Subject: CSI Membership

Thank you for inquiring about membership in the Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter of CSI. The Membership Committee encourages you to consider pursuing a membership in CSI and becoming an active member of our local Chapter. There are numerous benefits of being a member of CSI, including networking with other members in our profession, and many educational opportunities which can advance your career goals.

This introductory packet contains information regarding the Construction Specifications Institute and our local Chapter; including membership, membership benefits, and information about our local Chapter education and member participation in committee opportunities.

Materials provided as part of this packet include introductory information to CSI Institute and our local Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter.

- "Design Build Manage Smarter" Letter
- CSI Resources
- "What is CSI?": Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter Brochure
- Membership Benefits
- CSI Membership Enrollment Form
- Need CEU’s/LU’s?: The Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter Programs List
- Board of Directors - Fiscal Year 2019-2020
- Committee Chairs - Fiscal Year 2019-2020
- Committee Participation Guide – Fiscal Year 2019-2020

To become a member, complete the CSI Membership Enrollment Form, and send it to the Construction Specifications Institute along with your membership payment to the address indicated on the enrollment form. Please note the "Who can we thank for referring you to CSI" question at the lower left corner of the form. Write-in the person's name and contact information if you would like to acknowledge the CSI member who encouraged you to join CSI. They will gladly assist you in any way they can to help you feel comfortable with our Chapter. The Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter dues amount includes attendance for 8 Chapter monthly meetings with programs that include your meal. The Awards Banquet and the Annual Golf Outing may be attended at an additional cost.

Our Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter's webpage, www.csi-msp.org can give you current Chapter information regarding upcoming monthly meetings and activities important to our Chapter and you.

We would like to point out a couple of items about the CSI Certification Programs, which are viewed on the Institute's webpage at www.CSIResources.org. The CDT Program and examination is a prerequisite to obtaining your CCS, CCCA or CCPR Certification. Our Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter conducts education workshops in preparation for the exams scheduled in the Spring and Fall.

The Chapter publishes our own monthly on-line newsletter called "Specifics – The Newsletter of the Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter CSI", which contains upcoming monthly Chapter events, articles written by our Chapter members, Chapter committee meeting activities, and other topics of interest to our profession.

If you would like to become a more involved member of our Chapter, please consider joining one of the committees by completing the Committee Participation Guide, email attach or fax (952.252.8096) the form to the Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter. You can also use this guide to get in touch with any of the committee chairs to discuss specific issues you may have; so feel free to contact any of them, as we’re sure you will find them very helpful.

Finally, please feel free to call Susan Lee at 952.929.9241, e-mail susanlee@stationad.org, or Gary Patrick at 763.546.3434, e-mail gpatrick@inspec.com, to talk about any of the enclosures, or other information you would like to receive. We hope to see you at an upcoming Chapter event. Thank you for your interest in CSI.

Sincerely,

Susan Lee, CSI                    Gary Patrick, CSI
Chair, Membership Committee       Co-Chair, Membership Committee
Dear Colleague

As a professional involved in building construction, you know the importance of accurate and timely communications, the successful completion of any building project. You know the benefits of examining all available information before you commit your time and effort to a project. You also know what industry recognition can do for your career. But did you know there is one organization dedicated to helping you excel in your field, while enhancing your interaction with other members of the construction team?

That organization is the Construction Specifications Institute (CSI). For over 70 years CSI has been developing and maintaining technical documents, formats, guidelines, and education programs to foster clear written communication among architects, engineers, specifiers, contractors, product suppliers, and owners. CSI's Annual Convention, Region product shows, and Chapter meetings offer face-to-face communication and networking opportunities.

CSI publishes of "The Construction Specifier", an award-winning monthly magazine, featuring informative articles on a wide range of building construction technology, applications, and innovations. Regular columns keep readers up-to-date on latest information on construction documentation, legal issues, trends, materials and methods. Your membership includes annual subscriptions to CSI's monthly magazine, The Construction Specifier, and the CSI Weekly email-newsletters (membership focused).

Each year, CSI's Annual Convention and Exhibit "CSI Construct" is a prime example of the networking and education opportunities this organization offers. The exhibit floor offers a firsthand look at thousands of new products and services and the chance to make contacts for future projects.

