

2022 Puget Sound Chapter CSI Annual Meeting, Board Installation, & Awards Presentation

The event was held at Din Tai Fung restaurant, Pacific Place, Seattle, WA from 5:00-8:00 PM Thursday the 9th of June 2022. There were 27 paid registrants, almost a sellout. Thank you, **Nora Vivarelli** who was the chair of the Awards Committee and the event arrangements, assisted by David Axt. A social time including a 2021–2022-year recap slide show started at 5:00 PM and followed the meeting ending at 8:00 PM. The Program, arranged by **David Axt**, was about where we were at: "Pacific Place Renovations" by Gensler's Scott Waggoner, AIA.

For our first live regular meeting in two years since the pandemic started, the attendance was impressive. Within the membership and other attendees there were, with some overlaps:

- 8 PSC Past Presidents from the 1990's, 2000's, 2010's, and 2020's
- 6 PSC Current 2021-2022 and Incoming 2022-2023 Board Members
- 3 Emeritus Members – **Matt Gregory, Hugh Kuyper, and Vicki Long**
- 2 CSI Fellows – **Marc Chavez and Bob Simmons**
- 1 National CSI Past Board Chair, Fellows Chancellor, and Distinguished Member – **Robert Simmons**
- 1 NW Region Officer and Mt. Rainier Chapter Officer – **Mary Ann Akemi Sheppard**
- 1 Puget Sound Chapter CSI Memorial Foundation Officer – **Hugh Kuyper**
- 5 Students from Lake Washington Institute of Technology.

The Annual Meeting report was summarized by Matt Gregory as follows:

- Institute was rebranded and the chapter methods updated.
- Membership is at 127 (lost 10) with another adjustment July 1st for home chapter designations.
- Filled 2 of 4 Board vacancies with remaining leadership opportunity for a President Elect.
- Committees operating well with many volunteer opportunities available.
- Financially sound with profit realized.
- Emeritus member added: **Gene Fosheim, FCSI**.

Both the current and incoming Board members were recognized and thanked for their past service and future commitments.

Bob Mandy introduced the students and **Hugh Kuyper** presented them each a \$500 scholarship from the Foundation to: Kaycee Buker, Lindsay Carlos, Mahlet "Tammy" Debella, Theo Koepf, and Odalis Medellin.

Presentations by David Axt and Matt Gregory for the Chapter included:

1. Chapter Presidential Hammers, past due and current
 - a. 2019-2020 **Melissa Falcetti**
 - b. 2020-2021 **April Stokesberry (deceased, her father accepting Matt Wolfe)**
 - c. 2021-2022 **Matt Gregory**
2. Presidents Awards
 - a. **Duradek NW** – Gave support and/or sponsorships for a PSC Video, ProSpec, & Chapter Mtg's; accepted by Matt Wolfe.
 - b. **Melissa Falcetti** – Transitioned online services and took on newsletter.
 - c. **Justin Bise** – Got ProSpec 2022 back live & in person remote from TN; accepted by Xuan-Hong Ho.
 - d. **Erika Anderson** – Resolved banking issues & handed Vendor/Sponsor invoices including credits; to be mailed to her.
3. Chapter Awards
 - a. **Cooperation Award** - "Business Cooperation Award" for relationship in reaching Chapter goals; to **Applied Building Information** staff being instrumental in handling joint chapter meeting programs and education series classes; acceptor by Melissa Falcetti and Mary Ann Akemi Sheppard.
 - b. **Citation Award** - "Technical Achievement" for distinguished service in advancement of the Chapter's technical program or showing distinguished accomplishment in the field of technical research or education; to **Beth Stroshane** for work as NW Region Education Chair & Counselor for the Affiliation Agreement Counselor; as well as National Conference seminar speaker, accepted by Mary Ann Akemi Sheppard.
 - c. **Donald E. Paine Award** (formerly Hugh S. Hallet Award) – the "Highest Chapter Award" for a PSC member with exemplary service to the chapter; to **Matt Gregory** for a successful but challenging year leading us out of the pandemic. (He also received this in 1991.)