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Programming Kick Off - New Member Reception

Help us kick off the 2018-19 programming season right at our new member welcome reception on Tuesday, September 18th at 5:30 pm.

Come out and meet the newest members of our chapter plus enjoy some taco's and trivia.

It's time to reconnect – come on out!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

2018 Chicago Building Code Update

Specifier Roundtable: Thursday, September 6, 2018, 12:00pm

Insulating Glass Block Failures

Technical Roundtable: Friday, September 12, 2018, 12:00pm

Member Reception and Trivia Night

Social Event: Tuesday, September 18, 2018, 5:30pm

Togetherness: Achieving Sales and Marketing Alignment

Industry Roundtable: Friday, September 21, 2018, 12:00pm

Buildings as Product: Exploring the benefits of factory-manufactured buildings for the 21st century

Chapter Meeting: Tuesday, September 25, 2018, 5:00pm

CDT Exam Study Night

Certification: Thursday, September 7, 2018, 5:30pm

Meet the Reps: Aluminum Composite Material Wall Panel Assemblies

Meet the Reps Roundtable: Friday, September 28, 2018, 12:00pm

President's Letter



Dear esteemed members,

Hopefully everyone is enjoying the shift in the weather as we put the heat of the summer behind us, get the kids off to school, and get back to our regular schedule of CSI activities. Our volunteers have been working hard to put together a great slate of events. This year we will continue our mission of improving the project delivery process and maximizing facility performance. We invite you to realize the benefits of involvement and participation in

the chapter, with events for all those involved in the construction industry.

I have the honor to announce a couple very well deserved and special awards that will be received by two CSI Chicago members.

This year, Kurt Moehlman will receive the Andrew J. Drozda Mentorship Award for his endless advocacy of our organization. There are many in our Chapter, like myself, who have been energized by his personality and leadership. Kurt has introduced so many to the Chapter, held almost every leadership position, and created unique and innovative events. His involvement has enriched and diversified our outreach and offerings. Thank you, Kurt. You are the embodiment of mentorship and have set a great example for our volunteers.

Also this year Scott Conwell will receive the honor of fellowship of the Construction Specifications Institute. It's a pleasure to work with Scott, who consistently offers his knowledge, time and talent to push our efforts forward. I've always admired those who have the gift of teaching, and there are few who can elevate others like Scott. The way he delivers a message shows a true understanding of how people learn and absorb information. Already a fellow of AIA, the Chicago construction industry has benefited greatly from his involvement in many ways. Thank you, Scott. We are lucky to have you.

Like a Chicago police officer waiting to give me a parking ticket, our fall programming is waiting right around the corner. We're excited to get into our

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President's Letter (cont.)

year of regular programming, with social events, roundtables, and chapter meetings that will offer a variety of high-level educational and networking opportunities. In September we will work to provide an update to the 2018 Chicago Building Code changes at our Specifier Roundtable, host an Industry Roundtable that focuses on sales and marketing alignment, and welcome new members to our chapter at our trivia night hosted at Ballast Point. At our first chapter meeting we will explore the innovative approach to prefabricated design that Tim Swanson has developed at Skender. Please check the [event calendar](#) on our website for more information and to register and for a complete listing of all our chapter events.

As we continue to refine our outreach to provide a better experience for our membership, expect to start seeing a change in our email communication. We have setup new email addresses, ...@csichicago.org, and acquired a URL that is easier to remember; www.csichicago.org. We are excited to offer these improvements so our membership can expect easy, secure, consistent communication. Find a list of these new email addresses in our [chapter news section](#).

Moving into the role of President of the CSI Chicago Chapter, I have realized to a greater extent the amazing amount of effort and energy put in by our volunteer board members and committee chairs. So many bring such great enthusiasm and talent for our benefit that I want to thank you all for making our Chapter successful and such a great resource for the construction industry. We've had a very busy summer planning an amazing slate for this year. We are always looking for people and companies to get involved as our Chapter grows. Please reach out to me or our Executive Director, Beth Winkler, at administration@csichicago.org for information.



