**

**Good Times, Fun,  
and Fellowship**

18-hole 4-person SCRAMBLE  
Lunch/Registration: 11:30 AM

**Entry Fee:**

\$300 per 4-man team

Or \$75 per person

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Mulligans: \$5 each (2 max per player)

Lunch only: \$15

Registration Deadline: Friday, August 24th, 2007

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**AWARDS CORNER****BY BILLY MATHIS, CSI, CDT****Awards Banquet 2007**

For those of you who could not make the Awards Banquet this past year, you missed a really great time. I would like to take a minute to thank Sally Bowen, the staff at the Little Rock Club, and all those people who made nominations and the excellent support I received this year. My only real disappointment was that we didn't have more nominations and more attendees at the Banquet. Anyway, the following people received Awards this year from the Chapter.

**CHAPTER RECOGNITION – “JOB WELL DONE” AWARDS**

Karl Hansen CSI, CCS, CCCA  
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**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

Topping off the ceremony this year were the “Passing of the Gavel” and installation of the new Chapter President Mark T. Edds, CSI, CDT. This year we began a new tradition of having the outgoing President install the incoming President and present the Gavel and Charter for the upcoming year. Next, the new Chapter President installed the FY 2008 elected Officers and Directors. This ceremony brings special meaning to the Banquet and gives everyone a chance to see the leadership of the upcoming fiscal year for the first time.

After the installation, the Banquet was over, however, several people hung back and congratulated the recipients and spoke to the new officers and directors about where they could help this upcoming year. We missed all you regulars. Hope to see you this year.

**EDUCATION, SCHOLARSHIPS AND CERTIFICATION  
BY DOYLE PHILLIPS, CSI, CCCA, CPE**

We had another successful year for certification exam takers this year. The following people passed their exams and obtained the recognition of CSI and their peers for being knowledgeable in construction documents and their administration.

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It is not too early to begin thinking about your certification goals. Information will be coming out in the very near future about the dates for next year. Start planning ahead and make up your mind to go for certification. It could be the best move you will ever make.

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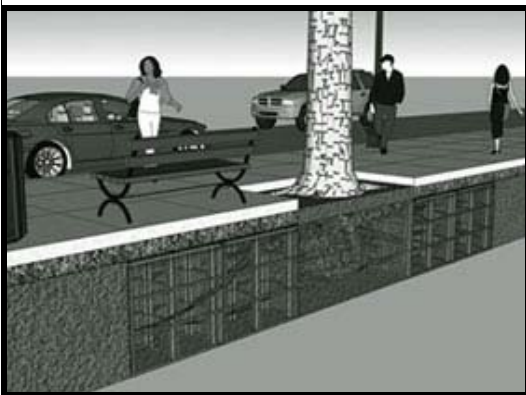
One of the most important contributions to the construction industry, and to our organization, is the development and grooming of tomorrow's leadership. We all have the ability to set the necessary stepping-stones as constructive influences for our successive generation. There are many young and talented minds, to which we can invest our collective assets, towards a path of personal and professional successes in construction.

Representing both Chapter and Region functions at the GSR Leadership Meeting in Birmingham was invigorating and informative experience. As an immediate past director and former student member, there was an intrinsic gratification in the sharing of milestones of my career and CSI opportunities for professional development. Roundtable discussion with student members of the University of Memphis was it's own refresher course, that students possess many skill sets including their eagerness to absorb from their predecessors.

The Chapter's Academic Affiliate at the University of Arkansas – Fayetteville is a cornerstone program, which should be recaptured and revitalized. As chapter members there are many tasks (large and small) that you can volunteer in support of the Little Rock Chapter and its Academic Affiliate. This year, I look to chapter members and industry associates to assist in the task of revitalizing student participation at the UA Affiliate, and chartering of a Northwest Arkansas Chapter. The uniting of Fayetteville construction professionals and students, supported by Little Rock membership, is a rolling stone towards success!

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**GULF STATES REGION LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, BIRMINGHAM  
SESSION ON PUBLICATIONS BY MARK EDDS, CSI, CDT**

The Publications Session at the recent GSR Leadership Conference was led by Skip Treme, Jr., CSI, Chairman of the GSR publications committee. The responsibilities and goals of the GSR publications committee were discussed. But the majority of the hour was spent on Chapter newsletters. The purpose of Chapter newsletters was outlined and well as the planning that is involved, such as creating a committee with publication staff. Other steps to creating a quality newsletter include defining the purpose, type, size and style, publication schedule, production schedule, establishing financing, and designing the layout. Newsletter content ideas were presented and included calendar of events, Chapter officers, Chapter committees, meeting topic & presenter, member news, committee reports, Board meeting items, CSI Institute information, open member forums, specification tips & mistakes, internet & computer news or education, educational articles, technical articles, industry news, and Gulf States Region information. Recommended recipients were then discussed, which included all Chapter members, GSR Directors, GSR publications chair and vice chair, other GSR editors and Presidents, prospective members in local area, and Institute and Region Awards Chairs (if planning to submit for awards). Institute and Region publications awards were briefly mentioned. The importance of Chapter rosters was discussed along with options on layout and content ideas. Electronic publications were explored along with the pros and cons vs. print publications, and guidelines were given for distributing publications in electronic format.

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- Highlights:**
- Sept. 5—Board Meeting
  - Sept. 7—Golf Tournament
  - Sept. 11—Chapter Meeting
  - Sept. 17—SpecWork Articles DUE
  - Sept. 25—SpecWork Print
  - Sept. 28—Committee Reports
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