

July, 2019

Fellow CSI Santa Clara Valley Members,

I am coming to you for your thoughts and recommendations...

Our Chapter has had a very successful history, we have a talented and diverse membership but, as of late our Chapter membership has been steadily declining and members stepping up to volunteer are non-existent. Our current membership is at 64 and we need 9 Board members + key chair leaders which is about 15% of the membership that need to serve on an annual basis. With the loss of our program, membership, and marketing chairs, plus critical Board seats empty, it is impossible for the remaining active volunteers to keep the Chapter viable and provide events on a monthly basis. We are in good financial health, but cannot continue to underwrite our monthly activities with treasury funds. We are at a cross roads, as I see it we have two alternatives; 1. We dissolve the Chapter which is very painful or 2. We find a way to merge with another Chapter, combine our resources and move forward.

On Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting our annual Strategic Planning Meeting. It will be held at the offices of CAS Architects:

Location: 1987 Leghorn Street in Mountain View

Time: 10am to 2pm.

Please rsvp via brown paper ticket or email to <a href="mailto:rose.garrison@dunnedwards.com">rose.garrison@dunnedwards.com</a>

I strongly urge you to put this meeting on your calendar and plan to attend so we can have a productive discussion on the future of the CSISCV Chapter. If you cannot make the meeting, but wish to provide input to the board please email to <a href="mailto:ron@casarch.com">ron@casarch.com</a>

The calendar for 2019:

July: Strategic Planning, Saturday, July 20

August: Special Event: A Discussion of Ethics in Construction: Tuesday, August 13th.

**September, October November**: regular chapter meetings the first Thursday of the month will be held at Fiorillos Restaurant.

Sincerely,

Ron Ronconi, CSI, AIA SCVCSI Chapter President



Cordially invites you to our

## Strategic Planning Session

## SATURDAY JULY 20, 2018

10:00 a.m. TO 2:00 p.m.

CSI SCV will change format in 2020, moving away from monthly meetings. Consider what you would like to learn and see, and give us your input. We are listening.

Lunch will be served.

CAS Architects 1987 Leghorn Street, Suite 101 Mountain View, CA

Please R.S.V.P. by 7/16/2019 to

https/csiscvJUL2019.brownpapertickets.com or

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