Locally, the Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter established in 1959, is one of the largest and most active in the country (with over 260 members). Monthly chapter meetings offer you an excellent chance to network with other professionals in the area. There are regular opportunities to take courses in preparation for CSI certification exams, and other education opportunities. The Chapter's monthly on-line newsletter, "Specifics Newsletter", and the Chapter's website, www.csi-msp.org each provide a useful communication tool that keeps you up-to-date about what is happening in the Minneapolis-St. Paul market.

Let CSI help you put the right teams together with the right products to build projects the way the owner intended. To advance your career by improving the way you communicate and interact with all members of the building construction team.

Join CSI today! Fill out the enclosed membership enrollment form, mail or fax to The Construction Specification Institute. If you prefer to join on line, go to www.CSIResources.org/join, the Membership web page, select "Join or Renew Today", select "Create An Account". For more information, contact The Construction Specifications Institute or the Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter indicated below. Send membership applications to the address, The Construction Specifications Institute, PO Box 81, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701.

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CSI Membership: What’s in it for YOU?

As a CSI member you can:

• Learn and share information with experts across the industry. In CSI, you’ll connect with professionals from different fields who are as eager to learn from you as you are from them. CSI’s online communities make it even easier to connect with CSI members throughout the world and provide every day solutions when you need them.

• Enhance your technical skills. CSI’s education helps thousands of professionals understand and control their documentation so they can deliver projects as envisioned. In addition, CSI’s new website www.csiresources.org is designed for you to easily search for just the information you need.

• Get real-world, building product solutions. As a member, you’ll receive CSI’s Construction Specifier Magazine, which is packed with articles and advice focused on the latest in building technology.

• Participate in your local construction community through more than 130 chapters nationwide. For a complete listing of CSI chapters throughout United States visit our website.

And you can search MasterFormat.com for FREE!

Ready to join? CSI has three membership levels:

• Professional
• Emerging Professional
• Student

Go to www.csiresources.org to join today!

Connect with CSI

CSI’s Online Community
CSI has an active online community connecting members nationwide through social media and through our new communities. Industry professionals discuss hot topics in the industry, answer questions, and make jokes that only a construction professional could truly appreciate.

If you’ve never tweeted, posted, liked, or linked, CSI’s online community is a safe place to get started. If you’re an experienced professional building a personal brand, CSI’s online community presents a great opportunity to personally engage with CSI’s national network.

Connect with CSI online for an enhanced member experience:

• Connect with thousands of industry professionals in CSI’s new communities! Share advice and best practices, make comments, network with experts and get answers to your questions.

• CSI on Twitter – www.twitter.com/CSIConstruction – Tweet with us! Follow CSI on Twitter for news, updates and announcements, from CSI, and to find other CSI members who are tweeting.

• CSI’s Facebook Page – www.facebook.com/CSIConstruction – Like us! Stay up-to-date with Institute news and upcoming events, and find other members who are using Facebook to discuss CSI.

• CSI on YouTube – www.youtube.com/CSIConstruction – Learn where and when it’s convenient to you! With more than 250 hours of programming ranging from informational webinars, to Practice Group discussions, to leader training presentations, CSI’s YouTube channel is available whenever and wherever you are through your phone, tablet, or computer.

Get Involved Join a CSI Practice Group
CSI’s Practice Groups support collaborative networks of individuals and organizations working together to improve their own operations and final project delivery. These social learning groups cover a variety of industry topics with the goal of collaboration and knowledge sharing on a regular basis.

Through online discussion and monthly virtual meetings, these communities of practice go into detail in the following practice areas:

• Contract Administration
• High Performance Design/Building
• Information Management
• Product Representation
• Specifying

CSI Weekly
CSI Weekly is a must-read weekly email for CSI members. In it you’ll find:

• News about CSI’s standards and formats
• Excerpts from blogs, forums and other places CSI members are talking
• Information about CSI’s education and certification programs
• Registration deadlines for exams and events
• A calendar of CSI’s upcoming events

CSI automatically emails CSI Weekly to new members.

Learn more at www.CSIResources.org
CSI Certificate/Certification Program

CSI is the construction community’s authority on communication and construction documentation.

