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GUEST SPEAKER: Jay Holstead, LEED@AP, GA, ASLA

Date: Tuesday, September 9, 2008
Location: Juanita's Party Room
Time: 11:30 am—1:00 p.m. (LUNCH)
Cost: \$20.00 Lunch and Presentation
\$10.00 Presentation Only



Source: <http://www.juanitas.com/annex.html>

The agenda for this presentation includes a brief discussion on environmental impacts from the built environment, an intro to USGBC and the LEED Green Building Rating System, and the importance of proper inclusion of LEED specifications in commercial projects. The general topics to be reviewed include the various aspects on the planning and placement of LEED specifications, as utilized to ensure effective comprehension and efficient execution by the numerous contractors involved. Actual, current LEED project specifications will be discussed anonymously and shared with the group. In order to produce a more successful construction process, examples of good LEED design and specification integration on these projects will be the primary focus.

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

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RSVP B Y NOON ON Friday, September 5, 2008

GUEST SPEAKER FOR SEPTEMBER MEETING

Jay Holstead, LEED®AP, GA, ASLA

Biography for our Guest Speaker Jay Holstead

- Bachelor of Landscape Architecture from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville
- Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)® Accredited Professional
- Green Advantage Certified Practitioner (GA)
- TME, Inc. Sustainability Consultant / Project Manager

Member of:

- U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC)
- American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)
- Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA)
- Education Chair for the Arkansas Chapter of USGBC
- Arkansas representative on the LEED® Regionalism Task Force. This task force was formed to propose new regionally-defined bonus points for LEED® 2009, the newest edition of the LEED® Green Building Rating System™ launching this fall.
- Past Co-Chair on the Arkansas Sustainability Network (ASN) Board of Directors in Little Rock

Information provided by: Jay Holstead

REMINDER: CSI GOLF TOURNAMENT COUNTRY CLUB OF ARKANSAS—MAUMELLE SEPTEMBER 5, 2008



CSI—NATIONAL NEWS ONLINE—CSI Introduces BIM AudioCast Series

Alexandria, Va. (May 5, 2008) – The Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) today announced that it is launching an AudioCast series focusing on Building Information Modeling (BIM). CSI is producing the bimWits series in conjunction with the buildingSMART alliance™. The programs will draw on the knowledge and “wits” of experts working with BIM.

Partial Print of
Press Release
from CSI Website

“BIM is an evolving technology that often is vaguely defined and little understood throughout the industry,” CSI Executive Director/CEO Walter T. Marlowe P.E., CSI, CAE, said. “CSI’s new AudioCast series will feature national and international experts who will clearly explain to average practitioners how BIM affects the way they do their jobs.”

The free series, available to the public, will be posted to audio.csinet.org on the first and third Mondays of every month. Each episode will address BIM best practices and will generally run between three and eight minutes. (contin ...)

(...) The bimWITS AudioCasts will be available online at audio.csinet.org, the buildingSMART alliance Web site (www.buildingsmartalliance.org) and iTunes. You don’t need an iPod to hear CSI’s AudioCast – you can listen online through your computer. You can also add the CSI AudioCast to your Web site – look for directions at audio.csinet.org.

Contact: Aaron Titus (800) 689-2900 ext. 4750 or atitus@csinet.org

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
KELLY PHILLIPS, CSI, CDT

Using the "F" word.

I hope this year we can all use the "F" word a lot!!! My goal this year is to have CSI be "FUN." We all work so hard in our every day lives that having one more thing to do should be worth the extra effort and we just need to have a good time again. The world seems so structured anymore and we all have our goals, deadlines and the all-dreaded cell phone, where we can't get away and even our cars have become offices.



One of the main reasons I joined CSI, was to meet architects and contractors in order for the work portion of my world to be a little easier when I was working on a project and might need help. This way, I knew with whom I was dealing and they knew me. It just seemed this would make things a little easier. Anybody who knows me, knows I like things easy.



