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Chapter Meeting
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Specifier Roundtable:
Specifying Sprayed
Fire-Resistive
Materials (SFRM)

Sep 7, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Technical Roundtable:
Tips for Optimizing
Structural Masonry

Sep 13, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

SEE MORE EVENTS

CERTIFICATION

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New Website is Here

The new chapter website, which rolled out last month, provides you with an easier way to learn about and engage with the chapter. Make sure you update your bookmark to the new URL:

<http://www.csiresources.org/chicagochapter>

Take some time to explore the features of the new site. More details on the features of the new site can be found in the chapter news section of this newsletter.

[Read website article >>>](#)

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Outstanding Chapter Commendation
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UPCOMING EVENTS

In an Imperfect World: Drawing Information, Specified
Specifier Roundtable: Thursday, September 7, 12-1pm

Tips for Optimizing Structural Masonry
Technical Roundtable: Wednesday, September 13, 12-1pm

Enhanced Writing Skills for Construction
Industry Roundtable: Friday, September 22, 12-1pm

New Member Reception
Social Event: Tuesday, September 26, 4-5pm

Solving for "Why?" Exterior Cladding and Fire Protection - More than Skin Deep
Chapter Meeting: Tuesday, September 26, 5-8pm

Meet the Reps Architects
Meet the Reps Roundtable: Friday, September 29, 12-1pm

SAVE THE DATE

Holiday Party and Fundraiser: Wednesday, December 6, 2017, 5:30-7:30pm at Greek Islands, Chicago

President's Letter



Dear Friends,

I hope everyone has had a chance to enjoy their summers. As we wind down these final weeks and start opening the door to fall, CSI Chicago activities are moving into full swing.

Our biggest announcement this month is:

THE NEW WEBSITE IS HERE!

The fresh, new, <http://www.csiresources.org/chicagochapter> officially launched on August 1. This was a huge team effort that's been over a year in the making. I can't say enough thanks to everyone that made the launch possible, with special recognition due to CSI Chicago's Beth Winkler, Brad Schwab, Jeremy Olsen, Drew Clausen, Peter Grotenhuis, Randy Chapple, Stuart Berger, James Cross, and Cathy Stegmaier from Institute. We have received a ton of positive feedback since the launch and I encourage everyone to dive in and get a feel for where materials reside and how things operate. Please review the helpful guide in this newsletter to assist you in finding old favorites and new-and-improved features throughout the website. We hope you find that it offers everything you want and more!

Our September programs are now posted and available for registration. The horrific tragedy at Grenfell Tower in London this past summer influenced our kick-off chapter program for the year and our four lunchtime roundtables are offering an array of programming topics. As part of our efforts to cross-promote programs to outside organizations with a targeted interest in our program topics, September's chapter program will be promoted to several Chicagoland organizations. If you happen to run into a member or another organization at our meeting, please offer a warm CSI Chicago welcome.

Speaking of CSI Chicago welcomes, our new member reception is just around the corner. If you have joined the chapter in the last year, I hope you will join us at the East Bank Club at 4 PM before the September chapter program for drinks, appetizers, and fun networking games.

For my last item, I need your help – and there's potentially \$100 in it for you. In my last president's letter I noted that we are in the process of developing a new event showcasing construction industry consultants. If you are familiar with the successful CSi2eye event that we run every spring, the concept of our new event will be similar. For CSi2eye we gather an array of manufacturer representatives and set them up for a full day of 20 minute sessions with a plethora of specifiers, technical design directors,

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President's Letter (Cont.)

general contractors, and owner's representatives from across Chicago that are eager to pick their brains and get problem-specific advice and product solutions. For our new concept, the participating parties will be specialized construction industry consultants (acoustical, curtainwall, roofing, restoration, fire protection, IT, etc.) and managing directors, owners, and principals of companies that frequently partner up with said consultants to form teams to pursue projects.

Here's where you come in. This year we'd like to spread the word on our new concept to start getting interested parties lined up for both sides of the tables for a proposed launch date of fall, 2018. So far we have been referring to the event as 'CSi2eye for Consultants,' or 'CSi2eye v2.0,' but neither one quite rolls off the tongue or looks good on a flyer. We'd like your help in naming the event. Please submit your ideas via the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/109Pfds2FbDoLDP32>. The winning entry will be decided by the event committee and chapter president. The winning submission will be awarded a \$100 Amazon gift card. We will announce the winner at the November chapter meeting. There's no limit on the number of submissions per person, so brainstorm away! Good luck to all!



Melissa Gibson, NCARB, CSI, CCS, CCCA, LEED AP BD+C

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Solving for "Why?"

Exterior Cladding and Fire Protection - More than Skin Deep

Chapter Meeting: Tuesday, September 26, 5-8pm



In recent years we have all watched in disbelief as a series of fires around the globe propagated, in part, by a combination of exterior wall components and materials with properties that, in certain circumstances, can facilitate combustion. We will discuss industry response we are beginning to see in the U.S., exchange ideas about where we go from here and the steps that we can take as design and construction professionals to further mitigate this risk while maintaining energy efficiency standards.



