“If I were two-faced, would I be wearing this one?”

Abraham Lincoln

As we embark on our adventure of providing YOU with the most up-to-date (and relevant) information in the construction industry, we encourage you to provide us with any and all feedback. Good, bad, and even the ugly is welcome. What type of articles would you like to read? What type of events are you interested in? Anything you think the chapter should be aware of is welcome.

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If you would like become a sponsor of the Indianapolis CSI Chapter, please click HERE.
A huge thank you to our CSI Indy Board Members who have completed their terms - Andrew Huehls CSI, LEED AP, Gary Tilford, Retired, and Anthony Muriel. Your years of service to our Chapter are truly appreciated. Larry Podojil’s term was due to conclude this year; but, with the Board's encouragement, he has agreed to extend his term on the Board for one more year, filling our 4th available position. Thanks Larry! Sucker. And we would also like to welcome our new CSI Indianapolis Chapter Board Members – Jason Soderlund, Project Architect at RQAW, Tom Averitt, President of AAdvanced Building Products, and Kelly Holmes with Allegion. Great to have you all on Board.

Pete Kerfoot, Chapter Past President, is riding off into the sunset. After serving the construction industry with distinction he is retiring – effective immediately! Thanks for your commitment to CSI Indianapolis and your many years of hard work at Architectural Brick & Tile. Actually Pete’s last day was his birthday – he plans to spend time writing and drawing (flies?), as well as touring the US in his RV with his wife, Deb, and dog Mila. Pistol Pete!
Matt Brown, an Engineered Wood Specialist at APA, will present our program on you guessed it – engineered wood. He works to educate the wood industry on the impacts of energy efficiency and educate the raters, code officials and builders on the advantages of wood construction for energy efficiency and sustainability. Please tune in below next Thursday for the big show:

https://tinyurl.com/CSIIndyAprilMtg

Our 60th Anniversary event at the Rathskeller is on May 4th – make sure you note it’s on a TUESDAY – not a Thursday! The registration link is:

https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07ehq7ps86d1f84be8&oseq=&c=79927e60-63ab-11e6-ae14-d4ae52a45a09&ch=79ae43c0-63ab-11e6-ae14-d4ae52a45a09

June 17 will be our Awards Banquet – hopefully by then we are meeting in person. The Trade Show is back on for September 16 after a Covid hiatus last year. Thanks again to Lil Joe Bill McGuire for his continuing articles on the modern house (future newsletter editor?).

Last Saturday we had a Lynyrd Skynyrd Saturday Night Special in Indy. Carmel beat Lawrence North in overtime and then Gonzaga – on their way to the first undefeated season since the 1976 Hurryin’ Hoosiers – beat UCLA in overtime on a Suggs running 3 pointer just inside the half court line. What a great night for basketball in the home state of basketball - Indiana. Unfortunately for Gonzaga they lost in the championship game against Baylor – so the Spirit of ’76 lives! CBS missed a golden opportunity to talk about the ’76 miracle shot that allowed IU to go undefeated. Remember the Kent Benson tip in at the buzzer at Assembly Hall to beat Michigan? IU had to beat Michigan three times that year – including the final.

Wasn’t last Sunday a beautiful day for Easter? Perfect weather. Don’t forget Mother’s Day – make sure you clean your Mom’s gutters and mow the grass. Don’t make her give you that look – or call you by your full name.

Your Humble Narrator

UPCOMING EVENTS

CSI Indianapolis Chapter Meeting

Getting Specified: How You Can Assist as a Product Representative

Engineered wood products are structural wood products manufactured by bonding together wood strands, veneers, lumber or other forms of wood fiber to produce a larger and integral composite unit with superior performance characteristics. These high performance building components achieve predictable and reliable performance characteristics with the efficient use of natural resources. This course explains the information shown in the APA trademark and how it relates to floor, wall, and roof construction. This course also explains APA Performance Rated Panels, span ratings, exposure durability, grades and specialty panel definitions and other common Engineered Wood Products in the industry.

- Learning Objective 1:
  - APA Rated Sheathing: Become familiar with the applications, classifications, and grades of APA Rated Sheathing.
- Learning Objective 2:
APA Rated Siding: Become familiar with the applications, characteristics, and categories of APA Rated Siding, including rough sawn, kerfed rough sawn, T-1-11, reverse board and batten, brush, channel groove, and overlaid siding.

Learning Objective 3:
Wood structural panel grade designations: Understand grades and applications of APA Performance Rated Panels, including grade stamp terminology, grade designations, Bond Classifications, group number, Span Ratings, and specialty grades.