Our Golf Tournament is coming up Friday, September 5th. Sally Bowen and her team have worked extremely hard to make this an enjoyable tournament so please be sure to turn in your registration and SPONSORSHIP along with inviting anyone you know to get a team together and have some CSI "FUN."

We are all so blessed this year with such a great chapter board and leaders. Cynthia Toney is doing such a great job on the newsletter, Lori Hagen the chapter meetings, Tim Davis with the finances and the others that help keep me in line. Be sure to plan on our lunch meeting on Veteran's Day. We will have a special program and want to honor all of our service men and women. If you have any service men or women in your office, please be sure to invite them to this special meeting.

There are a lot of changes in our industry and many more to come. I invite anyone in the construction industry to become a part of our organization to learn and have "FUN" this year. And thank you to all the members who are making our organization such a strong team.

Kelly Phillips, CSI
 Chapter President



Welcome New Members:

Katherine Baldwin	David King
Nick Copas	Lisa Salvidar
Connie Hall	T. Nicole Sanders
Adam Hargis	

Little Rock Chapter CSI

Summary of Minutes from the July 18, 2008 Board Meeting

Fundraising: Golf Tournament is on schedule for September 5. Expect to have maximum amount of teams.

Website: Mark has done a new layout for the website. Working on selling ads.

Newsletter: Will need a new editor for next year. Talk about sending newsletters via email.

Membership: Trying to decide where to have the membership meeting. Murder Mystery, Bowling, Zoo, and Murrays.

Planning and Operating Guide: Melissa working on new 1, 3 and 5 year plans and operating guide.

Specwork Advertising: Committee will meet later this week.

Leadership Conference Planning Committee: Decided on Double Tree.

Next Board Meeting will be September 3, at ASCO Hardware at 12 noon. Bring your own lunch.

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August Monthly Meeting Presentation—Access For All given by Rusty Taylor



AWARDS BANQUET 2008 BY BILLY MATHIS

CHAPTER SERVICE AWARDS

Given in recognition of those Chapter Members who have given freely of their time as either an Officer or Director and are rotating off of the Board of Directors this year.

Melissa Aguiar, CSI, CCS, MAI, SCIP

Rachal Belanger, CSI

Karl Hanson, CSI, CCS, CCCA

Cynthia Toney, CSI, CDT

CHAPTER CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION – “JOB WELL DONE” AWARD

The following awards were given to members of the Little Rock Chapter who have been nominated and recognized by their peers for their efforts with Chapter Functions, fulfilling Chapter Roles, or for taking on responsibilities in support of Chapter Activities.

Tim Davis, CSI, CDT

Outstanding work as Treasurer.

Clark Wood, CSI, CCCA

Outstanding support—Web site. Coming on board as Secretary.

Kelly Phillips, CSI

Continued Active Member and Leadership—Incoming President.

Michael Sanders, CSI, CCS, CCCA Outstanding support—Education Chair– Organizes and teaches educational classes.

CHAPTER ORGANIZATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

The organization recognized this year has been a tremendous pillar of support for LRCSI over the years. From the staff members who consistently devote their time and commitment to LRCSI, to the financial sponsorships for our newsletter and golf tournament, LRCSI would not be the same without this organization’s continued support and participation. The recipient of the first Chapter Organizational Certificate of Appreciation went to **ASCO Hardware**.

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

This prestigious award was presented to a new member, with 18 months or less membership, for significant contributions to the chapter and its goals. As it is every year, the selection of this Award is extremely difficult. The person selected for this Award stepped up to take a role in the leadership in this Chapter. The “Rookie of the Year” award was presented to **Lori Hagen**, CSI, CDT.

MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Presented to a member for significant contributions to the chapter and its goals throughout the fiscal year. Normally, this Award is hotly contested and extremely hard to pick, however, this year this person was not nominated by one person, but unanimously by every active member and leader in the Chapter. This year, this person has taken on, and enhanced to a new level, the Chapter’s two primary forms of communication and is also accepting a role as President-Elect. It is my honor and privilege to announce this year’s “Member of the Year” – **Cynthia Toney**, CSI, CDT.

