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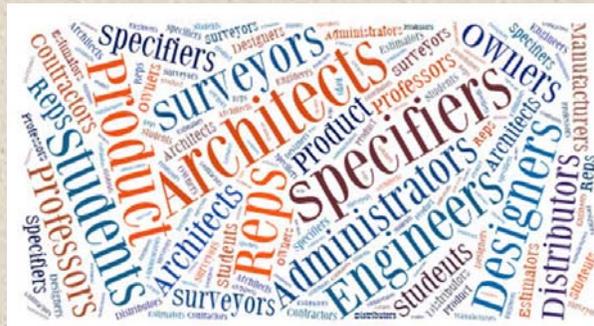
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Little Rock Chapter, CSI 16th Annual Golf Tournament Dates Announced as April 29, 2016



**Little Rock Chapter, CSI
Registration Opens: 07:30 am
Shotgun Start: 08:30**



**Who
belongs
in CSI**

MISSION OF CSI:

**“Advance the process of
creating and sustaining the built
environment.”**

“CSI is a national association
dedicated to creating standards and formats to
improve construction documents and projects
delivery.

The organization is unique in the
industry in that its members are
a cross section of specifiers,
architects, engineers, contractors
and building materials suppliers.”

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

One of the fun things about being President of a CSI Chapter is all the information you realize is out there, but which most people don't know it even exists. Take for example, the aids and information shown on the Institute's website. There are aids for all of the certifications as well as links to places where an individual can study with others or even take webinars to prepare for the test(s). There are guides to what it takes to charter a Chapter, how to run a Chapter, and even a guide providing basic information on being an officer and/or a committee chair. At many of the Region Websites, you can find packages on how to conduct events on a large scale, training guides for individual positions and offices. You can also see what is happening within the given Region using their calendars. In addition, if you are working or even travelling to an area of the country you are unfamiliar with, you can contact people in the local chapters to help you with codes, regulations, AHJs (Authorities having Jurisdiction) or even recommendations for where to go and not go. Finally, for most Chapters, their websites keep you up to date with the happenings in that market and what they are doing. And this wealth of knowledge is only the tip of the iceberg. There is so much out there that makes your CSI Membership valuable that one article or even one newsletter is not able to carry it all. All I can really say is come and join us and let us show you how CSI can help you and your career.

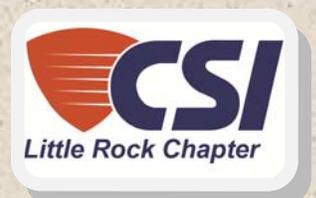
Some of what is happening in the immediate future is shown below. Hope to see all of you at one or more of these events.

Annual Gulf States Region Leadership Conference in Pensacola, Florida on April 22 through 23, 2016. This is a very important Conference and will include the Region Board Meeting, the Region Annual Membership Meeting, as well as a plethora of general and leadership training topics. All Officers, Directors, and Committee Chairs should make every effort to attend. The Chapter will be providing a stipend to assist with the costs involved. See the flyer contained in this newsletter for further information. If you would like to know why to attend, see the article following the Conference Flyer from Katie Flower, who attended last years and wrote a great article about her experience.

Right on the heels of this is the Annual Little Rock Chapter Golf Tournament. This tournament serves two primary purposes. The first of which is to provide funds for the Annual Ray Echols Scholarship presented by the Little Rock Chapter. The second is to provide funds to help send members to the Annual Region and Institute events. We will be putting together the full teams and all volunteers will be needed.

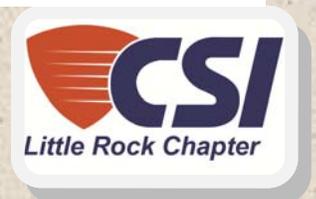
One of the challenges of the upcoming year is the election of a new Chapter President. I have had the honor of being your Chapter President for the past two Fiscal Years and my hope is that the next President can continue the recovery process we began. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors or as a Committee Chair, please contact me and I will get you started on a very rewarding course which not only help you within CSI but professionally as well.