Through CSI’s Certificate/Certification Program, you can develop a conceptual understanding of the entire construction process and concrete skills in:

- Construction documentation development and administration
- Specification writing and enforcement
- Product research and sourcing
- Communication with the design and contracting teams

**CDT**
CSI’s Construction Documents Technologist (CDT) program has provided foundation training in construction documentation for architects, contractors, contract administrators, specifiers, and manufacturers’ representatives for decades. As the cornerstone of CSI’s certification program, it’s also prerequisite to taking CSI’s advanced certification exams.

**Getting your CDT means:**
- Understanding how a project unfolds from conception to delivery
- Understanding the documentation involved

**CCCA**
A CSI Certified Construction Contract Administrator (CCCA) develops, administers and enforces construction documentation.

**Getting your CCCA means:**
- Developing an in-depth understanding of quality assurance and quality control
- Having advanced skills in bidding and negotiating procedures
- Developing skills in construction observation and inspection
- Understanding Division 01, General and Supplemental Conditions, agreements, and all other documents related to the project
- Understanding enforcement and liability

**CCS**
A CSI Certified Construction Specifier (CCS) is a skilled product researcher who knows how to investigate and identify cost-effective, efficient solutions, and then communicate those solutions through the specifications.

**Getting your CCS means:**
- Developing an in-depth understanding of agreements, conditions of the contract, Division 01, and their relationships to specifications
- Having advanced skills in specification development, enabling you to write specs and use spec-writing software more effectively
- Understanding how to research and source products

**CCPR**
A Certified Construction Product Representative (CCPR) is a trusted advisor, a valued resource called upon by the design team again and again.

**Getting your CCPR means:**
- Making sales calls, presentations, construction meetings, and product shows more effective
- Knowing the parts of construction product marketing collateral that are of most interest to designers and contractors
- Understanding roles and responsibilities of everyone involved in the project, and how and when to communicate with them
- Understanding all phases of the construction documentation, and your role in each phase
- Speaking the same language as the design and contractor teams

Learn more, or register for an exam at CSIResources.org.
Certification Preparation Resources

**CDT**

**CDT Study Workbook**
The CDT Study Workbook is a guide to help candidates prepare for the CDT exam. The workbook provides an in-depth understanding of the fundamentals and formats of construction documentation and includes exercises, examples, and practice questions that address the development of facilities and the ins and outs of the process.

**Project Delivery Flash Cards**
The Project Delivery Flash Cards are designed to help increase your knowledge of the fundamentals and formats of construction documents! Use them with a colleague to quickly test your attained knowledge or to aid in preparing to earn a CSI credential. Answers to these 75 questions include excerpts and citations from CSI’s Project Delivery Practice Guide. Also available on iTunes.

**Project Delivery Education Program**
The Project Delivery Education Program (PDEP) is an instructional tool that addresses topics essential to understand the proper use of construction related documents. The PDEP incorporates concepts from the Project Delivery Practice Guide™, MasterFormat®, Building Information Modeling (BIM), Integrated Project Delivery (IPD), Green Building GreenFormat™ and Sustainability as well as additional resources. The program includes multiple presentation files in PowerPoint format plus additional resource and reference material.

**CCCA**

**Certified Contract Administration Education Program**
The Construction Administration Education Program (CAEP) is an instructional tool for the Certified Construction Contract Administrator (CCCA) designation that addresses topics essential to understanding the design professional, owner and contractor roles in the on-site construction process, as well as in contractual relationships. The program includes multiple presentation files in PowerPoint format.

**CCCA Study Workbook**
The CCCA Study Workbook is a guide to help candidates prepare for the CCCA Exam. The workbook provides a thorough overview of standard contract documents and their successful use in construction projects. The workbook is comprised of exercises, examples, key terms and practice questions that address contract documents and the roles and responsibilities of all parties concerned in the construction process – with an emphasis on the CCCA subject matter.

**CCS**

**Construction Specifications Education Program**
The Construction Specifications Education Program (CSEP) is an instructional tool for the Certified Construction Specifier (CCS) designation that addresses topics essential to writing specifications and construction documents. The program includes multiple presentation files in PowerPoint format.