LEO JOSEPH HIEGEL PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Sally Bowen, CSI, CCS, LEED AP—For her endless Service to the Chapter and her leadership with the golf tournament, awards banquet and Ray Echols Scholarship.

Doyle Phillips, CSI, CCCA—For his selfless dedication and contribution to LRCSI and for his mentorship.

Cynthia Toney, CSI, CDT—For her time and efforts as publications chair, redevelopment and rejuvenation of the Chapter newsletter and website, and for her service to the Chapter and the Board.

AWARDS BANQUET 2008 BY BILLY MATHIS

SPECIAL AWARD – STRAIGHT SHOOTERS AWARD

Billy J. Mathis, CSI, CDT – For excellence in promotion of the Little Rock chapter awards program. For continuous service as the chapters awards chair. For unprecedented success with institute and golf states region award challenges and for incomparable skills as the LRCSI top awards gunner.



CHAPTER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE - “LEADING THE WAY” AWARD

The following were nominated and recognized by their peers, for taking on tough “Leadership” roles or assignments and, using their knowledge and their professionalism, pushing these accomplishments to the Next Level. One of the key descriptive words used to describe these individuals is “Involvement.” Many have served as “Role Models” for the Chapter Membership and all are responsible for the success of the Chapter. The Awards were presented by the Chapter President.

Sally Bowen, CSI, CCS, LEED AP—Sally consistently contributes to LRCSI and all of its operations and events. From Golf Co-chair to Awards Co-chair, to helping with the scholarship process and serving on the selection committee, Sally is always there to offer her time and leadership capabilities. Sally is also helping with the planning of the GSR Leadership Meeting (August 2009) and will once again Co-chair the golf tournament which is scheduled for September 2008. Sally is our “go to” person.

Mark Edds, CSI, CDT—Mark has worked hard for the Chapter in various functions. Being President was not a new experience as he was acting President for several months of the previous year. Mark has taken up the reins of leadership and has kept this Chapter on course.

Billy J. Mathis, CSI, CDT—Billy continues to excel as the Awards Chairman as evidenced by his submission and receipt of a Fellowship Nomination Package for R. Michelle Beard, the Outstanding Chapter Commendation, and the Rookie Editor of the Year Award. In addition, he organizes and moderates the Awards event and is acting Chairman of the Planning Committee for the upcoming Gulf States Region Leadership Meeting in August 2009.

Cynthia Toney, CSI, CDT—Cynthia has done an outstanding job as Newsletter Editor, evidenced by her selection over all others in the Gulf States Region as the Rookie Editor of the Year. Stepping up into a more active leadership role becoming President-Elect.

Recipients of the 2008 Scholarship Award



This year we were pleased to be able to give out two Ray Echols Scholarships in the amount of \$750 each.

These students were selected for their commitment to the construction industry, recommendations from professors and employers, and their ability to maintain outstanding grades.

On the Left: Sheena Thompson, an Interior Design student at the University of Central Arkansas.

On the Right: Danielle Alsbrook, a Construction Management student at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.



A Message From Our Industry Director—Gulf States Region Region Update by M. Keith West, CSI, CCPR

I just wanted to give you an update on some recent Gulf States Region events that have taken place, and are scheduled to take place. In the past context, we just completed the Fiscal Year 2009 Gulf States Region Leadership Meeting in Memphis. The Memphis Chapter did an outstanding job in hosting this event. Attendance was recorded at 122 people. This number is up from the past few Leadership Meetings. Your own Little Rock Chapter had a large representation attending this meeting. Your own Doyle Phillips, who currently serves as Region Certification Chairman, had a presentation early Saturday morning to assist the chapters in their own certification programs. Also, Billy Mathis, who is the Region Awards Vice-Chair, did a presentation to the meeting attendees regarding the awards programs. Thank you to both of them for their time, efforts, and information.