That is about it for now. I hope to see all of you at the various Chapter meetings held this year and I want to wish everyone the best for the upcoming year.



Get out there and vote this Month

Billy J. Mathis, CSI, CDT—Intitute Director for the Gulf States Region
John Murray, CSI, CDT—Gulf States Region Vice President.



2016 CSI Gulf States & Southeast Region Joint Leadership Conference

When: Thursday April 21, 2016 at 3:00 PM CDT to Saturday April 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM CDT



Where: Crowne Plaza Pensacola Grande, 200 East Gregory Street, Pensacola, FL 32501

Contact: Tom Ferguson
CSI Pensacola Chapter / (850) 936-8186

tom@interbay.co

Website Link:

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ebq62h8659ca6436&llr=z9jg45uab>

Lodging: Hotel accommodations provided by [Crowne Plaza Pensacola Grande Hotel](#) (850.433.3336). Use group code "CSI" to access the following conference rates:

Standard Room - \$ 120.00/Night
Standard King - \$ 135.00/Night
14th or 15th Floor King or Double - \$ 159.00/Night

More Information: This is a joint regional continuing education and networking opportunity you cannot afford to miss. CSI's Gulf States and Southeast Regions are partnering together to welcome participants and sponsors from across the spectrum of construction industry professionals and from throughout both regions to convene in Pensacola for a two day conference with AIA and CILB accredited courses and activities for all. You can find sponsorship packages, schedules, and additional information below. Check back periodically as we will be adding documents as the conference approaches.

Individual Registration - \$ 275.00

Access to all scheduled events, activities, and meals throughout the conference

Individual Registration (Region Officer/Chair) - Complimentary

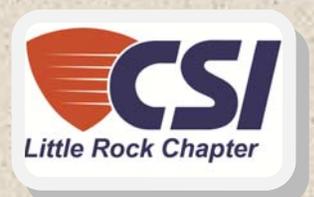
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Sponsorships Available:

Platinum Award Sponsor (One Available) - \$ 2,500.00

- ◆ Awards banquet program sponsor recognition, speaking opportunity and logo placement
- ◆ Continuing education seminar during region conference Friday CE session
- ◆ Table top during region conference (Friday & Saturday)
- ◆ Product show booth (Thursday)
- ◆ Company logo included on advertising materials (early registration only)
- ◆ Includes individual access for one company representative scheduled events, activities, and meals throughout the conference

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Sponsorships Available (Con't):

Gold Sponsor (Three Available) - \$ 2,000.00

- ◆ Sponsor recognition, short speaking opportunity and logo placement during region conference
- ◆ Continuing education seminar during region conference Friday CE session
- ◆ Table top during region conference (Friday & Saturday)
- ◆ Product show booth (Thursday)
- ◆ Company logo included on advertising materials (early registration only)
- ◆ Includes individual access for one company representative scheduled events, activities, and meals throughout the conference

Lunch Sponsor (Four Available) - \$ 500.00

- ◆ Sponsor recognition, short speaking opportunity and logo placement during one sponsored lunch
- ◆ Sign bearing sponsor company logo displayed during sponsored event
- ◆ Conference registration not included

Presidents' Appreciation Breakfast Sponsor (One Available) - \$ 500.00

- ◆ Sponsor recognition, short speaking opportunity and logo placement during one sponsored breakfast
- ◆ Sign bearing sponsor company logo displayed during sponsored event
- ◆ Conference registration not included

Breakfast Sponsor (Eight Available) - \$ 350.00

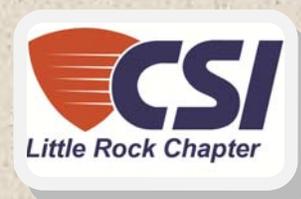
- ◆ Sponsor recognition, short speaking opportunity and logo placement during one sponsored breakfast
- ◆ Sign bearing sponsor company logo displayed during sponsored event
- ◆ Conference registration not included

Hospitality Suite Sponsor (Four Available) - \$ 500.00

- ◆ Sponsor recognition, short speaking opportunity and logo placement in hospitality suite (one evening)
- ◆ Sign bearing sponsor company logo displayed during sponsored event
- ◆ Conference registration not included

Product Show Booth (35 Available) - \$ 600.00

- ◆ Product Show Booth (Thursday)
- ◆ Company logo included on advertising materials (early registration only)
- ◆ Save \$ 50.00 on Early Bird Registrations (Through 31 December 2015)
- ◆ CSI Members save an additional \$ 50.00 (Request promo code BEFORE you register)
- ◆ Conference registration not included



Why get involved?