**CCS Study Workbook**
The CCS Study Workbook is a guide to help candidates prepare for the CCS Exam. The CCS Workbook provides an indepth review of construction specification preparation, procurement requirements, and construction agreements and contracts. The CCS Workbook is comprised of key terms, exercises, examples, and practice questions.

**CCPR**

**Construction Product Representative Education Program**
The Construction Product Representation Education Program (CPREP) is an instructional tool for the Certified Construction Product Representative (CCPR) designation that addresses topics essential to understanding the construction process and effective representation. The program includes multiple presentation files in PowerPoint format.

**CCPR Study Workbook**
The CCPR Study Workbook is a guide to help candidates prepare for the CCPR Exam. The workbook provides a review of all phases of the construction documentation, and the product representatives role in each phase. The CCPR Workbook includes definitions, exercises, examples, and practice questions.

Learn more at [www.CSIResources.org](http://www.CSIResources.org)
MasterFormat® 2016 Edition

MasterFormat®, a publication of CSI and CSC, is the master list of titles and numbers classified by work results. It primarily used to organize specifications, project manuals, detailed cost information, and other project information for most commercial building design and construction projects in North America. CSI members get complimentary access to all MasterFormat content on www.masterformat.com.

UniFormat™

UniFormat™, a publication of CSI and CSC, is a common elemental classification for the description, economic analysis and management of a building for its life cycle. It provides a structure for arranging construction information based on functional elements, often referred to as systems or assemblies, without regard to the materials and methods used to construct them. UniFormat is commonly used to organize cost estimates and project accounting, for facility management, and to identify and organize BIM object families.

OmniClass™

OmniClass™ is a comprehensive classification system for the construction industry. Useful for a variety of applications including tagging objects, structuring project information, and providing a common classification for databases, OmniClass is a strategy for classifying the entire built environment throughout the entire project life cycle. For more information visit www.omniclass.org.

SectionFormat™/PageFormat™

SectionFormat/PageFormat™, a publication of CSI and CSC, combines the two recommended formatting standards into one publication, providing a uniform approach to organizing and presenting specification section content.

United States National CAD Standard (NCS)® V6

NCS, a standard comprised of AIA’s CAD Layer Guidelines, CSI’s Uniform Drawing System, and NIBS BIM Implementation & Plotting Guidelines, coordinates the efforts of the entire industry by graphic building design data consistently, allowing streamlined communication among owners and design and construction project teams. For more information or to purchase visit www.nationalcadstandard.org.

PPDFormat™

PPDFormat™ provides a recommended format for the organization and presentation of Preliminary Project Descriptions (PPDs), used by the owner, cost estimators, and the design team to facilitate a better understanding of a project throughout its lifecycle. It also serves as a guideline for the authoring and use of project documentation organized around an elemental structure, and its use to further document design intent for use in building information modeling (BIM).

GreenFormat™

GreenFormat™ is a standardized structure for organizing sustainable information elements associated with materials, products, systems, and technologies used in the built environment. The information collected and organized with GreenFormat can be used to produce a sustainability profile of a product, and provides designers, constructors and building operators an easy way to evaluate the various sustainable attributes of materials, products, and processes across a wide variety of manufacturers.

Learn more, or purchase at www.CSIResources.org
CSI’s Project Delivery Practice Guide provides fundamental knowledge for the documentation, administration, and successful delivery of construction projects. It also serves as the starting point for understanding CSI’s core values, and serves as the primary resource for those studying for CSI’s Construction Documents Technologist (CDT) certificate.

CSI’s Construction Contract Administration Practice Guide presents a thorough overview of standard contract documents and their use in successfully administering construction projects. Advice on effective communications, the terms and contents of standard agreements, project forms and their use for communications and documentations, and compliance with codes and regulations are among the subjects addressed.

CSI’s Construction Specifications Practice Guide is focused on the roles and responsibilities of the specifications professional in meeting the challenges of the changing world of construction. Guidelines on writing quality construction specifications and product selection are combined with the best practices for managing project information, working with Building Information Modeling (BIM) and Integrated Project Delivery, and writing sustainable design specifications.

CSI’s Construction Product Representation Practice Guide presents an overview of the construction process and the roles the construction product representative plays in it. It also includes information that clients require to select appropriate products to meet project requirements, and the role the product representative plays in an Integrated Product Delivery (IPD) workflow.