One of the most impressive things that I witnessed during this meeting was that we asked any first time attendees to please stand and be recognized. In the past few years, the number of first time attendees has been relatively small. This year, I am proud to report, that the number of first time attendees was impressive. It shows that the chapters are doing a good job of involving newer members in their chapter operations. This is essential for the chapters, the region, and the institute. Keep up the good work.

At this meeting, certain turn of events took place that put us into the future context. The Fiscal Year 2009 Gulf States Region Conference was scheduled in April to take place in Mobile, Alabama, hosted by the Mobile Bay Chapter. Certain events have taken place that required the conference to be relocated. Normally, the next hosting chapter would speed up their process and host the conference. And that would be your own Little Rock Chapter. But with the fact that your chapter operates in such a smooth fashion, it was determined that they were too far into the planning of the Fiscal Year 2010 Leadership Meeting and it would cause hardships on trying to reschedule. It just shows that your chapter is run quite efficiently and they are well into the process of planning such an event. The Region Board members (Chapter Presidents) were asked to go back to their chapter board and entertain taking on the task of planning and hosting a Region Conference in a six month time frame (which happens to be half of the normal time required). The end result was that three chapters offered to host this event: The Mississippi Chapter, The Gulf Coast Chapter, and The Acadiana Chapter. We are grateful to them for making this offer. Bob Swan and I discussed the options available and made the determination that the Region Conference will be hosted by The Gulf Coast Chapter on the Mississippi Coast April 18 – 19, 2009. I must also add that ALL of the chapters in the region have offered assistance in planning, and to the success of this event. So the thank you is spread to ALL of the chapters of the Gulf States Region. It is another example that when required, each chapter steps up to do their part in assisting for the success of both the chapters and the region. So do your part in the success of this event by registering and attending. By the time that this article is published, information will be available on the Region Website, and through your own chapter. I will assure you that you will enjoy yourself. That is another of the traditions that the Gulf States Region is quite astute at making happen.

Another event that falls into the future context is the Fiscal Year 2010 Leadership Meeting that I have said your own chapter is hosting. Billy Mathis is heading that committee for your chapter, and doing a fine job if I do say so myself. But the success of the planning and execution of an event of this magnitude is not a one person task. It takes a very effective committee to put one of these together. And I know that he has committee members in place, and they are doing their part towards the planning of this meeting. And we thank them for that. Along the lines of the first time meeting attendees, if you have never assisted in one of these events with your chapter, now is the time to step up and offer your assistance. Committees work quite well in that the more members involved, the load is spread among more people, thus less individual requirements. So take the time and contact Billy and offer to do your small part towards the success of this event. I have long operated under the premise that you only reap the full benefits of any organization by being involved. The Little Rock Chapter of CSI has something to offer you in your own area of expertise, but at the same time, you have something to offer to them. So take full advantage of those offerings, by participating. You will be pleased with the results, both for your chapter, and for yourself.

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A Message From Our Industry Director—Gulf States Region—CONTINUED
Region Update by M. Keith West, CSI, CCPR

One more thanks needs to be shared. Thanks to Cynthia Toney for allowing me to share information with you through your newsletter. She is doing a stellar job as both editor and webmaster for the Little Rock Chapter. She needs to be thanked by all of you for the fine products that she is putting forth. Do your part to help her by providing her with articles to include in the publications. Each of you, once again, is a professional in your field, and with the constant changes taking place in the construction industry, there is information that can be shared by you that will assist everyone in their own field. Even short 2 paragraph notes or articles can do that. It does not have to be a book of information. She will appreciate your input. More to follow....

M. Keith West, CSI, CCPR
 Industry Director, Gulf States Region



Awards Banquet 2008 continued...