By Katie Flower AOC, CSI, CDT

I recently attended the Gulf State regional CSI leadership conference in Pearl, MS. I wasn't sure what to expect. I am a new member of the Little Rock chapter, having moved here recently from the Dallas area. I have been involved in CSI for most of my 30 years in the industry, but finally joined as a member and have been more active in the last 8 years in Dallas. I never served as an officer or committee chair, but have been a speaker several times, and have helped with different committees in the past. There always seemed to be plenty of volunteers and I wasn't sure that I had the time to commit.

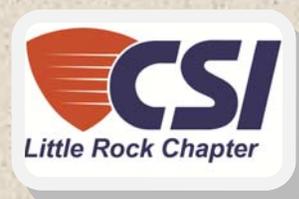
The reason that I decided to get more involved in the local chapter and serve on a committee now, even though my time is still just as limited, is because of an email I received a couple of months ago from chapter president Billy Mathis. His message hit home. I admit that I don't often read emails top to bottom that I receive from CSI and other organizations; I will skim them or discard them. This email began "THE LITTLE ROCK CHAPTER NEEDS YOUR HELP!". I not only read the entire email, I also opened the attachment and read it. That's when I decided that I would take the time to serve on one or more of the local committees, I needed to, and my chapter needed me to.

The next step was to get more information about which committee would suit my interest and skill set the best. I emailed Billy for more information and he told me that I should participate in the Gulf State regional leadership meeting, that it would help me make that decision. It sounded like fun and a great way to meet others in the chapter and region, so I agreed and signed up.

During the conference we were divided into 8 small groups, the room was divided into 8 stations. Each station had one or two region committee chairs that would discuss the role of the committee and answer any questions from the group during a 25 minute interactive roundtable chat. After the timer sounded, we would get a five minute break and rotate to the next station. It was the perfect setup to be able to learn more in depth about what each committee did, and since the groups were small we got to ask questions and get them answered.

Going into this I had interest in three committees: Education, technical, and certification. After the roundtable discussions I found that I was also interested in: Electronic Communications and Publications, Fundraising and Planning, Membership, and Academic Affairs and Emerging Professionals. I even enjoyed learning about the other committees that previously I didn't think I would find interesting. Many of these committees work hand in hand with one another, I realized that I could serve on one main committee but help out on certain projects within others.

I have to say that the conference exceeded my expectations. During the meetings, happy hour, and the mini-golf, I was able to meet and talk with so many people from the region with shared interests. It was flat out fun! It made me glad that I had decided to open and read that email and to get involved. Now I want to reach out to my fellow Little Rock chapter members and say "get involved", it is fun and rewarding and we need to revitalize our group. We need people to attend the meetings and participate.

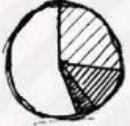


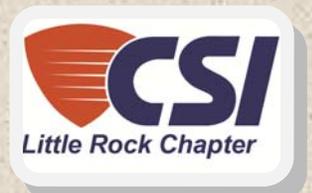
Why get involved? (Con't)

Which leads me to the "WHY?". The first speaker of the conference asked us "Why do you belong to CSI?" Is it to get a copy of the magazine each month? Is it for the CEU points to keep up with certification? Is it because your company says that you should? Is it for the networking? Then he asked "Why does CSI exist? CSI exists to advance building information management and education of project teams to improve facility performance."