Peter W. Grotenhuis, CSI, CDT

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Member Reception and Trivia Night

Social Event: Tuesday, September 18, 2018

We hope everyone had a great summer. 2018-19 programming season is back and we are kicking it off with a new member networking reception followed by Tacos and Trivia! Ballast Point is a new Chicago brewpub with exposed brick, a front area brewing system and a rooftop patio. It's a casual-yet-lively space to enjoy some of their 40+ beers on tap – including a few Chicago exclusives.



The evening will start off with a social hour where our newest chapter members will be the guests of honor. At 6:30pm we will enjoy a taco bar as we break into teams and get our trivia brains turned on. Cash bar will be available all night.

Time: 5:30pm Reception with Appetizers

6:30pm Tacos and Trivia

Cost: Members and guests: \$20 (includes dinner)

Registration: Register by Monday, September 10.

Trivia Teams: We will make teams of 3-4 when you arrive for trivia. Plan your group ahead of time or we will help you find some teammates when you arrive.



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Event Sponsors:



Event Sponsorship Opportunity: There is still time to get in our first event sponsorship opportunity of the fall!

Cost: \$250 See [online event listing](#) for sponsorship benefits. - *One sponsorship spot left!*

Buildings as Product

Chapter Meeting: Tuesday, September 25, 2018

Exploring the benefits of factory-manufactured buildings for the 21st century

Presented by: Tim Swanson, Chief Design Officer, Skender

Join us as we visit Skender's new office and Tim Swanson, Chief Design Officer, shares Skender's perspective on the transformation of the commercial building industry utilizing offsite manufacturing to achieve quality and schedule objectives. Skender is rethinking building material applications and learning from adjacent industries to be successful in the digital age.



Time: 5:30pm-8:00pm

Location: Skender, 1330 West Fulton Street,
Suite 200, Chicago

Cost: CSI Chicago Members Complimentary, Nonmembers \$55 (includes dinner)

Registration: Required by September 18, 2018

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Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the state of the industry and advances in manufacturing for construction.
2. Understand the role of an integrated team to achieve quality and speed objectives in offsite construction.
3. Learn about new technologies that change the building materials and typical assemblies we have at our disposal.
4. Review lessons from adjacent industries: tools and technologies from the manufacturing world.

Continuing Education: 1.0 AIA/CES LU

About the Presenter:



Tim leads Skender's team of architects and designers—bringing his passion for integrating the design and construction process to the firm's clients. In his former position of Chicago office director at CannonDesign, he was the youngest office leader in the history of the century-old firm. Throughout his decade there, Tim oversaw a team of more than 200 architecture, engineering, and planning experts. He also led its City Design practice, a national group focused on helping cities around the world grow and prosper. Having lived in Abu Dhabi, rural India and major American cities like New York and Chicago, Tim brings a unique, global perspective to his design work. He is an advocate for smart growth and sustainable development, working with leaders at the intersection of urban planning, public health, and education. Tim earned a Master of Architecture with a specialization in urban development and infill from the University of Illinois at Chicago, and undergraduate degrees in fine arts and economics from Colgate University.

Lunchtime Roundtables

Specifier Roundtable: 2018 Chicago Building Code Update

Thursday, September 6, 2018, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Facilitated by: Larry Nordin, AIA, CSI-CCS | Solomon Cordwell Buenz

2018 Chicago Building Code has made revisions that affect many of our projects. We will start with an overview of codes applicable to the architectural components. Then we will hone in on the changes that have been made in the current version. [Complete event listing.](#)

Location: Solomon Cordwell Buenz, Chicago or by webcast

Continuing Education: 1.0 AIA/CES HSW/LU

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Technical Roundtable: Insulating Glass Unit Failures

Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Presented by: Rebecca Booth and Dennis Johnson of Raths, Raths & Johnson, Inc.