Learning Objective 4:
APA Rated Sturd-I-Floor: Become familiar with the applications, characteristics, and Span Ratings of APA Rated Sturd-I-Floor.

About the Speaker:
Our speaker is Matt Brown, an Engineered Wood Specialist at APA – The Engineered Wood Association. He is located in Indiana and serves the greater Chicago area and surrounding region. He works to educate the wood industry on the impacts of energy efficiency and educate the raters, code officials and builders on the advantages of wood construction for energy efficiency and sustainability. Matt's career in the construction industry began over 15 years ago as the Design and Quality manager for Accent Homes Inc., a production builder in northern Indiana. He managed many aspects of the company, from drafting and design to customer walk-through and warranty service. As a member of the Indiana Builders Association’s Code committee, he learned code development and the code development process. Matt eventually moved into the energy rating industry working as Director of Research and Development for Energy Diagnostics Inc., a rating firm that serviced Indiana, Illinois and Michigan. He was involved in code development, training, and education in all three states and soon became known as the go-to energy code guy. He became involved with energy codes at the national level and attended ICC hearings. He is now an ICC Certified Residential Energy Code Inspector/Plans Examiner, HERS Rater and Certified Green Professional (CGP).

Location
Online Instructions: Url: http://tinyurl.com/CSIIndyAprilMtg
Login: Click on the link above to access the meeting.

TABLETOPS
The Indianapolis Chapter of CSI is accepting reservations for Table Tops for upcoming Chapter meetings. The list of programs for upcoming Chapter meetings and seminars is published in this newsletter, the web site, or contact Program chairman Jack Morgan - morwalsoplad1@gmail.com, if you would like to target a particular meeting, be sure to make your reservation early. We do have a limit of four spaces available for Table Tops in a standard meeting room and 10 if we have a double room.

Table Tops are an opportunity to promote your company, products, or services to all attendees of our regular chapter meeting during the social hour. There is a maximum of 20 minutes for Table Top presentation at a regular Chapter meeting. You have the floor for maximum of five minutes after dinner before the speaker to communicate to the entire group if there are four presenters. If there is a greater demand, the 20 minutes will be divided by the number of presenters and rounded down to the nearest 30 seconds.

The Table Top presentations are FREE, one time, to new members, and cost current Indianapolis Chapter members only $75. Non-members get the same opportunity for $125. A 30 by 60 table with a cover and skirt will be included. All proceeds go to support the Chapter. Payment is due at the time of setup.

Another opportunity for a Table Top is during an Education Seminar. If you combine it with the Chapter meeting and Education Seminar the cost would be $100 for current members and $150 for non-members.

If you would like to schedule a Table Top for a future meeting contact:
CSI Indianapolis Members

Happy Spring everyone! I enjoy seeing all the colors in my yard of flowering plants and trees. It just gives such hope for the coming year. With the Covid cases down and more people being vaccinated, I am hopeful that we will be entering a new normal and back together in person soon. We will have to come up with a new way of greeting each other. If anyone has any ideas to replace the handshaker tradition, let me know. Our April meeting will still be held virtually but we hope to see each other in person in May at our 60th Anniversary Celebration.

The CSI Board and CSI Committees continue to work hard. We held a specifications education seminar last month that was very well attended. Several students from Purdue Polytechnic attended and were sponsored by Weather Shield. Thank you to Academic Affairs Chair Alan Broderick and the committee for organizing their attendance. We are also in the middle of CDT virtual certification classes. A big shout out to Tony Julian and Jack Morgan, Certification Co-Chairs, and the hard-working committee. Three hours every Tuesday evening for 6 weeks in a row is commitment! The committee’s efforts are appreciated. We would love to have more members become involved in our chapter’s committees and hear your ideas. Golf Outing Committee and Trade Show Committee could use your help. Visit our website for Committee Chair contact information.

The vote for changes to the CSI Indianapolis Chapter Bylaws went out to members via Survey Monkey. From the responses to date, the proposed changes passed. An updated version of the Bylaws will be placed on our website.

You should have also received via email a ballot for CSI Indianapolis Chapter Board. We have 4 positions available and 3 candidates. Thank you all for taking the time to vote and read about our candidates. Information about the candidates and their photos are included in this newsletter. I would like thank Larry Podojil who has accepted to continue his term one more year to fill the 4th position. Although, we had some great write-in candidates, I need to reach out to them to understand their willingness to run for the Board. Maybe they will consider running next year. Becoming involved in CSI will make you an influencing factor in our design and construction community.