I may not have had a clear picture of why I was involved in CSI prior to this conference, but I walked away with one. I know there are several others in our chapter that would like to get involved but maybe haven't in the past for whatever reason. I ask you to attend a chapter meeting or event, get in and participate. Email any of the chapter leadership if you have an idea for a speaker or event. Reach out if you would like to be on one of the committees, we need your unique skill set! You are a big reason why I have stepped up as a volunteer; you are the reason that I am sharing my story.

Tips for Running Effective Meetings

Email an agenda 24 hours in advance.	Arrive 5 minutes early	Start and end on time. 
Come prepared.	 No smartphones.	
Share all relevant data. 	Stay on topic. Be brief and concise.	No interrupting. 
No side conversations or comments	 Disagree without being disagreeable	Silence = agreement
	 Everyone participates.	Challenge ideas rather than people.
Follow-up by email within 24 hours. 		



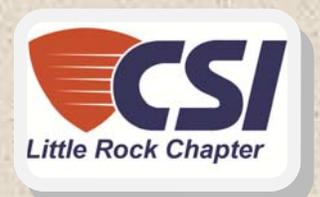
YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT WORK

Meeting Date: January 8, 2016

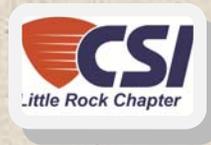
Meeting Time: 12:00 (Noon)

Meeting Location: Taggart Architects Conference Room, 4500 Burrow Drive, North Little Rock, AR

1. Billy Mathis, CSI, CDT, President of the Little Rock Chapter, called the Meeting to Order at 12:02 pm and welcomed everyone present and on the conference call. A Quorum Check was conducted and with a quorum represented, the meeting was continued.
2. The Secretary was unable to attend therefore the review of the minutes was tabled to the next meeting. Billy Mathis volunteered to take minutes for this meeting.
3. David Bradke, CSI, Treasurer for the Little Rock Chapter presented a Financial Report (refer to attached report). Upon completion of the report and with no questions/corrections noted, Kara White made a motion to accept the report as presented, seconded by Michelle Christen. The Board unanimously approved the motion.
4. There was not correspondence received
5. Old Business
 - a. Spring 2015 LRCSI Golf Tournament: Golf Tournament has been postponed and rescheduled for April 29th, 2016. Golf Tournament Brochures are being updated and readied for distributed which should occur on Monday, January 11, 2016. Sponsors who asked to be carried over have been added to the new listings. Will be setting up the team in early February to work the event. Contract has been re-negotiated and the price per player dropped from \$39 to \$35 (thanks to Garrett Shaffer). **OPEN: OPR is Billy Mathis as Coordinator.**
 - b. LRCSI Storage Reduction Task Team: Formed with Jerome Sorenson as the Chair. Due to several factors (including but not limited to injuries to team members, moves of Sanders 2000 and the Sanders Family, and work requirements) the team has been unable to complete the required tasks. This Task Team has been extended until June 2016 in order to have appropriate time to take appropriate actions and prepare a final report. **OPEN: OPR is Jerome Sorenson, Task Team Chair.**
 - c. Restructure of Board Director – The idea is to assign the directors as Board Liaisons for groups of Committees. The four categories are Honors – Awards, Scholarship, and Program Committees; Operation – Planning, Financial, and History Committees; Communications – Social Media, Website, and Newsletter Committees; and Education – Education/Certification, Emerging Professional, and Technical Committees. This will be incorporated into the Ops Guide. This item is **CLOSED** and will be included in future discussions pertaining to the Ops Guide Review.
 - d. 50th Anniversary Celebration. The Little Rock Chapter celebrated its 50th Anniversary in November 2015, however, due to scheduling issues, we have been unable to schedule the actual celebration till February (at the earliest) of this year. **OPEN: OPR is the Board of Directors.**
6. New Business:
 - a. Gulf States Region Leadership Conference, April 21 – 23, 2016, Pensacola, Florida. The Chapter needs to be well represented. All planning on attending should advise the Board immediately so we can arrange the Stipend Payments. **OPEN: OPR is the Board of Directors.**