Presented by:

Nicholas E. Ozog, P.E. | Senior Associate, Fire Protection and Life Safety |
Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.

Daniel J. Lemieux | Principal, Director of International Operations | Wiss,
Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.

Time: 5:00 – 5:45 Registration, tabletops, cash bar; 5:45 – 6:30 Dinner; 6:30 – 8:00 Program

Location: East Bank Club, 500 N Kingsbury St, Chicago, IL

Cost: Chicago CSI Members Complimentary, Nonmembers \$45

Registration: Due by September 19, 2017

Continuing Education: Available credit will be posted [online](#) once course is approved.

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Marketing Opportunities: Tabletops \$125 CSI Chicago members, \$175 nonmembers

To reserve your tabletop or for more information please e-mail: Beth Winkler at csichicagochapter@gmail.com

Parking: There is parking located under the building, Enter the garage at the main entrance to the Club at 500 N. Kingsbury Street, Chicago. Parking fees are \$5.75 for the first four hours, \$0.50 each additional hour with validated ticket.

Meeting Cancellation Policy: Members or nonmembers who are no-shows or cancel after the registration deadline are responsible for \$45 fee if the seat cannot be filled.

About the Speakers:



[Daniel Lemieux's Bio](#)



[Nicholas Ozog's Bio](#)

Lunchtime Roundtables

Specifier Roundtable: In an Imperfect World: Drawing Information, Specified

Thursday, September 7, 12-1pm

Facilitated by: Randall Chapple AIA, SE, CSI, CCS, LEED AP | Goettsch Partners

CSI best practices recommend showing 'quantity' on drawings and 'quality' in the specifications, but sometimes specifiers are asked to deviate and (gasp!) include drawing-appropriate information in the specifications. We will be discussing some best practices for this 'rare,' unavoidable, un-best practice and compare successful and unsuccessful strategies for approaching this specification conundrum. Input from all is encouraged attendees.

[Complete event listing >>>](#)

Location: Goettsch Partners, 224 S Michigan Ave, Chicago or by Webcast

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Technical Roundtable: Tips for Optimizing Structural Masonry

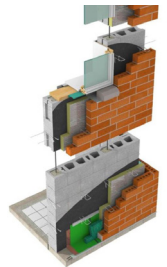
Wednesday, September 13, 12-1pm

Presented by: Scott Conwell, FAIA, CSI, CDT, LEED AP | International Masonry Institute

Join us to discuss the interrelationship in masonry buildings between materials, architecture, engineering and construction. Seemingly simple decisions can dramatically affect the building and understanding options available in materials, design and construction methods can result in more efficient and cost effective structures. [Complete event listing >>](#)

Location: Daltile Tile & Stone Chicago Gallery, 316 W. Hubbard Street, Chicago

Continuing Education: 1.0 AIA/CES LU



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Industry Roundtable: Enhanced Writing Skills for Construction

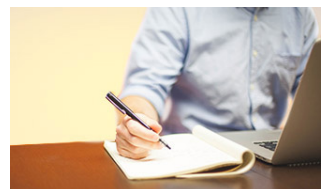
Friday, September 22, 12-1pm

Presented by: George A. Everding, FCSI, CCS, CCCA, AIA

In an era where social media allows anyone to be published, writing skills are more important than ever. Many professionals lack the requisite background to effectively communicate. This session investigates commonalities between creative, persuasive, and technical writing, and recommends approaches for professionals to feel at home when writing. [Complete event listing >>](#)

Location: Pella Crafted Luxury, Merchandise Mart (Wells Street Side Entrance), 222 W Merchandise Mart Plaza, Suite 100, Chicago

Continuing Education: 1.0 AIA/CES LU



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Lunchtime Roundtables (cont.)

Meet the Reps Roundtable: Meet the Reps Architects

Friday, September 22, 12-1pm

Moderated by: John Birazzi, AIA, CSI, CDT, LEED AP | Associate Principal | Klein & Hoffman

Representatives: Booth Hansen - Chad Hanley
Cannon Design - Geoff Walters
FitzGerald Associates Architects - Tim Blatner
Goettsch Partners - Randy Chapple
Solomon Cordwell Buenz - Larry Nordin

Welcome to the second season of Meet the Reps! We're starting the season with a twist on the roundtable's participants. Yes, we are turning the tables, and are excited to announce the Meet the Architects Roundtable. Come join a panel of architectural firm technical leaders for a discussion on Quality Assurance and Control processes used to enhance the quality of their work.

[Complete event listing>>>](#)

Location: Klein and Hoffman, 150 S Wacker Dr # 1900, Chicago

Continuing Education: 1.0 AIA/CES LU

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Roundtable Attendance and Reservations: Attendance for all roundtables is complimentary to members and non-members and registration is required 3 days prior to the event. Limited seating available on a first come basis. Registered nonmembers will be added to a waiting list until members are accommodated. Non-members employed by host location will be given priority seating similar to members. Notification of available nonmember spaces is sent two business days in advance. If your plans change and you cannot honor a reservation, please contact the Chicago chapter so we can offer your seat to someone on the waiting list.

