Meeting Topic
Designing with Metal
Presented by
Berridge Manufacturing Company

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at Manship Restaurant
Jackson, Mississippi

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Please register for the March meeting by 2-28-2020
See web-link on page 7
I’m sorry you’re getting the Speculator a little late this month. As editor, I decided to wait until after the Product Show so I could report on the event.

You should have received an announcement about the March CSI lunch meeting with link to registration. If you haven’t already registered follow the link on page 7 to register for next week’s meeting. Hope to see you there.

The 2020 Product Show appeared to have been successful for the Chapter and our exhibitors. We haven’t had time to analyze attendance but it looked like we had a good representation from Jackson area construction industry professionals. I saw several of mid Mississippi’s architectural and design firms represented as well as building owner representatives from UMMC and Hinds. We also had an excellent turn-out from the areas design and construction schools. I was pleased to see that USM was well represented. The officers from our student affiliate chapter at USM were there and through their initiatives many USM Interior Design and AET students from USM also attended. It’s great to see the next generation of construction industry professionals at the Show.

We had a total of 39 exhibitors this year. That’s a 20 percent reduction in our usual exhibitors but the exhibitors that were there appeared to be pleased with the Show. We hope they will all return next year but Mississippi CSI will also strive to enlist new companies next year so we can maintain the diversity of our Show.

If you’re like me, I attend the Show not only to learn about new products but to renew my relationship with the areas trusted advisors I’ve have come to know over the years.

The exhibitors gave away some very cool prizes this year and as MC I got to announce the prizes. Attending the Show pays off so lots of folks left with some “cool loot” they won at the Show.

As usual Mississippi CSI gave a cash grand prize too. We never announce when we are giving away the prize and you have to be present to win. Staying at the Show for 3 hours...
President’s Message and Product Show 2020

really isn’t much time since there is always so much to see and learn. Brain Funchess, with Canizaro Cawthon Davis, was this year’s winner.

The seminars were excellent this year. I attended the day long event and learned much about AWI standards presented by Lynne Leach with AWI, specifying laminated glass guard rails and particularly interlayers, presented by Vaughn Schauss with Trosifol, and spray foam insulation presented by Demilec. The day ended with a spray foam demonstration that was pretty impressive

Lynne Leach gave a great presentation on AWI standards and left us all with a better understanding of how to use the AWS manual and the new AWI ANSI Standards,

Grant Ostvig gave an exuberant presentation on spray foam and then led us to the loading dock to see a live demonstration.

Above: Vaughn Schauss helped seminar attendees understand and how to use the multitude of interlayers to design better glass systems for guard rails and other systems.

Above: USM AET and Interior Design students attended the Show. It was great to have future design professionals there.

Presenting Brian his check from Mississippi CSI for $500. Of course we encouraged him to use part of the money to join CSI.

CSI Awards season is on the horizon so be thinking about what Mississippi Chapter member you want to submit for an award. The Chapter recognizes the members who have given of their time and energy to make our Chapter better. Two of our standing awards are Outstanding Member of the Year and The Robert V. M. Harrison Award which is given for exceptional devotion and service to the Chapter over a number of years. Contact Lacie Gibson, Awards Chair, if you would like to nominate a member for these or other awards. See contract information on page 8.

Thanks,
John Dunaway, FCSI, CCS, AIA

The Mississippi Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute
Without these exhibitors there would be no Mississippi CSI Product Show.

Exhibitor attendance was down this year but we do so much appreciate these exhibitors that joined us this year. We hope Design Professionals got to meet new regional sales representatives and visit with reps that you have known for years.

The Mississippi CSI Show will be back again next year and continue to bring the Mississippi Design Community the best in products and services for our area.

Please mark your calendars now for Wednesday, February 24, 2021 for the next Product Show.

Mississippi CSI will begin working now to plan the 2021 Show and will strive to bring you timely information from the companies you have come to know and trust.
Pillar Building Solutions understands the architectural design process. They work closely to develop specifications that produce quality, sustainable roofing and waterproofing systems which are uniquely designed to specifically meet the needs of each individual project. These are designed to improve the life as well as to improve the everyday efficiency of the building. Their experienced staff will help you get the most out of your project. They can help with any questions you may have about details and product performance.

Berridge Manufacturing Company specializes in research and development of architectural sheet metal products. Since 1970, it has provided customers with the industry’s highest quality metal roofing and siding products. In response to market demand, Berridge developed reconstructive building products for the restoration of historical buildings. A complete line of residential roofing and siding products round out the extensive product line, giving Berridge the industry’s most comprehensive line of architectural metal products.

Patrick Berridge has been employed with Berridge Manufacturing Company for over 35 years. Berridge specializes in architectural standing seam and wall panels based out of San Antonio, Texas and will be celebrating 50 years in the industry this August. As the Regional Sales Manager for Berridge, Patrick is responsible for meeting around the country with Architects and educating them as well as potential clients about the advantages of Metal Roofing and Siding for their current and future projects.

This course provides an understanding of the benefits of using metal over alternative materials. This course covers both wall and roofing applications and how they are used within different construction building types. Design professionals will learn characteristics that should be considered when choosing metal, develop an understanding of its sustainability, performance, finishes and best practices for its installation. Case studies and project examples will be provided to help illustrate the benefits, diversity and unique properties of using metal on various projects. Design challenges, best practices, and case studies that illustrate the benefits and unique properties of using metal for building projects will be discussed.