Insulating glass units (IGUs) are a major cost during original construction and are very expensive to replace when they fail. Issues with IGU fabrication, installation into curtain walls and window systems, and facade maintenance can contribute to the failure of IGUs. This program will assist designers in establishing specification language to help prevent premature IGU failures. [Complete event listing.](#)

Location: Raths, Raths, & Johnson, Chicago

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Industry Roundtable: Togetherness: Achieving Sales and Marketing Alignment in the Construction Industry

Friday, September 21, 2018, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Presented by: Jeff Davis | jd2 Consulting Group

The goal of this presentation is to encourage construction product professionals to think differently about how sales and marketing should interact. With increased scrutiny for marketing to prove ROI on their activities and it becoming increasingly hard for product representatives to even get in front of designers, the old way of doing business is no longer an option. This presentation focuses on using evidence-based research and empirical knowledge to propose real-world strategies that work.

[Complete event listing.](#)

Location: Daltile Tile & Stone Gallery, Chicago

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Meet the Reps Roundtable: Aluminum Composite Material (ACM) Wall Panel Assemblies

Friday, September 28, 2018, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Panelists: Justin Klatt | Shaffner Heaney Associates, Inc.

Robert Nixon | East Coast Metal Systems

Kevin Madden, CSI, CDT | Oak Tree Building Products, LLC

This roundtable will give you the opportunity to get to know local representatives and learn about product selection and their applications in the market. Participants are encouraged to come prepared with questions in this open discussion format. [Complete event listing.](#)

Location: Antunovich Associates, Chicago

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Certification CDT Exam Study Night

Instructors from our spring study class will gather for one study session to aid in your preparation for the fall CDT Certification exam. The session will be open house format for you to come ask questions and join the discussion in order to prepare you for your fall exam. Food will be provided to those registering in advance.

Date: Thursday, September 27, 2018

Time: 5:30-7:00pm

Location: FitzGerald, 912 W. Lake Street, Chicago

Cost: Free for members and non-members

Registration: Required by September 20 for food count

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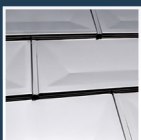
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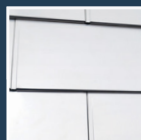
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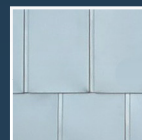
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CCPR Fall Study Group

The Great Lakes Region is once again providing a study group for the fall session for CCPR. Group Study starts 9/14/18. Interested people should contact Thad Goodman FCSI, CCPR at 614-296-5375 or thadg@nationalgypsum.com.

Special Reinstatement Certification Program

CSI acknowledges that past communication regarding renewal requirements for CSI certifications has been inconsistent. To address this issue and provide a solution, CSI is offering a one-time Lapsed Certification Reinstatement Program.

The one-time reinstatement period will be open April 15 to October 15, 2018. This offer is available to any individual having held a CSI certification which lapsed on or after June 30, 2014.

The following certifications will be included in the program:

- Certified Construction Contract Administrator (CCCA)
- Certified Construction Specifier (CCS)
- Certified Construction Product Representative (CCPR)

The Lapsed Certification Reinstatement Program offers a clear path for applicants to update their credentials.

April 15, 2018: October 15, 2018 – Open application period – applications accepted or denied

October 15, 2018: Reinstatement period ends

[Learn More](#)

CSI Certification: Final Chance to Register Now for the Fall Exam Cycle!

"Certification is the number one thing you can do to advance your career. Getting certified educates you, helps you differentiate yourself from others in your industry, raises the bar for the company you work for, and gains you the recognition you deserve. Don't wait! Do it today!" – T.J. Gottwalt FCSI, CDT, CCPR

Final Registration for CSI's Certification programs (CDT, CCCA, CCPR, CCS) runs through September 14, 2018.

Fall 2018 exam dates are September 25 to December 10, 2018. [Register Now](#)

CSI Launches Exciting New Pilot Program for Certification Exam Preparation

CSI is launching a pilot program that helps candidates prepare for certification exams with new, member-led online study groups. All registered exam takers are automatically added into a private study group specific to the certification they are pursuing.