By Billy Mathis

BETTY C. HAYS MEDAL

This Award was created to honor the contributions of one of the “Cornerstone Members” of the Little Rock Chapter. Ms. Betty Hays, FCSI, CCS, SCIP. Besides standing as a “cornerstone” of this Chapter, Ms. Hays has served as a Mentor for almost every Leader and Active Member in Today’s Chapter. Ms. Hays is known for her staunch support of the ideals and goals of the Construction Specification Institute. Ms. Hays has also displayed a steadfast resolve to make this Chapter the Best in the Gulf States Region and The Construction Specifications Institute. This Award is a tribute to Betty and is a special award i.e. different from all others. In fact the letters in “special” describe her attributes: **Strength, Perseverance, Energy, Commitment, Integrity, Accessibility, Leadership**

This year, the Award was presented to an individual who is considered a prime example of the commitment and drive necessary to make the Little Rock Chapter the “Best:” in Gulf States Region and the Institute. To bring out some points from the nomination package:

- a. This Individual served in almost every capacity within the Little Rock Chapter from Committee Member to Chapter President.
- b. This Individual served on every Chapter Committee at one time or another and has been an integral part of numerous Region and Institute Committees.
- c. This Individual is considered a “Pioneer” in her industry in Arkansas and has set high standards and goals for those following behind to meet and attempt to exceed.
- d. This Individual’s involvement within the Little Rock Chapter is felt at all levels and drives people associated with this Individual to excel in their duties.
- e. This Individual brings out the leadership qualities in everyone and the Construction Industry is far improved by this Individual’s continued presence.
- f. This Individual epitomizes the qualities, ideals, and leadership desired in a member seeking to be recognized by the Little Rock Chapter for this honor.
- g. This Individual has served with Betty Hays on many committees, worked with almost all of the current Chapter Leadership when they were just starting out in the Chapter, and has been an Board Advisor for several Chapter Presidents and other leaders.
- h. As a Fellow of the Institute, this Individual has devoted much of her time and energy towards mentoring the “next generation” of leaders from the Little Rock Chapter.
- i. Just like Betty Hays, this Individual is one of the foundation stones this Chapter is built on.

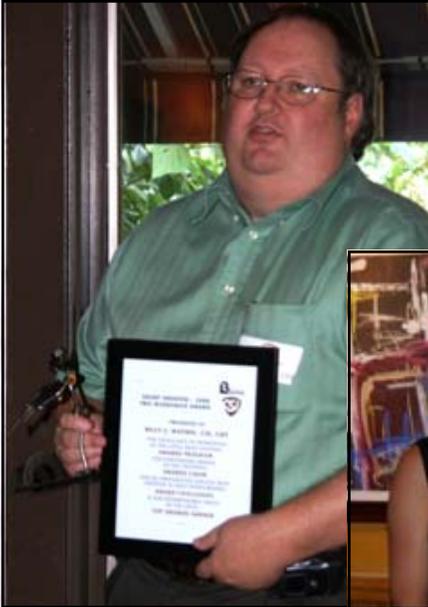
It is with the utmost respect that I have the honor to present the 2008 recipient of the Betty C. Hays Medal,

Ms. Jan Sanders, FCSI, CCPR, SEG D

Awards Banquet 2008



Thank you to
Clark Wood
for such great
photography !!!



Gulf States Region Conference Committee Reports—Memphis 2008

Conference Report—Academic Affairs and President / Officer by Lori Hagen, CSI, CDT

It was a privilege to attend this year's Gulf State Region Leadership Conference in Memphis, Tennessee. Between meeting different leaders from other chapters and attending workshops on different areas of CSI leadership, we also had fun getting to know each other.

One of the workshops that I attended was the Academic Affairs for creating opportunities in our local chapters for college students. The speaker gave us new ideas for getting students involved in our chapters. He asked what would they get out of CSI – Network, Education, Leadership, and Scholarships. Another workshop that I attended was the President and Officer Workshop. Our speaker explained what a President should do and how long it lasts. He said that a President should – lead, delegate, provide support and encourage, be Administrative, and have Fun – which is Kelly's motto this year – Have Fun! The speaker also explained different resources that were available for all local officers on the CSI website, including a new resource called Facebook. The speaker's main point was to have fun, get everyone involved, and to recruit. My first leadership conference was fun, exciting, and interesting.

