

CHANGE ORDER

CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS INSTITUTE - CHICAGO CHAPTER

Virtual Holiday Party

Thursday, December 3, 5:00-6:30pm

- Networking
- Scavenger Hunt
- Online Raffle

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December 2020

Manufacturers Apply By Dec. 4 for CSi2eye VE

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Season's Greetings!

As you may have noticed, the holiday season is around the corner. I hope that you and your family are safe and in happy holiday spirits! I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your hard work and dedication to our chapter's mission during this unprecedented year. We are holding a [Virtual Holiday Party](#) via Hopin' on Thursday, December 03, 2020, from 5 pm CST to 6:30 pm CST. Please dress in your best ugly sweater, so everyone gets into a festive mood. I hope that all our members are able to find the time to come celebrate with us and share some holiday cheer.

As part of the holiday festivities, the chapter will be holding an [online raffle](#) that will benefit the [CSI Chicago Foundation](#). If you are not able to attend the holiday party please still participate in the online raffle which includes prizes such as Apple Air Pods, a Ring Doorbell, a Yeti Cooler, and more. The Social Committee has planned a fun night that includes a virtual scavenger hunt, a fun challenge, and prizes that are sure to get you excited for the holidays.

Thank you again for being the best members one could ask for. Your energy and persistence has driven our chapter to new heights, and I greatly appreciate it.

Happy holidays!

Brad Schwab
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Membership Milestones

15 Years

Howard Jancy, CSI, CDT
Custom Building Products

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ASSA ABLOY Door Security Solutions

Katherine Tunca, CSI

30+ Years

James Harbacek, CSI, CDT (33 yrs)
Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP

New Chapter Members

Allison Buchholz, CSI-EP
Focal Point

Michael McCoy, CSI

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It's more important than ever right now.

CSI Chicago is not a name or a logo, its all about you, our members! Our members stay connected by driving the content of our newsletter, website, email, and social media.

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New Year... New Change Order Newsletter Format

The January 2021 Change Order Newsletter will be delivered to your email inbox and will include all of the same great member content you have come to expect but it will have a new format and look. The content will be delivered in the body of the email versus clicking on a PDF.

The goal of our new Change Order format is to provide members with a quicker more concise way to review the content and click to learn more about the content they are interested in on our [website](#) and [member portal](#).

NCR Member Relief Program

The CSI North Central Region established a grant for NCR members who are suffering financial difficulties, but want to remain in CSI. Each grant recipient will receive reimbursement of their Institute dues (\$275 for a professional member). Members are still responsible for paying their chapter dues.

Please [download the member support request form](#) for details and to apply.

CDT Scholarship Opportunity Application Due 12/11

Our CDT Scholarship is an opportunity for a student or emerging professional to obtain their CDT certification and become a chapter member on us. Please take a moment to recommend this opportunity to someone you know.

Applications are due December 11, 2020.

[LEARN MORE](#)

Member Meet & Greets

Our Membership Committee is hosting a complimentary virtual member meet and greet to help members get the most out of their membership. These monthly member meet and greets are informal zoom discussions for up to ten members to participate in each session.

[DEC. 11 MEET & GREET INFORMATION](#)

Thank You Foundation Board

Thank you to our 2020 [CSI Chicago Foundation](#) board members for their service and dedication.

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The Foundation board elected their 2021 board at their November board meeting. The following individuals will take office January 1, 2021:

Position	Member	Term Ending
President	John McKeivitt, General Shale Arriscraft	12/31/2020
President-elect	Kathy St Joseph, Lotte Chemical	12/31/2020
Secretary	Melissa Gibson, Goettsch Partners	12/31/2022
Treasurer	Elias Saltz, Conspectus, Inc.	12/31/2021
Director	John Gleichman, Sheehan Nagle Hartray Architects	12/31/2021
Director	Jeremy Olsen, Daylight Studio LLC	12/31/2022

Virtual Mock-Up Tour of Masonry, Ventilated Rainscreen, & Tile Assemblies

Virtual Program

December 1, 2020 from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM(CT)

Jeff Diqui, CSI & Scott Conwell, FCSI, CDT, FAIA, LEED AP
Directors of Industry Development and Technical Service
International Masonry Institute

This virtual tour will review and discuss details of a variety of large-scale, masonry assembly mockups including:

- Brick and block cavity wall drainage assemblies.
- Structural masonry assemblies.
- Back-ventilated rainscreens, including terra cotta, porcelain tile, and engineered/natural stone.

We will examine each assembly to review:

- Related components.
- Functions of the components.
- Interface detailing.
- Moisture and movement strategies.

The tour will also include training and certification mockups for critical tasks in ceramic tile installation including large format tile, membranes, shower assemblies, mud work, grouts, and gauged porcelain tile.