CSI’s Sustainable Design and Construction Practice Guide offers guidelines and best practices for applying sustainable design and construction principles in practical terms. Content includes discussions of sustainable design standards and rating systems, an overview of green products and systems (and guidance on how to evaluate them), discussion of the lifecycle of a building project and its impact on evaluating sustainable options, and information on the roles and responsibilities of members of the design and construction team in successful performance of a sustainable construction project.

Learn more, or purchase at www.CSIResources.org
Specialty Programs

Master Specifiers Retreat

CSI Master Specifiers Retreat
Building Product Manufacturer Attendees

CSI’s Master Specifiers Retreat is an exclusive event that brings together expert specifiers and product selection influencers from across the country for an intimate gathering of focused education, group networking, and one-on-one meetings with building product manufacturer executives.

Dates: January 26-28, 2017
Location: JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort, Tucson, AZ
Contact: Shannon Pennington, spennington@csinet.org or 703-706-4736, Maureen Eyles, meyles@csinet.org or 703-706-4744

Corporate Partner Program

The Corporate Partner Program is designed for building product manufacturers, design firms and other commercial construction related organizations that have multiple employees interested in joining CSI and accessing CSI’s products and services. The Program provides increased visibility for partnering companies as well as professional development opportunities for organizations wishing to educate their project teams. Let us create a package to meet your business objectives.

Contact: Shannon Pennington, spennington@csinet.org or 703-706-4736, Maureen Eyles, meyles@csinet.org or 703-706-4744

CSI WebReach Program

Expand Your Reach

CSI can help you expand the reach of your accredited education program. We will: Handle the logistics of a web-based presentation, help you reach a national audience through CSI’s communications and supply you with contact information from your audience after your presentation.
WHAT IS CSI?
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL CHAPTER

The Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter of CSI (The Construction Specifications Institute) was chartered in 1959. The Chapter is one of the largest in the CSI organization with more than 280 Professional Members and Emerging Professional Members, and also includes Student Members specializing in construction related fields.

The Chapter is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of 9 persons elected by the membership. Officers include the President, President-Elect, Immediate Past President, 4 Vice Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Board of Directors are Chapter members elected to those positions based upon their tenure, accomplishments, and contributions to the growth of the Chapter. The activities of the Chapter are arranged by 8 committees, each led by a Committee Chairperson and Co-Chairperson. All Chapter members are encouraged to serve on a committee or committees of their choice. Committees currently include: Awards, Certification, Communications, CSI-MSP Expo, Membership, Programs, Social, and Student and Emerging Professionals (StEP).

EDUCATION

Active participation in the Minneapolis-St Paul Chapter is an excellent way to remain current on the latest in construction technology and materials. The Chapter provides opportunities for the improvement of technical skills and career enhancement while developing personal and professional relationships.

The Chapter Mission Statement is “Building Knowledge - Improving Project Delivery”. Building and improving education is an important part of CSI’s mission. Monthly meeting programs, technical workshops, and continuing education programs provide construction professionals with regular updates on building code changes, new product development, and construction practices. The Chapter also assists the Institute by providing classes to prepare candidates for certification examinations, and sponsors the annual “Introduction to Construction Documents” workshop.

PUBLICATIONS

The Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter “specifics newsletter”, is a monthly on-line publication for Chapter members. The newsletter contains meeting announcements, technical columns and articles, building codes and standards updates, committee activities and member news.

The Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter on-line member resources allows Chapter members to access the “Member Directory”, which provides member contact information for all current Chapter members, lists of Past Presidents, current Region and Chapter officers, Board of Directors members, Committee members, and also includes the Chapter bylaws.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

The Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter meets 10 times each year. Meetings usually address specific construction products, current projects, technical documents, or construction techniques, based on a specific construction theme or topic presented by knowledgeable individuals. Each meeting starts with sign-in and social time, followed by Chapter business including lunch/dinner, and continues with the monthly theme or topic presentation of interest. Seminars and technical workshops, along with on-site tours, may be added in conjunction with the monthly program. This enhances the education process and provides a more in-depth review of specific issues.

