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May 2009 Chapter Meeting

Air Barriers—Increasing Building Performance, Decreasing Energy Costs



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Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2009

Location: Next Level Events

Genesis III Room (Historic Union Train Station)

Time: 11:30 am Lunch

12:00 pm Seminar

Cost: \$22 Lunch/Seminar

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

Mark Edds, CSI, CDT, CGA, CGP, DuPont™ Tyvek® Senior Certified Specialist representing DuPont™ Tyvek® Weatherization Systems will deliver a presentation on Air Barriers. Uncontrolled air leakage could impact a building's energy consumption and indoor air quality, as well as lead to premature deterioration of building materials. This seminar will provide an overview of air transport mechanisms through the building enclosure and the role of air barriers in preventing the uncontrolled airflow. The main topics will include the air barrier functions, benefits and performance requirements, current trends in the air barrier codes, and critical design considerations for the building envelope when choosing an air barrier membrane.

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A big thank-you goes to Todd Hartman, with Georgia Pacific Gypsum Corp., for presenting us with a very informative program on how to effectively design durable wall systems for commercial construction.

**OUR MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE HELD AT**

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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2009**

**5:30 PM PROGRAM**

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*May 2009*

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

KELLY PHILLIPS, CSI

Our CSI year is winding down but it's also the time of year things are happening – and happening FAST!! Region Conference is almost here in Ocean Springs, Mississippi. That will be quickly followed by Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana in June. AND how we dare not forget Little Rock is host to Leadership Meetings August 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.



While the new year begins July 1<sup>st</sup>, our annual golf tournament fundraiser will be held Friday August 7<sup>th</sup> along with the Leadership Meeting. We will have a morning and afternoon flight. The morning will be held mainly for region attendees and while we have the course, we'll just make a day of it! I am charging each of you to obtain at least one door prize item, whether it be from you, your company, vendor and/or friends and local businesses.

I cannot tell you how fortunate you are to have a dedicated, hardworking board this year. I have been so blessed to have had so many willing to take charge and get things done. It has been said ours is a rare breed. Please be sure to thank those who've given so much of their time and effort to make our chapter special.

See you at the meeting!!! Don't forget your door prizes!!!!

Kelly Phillips, CSI  
LRCSI Chapter President



### *Little Rock Chapter of The Construction Specification Institute*

#### Summary of minutes from the April 8, 2009 board meeting by Clark Wood, CSI, CCCA

#### April 8, 2009 Board Meeting

Quorum—yes—Minutes of February meeting approved.

**Treasurers Report**—No Report.

**Academic Affairs**—Kiem Kirkpatrick working on getting students to attend meetings. She proposed that they pay \$10 and get individuals to commit to pick up the remainder.

**Awards**—Awards Banquet will be at the Little Rock Club. Invitations will be sent out soon. Scholarships have been received and are being reviewed.

**Certification**—One person passed the CDT exam.

**Education**—The CDT Exam will change again.

**Media promotions**— Press releases will be sent out on certifications and new officers.

**Golf Tournament**—someone needs to run the Tournament. Kelly Phillips will take over. Mark Edds to do flyer.

**Membership**—October Membership meeting will be held at Murray's Dinner Theater—a comedy murder mystery.

#### **Old Business**

**Region Conference:** Attendees: Cindy Toney, Michelle Christian, Billy Mathis, Kelly Phillips, Lori Hagen, Doyle Phillips. Funds were distributed.

**New Business—Banking**—Bank account will be changed to TCB immediately, but official change will not begin until July 1, 2009 with new officers.

**Next Monthly Meeting—April 14, 2009 at Juanita's Party Room.**

**Next Board Meeting—Wednesday, May 6, 2009, ASCO Hardware, 12:00 PM**

TECHNICAL TOPICS  
BY KARL HANSON, CSI, CCS, CCCA

## 2009 International Plumbing Code First to Market

REPRINT—NEWS RELEASE  
DATED February 24, 2009

In response to industry need for earlier releases of new codes, the *2009 International Plumbing Code* (IPC) is the first, new plumbing code to market this year. The 2009 IPC is now in stock at the Code Council's Bookstore ([www.iccsafe.org/IPC2009](http://www.iccsafe.org/IPC2009)) in loose-leaf or soft cover, and as an immediate download from [www.ecodes.biz](http://www.ecodes.biz). For the first time, the IPC also includes the *International Private Sewage Disposal Code* (IPSDC) at no extra cost.

The plumbing industry will have an IPC that is clearer to understand and apply on the job, and more user-friendly than ever. In another industry first, 2009 IPC owners will have the ability to register their code book and receive valuable bonus content at no extra charge, including: on-line errata distribution, excerpts of the acclaimed Significant Changes series, additional commentary and technical information, and much more. Upon receipt of your 2009 IPC, register it at [www.iccsafe.org/CodesPlus](http://www.iccsafe.org/CodesPlus) for these complimentary bonus materials.

The IPSDC, a companion to the IPC, includes provisions for design, installation, and inspection of private sewage disposal systems, and provides flexibility in the development of safe and sanitary systems.