Educational Questions



Construction Documents Technologist (CDT) Series

Your Questions and Answers for this issue are:

According to the AIA-A201, Article 9 Payments and Completion; § 9.10 FINAL COMPLETION AND FINAL PAYMENT:

1. The architect will make a final inspection:
 - a. Upon receipt of a final application for payment and written notice from the contractor that the work of the contract is ready for final inspection and acceptance.
 - b. When the contractor submits a certificate of final completion to the owner and architect. *This is fiction.*
 - c. When the certificate of occupancy is received by the owner. *This occurs prior to substantial completion.*
 - d. Both a and b are required prior to final inspection. *Half fact, half fiction...*

2. When the architect finds the work acceptable and the contract fully performed, he will promptly issue a final certificate for payment stating **unconditionally** that all work has been completed in accordance with the contract documents. *Conditionally: to the best of the architect's knowledge, information and belief, AND on the basis of his on-site visits and inspections. No matter what your position in the project team, this is worthy of consideration...*
True or **False**

According to the AIA-A201, Article 9 Payments and Completion; § 9.10 FINAL COMPLETION AND FINAL PAYMENT:

3. If after substantial completion of the work, final completion is delayed beyond completion period through no fault of the contractor, then the owner will pay for the amount due for accepted work:
 - a. Without terminating the contract for construction.
 - b. Upon architect certification of application of payment for accepted work.
 - c. Excluding the completed work of change orders affecting final completion.
 - d. All of the above.
 - e. **a and b.**

Please refer to the CSI's [Project Delivery Practice Guide](#), [Construction Specifications Practice Guide](#) and [Construction Contract Administration Practice Guide](#) for industry standard knowledge, understanding and guidance for the production, use and administration of construction documents...and the resources for this *weekly program*.

According to the AIA-A201, Article 9 Payments and Completion, § 9.8 Substantial Completion:

4. For the circumstance cited in Question 1: If the balance of the unaccepted work is less than retainage withheld, written consent of surety for payment will be submitted by the contractor to the architect prior to architect's certification of payment.

True or False

According to the AIA-A201, Article 9 Payments and Completion; § 9.10 FINAL COMPLETION AND FINAL PAYMENT:

5. Final payment constitutes a waiver of claims by the owner except from:
- Liens.
 - Work not meeting the requirements of the contract documents.
 - Terms of special warranties.
 - All of the above.**
 - a and b.
6. When a subcontractor accepts final payment made by the contractor, he waives unsettled claims against the contractor. *(Subcontractors and suppliers waive all claims except those previously made in writing and identified as unsettled at the time final application for payment is submitted by the contractor to the architect.)*

True or **False**

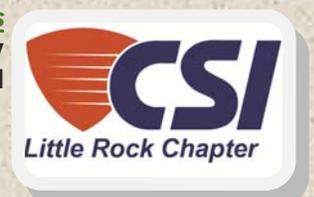
1. Unless agreed to by both parties, owner use of a portion of an incomplete project does not imply that deficient work is acceptable to the owner. *True for both partial use and occupancy.*

True or False

2. The architect will inspect and document conditions of a portion of an incomplete project prior to use by the owner. *The owner, contractor and architect will jointly inspect and record conditions.*

True or **False**

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Katie's Corner



by **Katie Flower, AOC, CDT,CSI**

In today's world we have an even harder time finding the balance between life safety and security in the built environment than ever before. As design professionals we must do all we can to educate ourselves and our clients in ways to make public buildings safer against security threats, while at the same time complying with existing life safety and building codes.

Fire Door Basics

Fire door assemblies are an integral part of a building and it is important to understand what a fire door must consist of. Fire tests are not simply for the door but for the entire assembly, with each component having to be listed. In a fire test, if one component fails, the complete assembly fails.

Two primary fire test methods are used to establish the fire ratings of doors, UL 10B, referred to as neutral pressure; and UL 10C, referred to as positive pressure. The difference of the test methods concerns the location of a neutral pressure plane in the test furnace. The change from neutral pressure to positive pressure occurred in the late 1990's. This change was adopted in the UBC (Uniform Building Code) and in the IBC (International Building Code).