Learn more about the different roundtable types and other chapter events [online](#).



Member News

Anniversaries and New Members

Continuous years with CSI...

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Behr Process Corp
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Rediger Associates, Inc.
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2 Julie Montrose, CSI, CDT
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2 William Jermain III, CSI, CDT
2 Diane Petfalski, CSI

- 1** Kieran Carlisle, CSI-EP, CDT
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1 Rachel Nava, CSI-EP, CDT
1 Phillip Eenigenburg, CSI, LEED GA
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1 Robert Kudder, CSI
Raths, Raths & Johnson, Inc.
1 Johanna Welsh, CSI
ATAS International, Inc.
1 Heather Salisbury, CSI, AIA, LEED AP

Welcome to the Chicago Chapter

Lynn Javoroski, FCSI, Member Emeritus, CCS,
LEED AP, SCIP (22 year CSI member)

Welcome New Members

Mehul Doshi, CSI
Steven Flores, CSI-EP
Toby Knutson, CSI-EP
John McKeivitt, CSI
Jim Sharar-Stoppel, CSI, LEED AP
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David Wilts, CSI, LEED AP

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Member News (cont.)

Let's Celebrate Together

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Jeff Diqui, CSI has joined International Masonry Institute (IMI)'s international team as Director of Industry Development & Technical Services in the Illinois office. With a Bachelor of Science

Degree in Architectural Engineering and an emphasis in Structural Engineering, Jeff has more than 26 years of experience that has primarily focused on the building enclosure ranging from building condition assessments, moisture intrusion investigations, etc. For over a decade, Jeff has been a frequent lecturer nationally, and technically supporting internationally, the AEC community on the subject matter of maintaining continuity of the enclosures heat, air & moisture controls and the ever-important interface detail.

With IMI, Jeff will be specializing in technical guidance and education related to masonry assemblies along with other industry development programs. Support is provided through education and project related activities for architects, engineers, contractors, owners, code officials, academia, etc. Jeff will be working jointly with IMI Director Scott Conwell, CSI, CDT which will be specializing in IMI's Masonry Detailing, BIM and Tile/Marble/Terrazzo industry development programs.

Jeff is actively involved in many organizations including CSI Chicago where he is on the Technical Roundtable committee. He can be reached at (630) 606-8220 or jdiqui@imiweb.org



Pat Duffy, CSI, CDT, owner of Advanced Building Products, is now a representative for Greco Aluminum Railings. With 23 years in the architectural industry Pat has consulted on some of the most technologically advanced high-rise buildings in the Chicago and Milwaukee regions.

Advanced Building Products, represents the finest manufacturers of windows, curtainwall, entrances, skylights, railings and panel systems in the industry, including: Oldcastle Building Envelope, Ruskin, FRP Architectural Doors, East Coast Metal Systems, and, now, Greco Railings.

Pat is looking forward to expanding Greco's reach throughout the Midwest. "Greco is already well known in Chicago, and its track record of high quality products will continue to be attractive to both architects and contractors in the Midwest," he says. "We can be a single source supplier for the facade of the building, starting with the balconies, and adding glass, panels and other materials. That means more convenience and reduced costs."

Pat assists design and construction teams through every phase of the building process – from product design to value engineering, from the plan room to the jobsite. He can be reached at 847-705-9190 or pduffy@abuildingproducts.com

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Member Spotlight

Molly O'Hara, BA, MA, CSI, CCS | Heritage Tile

By: Emily Searle, CSI | Heritage Tile

Throughout her professional life, Molly O'Hara has worked to build relationships, strengthen communication ties and strive for precision and clarity. This began with her degree, in French with a German minor, and was deepened in her studies for an MA in Comparative Literature. During this part of her life, Molly spent a year living in southeast France, in the beautiful medieval town of Avignon, where she was immersed in the culture, literature and language. She also learned the importance of clear communication and of removing the barriers between expression and meaning.

After her graduation, Molly moved to Rochester, NY and worked for STV engineers, later moving to New York City. Molly felt instinctively at home in the engineering environment, and began to develop an interest in specification writing. Her degree had been about expression, and in spec writing she saw a very concise form of that expression and a niche where

her communication skills could be of real, practical use.

Having become a valuable team member at STV, Molly was able to transfer to their Chicago office when her two sons, Sean and Neal, were young. It was at this point, in 1996, that she joined the CSI and sat her CDT exam – she is now a member of more than 20 years standing!

Once her sons were a little older, Molly was free to pursue her interest in spec writing, and she was taken



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Member Spotlight Molly O'Hara (cont.)

on by ArchiTech Consulting. As well as enjoying the work, Molly was lucky to fall into the orbit of three exceptional individuals who mentored her over the next 15 years. Renee, Ken and Dean were all active members of the CSI and I'm sure Molly is not alone in her gratitude for their warmth, experience and generosity – with their time, knowledge and opportunities. Molly remembers her time at ArchiTech as a period when she had everything that she needed to grow and flourish professionally – including the encouragement to take her CCS qualification.