Each monthly meeting provides an excellent opportunity for networking with Chapter members and other members of the construction industry, to discuss matters of mutual interest and to gain knowledge of technical innovations. Members may obtain continuing education credits by attending workshops or discussions of construction related topics as part of the monthly meetings.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Annually, the Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter hosts its “CSI-MSP EXPO” where the construction industry and professional people come together for educational seminars, to view exhibits of products and advancements in construction technology.

Each year the Chapter extends its knowledge and education of the built environment to local schools, with members contributing their time to present a construction “Teach-In” to elementary school students from the 6th grade. The Chapter also works with Dunwoody College of Technology to assist in teaching courses on products related to construction and technology affecting the construction industry.

WEBSITES

The Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter website, www.csi-msp.org provides a quick way for members to get the latest Chapter information. The website provides on-line access to meeting information, current and past newsletters and on-line reservations for Chapter meetings and educational events. The Website also has links to the North Central Region and Institute websites which have additional information about activities at each level of CSI.
CSI Minneapolis - St. Paul Chapter Benefits

- One-time (annual) Chapter Dues payment for Monthly Chapter Meetings held throughout the year. Sign-up, network, and get CEU's!
- Outstanding Monthly Chapter Meetings. Timely topics/tours. An Annual Product EXPO!
- Bring a guest for Free ($45 value) once a year to a Chapter Meeting!
- Receive a gift certificate (approx. $25 value) from the Membership Committee for recruiting a new member.
- Free monthly newsletter *Specifics*, and a resourceful Chapter website!
- Build leadership skills by being active such as joining/leading a Committee.
- Certification support groups/classes.
- Network with industry colleagues. A large Chapter offering a wide range of resources.
- Take advantage of a variety of Business Advertisings (once-a-year payment option).
- Website [www.csi-msp.org](http://www.csi-msp.org)

CSI Institute Benefits

- CSI Certifications! Advance your career and validate your skills.
- Member Discounts on Certification Tests, CSI Standards/Formats, CEUs, CSI Store.
- Free magazine subscription, *The Construction Specifier*
- Email-newsletters, *The CSI Weekly*
- Network with industry colleagues.
- Advertise your business.
- Use CSI as a suffix to your name.
- Website [www.CSIResources.org](http://www.CSIResources.org)
MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM

Personal Information

First name: ___________________________ Middle initial: ___________________________

Nick name: ___________________________ Last name: ___________________________

Title: ________________________________

Firm name: ___________________________

Website: ______________________________

Mailing Address: _______________________

City | State | Zip: ________________________________

Business phone: ______________________ Fax: ___________________________

Email: ________________________________

Date of birth: _________________________

Institute and Chapter Dues

See Institute dues above and chapter dues on reverse side.

Institute Dues (see types of membership to the left) ...................... $ _____________

Home Chapter Name (see reverse) ________________________________ $ _____________

Additional Chapter(s) Name(s) .................................................... $ _____________

Membership Certificate (optional) ................................................. $ 15.00

Total (US funds only) ........................................................................ $ _____________

Signature* ______________________________________________________

*Required to validate your enrollment form.

Visa □ Mastercard □ AMEX □ Check □

Card # ____________________________ CVV Code ________ Exp Date _______

Who can we thank for referring you to CSI?

Enroll online at www.csiresources.org/join

MEMBERSHIP TYPES

- Professional: $275
  I am a technically experienced individual whose primary function is to author, manage, or communicate building information; to create, interpret, or use construction documents; or to educate, support, or assist the construction industry.

- Emerging Professional: $150*
  I am an individual who has less than three years experience in any construction-related field and am a prospective Professional Member.

- Student: $50*
  I am a full-time student enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program in a construction industry curriculum at an educational institution.

*If selecting Emerging Professional or Student Membership, please call CSI Member Services for related chapter dues. Emerging Professional membership is limited to 3 years, at which time members must renew at the Professional level.

NOTE: CSI membership is non-transferable and non-refundable.

Who can we thank for referring you to CSI?

Don’t Forget to join a chapter!


Payable to CSI—please specify “Member Dues” and if renewing membership include member ID on memo line.

*Signature required for credit card authorization.
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Meeting Date & Time 1st Monday of the month, 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

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