Welcome to CSI!

Thank you for joining the Portland Chapter CSI. With nearly 13,000 national members and over 250 in the Portland Metro area, we provide education, certification, resources, and access to a cross-disciplinary network of specialists to professionals in the built industry. Portland CSI provides more than just standards, but a place where all team members of a project—architects, engineers, product representatives, contractors—can come together, support each other and succeed. Over the years, our mission has remained the same while the need for improved communication and project delivery continues to grow.

Mission Statement: Our mission is to advance building information management and education of project teams to improve facility performance.

Portland Chapter CSI, established in 1960, is one of 140+ local chapters nationwide that make up the Construction Specifications Institute, a national association including specifiers, architects, engineers, contractors, facility managers, product representatives, manufacturers, owners and others who are experts in building construction and the materials used therein. We are dedicated to improving organization, management and communication of building information through:

- A diversified membership base of allied professionals involved in the creation and management of the built environment.
- Continuous development and transformation of standards and formats.
- Education and certification of professionals to improve project delivery processes.
- Creation of practice tools to assist users throughout the facility life-cycle.

What makes CSI unique?

- CSI is the only organization that brings together all the players in the commercial construction industry
- CSI’s membership includes architects, engineers, designers, product specifiers, contractors, product representatives, owners, facility managers, and many others who are touched by construction documentation.
- CSI members bring real world solutions to this ever-changing climate.
- CSI is renowned for its rigorous certification programs for professionals seeking to improve their knowledge of accurate and concise construction documents.
Ways to get Involved

CSI NATIONAL  http://csiresources.org/home
Below is a quick list of some of the important links on the CSI National Website.

CSI Community
Self-organized network of people with common agenda, cause or interest, who collaborate by sharing ideas, information, and other resources
http://csiresources.org/communities/communityoverview

CSI On-Demand Webinars: (train your whole office for one small fee, sometimes free)
http://csiresources.org/education/on-demand

CSI on LinkedIn and Twitter
Join Active Discussion Groups on all sorts of different topics through CSI on LinkedIn.
Many national CSI members are very active on Twitter. Tweet @CheriseLakeside to start.

CSI National Events
Construct (National CSI Convention) – Once a year in September
https://www.constructshow.com/
Region Conferences – All over the country throughout the year (NW Region Conference is in May)

Standards and Publications for Sale
CSI National has many different resource books, standards, and formats for sale to members at discounted prices. https://www.csiresources.org/practice/publications

CSI PORTLAND CHAPTER  http://portlandcsi.org/

Portland CSI Chapter Events (Upcoming Events are always listed on our Website)
Chapter Meetings – Second Tuesday of the month, every month
Learning and Libations – Dates vary, but usually once a month
Industry Forum – Every March (largest Portland CSI event of the year)
Golf Tournament – Every August

Get Certified
Scholarships for both the CDT and advanced certifications are available annually.

Portland CSI on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj9NBLySed5Sz6mmwxsEDfw/feed

Join a Committee
Committees are a great way to get to know people and help shape CSI for you.
If you are interested in joining a committee, please email the committee chair for details.

Attend Board Meetings
The Portland CSI Board Meetings are open to all members to attend.
First Thursday of the month, from 7:30 am to 8:30 am, at SERA Architects

Sponsor an Event
Sponsorship opportunities are available for Chapter Meetings, Learning and Libations, Golf, and Industry Forum
# Portland Chapter
## Leadership Roster for the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year

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2018-2019 COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

Certification Committee
The Certification Committee serves as liaison with the Region Certification Committee and the Institute Certification Committee. The Committee promotes the Institute’s examination program within the Chapter. The committee contributes articles, awareness bulletins, and reports regarding certification as well as coordinates exam preparation. This committee is also responsible for running the Portland CSI Scholarship for CDT and Advanced Test Candidates.

Education Committee
The Committee develops, organizes and conducts education events as well as coordinates educational opportunities with other Chapters. Plans the Learning and Libations Series.

Golf Committee
The Chapter has historically held a summertime golf tournament annually, with proceeds benefitting the Chapter scholarship program. The Golf tournament is typically a "scramble" style with teams/players up to 144. The Committee books players, gathers sponsors, arranges for raffle prizes, orders meals, handles registration and manages the event budget and event volunteers.

Industry Forum Committee
The Industry Forum Committee is responsible for all aspects of the Industry Forum event including venue, speaker(s), exhibitors, promotions, sponsorship, catering and AV. The event originally began as a Products Fair but has evolved to a 400+ attendee event that showcases an innovative keynote speaker in the design industry, 10-minute presentations on current topics related to the built industry, and product/service exhibition. The 2019 event is scheduled for March 14, 2019 at the Portland Art Museum.

Membership & Orientation Committee
This Committee works together to establish membership goals, manage membership promotion and retention, maintain communication with region membership committee chairperson, and provide guidance and support to Chapter members by keeping them informed of membership activities. A sub-group of this committee also organizes new member orientation with the Program Committee held in the spring and fall, inviting and introducing new members to get involved and take advantage of member benefits.

Programs Committee
This Committee is responsible for producing interesting, entertaining programs monthly. They schedule, promote, retain venue and caterer, plan topics and speakers and organize the monthly Chapter meetings, except for months where a special CSI event such as Golf or Industry Forum is held.

Publicity Committee
The Committee publicizes events and activities of the Chapter. The committee reports to the Chapter President and the Board and is responsible for publishing the monthly newsletter, website, social media channels, and handles advertising. This committee is responsible for promoting CSI to people who have never heard of it and is the Industry Liaison with other professional groups.
Emerging Professional Committee
The committee advocates for professionals with less than 10 years’ experience in the industry as well as students in construction-related fields of study at all levels of education within the Chapter area. They are responsible for working with other committees to make CSI events more EP friendly as well as plan specific EP events throughout the year.

Executive Committee
This committee comprises of the President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, and Immediate Past President. They will meet quarterly to discuss the direction the chapter is going, and to discuss any contractual or financial decisions and bring their solutions to the board for a vote.

60th Anniversary Committee
This committee will spearhead the planning for celebrating the 60th Anniversary in 2019, including but not limited to events, video memories, collecting historical items, then and now features, etc.

Inactive Committees:
Archives Committee
Awards & Nominations Committee
Bylaws & Operation Guide Committee
Finance Committee
Student Affairs & Scholarship Committee
Specifier’s Share Group Committee