In 2012, she moved to Heritage Tile and began to explore the manufacturing side of the industry. Her intelligence, work ethic and knowledge of the industry (not to mention her dry sense of humour!) quickly made her invaluable and she enjoys the consultative aspects of the role as well as the fast-paced environment. Molly has come full circle since she was mentored at ArchiTech and is now an incredible mentor and support for the newer team members at Heritage Tile who rely

on her seemingly inexhaustible reserves of knowledge and energy.

Molly has been an active and proud member of the CSI since 1995. She has enjoyed the riverboat architecture tours and monthly meetings (especially the educational opportunities and chance to see new products), but more importantly she is grateful for the chance she's had to connect with such an active, friendly and welcoming group of people.

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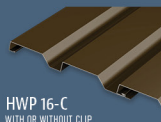
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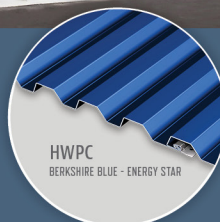
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Beyond the Chapter

Chicago CSI Members activities beyond Chicago Chapter

The following is a list of members of the Chicago Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute that are volunteering for construction industry activities beyond the Chicago Chapter of CSI.

I hope to receive information regularly to expand this list and keep it current so that we can all be informed as to the breadth of member activities. Please send your construction industry volunteer activity information to me at:

jstypka@jahn-us.com

Thank you,

Joe Stypka

Member Activities Beyond

Andrea Baird

Chicago CSI's representative judge for the Future Cities Competition 2017

Randy Chapple

Construction Specifications Institute Delegate to the Tile Council of North America (TCNA) Handbook Committee and to the ANSI A108 Accredited Standards Committee for Ceramic Tile

Member of the U.S. Technical Advisory Group to ISO Technical Committee 189 on Ceramic Tile

Committee member of ASTM E2751/E2751M "Design and Performance of Supported Laminated Glass Walkways"

Larry Church

American Concrete Institute: Committee member of: 365 – Service Life Prediction, 362 – Parking Structures, 364 – Rehabilitation, 130 – Sustainability, and 329 – Performance Design of Concrete.

National Parking Association / Parking Consultants Council: member of the PCC

Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute: active member with the Parking Structure and Sustainability Committees

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Member of the U.S. Technical Advisory Group to ISO Technical Committee 189 on Ceramic Tile

Jeff Diqui

Building Enclosure Council – Chicago chapter, Program Director

Air Barrier Association of America (ABAA) Terminations and Flashings Committee

Renee Doktorczyk

Member of CSI North Central Region, Institute Director Nominating Committee

Peter Grotenhuis

Chicago CSI's representative judge for the Future Cities Competition 2017

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Frank Heitzman

Construction Specifications Institute, UDS Program Task Team

Alan Itzkowitz

Construction Specifications Institute, Director from the North Central Region

Construction Specifications Institute, Certification Committee

Bill McHugh

ASTM E06.21-16 Task Group Chair – Firestop Inspection Standards ASTM E 2174 and ASTM E 2393

NFPA Fire Protection Features Committee Member

National Roofing Contractors Association Membership Steering Committee Member

Elias Saltz

Construction Specifications Institute, Practice Area Curriculum Committee

CSI North Central Region Electronic Communications Chair

Joe Stypka

National Institute for Building Sciences (NIBS), UDS Modules Task Team for the National CAD Standard (NCS)

American Institute of Architecture (AIA), MasterSpec Architectural Review Committee

American Architectural Manufacturers Association (AAMA), AMC Finishes Committee Member



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Chapter News

New Director on the Board



After an unexpected geographic relocation, chapter director, Noi Phonexaphova, CSI, CDT, resigned from his director position with the chapter. On August 29, the board approved Kira Rogatink, CSI, CDT as the replacement director, term ending June 30, 2018. We wish Noi the best in his new journey and welcome Kira back to the board. Kira brings past board experience, serving as director from 2015-2017, and continues to be active on the social and CSi2eye committees.

Volunteers Needed for CSI Chicago Table at Retrofit Conference

CSI Chicago will be having a table at the Retrofit Conference on Thursday, October 12. We are looking for volunteers to help at the table for the whole day or a few hours. If you are interested, please contact Beth at csichicagochapter@gmail.com for more information. [Conference information >>](#)

New Member Reception in September

We can't think of a better way to kick off another fantastic year then a reception to welcome the new members of the chapter. On September 26, at 4pm we will hold our yearly new member reception where we will invite new members to meet the board and some committee members. This will be a social hour to allow members additional time to network and ask questions. We would like to thank our sponsors [GCP Applied Technologies](#) and [Lotte Advanced Materials](#) for sponsoring this event.



Chicago Chapter to receive awards at CONSTRUCT

If you are heading to Rhode Island in a few weeks for CONSTRUCT, plan to attend CSI's Honors & Awards Ceremony, on Thursday, September 14 at 6pm. Among all those being recognized that evening, CSI Chicago will be accepting the following awards from CSI for their efforts last fiscal year:

- Communications Award for the chapter website
- Communications Award for the Chicago chapter newsletter *Change Order*
- FY 2017 Outstanding Chapter Commendation



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Chapter News (Cont.)