Many new updates provide the user with up-to-date documents ready for adoption or for revisions to your existing code, for example:

### 412.2 Floor drains

Floor drains shall have removable strainers. The floor drain shall be constructed so that the drain is capable of being cleaned. *Access* shall be provided to the drain inlet. Ready *access* shall be provided to floor drains.

Exception: Floor drains serving refrigerated display cases shall be provided with access.

### 608.8 Identification of potable and non-potable water.

All non-potable water outlets such as hose connections, open ended pipes, and faucets shall be identified at the point of use for each outlet with the words, non-potable—not safe for drinking. The words shall be indelibly printed on a tag or sign constructed of corrosion resistant waterproof material or shall be indelibly printed on the fixture. The letters of the words shall be not less than 0.5 inches in height and of color in contrast to the background on which they are applied.

You may obtain an official version of the IPC today by visiting [www.iccsafe.org/IPC2009](http://www.iccsafe.org/IPC2009). Be sure to sign up for ICC's *free webinars* providing technical information on the new codes and discussion on a number of significant changes to the codes. These free webinars will be available on March 16th. More in-depth training is also provided by ICC. Call the ICC PMG Resource Center for more information.

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 choose the International Codes, building safety codes developed by the International Code Council. For more information visit [www.iccsafe.org/pmg](http://www.iccsafe.org/pmg) or contact the PMG Resource Center at 1-888-ICC-SAFE (422-7233) ext. 4.

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**Contact Jay Peters: 1-888-ICC-SAFE (422-7233) ext. 4764.**

Reprinted from: International Code Council News Release dated February 24, 2009.

[http://www.iccsafe.org/news/nr/2009/0224\\_09IPC.pdf](http://www.iccsafe.org/news/nr/2009/0224_09IPC.pdf)

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**Little Rock Chapter CSI Ballot Results for Year 2010** (July 2009 – June 2010)

**BY CLARK WOOD, CSI, CCCA**  
**LRCSI SECRETARY 2008—2009**

*Little Rock Chapter of The Construction Specifications Institute*

April 15, 2009

I, Clark B. Wood, CSI, CCCA, Secretary of the Little Rock Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute due hereby certify the results of the election for the 09-10 Officers and Board of Directors.

**Officers**

President	Cynthia Toney, CSI, CDT
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1-year Professional	Veronica Lilly, CSI, CDT
1-year Industry	Jonathan Lowrey, CSI, CDT

Respectfully Submitted

Clark B. Wood, CSI, CCCA  
LRCSI Secretary, 08-09

**Awards Corner by Billy Mathis, CSI, CDT, AWARDS CHAIR**

## **ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET**

You are hereby invited to attend the Annual Awards Banquet for the Little Rock Chapter, CSI.

The Banquet will be on June 9, 2009, starting at 5:30 with Social Time and Dinner starting at 6:15. The Awards Ceremony will begin sometime around 7:00 p.m.

Please come out and show your support for your fellow Chapter Members who will be receiving awards for their "Service" to the Chapter.

**It will be a great time of Fellowship for all.**

Menu: Bourbon pecan chicken – sautéed and finished with bourbon pecan cream sauce

OR

Roast prime rib of beef, with mushroom au jus.

LRC house salad, vegetables, rice or potatoes, bread and butter, coffee or tea.

Dessert: Pecan pie or bread pudding, with bourbon sauce.

RSVP to Billy Mathis  
by June 3, 2009

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Email: [bjmathis@taggarch.com](mailto:bjmathis@taggarch.com)

Place: The Little Rock Club  
30th Floor— Regions Bank  
Bldg, Little Rock, Arkansas

Cost: \$35 per person.

## Certifications

By Doyle Phillips, CSI, CCCA, CPE, CERTIFICATIONS CHAIR

### Deserving Congratulations!

Another Spring has come and gone for certification exam takers this year. Due to the economic climate and other issues we had a smaller class of examinees this year. This was also the first year for the advanced exams to be offered electronically.

We had 3 people taking the CDT exam and 2 taking the CCCA exam.

Congratulations go out to Anita Goodson, CSI, CDT our newest certificate holder in Little Rock.

The rest of the examinees gave a valiant try and are to be commended for their efforts. They will have the opportunity to retake the exam in September and we should encourage them to do so.

Be sure and congratulate Anita when you see her for this great accomplishment. She has taken the initiative to show that she wants to be a leader in our construction field.

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 available for the fall of this year. Start planning ahead and make up your mind to go for certification. It could be the best move you will ever make.

Doyle Phillips, CSI, CCCA, CPE  
LRCSI Certification Chair



Happy Anniversary

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(for those who have not already renewed)

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

Hello Little Rock. Here it is May, and like it or not, we are winding down our CSI fiscal year. And with the culmination of the fiscal year, it is always the time to say thanks to those members who have spent their time and efforts to make your chapter a successful one. And with the receipt of the Outstanding Chapter Commendation, Little Rock Chapter has once again shown the hard work and efforts spent by your members to receive this prestigious award. I must share that five Gulf States Chapters received this award. Now keep in mind that only twenty five chapters received the award, so the Gulf States Region represents twenty percent of the total amount of awards presented. So pat yourselves on the back and thank your chapter leadership for this honor.