A fire door has 5 basic components:

"NFPA 2-1.2 A fire door assembly shall consist of components that are separate products incorporated into the assembly and allowed to have their own subcomponents. The normal components of a fire door assembly include a door, a frame, hinges, a lock or latch and a closing device. They also include but are not limited to, an astragal, an automatic louver, a coordinator, flush or surface bolts, gasketing, a holder/release device, protection plates, and glazing."

As explained further:

- 1) The fire door frame must have a label attached or an embossed label.
- 2) A fire door must have steel bearing-type hinges or labeled full length continuous hinges as specified in Table 2-4.3.1
- 3) A fire door must be self-closing. NFPA 2-4.1.2 *"A closing device shall be installed on every fire door."*
- 4) A fire door must be self-latching. NFPA2-4.4.3 *"All single and active leaves of pairs of doors shall be provided with and active latch bolt that cannot be held in a retracted position as specified in Table 2-4.4.3."*
- 5) The fire door must have a label attached. This label will give the rating of the door and the latch throw the latching mechanism must have. This information is listed in Table 2-4.4.3 in NFPA 80 for both single swinging doors and swinging pairs of doors. Fire labels come with 20 minute, 45 minute, 60 minute, 90 minute, and 3-hour label ratings. A 3 hour labeled door must be a hollow metal door. There is also an S label for smoke and draft control doors.

The following table shows where each of the different ratings may be used.

Wall Rating	Door and Frame Rating	Description and Use
4 Hour	3 Hour	These openings are in walls that separate buildings or divide a
2 Hour	1 1/2 Hour	Openings of this type are used in enclosures of vertical communication or egress through buildings. Examples of these types of openings include stairwells and elevator shafts.
1 Hour	1 Hour	These door and frame assemblies divide occupancies in a build-
1 Hour	3/4 Hour	For use where there are openings in corridors or room partitions.
2 Hour	1 1/2 Hour	This opening is in an exterior wall where there is the potential for severe fire exposure from the exterior of the building.
1 Hour	3/4 Hour	This opening is in an exterior wall that has the potential to be exposed to moderate to light fire from the exterior of the building
1 Hour	1/3 Hour	These openings are in corridors where smoke and draft control is required. The minimum wall rating is 1 Hour.

In certain applications, fire doors are required to carry a temperature rise rating. Temperature rise ratings are in addition of the fire label. Temperature rise ratings are 250 degrees F, 450 degrees F, and 650 degrees F and will indicate the maximum rise in temperature above ambient temperature measured on the unexposed surface of the door during the first 30 minutes of a fire. 250 degrees is the most stringent rating of the three. These ratings are typically required by code in vertical exits in buildings 4 stories or higher.

It is important to note that the manufacturer of listed components of a fire door assembly must submit to the testing agency how the product is manufactured. Once the components have passed, each item must be manufactured the same way and are subject to periodic inspection by a third party service. Because these components are manufactured the same every time, any field modification to the door will violate the label unless modifications are made in accordance with NFPA 80

1-3.4.

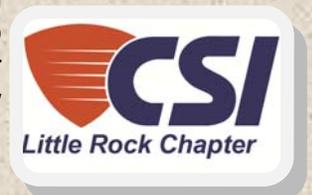
“Exception: For jobsite preparation of surface-applied hardware, function holes for mortise locks, and holes for labeled viewers, a maximum 3/4-inch wood and composite door undercutting, and protection plates shall be permitted. Surface applied hardware is applied to the face of a door without removing material from the door other than drilling round holes through the face of the door to accommodate cylinders, spindles, similar operational elements, and through-bolts. The holes shall not be permitted to exceed a diameter of 1 inch with the exception of cylinders.

When reusing or changing fire door components, if hardware is removed or changes where holes are left in the door or frame, it is also important to know how those must be filled so the label will not be violated.

NFPA 80 15-2.5.4 tells us that there are two approved ways to accomplish this.