[FULL DETAILS & REGISTRATION](#)

Holiday Party

Virtual Social Event

December 3, 2020 from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM (CT)

Join us on our new Hopin Virtual Event Platform for a Holiday Hopin' Scavenger Hunt designed to have fun, network and provide chances to win \$50 Amazon Gift Cards.

Holiday Party Agenda

- 5:00 PM – 5:10 PM: Welcome/Chapter Updates
- 5:10 PM – 6:15 PM: Holiday Hangout (Networking)
- 5:30 PM – 6:15 PM: Holiday Hopper (Networking)
- 6:15 PM – 6:30 PM: Prize Winner Announcements

Complimentary attendance for chapter members.

HOLIDAY PARTY REGISTRATION

Online Holiday Raffle

Whether you can attend the Virtual Holiday Party or not you should participate in our Online Holiday Raffle by purchasing raffle tickets for great prizes which benefits the CSI Chicago Foundation. Though we will be announcing the raffle winners the night of the holiday party, you do not need to be present to win.

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COMMERCIAL

Member Meet & Greet

Virtual Networking

December 11, 2020 from 12:00 PM to 12:45 PM(CT)

Our virtual Member Meet & Greets are where you can get to know more members and get answers to questions you might have about the association and our chapter. Led by our knowledgeable Membership Committee, these are informal discussions held via Zoom Meeting for up to 10 members. We understand it can be challenging navigating your way through CSI Chicago, so we are offering these informal virtual meet and greets to help you get the most out of your membership.

This event is limited to current CSI Chicago Members only. Attendance is complimentary with your membership.

EVENT REGISTRATION

The ABC's of CDT® and Beyond: A CSI Certifications Guide

Virtual Program

December 15, 2020 from 12:00 AM to 1:30 PM (CT)

Presented by:

- **Paul Fogarty**, CSI, CDT® - SJ Mallein & Associates
- **Alan Itzkowitz**, FCSI, SCIP, CDT®, CCS, CCCA - ABI Specifications Consulting
- **Elias Saltz**, FCSI, CCS, CDT®, SCIP - Conspectus, Inc.

The Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) offers four different certifications to the construction community:

- Construction Documents Technology (CDT®)
- Certified Construction Specifier (CCS)
- Certified Construction Contract Administrator (CCCA)
- Certified Construction Product Representative (CCPR)

This informational session will be given by the CSI Chicago Certification Committee and review the ins and outs of earning each certification. Program presenters are holders of multiple certifications, past exam developers, and CDT® class instructors. They will each speak from their personal experiences on the path they followed to certification, and how earning CSI certifications have impacted their careers.

FULL DETAILS & REGISTRATION

Chapter Board Meeting

December 16, 2020 from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM (CT)

Chapter board meetings are held monthly to conduct chapter business and for the board to hear reports from committees. Requested agenda items must be submitted to chapter president, Brad Schwab, at bschwab@schwabgroup.net at least 8 days before the meeting.

Any chapter member interested in attending the board meeting, must contact the chapter president, Brad Schwab, at bschwab@schwabgroup.net to request a meeting link.



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CSi2eye **VE**

March 11, 2021

For the past 7 years, CSi2eye has earned a reputation as a premier one-on-one technical education event, which connects Chicagoland design and construction professionals with industry leading building product manufacturers.

For 2021, CSi2eye is going virtual. Leveraging the latest online conference technology, event participants will engage in a valuable day of back-to-back 20-minute meetings, which are sure to be insightful and thought-provoking.

Apply now for your chance to participate in CSi2eye Virtual Edition 2021.

MANUFACTURERS APPLY BY DEC. 4, 2020

Meet with some of the most influential design and construction professionals in the Chicago area during a full day of one-on-one virtual meetings. This is a powerful opportunity to make valuable connections, create awareness of new innovations in Chicago, and solicit market feedback.

DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION PROFESSIONALS APPLY BY JAN. 21, 2021

Connect one-on-one with product technical experts to ask questions, discuss recent design challenges and learn about new innovations that can manage risk, ease installations, and ensure code compliance. Manufacturers are thoughtfully selected by design professionals on the CSi2eye committee to deliver maximum value for participants. Half and full-day options available.



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Upcoming Events:

12/02, 11:30am - [Protected Membrane Roof Systems](#) by General Shale Arriscraft (Virtual)

12/03, 11:00am - [Green Roof Technologies](#) by CETCO (Virtual)

12/09, 11:00am - [Revolutionary New AWI Standards](#) by Chicago Chapter of Architectural Woodwork Institute (Virtual)

12/16, 11:30am - [Hanging Out on the Wall – Masonry Rainscreens](#) by General Shale Arriscraft (Virtual)

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