It's Here! CSI Chicago Launches New Website

By: Brad Scwab, CSI, CDT | Scwab Group

We are pleased to announce the launch of our brand new chapter website! After months of hard work and dedication, we announced the website launch on August 1, 2017. Please check out and bookmark our new site URL <http://www.csiresources.org/chicagochapter>

Our goal with this new website is to provide current and prospective members an easier way to learn about and engage with CSI Chicago. The new website is mobile friendly and gives better access to About Us, Events Information, Certification, Discussion Boards, Public Resources (i.e., Change Order Newsletter & Presentations), Member Resources (i.e. Paint Master Spec), Partners and managing your member profile. Our current and prospective members will find useful information about all of our services on the homepage of our website.

Improved Home Page

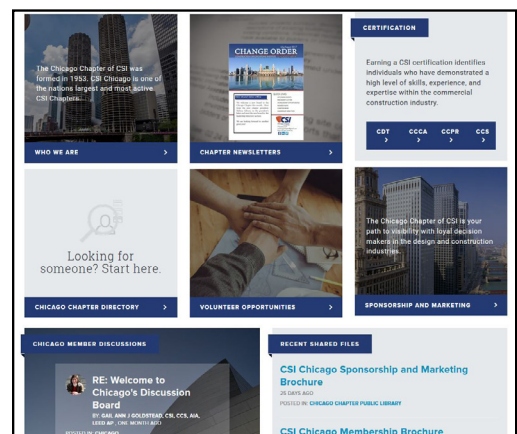
The new homepage was designed to make it easier than ever to log in and access all of the benefits and services offered with your membership. We know our members are busy so we incorporated a home page slider at the top of the page to feature our most up to date and timely events and content. Plus, we also incorporated an event call out block at the top of the home page which will always feature the next 2 upcoming events.



Home Page Blocks

Below the slider and the event call out block you will find more blocks that allow you quick access to other important programs and content members engage with most often. The featured blocks are as follows:

- **Who We Are** - Learn more about CSI Chicago Chapter.
- **Chapter Newsletter** – Access the *Change Order* newsletters.
- **Certification** - Learn about the varies certification exams and study resources, including the Chicago CDT Exam Study Course.
- **Chicago Chapter Directory** - Search CSI Chicago members.
- **Volunteer Opportunities** - Find out how to get involved through micro-volunteer or joining a committee.
- **Sponsorship & Marketing** - An overview of all the opportunities available throughout the year.
- **Chicago Member Discussions** - Discussion board for CSI Chicago members to connect and share information with one another.
- **Recently Shared Files** - List the most current files posted by the chapter on the public library.
- **Platinum Partner Contacts** - Rotating slide with Plaintiff Partner contact information makes it easier then ever to connect with your trusted representative.
- **News from CSI Institute** - Important updates from Institute.
- **Join CSI** - Quick link to learn more about membership and join CSI.
- **Partner Sponsor Acknowledgment** - View our partners who support our chapter throughout the year. Click the logo to go to their website or click "CONTACT OUR PARTNERS' REPRESENTATIVES" to connect with the local representative.

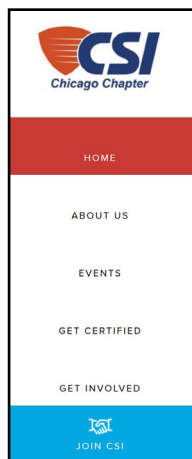


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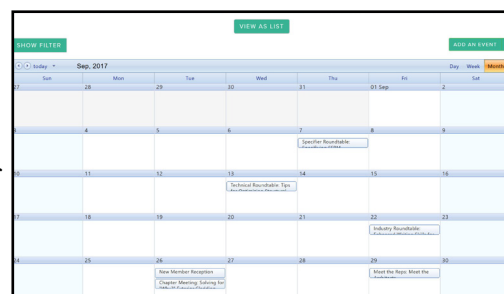
The blocks on the home page are great for accessing the most popular items on the site, but for full access to all of the site content there is a full navigation menu on the left hand side that is easy to use. The left hand navigation menu provides you access to all of the information the home page blocks do and more. Below is a list of additional content that is accessible through the left hand navigation:



- CSI Chicago President's Message
- Meet the CSI Chicago Leaders
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- Chapter Library
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- Contact CSI Chicago
- CSI Chicago Event Calendar
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User Friendly Event Calendar

We know how important events are to our members so we made sure to make the event calendar user friendly. Members can view the chapter event calendar in calendar view or list view plus there is a search function that allows you to use keywords to search for events. Calendar view will help you quickly see how many events are each month and what days of the week. The list view will provide you a quick way to look all of the events in list format. If you still can't find what you are looking for you can use the search function to quickly look up events.



Easy Access to Members & Documentation

It is now simpler and easier than ever to connect and stay connected with members and CSI Chicago. The new site has a searchable member directory, a member community and libraries. Find other members quickly with the new member directory, utilize the member community to post discussion topics, and utilize our community to build your knowledge and professional networks.