The study groups complement the certification preparation classes and boot camps already offered by connecting exam takers at a national level with on-demand access to their peers and study group mentors. They also fill the certification preparation gap felt by many exam registrants in areas where no local programs are offered. Watch for additional information later this month. [More on certification exams.](#)

Member News

Anniversaries and New Members

Continuous years with CSI...

- 57** Edward Teske, CSI, Member Emeritus
33 Janet Piccola, FCSI
Behr Process Corp
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Rediger Associates, Inc.
24 SueEllen Edwards, MBA, CSI, MPM
18 Richard Fost, CSI, CCS, AIA, LEED AP
15 Henry Yung, RA, CSI
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7 Alan Jorzak, BS, CSI, RCI
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4 Matt Spelde, CSI
Dow Corning
3 William Jermain III, CSI, CDT
3 Julie Montrose, CSI, CDT
2 Kieran Carlisle, CSI-EP, CDT
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2 Robert Kudder, CSI
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2 Kristen Owen, CSI
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2 Heather Salisbury, CSI, AIA, LEED AP
2 Kimberly Shaw, CSI
2 Alex Sperfeld, CSI, CDT, AIA, LEED AP, NCARB, USGBC
1 William Cohen, CSI, CDT
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1 Paul Fogarty, CSI, CDT
1 Pete Kovacik, CSI, CDT
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Welcome to the Chicago Chapter

Susan Sienkowski, CSI (1 year CSI Member)

The Sherwin Williams Company

Shawn Faulkner, CSI

Matt Martino, CSI

Aimee Purcell, RA, CSI, LEED AP

Ken Rathbun, CSI

Patrick Reicher, CSI, CCS, CCCA, SE

Raths, Raths & Johnson, Inc.

Jennifer Trapane, CSI

Share with CSI Chicago

Share your personal or professional news and achievements by notifying the chapter at csichicagochapter@gmail.com for inclusion in the following month's newsletter.

Rachel Nava, CSI, CDT has started a new position as Staff Specifier at ArchiTech Consulting. Rachel is active in the chapter on the Communications, Rebuilding Together, and Emerging Professionals committees. We wish her the best in her new position!



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Member Spotlight

Mario Gonçalves, P.Eng., CSI | UL CLEB Building Science



Mario Gonçalves is a professional engineer and senior building envelope consultant with over 25 years of building science experience. He was born in Venezuela, to Portuguese parents, and immigrated to Canada as a child. He speaks English, French, Portuguese, Spanish, and Italian. His passion for construction was the driving force behind completing degrees in Architectural Technology, Construction Management and Construction Engineering. He decided to become a member of our CSI Chicago Chapter because of his love of learning. "We never stop learning - CSI is a great forum to share and learn from others as well as network with several key players in the design and construction community."

After working summers and week-ends as a student installing residential windows and doors, his professional career started at CLEB Building Science (now [UL CLEB](#)) performing building envelope field quality control inspections, forensic investigations, field and laboratory testing. 27 years later, his focus as Principle and global business leader is to culture thought leadership throughout the company and drive growth initiatives globally to maintain UL CLEB's position as leaders in their field of building science. The most rewarding part of his job is working hand-in-hand with the architectural and construction community to help design and build better buildings.

The 47-story KPF designed IBM-Marathon office building in downtown Montreal is his most memorable project. This was Mario's very first project out of school and first time on a suspended scaffolding system to perform field quality control inspections of the stick-built curtain wall system. This was also one the first high rise buildings to be built in Montreal, completed in 1992

In his down time, he spends time with his three wonderful children that give purpose and meaning to his years of hard work. He also enjoys spending time at his cottage, hunting and fishing.

"Be patient, work hard, stay determined and loyal to those who believe in you and provide you opportunity for growth. Focus on your passion, surround yourself with people you can trust and learn from, become the best at what you do." - Mario Gonçalves

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Beyond the Chapter

CSI Chicago 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: josephstypka@gmail.com or joseph.stypka@perkinswill.com.

Thank you,
Joe Stypka

Member Activities Beyond

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

Scott Conwell

International Masonry Institute (IMI) 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

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

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
Specifications Consultants in Independent Practice (SCIP), Vice President

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Beyond the Chapter

Chicago CSI Members activities beyond Chicago Chapter (cont.)