Lori Hagen, CSI, CDT

Conference Report—Board Meeting by Kelly Phillips, CSI

Gulf States Region held their August board meeting at the Leadership Conference in Memphis August 1, 2008. Our chapters were well represented and Memphis did an outstanding job in putting the conference together.

It was determined that the Region Conference cannot be held in Mobile Bay next April due to the small chapter size and other issues. It was suggested another chapter volunteer to hold the conference. Little Rock could not be entered into this option, as we will be hosting the Leadership Meeting next August at the Doubletree Hotel. It has now been decided the Gulf Coast Chapter will host Region Conference, April 17th and 18th. Please mark your calendars accordingly and let me know if you think you will be interested in going to the meeting.

As stated in my president's message, there are many changes in our industry and we must become active in our organizations to keep on top of them. Region conferences and National conventions help keep us aware of how others are coping and what new ideas are out there.

Kelly Phillips, CSI

Conference Report—Fundraising Session by Mark Edds, CSI, CDT

The fundraising session at the GSR Leadership Meeting in Memphis was led by Donna Middleton of the Pensacola Chapter. The talk focused primarily on product shows, as many Chapters rely on product shows as their main fundraiser each year. Donna's presentation included topics that make a product show successful such as the responsibilities of the committee chairperson, clerical staff responsibilities, exhibitor check-in booth, booth judging and prizes, selling booths, telephone committee, sponsorship committee (beverage bar, food bar, band/entertainment), decorating firms' responsibilities, catering, registration, publicity, and other recommendations such as checklists, thank you letters, and an attendee list.

Mark Edds, CSI, CDT



Gulf States Region Conference Committee Reports—Memphis 2008

Conference Report—Publications by Cynthia Toney, CSI, CDT

The Publications seminar was presented by Randall Lewis, who was very informative and encouraging. Some of the topics he covered were as follows:

- It is very important that the Chapter President encourage the committee members to submit articles. It's not up to the editor to provide the content - only to coordinate.
- One of the benefits of going electronic is the reduction in cost for mailing and the ability to provide the newsletter in color.
- It's very important to create a staff, just in case the editor is not available to do the newsletter for some reason. A staff would include: Associate Editor; Technical/Education Manager; Advertising Manager; Photographer; Reporters.
- He went over the criteria for national awards and the percentages upon which they were judged.



Cindy Toney, CSI, CDT

Conference Report—Publications by Cynthia Toney, CSI, CDT



I also attended the Awards Seminar, which was moderated by our own Billy Mathis as well as Bruce Martin, Project Manager of Dillard Construction. They discussed the importance of having awards - mainly to acknowledge those people who have put forth an effort to make CSI a better organization both locally and regionally.



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**Happy Anniversary
 Renewal Reminders**
 (for those who have not already renewed)
**DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR
 MEMBERSHIP WITH LITTLE ROCK CSI**

Little Rock Chapter Dues (must also join National):

Professional/Industry/Assoc \$ 40
 Student \$ 5 Retired \$ 5

National Dues:

Professional/Industry/Associate \$220
 Student \$ 27
 Intermediate \$100

The Construction Specifications Institute is a nationwide non-profit technical organization dedicated to the improvement of specifications and building practices in the construction industry through service, education and research. Founded in 1948, CSI provides a forum for architects, engineers, specification writers, contractors, suppliers and others in our industry. Membership is open to all who are involved in the built environment. Please contact Chapter Membership Chairman, Jeff Marcussen, CSI, CDT at 374-8677 or Richard Stenger, CSI, CDT at 221-9600, or any chapter officer listed on page 4 of this newsletter.

September 2008

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