Libraries

The new library functions allow members to have access to our chapter-developed master paint specification, presentations, and more. You will notice several libraries in the website, each provides a purpose of sharing information with the user. The three libraries and their purpose are as follows:

- **Chapter Library** (access under "About Us" tab): This library is only accessible to CSI Chicago members and provides access to files such as master specifications and chapter operations documents.
- **Public Library** (access under "About Us" tab or homepage block): This library is accessible to anyone and provides access to files such as newsletters, presentations slides, sponsorship and marketing information, and membership brochures.
- **Chicago Community Library or Member to Member (M2M) Library** (Access under "Get Involved" tab): This library is a place for CSI Chicago members to post documents they wish to share with other chapter members. These documents can also be tied to a discussion post.

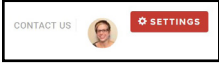
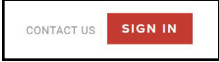
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As you access these libraries you can toggle between viewing the documents posted in list with most current on top or by folder where the documents are organized into types of documents.

Member Log in and Profile Access



At the top right corner of any webpage, you can always click to log in and update your profile or settings. This information is linked directly to Institute's database so when you update it in one place it will save across all CSI linked sites. You will notice when you log in from the Chicago site you will be momentarily redirected to the Institute site until you are fully logged in. When you log out, you will land on Institute's site. Remember to bookmark CSI Chicago so you can easily find your way back to us!

Mobile Friendly

One of the best parts of the new site is all of the great new benefits mentioned above can all be accessed easily from you mobile phone!

Please take time to explore. Should you have any questions on where to locate any information, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at csichicagochapter@gmail.com. Hope to see you on the discussion boards soon!

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Hot Tip of the Month

Claim your time back with BIM software tools

By: Dewain Peterson, CSI, CDT, |Door Opening Consultant | ASSA ABLOY

We all have “our way” of doing things. Sometimes “our way,” or the way we are working, is the problem. Are you still using paper plans or spreadsheets to track changes to a project? Change can be challenging, but mistakes and omissions can be costly. Especially for a building owner or an architect. But, building information modeling, can greatly reduce errors and costly mistakes.

It's known in the industry as BIM, but many people get swept up in the concept of modeling and forget all about the “information.” And that's where the sweet spot is. Sharing information. If manufacturers share their product information with architects and BIM managers, that makes their lives easier. If architects share all of this information with contractors, then they are more likely to get what they've specified ... and on down the line.



Take hardware specification and door scheduling. This job often gets passed down the totem-pole until interns or new hires are the ones handling the details. But, what if you could use software that would allow you new hires to focus on other duties, such as space programming, site planning, product research and selection? Building Information Modeling tools can help architects, BIM managers, facility managers and property owners save time and money.

ASSA ABLOY Openings Studio allows you to claim your time back, so you can focus on the design part of the process and leave specification writing to the experts. Visit <http://OpeningsStudio.com> for more!

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Sponsorship and Marketing

Upcoming Event Sponsorship Opportunities

New Member Reception Sponsorship | Tuesday, September 26, 2017, 4:00pm | East Bank Club, Chicago

Sponsor the reception where we welcome all new members to the chapter for appetizers, drinks and socializing. This event will be a networking opportunity for all members who joined within the past year to meet one another and board and committee members.

- **\$225 - limited to two sponsors - *SOLD OUT!***
- Recognition at the new member event and the chapter program that evening - verbal and signage
- Speaking opportunity to introduce yourself and company at the new member reception attendees and at chapter meeting
- Recognition for event sponsorship and business card advertisement in following month's newsletter
- Includes tabletop at chapter meeting that evening (see details below)

Chapter Meeting Tabletop | Tuesday, September 26, 2017, 5:00pm | East Bank Club, Chicago

- **\$125 Members, \$175 non-members (Non-members also must pay \$45/person event registration fee).**
- Tabletop during networking time, opportunity to introduce yourself to the program attendees, sponsorship of a raffle prize (prize included in fee), recognition in following month's newsletter

For more information or to book your sponsorship, please contact us at csichicagochapter@gmail.com

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[More Information, schedules, speakers, etc. >>>](#)

CONSTRUCT Becomes Official Partner of Let's Fix Construction

CONSTRUCT is known for linking thousands of industry leaders to procure real-world, practical knowledge for building success. This goal is the basis for the partnership between CONSTRUCT and Let's Fix Construction. You can read the LFC blog at LetsFixConstruction.com. [Read Article >>>](#)

Registration is ending for the fall CDT, CCCA, CCS and CCPR exams!

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Institute and Regional News

Master Specifier Retreat Specifier Application Now Open!

February 1-4, 2018 | Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort, Amelia Island, FL

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The CSI Master Specifiers Retreat (MSR) is a hosted-buyer, three-day event for specifiers and architects who make product recommendations to meet with top product reps to learn and network. CSI's MSR is an exclusive, by invitation-only event. Qualifying specifiers and architects, who are selected, attend free of charge.