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

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- www.csichicago.org - it's easy to remember our new URL which will take you to CSI Chicago's website - <http://www.csiresources.org/chicagochapter>
- **Beth Winkler** administration@csichicago.org - Executive Director Beth Winkler is an email away. Update your Beth Winkler email address today and note when you receive emails from this address, Beth needs your assistance.
- **Membership Team** membership@csichicago.org - All general chapter membership inquiries are under one branded email. If you have any questions or thoughts about membership please direct them to this new branded email address which goes directly to the membership committee.
- **Certification Team** certification@csichicago.org - All general chapter certification inquiries are under one branded email. If you have any questions or thoughts about certification please direct them to this new branded email address that goes directly to our certification committee.
- **News and General Inquires** info@csichicago.org - All general CSI Chicago inquiries and general communications will utilize this new branded email address.

Congratulations to the Institute Award Recipients

CSI announced the 2018 honors and awards recipients and we are proud and excited to see CSI Chicago members, committees, and the chapter being recognized this year for their contributions. CSI will recognize the 2018 honors and awards recipients at CONSTRUCT.



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Class of Fellows - Scott M. Conwell, CSI, CDT



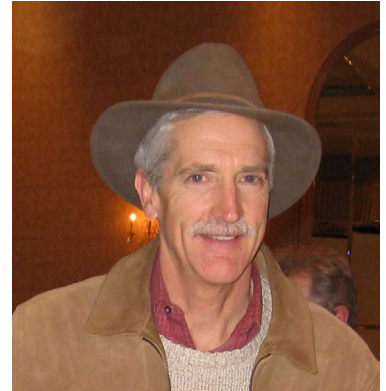
With the exception of Honorary Membership, Fellowship is the highest honor for which Institute members may be chosen. It is a title to be accepted with both humility and pride. Its recipients have a high degree of responsibility to uphold the principles of the Institute.

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Chapter News

Andrew J. Drozda Mentorship - Kurt Moehlmann, CSI, CDT

This award is presented to a CSI member recognized by their peers as a true mentor, one who espouses leading by example, someone recognized throughout the chapter, region, and even Institute for their actions and is one who is considered a primary support pillar for others to draw strength from and rely on for a foundation for their own participation.



Organizational Certificate of Appreciation- Hispanic American Construction Industry Association (HACIA)



CSI Chicago nominated HACIA for this award. This award is presented to a firm, organization, or association who, in the opinion of their peers, has provided one of the following: Exceptional accomplishments that bring CSI (at the chapter, region or Institute levels) to the forefront of the construction industry in their respective arenas; or promotes one of tenants of CSI – Education, Certification, or Development of Technology to benefit the construction industry; or working with the local chapter, region, or Institute to assist with their operations that provide a value-added service.

Communication Awards - CSI Chicago Chapter- Chapter Marketing Materials & CSI Chicago Chapter- Chapter Website Redesign

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Hot Tip of the Month

Provided by Mario Gonçalves

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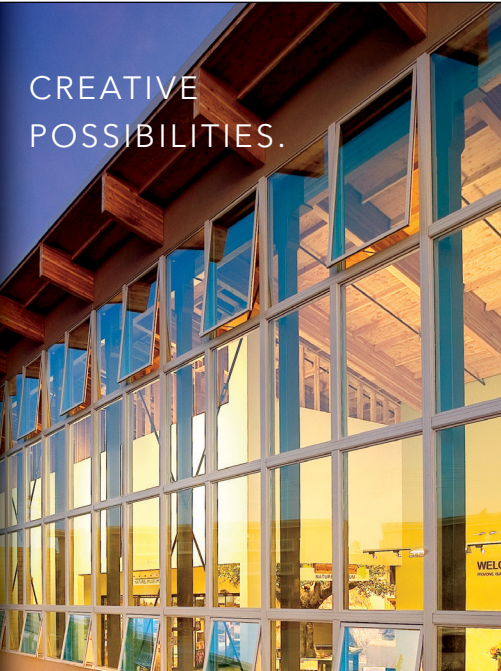
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Virginia Tile, Crossville, and TEC invite you to attend their Double CEU Event!