We have the Region Conference in Ocean Springs the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of this month in Ocean Springs Mississippi. I know that some of your chapter members will be in attendance. If possible, come join us. It is the time that we take to once again thank individuals and chapters for the success of the Gulf States Region. This being an all volunteer organization, it is very easy for us all to be guilty of not thanking everyone for the efforts and involvement. Not that I am looking for awards or accolades, but it is just human nature for people to appreciate being recognized for their efforts not being made in vain, or at least recognized. And with that being said, I am all about saying thank you to those individuals and chapters for their efforts. So come join us for the festivities.

This conference will not consist of solely of fun. We must conduct the Region business at the same time. We will be having both a board meeting and our annual Region Business Meeting during the conference. During the board meeting, we will be electing a new Region Secretary to replace James Bagley, whose term is expiring. We will certainly thank James for his efforts. If you have any aspirations of becoming involved with the Region and would consider putting your name forth for this position, please share that with Kelly Phillips. The Region secretary position is elected by the Region board, so it will take place during the board meeting. So consider this please.

During the Annual Region Business Meeting, ALL of the members will be voting on accepting the revised Region By-Laws and the updated Region Operating Guide that will put us in alignment with the new Institute Governance structure that has been put into place. We are in the final phases of the transition, and it is changing the way that we have operated in the past. Both of these documents are available on the Region website for your review. It even has been posted with track changes to show the revisions for a better understanding. In addition to that, I am putting another short (I think, not having written it yet) article together to try and give the brief synopsis of the changes that will be put into place.

Once again, this fiscal year is winding down and the end is in sight. Thank you to each of you for your involvement in the success of your Chapter. If you have not been able to be involved, please consider stepping forward and volunteering. Your involvement will add to the success, and will provide you with self satisfaction by being involved. Your input is desired and warranted. YOU are a member. Let yourself be heard.

Keith

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

**Region Governance Update, May 2009**

WE all voted for a governance change in the structure of CSI 2 years ago. The transition has started, and in fact is two thirds of the way being complete. At the Institute level, each Region has gone from two directors down to a single individual. All board members, both officers and directors, are required to complete their elected term. As of July 1, 2009, the majority of the Regions will only have one director. Gulf States, along with two other Regions, still have two directors in place for the upcoming fiscal year. When my term comes to an end, Bob will have one year remaining in his term, and he will be the sole representative of the Gulf States Region on the Institute board. As his term comes to an end, the Region membership will elect a single replacement for his position.



One of the other changes that has taken place is that neither Bob, nor myself, can serve as an officer in the Gulf States Region as of July 1, 2009. We will both serve as advisors and non-voting members to the Region board. Therefore, we made the revisions to the Region By-laws and Region Operating Guide to fall within those lines. Kevin Corkern headed up the Region task team to make these necessary changes. He was joined by Michelle Christen, Phil McDade, and Floyd Sterling. Jimmy Lail also contributed much to this effort. We all owe them a hearty thank you for their work. It was very complicated, and time consuming. So thank you to those individuals.

The brief explanation (if there is such a thing with me) is that we must now set our Region Leadership to match these requirements. The board structure will be the same, with the exception that the Region membership will elect a Vice President / President-Elect each year. Their term will be for two years with the first year serving as Vice President / President-Elect, and then rolling into the President position the second year of their term. The secretary and treasurer positions will be filled by the board in alternating years, just as they have in the past. With this change, the Region officers will be making the necessary Chapter visits that the Institute Directors made in the past. Funding is being provided by Institute to assist in these changes.

Since these changes occurred as they have, we were not afforded the opportunity of having our structure in place, thus we missed the opportunity to hold a Region election in conjunction with the recently completed Institute election. Thus, we had to find a way to handle that transition prior to July 1. So after much thought, debates, and consideration, the Governance Task Team Committee is making the following recommendation: We will offer to appoint a President and Vice President to start the cycle of the new structure. We will be offering Floyd Sterling as President and Kevin Corkern as Vice President at the upcoming Region Board meeting. They have both offered their names and services to assist in this transition. It was the feeling of the task team that their involvement in establishing the revised By-Laws and the updated Operating Guide would be extremely beneficial in this transition. We will be asking the board to approve this offering to be presented at the Region Annual Business Meeting for a vote by the entire membership. This affects us all, and it was felt that the members needed to make the final decision. Of course, as always, we will be opening the floor for additional names for consideration prior to the vote. We do not want ANYONE to feel excluded or that we are trying to railroad Region leadership into place.

All of the revisions to both the By-Laws and Region Operating Guide are available for review at the Region website. Please take the time to review this information for a better understanding. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact a task team member, Bob Swan, or myself for discussion. We will be happy to provide answers to your questions.

Thanks, M. Keith West, CSI, CCR, Gulf States Region Director

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