- (a) *Install steel fasteners that adequately fill the holes.*
- (b) *Fill the screw or bolt holes with the same material as the door or frame.”*

There are many exceptions and rules when it comes to fire door assemblies and the above basics are only a beginning. Manufacturers are continually testing different door sizes, types and other components to the fire door assembly. It is important when specifying fire doors to know the capabilities of acceptable manufacturers. An example are glass sizes; for many years, the size of glass in fire door assemblies was very limited but with new glass technology, the rules for glass in fire doors has dramatically changed.



INSIDE CSI

Benefits of corporate partnership and CDTs

By: Brad Thurman, CSI, CDT

As the building/construction field is continually evolving, best practices and code compliance are moving targets. Therefore, it is important for architects, specifiers, contractors, and manufacturers alike to collaborate and share industry knowledge so building designs remain at peak performance levels. With this in mind, it was a natural step for CRL-U.S. Aluminum to become a member of CSI's Corporate Partner Program.

The program provides several valuable benefits for participating companies. First and foremost, it grants access to a vast CSI membership base of more than 9000 construction industry professionals. This is a very important aspect of the program, as we are regularly looking for ways to improve our product portfolio to ensure we are providing architectural systems that are on-trend and code-compliant. What better way to accomplish this than to communicate with, and receive insight from, project stakeholders themselves?

When you join CSI's Corporate Partner Program, you join an influential community of highly regarded architectural firms and building product manufacturers. The fundamental purpose of membership is to work together with peers to better the building industry as a whole. CSI has channels in place to help accomplish this, many of which my company uses with favorable results.

For example, you have the ability to provide webinars to the CSI community where product solutions to emerging challenges can be discussed. You also have access to educational programs, and to the Master Specifiers Retreat that grants one-on-one meetings with senior specification writers from across the country. You have direct involvement and communication with CSI National Committees and Team Members. Finally, the Corporate Partner Program gives us the opportunity to present our continuing education courses at CONSTRUCT & the CSI Annual Convention.

As a member of the CSI Corporate Partner Program, our company has taken advantage of various marketing perks. We've made use of the CSI contact database, via a third party, to mail information regarding our products and services. We've also engaged in brand placement initiatives on the CSI website and in *CSI Weekly*. Program benefits of particular value to us are the discounts on BSD SpecLink, and on Construction Documents Technologist (CDT) training and testing.

Having in-depth understanding of project stakeholder needs is key to providing expert assistance, so we have outside and inside technical sales teams of CDT professionals ready.

The CDT certificate gives instant credibility to our technical sales teams within the architecture and design community. When a team member earns the CDT or advanced certification, she or he joins an elite group of individuals who possess comprehensive knowledge of the writing and management of construction documents.

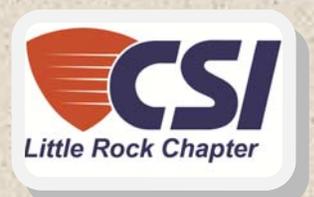
The CDT program is highly beneficial to all parties involved in building construction as it provides distinct competitive advantages. In our case, having our sales teams earn CDT certification conveys our commitment to maintaining our position in the marketplace by better serving project stakeholders. We believe in enhancing building performance and helping prepare quality construction documents—using CDT-certified professionals and becoming part of CSI's Corporate Partner Program are tools to realize this objective.

To earn a CDT, candidates must pass a rigorous exam, covering subject matters that span the project documentation landscape. Our CDT sales teams are therefore able to effectively communicate with specification writers and construction professionals. They have a thorough understanding of the construction process, project specifying, and of specification documents like *MasterFormat*, *UniFormat*, and *SectionFormat/PageFormat*. CSI helped create a regimen and an in-house CDT boot camp, which included training sessions, study materials, and customized testing windows.