Please put our 60th Anniversary Celebration on your calendar – Tuesday, May 4, 2021. It will be held at the Rathskeller outdoor garden. Information is available on our website and invitations should be in your email inbox. Masks and social distancing recommendations will be followed. Please RSVP!

Continue to be an inspiration to young people, especially those interested in the design and construction industry.

Stay Healthy,

Ivette Ramirez Bruns CSI CDT CCS

CERTIFICATION QUIZ

Jack P. Morgan, FCSI, CCS, CCCA, CDT, AIA, LEED Green Associate, NCARB, SCIP
Indianapolis Chapter CSI Quizmaster

1 Which two specification methods are both prescriptive, i.e, the products and processes are specified, but not the results:
   a. Descriptive and Performance.
   b. Performance and Reference.
   c. Proprietary and Reference.
   d. Descriptive and Proprietary.

2 Facility Managers should perform a Post Occupancy evaluation how long after initial occupancy?
   a. Three months.
   b. Three to six months.
   c. Six to nine months.
   d. Just before the one-year correction period completion.

3. All the following may be accomplished through issuing of a Change Order EXCEPT which one?
a. Change in bid date.
b. Decrease in contract sum.
c. Extension in contract time.
d. Reduction in scope of work.

4. Which of the following is not a management expertise that contractors bring to the project delivery process?
   a. Knowledge of factors that influence cost, time, and quality.
   b. Ability to manage cash flow and project accounting.
   c. Ability to manage multiple subcontractors and suppliers.
   d. Experience with managing a construction budget in a risk-based setting.
   e. Identifying codes and regulations applicable to the design.

5. To indemnify means to restore victim of loss by payment, repair, or replacement.
   a. True
   b. False.

6. Why did Hicleyoshi, the so-called peasant ruler of Japan in the mid-sixteenth century, order that all the swords in the nation be collected and melted down?

CERTIFICATION QUIZ ANSWERS

ANSWERS:

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   2. – b [PDPG 17.8.1*]
   3. – a [PDPG 15.11.2.3*]
   4. – e [PDPG 15.4.3* ]
   5. – a [PDPG Appendix B*]


7. The metal was used in 1586 to construct an enormous statue of Buddha. It took 50,000 artisans more than six years to build the statue, and exactly ten years after it was completed an earthquake razed it. Not a trace of this giant figure remains today.
Great Lakes Region
Membership Relief Program

**Purpose:** Due to the current business environment some of our members have been challenged maintaining their membership in CSI. The Great Lakes Region (GRL) is financially positioned to provide grants for members who may find themselves in this position.

**Recipients:** Great Lakes Region member whose memberships have or are expiring, who are unable to renew their membership due to financial difficulties caused by current economic conditions, and who are not otherwise reimbursed for their due (i.e. from an employer).

**Notification:** This Grant Request Form will be e-mailed to all Great Lakes Region Members.

**Amount:** Each Grant will be up to $275.00 to cover the member’s CSI National Dues. The Great Lakes Region has allocated $10,000.00 for these grants.

**Submission:** Submit Grant Request via email to Region Treasurer- KSchmidt@sewardassociates.net

**Deadline:** This program expires at the end of GRL’s Fiscal Year, June 30th, 2021

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**Grant Request Form**

**Name:**

**Member Number:**

**Membership or expiration date:**

**Home Chapter or Unaffiliated:**

**Email:**

**Mailing Address:**

**Phone Number:**

Submit Request via email to KSchmidt@sewardassociates.net
Notification of approval 3-5 days.

Please Submit your Membership Renewal Receipt from CSI upon completion.
**** This program in effect in addition to the Chapter Challenge

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THE MOST MODERN HOUSE
Bill McGuire

PHOTOS

Silly Rabbit - Tricks are for kids!
SPONSORSHIP

CSI Indianapolis Sponsorship Levels and Benefits

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*Sponsorships are valid for one calendar year from date of Renewal or Application.

MINUTES

Minutes of the Indianapolis Chapter CSI Board of Directors can be read HERE. Please contact the president with any comments or questions.

CARTOON

The Indianapolis Chapter, CSI was founded in 1961 and continues serving the local construction community. The Chapter is currently the largest chapter in the Great Lakes Region. Our membership is made up of architects, engineers, interior designers, facilities managers, contractors, product manufacturers and representatives, and others involved in the construction industry.
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