Thursday, September 13, 2018 | 5:00-8:00pm

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Happy Hour begins at 5:00 P.M.

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Tuesday, September 18 or Wednesday, September 19 | 7:45am - 2:45pm

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Presentations:

- Storm Shelter Impact Protective Systems: Past, Present and Future Requirements of Doors, Windows, Shutters & Related Hardware | Jim Bell, CSI, CDT, ASSA ABLOY
- Storm Shelter Design with Masonry | Sam Rubenzer, SE, PE, FORSE Consulting
- Successful Storm Shelter Designs: The Do's & Dont's | Corey Schultz, AIA, Schultz Squared Architects

Cost: \$40, includes lunch

Locations: Tuesday at International Masonry Institute (2140 W. Corporate Dr., Addison)
Wednesday at Bank of America Building (135 S. LaSalle, 43rd Floor, Chicago)

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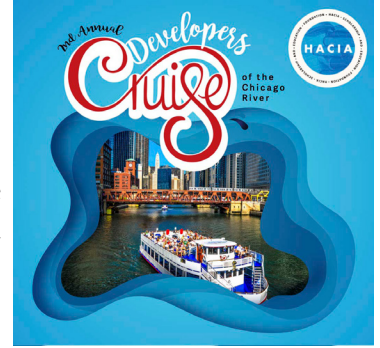
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Bank of America Building, 135 South LaSalle, 43rd Floor, Chicago, IL 60603

Day 2 Hands-On Mockup Installation Sessions, 8am - 3:00pm, 5.5 CEU

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Contributed Article

Evaluating the Field Performance of Windows and Curtain Walls of Large Buildings

by: Mario D. Gonçalves, P.Eng. CSI , UL CLEB building science

The most common and costly problems associated with the in-service performance of the vertical building envelope of large buildings are related primarily with excessive air leakage and water intrusion. In particular, windows and curtain walls, as well as their interface with the adjacent wall construction, are determining elements in the performance of the vertical building envelope. Improved standards and design principles have contributed in significantly improving the performance of window and curtain wall systems, whether it is with respect to resistance to water penetration, air leakage resistance, wind load resistance or condensation resistance. The reality, however, is that many buildings of recent construction are still experiencing problems with the in-service performance of installed window and curtain wall systems. Typically, these problems are often the result of poor installation, fabrication and lack of adequate quality control.

This paper focuses on evaluating the field performance of windows and curtain walls of large buildings 1) during the early stages of construction to validate as-built design and 2) during later construction stages as a quality control measure. Large scale field testing to assess building envelope performance in large buildings will be demonstrated through several practical case study examples.

The primary objective of this paper will be to provide an increased level of knowledge to the building community for an improved awareness of the benefits and limitations of the use of field testing in evaluating the field performance of the vertical building envelope of large buildings.

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The Closeout Metropolitan Brewing Brewery and Taproom

Contributed by: Ellen F. Stoner, CSI, AIA, LEED® AP, AltusWorks, Inc.

Project Completion: December 2017

AltusWorks was engaged by well-known Chicago craft brewery, Metropolitan Brewing, founded in 2008, to envision and help realize their move into a new home within an existing brick and timber warehouse. This impressive structure was built by the JM & V Weil Tannery in 1921, which decades later became Greenebaum Tanning Company.

At more than triple their previous production size, the 20,000 square foot production brewery includes a 2,000 square foot Tap Room. With views of the Chicago River, the Tap Room offers visitors a unique experience, meshing Metropolitan's lagers with the neighborhood's industrial character.

Working closely with the Owners AltusWorks maximized efficiencies of the production layout and in the Tap Room captured their love of the Art Deco and Art Nou-veau styles that characterize Metropolitan Brewing.

Winner of 2018 Friends of the Chicago River, Green River Aware for River-Sensitive Design.



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