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Lunch and a Seminar—February 9, 2016

Attitude

Adjustment 11:30 am



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LOCATION: Baldwin & Shell
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SPEAKER:

W. Baine Wyrick—ThyssenKrupp Elevator

PROGRAM:

“Elevators—Sustainability & LEED”

Description:

This course reviews how a key building system – elevators – can contribute to a project’s sustainability and to obtaining LEED credits. The course first delineates five recent advances that are radically improving the energy performance of elevator systems. It then reviews how elevators can contribute to indoor and outdoor environmental quality, followed by a detailed review of where elevators can – and currently cannot – help achieve LEED points. The course concludes with a discussion of what to look for in a sustainable elevator company.

Learning Objectives:

After completion of this course, participants will be able to understand:

1. Explain five key advances that are helping elevators save energy.

Lunch Reservations Deadline: RSVP by Noon, Monday, February 8, 2016. (LRCSI must guarantee meal count.

CHAPTER AWARDS TIME AGAIN

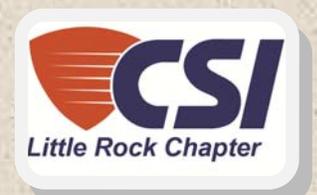
Do you know someone in the Chapter that you feel deserves recognition for his or her service? Is there a Firm or Business that has provided unrivaled support to the Chapter this past year? Is there someone out there who epitomizes how a Chapter Member or Officer should conduct themselves? Is there someone out there who has been there for you throughout the year – teaching you – supporting you – helping you to grow as a CSI Member? If there is, please nominate them for a Chapter Award. Recognition of members is the only form of “Payment” any volunteer organization like CSI has.

It is not too early to start thinking of who you would like to see garner the attention of the whole Chapter by receiving an award. Come out and support your nominee or nominees. See them get their Award and be there to cheer them on. Who knows, someone may have nominated you for an Award. Could be a surprising night. Come join us.

Here are the categories of the Awards available for nomination this year:

1. **ROOKIE OF THE YEAR** - This award is presented to an individual who has rendered distinguished service to the chapter in the advancement of its objectives or in its administration and who has not been a member of CSI for more than 18 consecutive months.
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3. **CHAPTER CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION “JOB WELL DONE” AWARD** - This award is presented to an individual who has rendered significant service beyond that expected of a member to the chapter in the advancement of the Chapter’s objectives or in the Chapter’s administration..
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5. **CHAPTER ORGANIZATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION** - This award is presented to an organization, firm, or association that has rendered significant service to the chapter in the advancement of its objectives or in its administration. While this Award is selected by the Chapter Board of Directors, anyone can nominate an organization for consideration, as a matter of fact it is welcomed.
6. **PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD** – Do you know someone worthy of recognition, but don’t feel they fit into one of the established categories? Is there someone out there who “tickles your fancy” at every event? Do you know someone who is so organized it is painful? If you answered yes to any of these, you know someone deserving of this Award. What we need is a “title” for the Award such as “Most Photogenic”, “Most Organized Member” etc and then a complete description of why you feel this award is warranted.
7. **ALBERT R. HIBBS MEDAL** - For loyal and dedicated service to the Chapter through contributions to CSI at Chapter, Region or Institute levels. This is the highest award the Chapter gives to a member. Note: (This award solicits nominations from the Chapter, and then is judged by a jury of past recipients)
8. **BETTY C. HAYS MEDAL** - This award is presented to an individual who has been identified as living up to the Ideals and Standards actively displayed by Betty Hays, FCSI, CCS, SCIP. While this is a Chapter Award, contributions to CSI can be at all levels (Chapter, Region, and/or Institute). “Leading by Example”, this individual will be one recognized throughout the Chapter, Region and even Institute for Chapter Activities and is one who is considered a “Primary Support Pillar”.

The when and the where are still be worked on, but it will be in June and it will be at a great location. More information will be forthcoming.



If you are interested in following the Little Rock Chapter, our links are as follows (for Facebook and LinkedIn look for the Little Rock Chapter):

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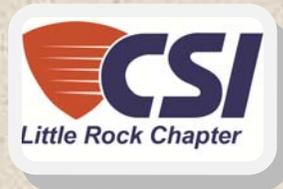
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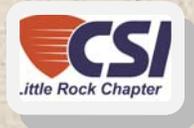
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