Learning Objectives:
- Identify the innate characteristics of metal that contribute to its superior performance as a sustainable cladding material
- Discuss the various finish options available with metal cladding and impacts on its performance
- Describe how metal roofing and cladding can reduce heat islands and reduce materials use through life-cycle assessment.
- Review design challenges and best practices for the specification and installation of metal cladding for conventional and sustainable design project.
February Board Meeting Highlights

Date: February 3, 2020
Call to Order: By John Dunaway at 5:30 pm.

John Dunaway, President
John Murray, 1st Vice President
Jim Vinson, 2nd Vice President
Keith West, Secretary
Randall Lewis, Treasurer
Dennis Walters, Director
Paul Tauchar, Director
Phil McDade, Director
Lacie Gibson, Director

January meeting minutes were reviewed by the Board and approved.

Treasurer’s Report: Treasurer’s report for January was presented by Randall Lewis. Report information was emailed earlier for review and report was reviewed and approved by the Board.

Committee Reports:
Product Show: John Dunaway reported that there are 36 booths paid for at this time. Layout is being revamped by John Dunaway and John Murray to make it fit the final count of booths and to make the flow in the room more pleasing for all booths. The Chapter CSI booth will be located in the center of the booths this year in lieu of at the entrance doors. The seminars are booked and we have created invitations focused on different groups of design professionals and will have them available for your use. Please contact him for access. There is one more product show meeting scheduled for 2/20/2020 at John Dunaway’s home at 5:30 pm. Please plan to attend.

Programs Committee: John Murray reported that the February program is booked, as is the March meeting. No further meetings are scheduled at this time. Please feel free to share any ideas or contacts with John Murray.

House Committee: Jim Vinson reported on current lunch registrations and asked that we all use online registration. Jim also reported that the catering is set for the product show.

Membership: Keith West reported that the current roster number is now 65 and reminded us of his monthly “Membership Reminder” in the Speculator.

Communications: Randall Lewis had nothing new to report on our Chapter website. The Chapter’s Facebook presence was discussed and Phil McDade offered to spearhead a subgroup to study ways of using Facebook and other social media to broaden our outreach and encourage participation in Mississippi CSI and its events.

Certification: Tom Clarke was not present but it was reported that he will offer certification classes in the spring if anyone is interested in attending.

Golf: Jim Vinson reported that the date of the outing is April 16th. Flyer will be ready for distribution at the product show.

Publications: John Dunaway reported that the deadline for the Speculator is February 21.

Academic Affairs: John Dunaway shared that Keith West & Phil McDade met with the students in January for a lunch meeting. John Dunaway is scheduled to attend their February meeting. The students are planning to attend the product show.

Long Range Planning: Leland Hinton reported that he was reviewing the present long range plans.

Cocktails, Construction & Camaraderie: Phil McDade reported that the February meeting is scheduled for February 27th, the day after the product show. Meeting is at 5:30 pm at Scrooge’s. The January meeting was a success with 2 new faces in attendance, along with some of our regulars. Please plan on attending and bring a guest.

Awards: Lacie Gibson reported that booth judges would be in place for the product show. The region awards deadline has been extended to April 30th, so please get in touch with Lacie for award submittals. The Institute deadline is the end of May, with OCC due July 15th. The region conference dates have been shuffled and they will be confirmed and shared.

Technical Committee: John Murray asked for technical articles for the Speculator. Please consider providing articles.

Old Business:
Review Chapter By-Laws: Keith West is still working on incorporating some of the items that were brought up at last month’s board meeting. He will share the final version soon.

New Business:
Product Show is the Chapter’s focus for the next few weeks.

Remarks for the Good of the Chapter: None presented

Meeting adjourned at 6:18 PM CST

Prepared by:
M. Keith West, FCSI, CCPR - Secretary

Next Board Meeting: March 2, 2020

The Mississippi Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute
Let's Play Golf!
The Mississippi Chapter CSI Golf Tournament will be held on April 16, 2020 at Country Club of Canton starting with a 12 noon lunch with tee time at 1:00 PM. Golf Tournament participants will be treated to a Crawfish Boil sponsored by Sherwin Williams at the end of the day. Save the date and be looking for more information coming your way very soon.

Spring 2020 Certification Registration (CDT, CCS, CCCA)
Exam Window: May 4 - June 5, 2020
Early Registration: Feb.19 - March 18, 2020
Standard Registration: March 19 - 31, 2020
Late Registration: April 1 - 30, 2020
CDT Exam registrants can participate in our Chapter’s Certification Study Courses if they contact Mr. Tom Clarke, FCSI, CDT, CCPR, CCCA, CCS, SCIP for more information. The Mississippi Chapter will offer study sessions to assist you in preparing for your certification exam if we receive at least 3 requests for study sessions prior to February 19.

Mississippi CSI Monthly Meeting
Our meeting spot, the Manship restaurant is located in historic Belhaven. I’m sure many of you have already eaten here so you probably know the quality and service. If not, please check out the Manship website for more information at manshipjackson.com
Meal choices for this month are posted on the Chapter website. Click here to visit the site to register for the meeting and make your lunch choice and payment.
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