Product manufacturer representatives host the event and select specifier/architect attendees.

Product manufacturers are also interested in making new connections, so multiple year attendance at past MSR events may influence whether you are selected. Time in the industry, geographic proximity to the event and leadership in CSI do not influence selection.

For more information on the MSR visit www.CSIResources.org/MasterSpecifiersRetreat

The Construction Specifier Magazine

The Construction Specifier is the official magazine of CSI. Click the photo to the right to read current industry articles and the latest issue.



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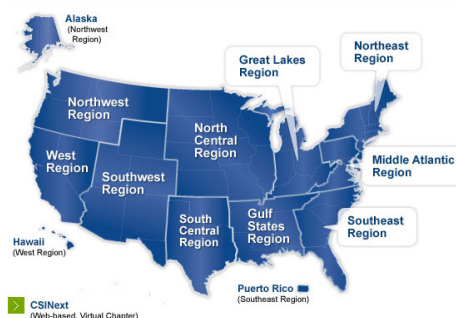


Find out what is happening throughout the region by reading the [NCR monthly newsletter](#).

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Industry Events

Masonry Monday: Structural Masonry Lintel Design

Monday, September 11, 2017, 11:30-1pm

Location: 2140 W. Corporate Dr., Addison, IL

Presented by Sam Rubenzer, FORSE Consulting.

This program is registered with AIA for 1.0 HSW Learning Units. There is no charge to attend, but general admission seating (West Classroom) is limited.

[Registration and information >>](#)

For additional information contact IMI at (630) 396-3144 or jdiqui@imiweb.org.



"IMI in the City:" What Non-Engineers Need to Know About Structural Masonry

Tuesday, September 12, 2017, 11:30am-1:00pm

Location: AIA Chicago, 35 East Wacker Drive, Suite 260, Chicago

Presented by Sam Rubenzer, FORSE Consulting.

This program is registered with AIA for 1.0 HSW Learning Units. There is no charge to attend, but seating is limited.

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Industry Events (cont.)

Masonry Education Webinar Series

We invite you to join us for the Masonry Education Webinar Series. These webinars are intended for designers, facility managers, construction managers, owners and members in good standing of the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers, and their signatory contractors.

Programs include:

BIM Tools for Masonry

Mark Swanson, AIA, LEED AP BD+C, NCARB, Minnesota Director, The International Masonry Institute

Tuesday, September 12 | 1 LU/HSW



New Masonry Ideas for Architects and Engineers

Pat Conway, AIA, Wisconsin Director, The International Masonry Institute

Tuesday, September 26 | 1 LU/HSW

More topics and date through January, 2018.

[Learn more and register for these programs>>](#)

All webinars will be held from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM EST.

Masonry Camp 2017 – Architect applications now being accepted

IMI is inviting intern architects (3-5 yrs experience) and newly licensed architects (2016-2017) to apply to its premier education program, Masonry Camp, November 27–December 2, 2017 in Bowie, Maryland. Now in its 16th year, Masonry Camp has hosted hundreds of architects and craftworkers from across the United States and Canada for a week of collaborative learning that promotes innovation in masonry construction.

Masonry Camp is a nationally recognized program created to improve communication between the design and construction industry. Over the course of a week, young designers and craftworkers take part in collaborative hands-on educational activities that explore materials, details, and design trends. Participants work in teams to provide a solution for a specific design charrette and produce a mock-up of their concept. All costs related to this program are paid for by IMI and IMTEF as our investment in the future of good masonry design and construction.



Applicants must be 21 or older. Application deadline is September 15, 2017. Apply at <http://info.imiweb.org/2017-masonry-camp-b>. For more information contact sconwell@imiweb.org.

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Industry Events (cont.)

National Fireproofing Contractors Association's Fire Resistance in Buildings Seminar

Wednesday, September 27, 2017, 7:30am -3:30pm

Embassy Suites, Deerfield, IL, followed by a tour of UL Fire Test Facility in Northbrook, IL.



The seminar and tour is FREE for architects, specifiers, building code officials, and fire inspectors to attend.

[More information on seminar topics and registration link>>>](#)

WoodWorks Issues 'Call for Nominations' for the 2018 U.S. Wood Design Awards



WoodWorks, an educational initiative that provides free technical support and resources related to the design and construction of non-residential and multi-family wood buildings, is accepting nominations for its 2018 U.S. Wood Design Awards. The awards recognize excellence in wood design, engineering, and construction, as well as innovative projects that showcase attributes of wood such as strength, beauty, versatility, cost effectiveness, and sustainability. **The deadline for nominations is September 29, 2017.**

Award submissions must be received by midnight PT on September 29, 2017. There are no nomination fees and multiple submissions are encouraged. To be eligible, projects and nominated firms must be in the U.S. and projects must be fully constructed by September 29, 2017. Except for the Durability & Adaptability of Wood Structures category, Wood Design Awards apply to new construction only, which includes significant additions. Structures other than buildings are not eligible. [Complete details and nomination materials are available here.](#)

Retrofit Conference 2017

Thursday, October 12 | Navy Pier, Chicago

This one day event features three education sessions with CEU's:

- **Benchmarking:** Discover overall energy-efficiency trends in Chicago and findings from the Chicago Energy Benchmarking Ordinance data.
- **Financing:** Learn about current financing options, as well as new options that may become available through initiatives, like the Illinois Future Energy Jobs Bill of 2016.
- **Commissioning & Building Envelope:** Find out about ComEd's retro-commissioning and monitoring-based commissioning programs.



