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IMPROVING THE COMMUNICATION OF CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION
From the President…

CSI,

As my chapter presidency begins, it was not at all how I had imagined it would be after such a successful 2019. I was looking forward to a great spring with chapter meetings, shaking hands, and seeing each of you in person. Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic forcing us to work remotely and social distance, our chapter had to not only cancel the spring meetings but for May and June we had virtual meetings from our homes. The fact is one of our more important chapter meetings in the spring, which is held in June, is not only the last of our fiscal year but also includes the awards banquet where the chapter recognizes our accomplishments and our volunteers. We also had to cancel our annual Golf Event which is an important fund raising event for us.

I’d like to say a special thank you to the chapter’s President James Bergevin for his leadership through the last year and the transition to the next year. I would also like to thank the board and the chapters committees who did a great job last year and who have responded this year with organizing zoom meetings and presentations virtually (still being able to issue AIA credit for those who have attended).

I would also like to say a special thank you to Ryan Hallesy and others for working to bring us the Golf Event as a kick-off to the new year! Also, thank you Jordan Grote for your leadership and assistance in making our chapter successfully navigate this pandemic.

When I reflect on the last year as a board member, I am proud of our chapter for having a successful year, as well as having 7 phenomenal chapter presentations from professionals in our fields. Most importantly, this last year, we developed friendships and grew valuable chapter members into future chapter leaders. I am grateful for the opportunity that I was given to serve as a board member and although it ended differently than I imagined, I am honored and pleased with our successes. I am looking forward to continuing my support of the chapter as President and looking forward to the time when we can meet in person again.

I would like to acknowledge the board members for 2020-2021; James Bergevin, Tohnya Adams, Andy Marolt, Mark McPherson, Brien DuRoche, Kevin Slattery, Adrienne Rulseh and Rick Nichols.

We have been meeting via Zoom and with normal business anything but normal we have discussed new ideas and plans to keep our chapter on track during the pandemic as well as progressing and growing the chapter during this term.

Please visit our website: https://www.csiresources.org/minneapolis-stpaulchapter/home for the latest chapter news and events for the upcoming year.

Thank you,

David Rasmussen
President
2020-2021
Titanium Partnerships

MG McGrath
mgmcgrath.com
651.704.0300

Platinum Partnerships

Rose-Fleischaker Associates, Inc.
http://rfassociatesinc.com
612.349.9885

PAC-CLAD
www.pac-clad.com
877.571.2025

Gold Partnerships

INspec
www.inspec.com
763.346.3434
Welcome CSI New Members!

Brandon Lindquist - Neilsoft
Sean Goodemote - Dominium Construction & Architectural Services
Autumn Irwin - SWF Contract (Spring Window Fashions)
Jeremy Kaeding - Daylight Designs, Inc.
Christopher Kasa - Trex Commercial Products, Inc.
Stephen Mayhew - Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.
Larry McCoy - ENERCEPT, Inc.
Peter Salmon - Perkins + Will
Institute News

DirectorySpot - Share Your Professional Contact Information

DirectorySpot presents an opportunity to share your contact information within the CSI community. Taking place of our previously in-print directory, DirectorySpot makes reaching out to other members easier than ever. Since it’s available as an app as well as a webpage, you can stay in touch with your fellow chapter members more easily than ever.

What is DirectorySpot?

We are always looking for ways to add value to our members’ professional tool belt. Networking is one of the cornerstones of CSI, and DirectorySpot enables you to search for individuals by name, division, committee, or occupation. Share your expertise and help others further their understanding of your specialty by making yourself a resource.

What is the benefit of DirectorySpot?

- Only registered users can access the directory, ensuring that chapter members will be the only ones given access to your information.
- Features include:
  - The chapter calendar with the ability to add events directly to your personal calendar
  - Sorting by specification, name, or company to find who you’re looking for.
  - A centralized place for you to keep your “work” contact information in case a chapter member wants to contact you for professional reasons.

Start being a chapter resource today and fill out your contact information!
Certification Quiz

By Jack P. Morgan
Indianapolis Chapter Quizmaster

1. There are occasions when it will be necessary for the Architect/Engineer to consider special procedures for certain variables in a Project, including:
   a. Indeterminate items, unknowns, and contingencies.
   b. Postponement of decisions until the design is complete.
   c. Identification and control of design costs.
   d. Flexibility and adjustment for AHJ's requirements.

2. What technology is rapidly shifting the emphasis from 2-dimension CAD to 3-dimension thinking?
   a. NCS (National CAD Standard).
   b. BIM (Building Information Modeling).
   c. UDS (Uniform Drawing System).
   d. LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design).

3. Instructions For Procurement:
   a. Are used only on private projects.
   b. Frequently are standard industry forms.
   c. May include the Geotechnical Report as an attachment.
   d. Are binding upon the contractor.

4. When outside consultants are responsible for the production of major portions of the Project Specifications.
   a. One design team member should be responsible for the overall specification coordination.
   b. Different document formats should be used to identify the work of the separate consultants.
   c. The lead design professional should avoid the liability inherent in reviewing consultants work.
   d. Information should be collected, and the project architect/engineer assume responsibility for preparing each section.

5. In the Specifications, the stated requirements address:
   a. The Owner's responsibilities.
   b. The Contractor's responsibilities.
   c. The subcontractor's responsibilities.
   d. The Architect's responsibilities.

6. How many bricks are in the Empire State Building?

Answers Are Provided on Page 10
UPCOMING EVENTS FROM LOCAL CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATIONS

Most Events are Online

Check websites or the respective office for up-to-date information

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<td>arch.design.umn.edu</td>
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2020 Virtual Awards Banquet

Thursday, Dec. 3
6:00pm -7:00pm

Please join the Awards Committee in celebrating the excellence of our Chapter Members.

Registration not required. The meeting link will be sent to all chapter members via email.

BYOB (Bring Your Own Banquet)

If interested and you have not seen the invite, send a note jgrote@intrinxec.com
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3. - b [PDPG 12.2.2*]

4. - a [PDPG 11.3.5.2*]

5. - b [PDPG 11.3.5.3*]

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Don’t forget to follow our social media platforms for up-to-date chapter news and event information! Find the Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter of the Construction Specifiers Institute on the following platforms:

LinkedIn

www.csi-msp.org