[Conference information and registration >>](#) CSI Chicago members receive special pricing (just \$249)!

Use **RCON17DISCOUNT** (case sensitive) when you register to receive the discount.

CSI Chicago Chapter will have a table at this event. Volunteers contact Beth at csichicagochapter@gmail.com.

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It's an Image Problem

By: Thad Goodman, CSI, CDT

This site wants to Fix Construction. We could debate for years if it's even broken. But for the sake of positive momentum, let's say everything can use improvement.

Problem: Labor.

One of the bigger issues we have currently is labor. Or should I say a lack of it. Let's work on that.

First let's examine how we got here. If you don't know where you are at, you will never figure out how to get where you are going.

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Re-examining Residential High-Rise Sprinklers: Where Does Chicago Stand?

By: Christopher E. Chwedyk, CSI, AIA

Recent residential high-rise fires are calling attention to sprinkler and other fire safety code requirements in the United States. While the horrific Grenfell Tower fire in London has received a great deal of press, the July Honolulu residential high-rise fire that killed three people is more representative of conditions in many American cities. The 36-floor Marco Polo was built in 1971, predating Honolulu's 1975 law requiring sprinkler systems. An automatic sprinkler system would have expedited fire extinguishment and prevented the deaths.

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Where Do Bad Specs Come From?

By: Sheldon Wolfe, RA, FCSI, CCS

It's approaching ten years since I wrote "The Making of a Curmudgeon." In it, I reminisced about my decision to run for Institute Director and thinking, "Holy cow, when my term is done I'll be almost sixty!" Well, sixty came and went, and I recently celebrated my twentieth anniversary at my office.

Milestones like that tend to make one look back, to think about what has happened, to think about what might have been.

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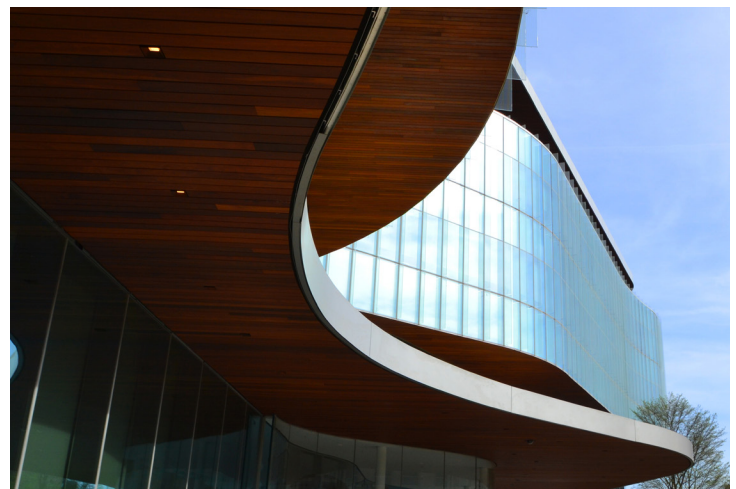
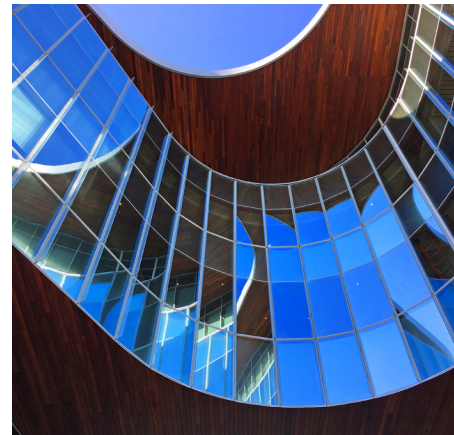
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Northwestern University, The Global Hub, Kellogg School of Management

Submitted by: Thornton Tomasetti



Thornton Tomasetti provided both structural engineering and façade engineering services for the new 415,000-square-foot Global Hub, which is the new home of the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. The Global Hub consists of four, six-story concrete “lofts” positioned around two vertically stacked central atriums. The ground floor features a three-story atrium, known as the Collaboration Plaza. This space is surrounded by a network of pedestrian bridges, cantilevered balconies, monumental stairways, and is accented by a “floating” collaboration room at the top of the space. Directly above the Collaboration Plaza is another two-story atrium known as the Faculty Summit, which also has interconnecting monumental stairs and flanking seminar rooms. Additional features of the Global Hub include large, column free flexible classrooms, the two-story White Auditorium, light courts at each loft, extensive exterior cantilevered terraces and canopies and a fitness center. A structural steel penthouse sits atop each loft, contains mechanical and HVAC equipment, and forms the roof of the Faculty Summit.



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