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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**December 2023**

### **PSC + Mt. Rainier CSI Holiday Party**

Registration has closed for this Wednesday's joint chapter holiday party, but it's never too late to make a cash gift to **Northwest Harvest**, to whom our auction proceeds will be donated. Northwest Harvest is a food justice organization that supports food banks, meal programs, schools, and community-based organizations across all of Washington State. Help support our neighbors this holiday season!

Coming up in 2024

## Educational Seminar Series



### THE TAMING OF **SPECS**

TURNING **MONSTERS** INTO PETS

REMOVE THE FEAR,  
MAKE THEM WORK FOR YOU!

#### SAVE THE DATE...

All virtual, 12:00-1:00pm Pacific.

**Jan 16:** For beginners writing/editing specs

**Feb 20:** For design practitioners working with a specifier

**Mar 12:** For CA staff working with contract document specs

**Apr 16:** For product reps and contractors

**May 21:** Round Table discussion with series speakers discussing collaboration

AIA CEUs pending

Registration to come

## ProSpec 2024



Save the date for **March 19, 2024 3:00-8:30pm** for our 37th annual ProSpec!

**CLICK HERE** to learn about sponsorship or more about the event.

Many thanks to our Executive Sponsor **Interior Tech!**



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## Monthly

### Board Meetings

Monthly Board of Directors meetings will typically be held at noon on the second Thursday of each month and the Monthly NW Region Board Meeting will be held the third Thursday of each month. Please contact PSC CSI if you would like to attend these meetings as a guest.

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## NOVEMBER MEETING RECAP

Many thanks to **Beatrice Tang**, AIA, LEED AP, Senior Associate and Project Architect at **NBBJ**, our tour guide through the award-winning **Colman Dock Project**. Missed it? Enjoy some great photos taken by PSC CSI members John Gallup and Matt Gregory!



# CHAPTER FUNNY

CARBON NEUTRAL

We3 for PSC-CSI

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CONNIE BROUGHT THEM.



STEW PLACES THEM.



SPECK SAYS TOO HOT!



OUT PUT!!!

Illustration by Matt Gregory

# FREE CCCA STUDY FLASHCARDS

<p><b>A</b></p> <p>Time, place, and date for each photograph should be recorded.</p> <p>Close up shots should include a common object for scale (like pencil or ruler)</p>	<p><b>A</b></p> <p>Quantifying the extent of work eligible for payment.</p>	<p><b>A</b></p> <p>Pay when paid - the GC isn't obligated to pay their sub until the GC has received their payment. This can result in extended delays for parties low on the supply chain.</p> <p>Sunset Provisions - subs are paid within a set period (60/90/120 days) regardless of if the GC has been paid yet.</p>	<p><b>A</b></p> <p>False.</p> <p>The A/E does have the power to reject work, but does not have the power to stop work.</p>
<p><b>Q</b></p> <p>Domain 4 CCAPG 4.15.4</p> <p>When taking photo documentation, what info should be recorded for each photo?</p>	<p><b>Q</b></p> <p>Domain 4 CCAPG 5.1.1</p> <p>As it relates to pay applications, what is the definition of <i>Measurement</i>?</p>	<p><b>Q</b></p> <p>Domain 4 CCAPG 5.1.2</p> <p>For paying subs and suppliers, what are the two main payment schedule methods?</p>	<p><b>Q</b></p> <p>Domain 4 CCAPG x.x.x</p> <p>True or False: The A/E has the authority to not only to reject non conforming work but also the authority to stop work of the contractor</p>

Daniel Gonzales, CSI, CCCA, CDT created his own set of flashcards while studying for the CCCA exam and has decided to share them freely with other test takers! Access and download the PDFs from Box by [clicking here](#). Many thanks to Daniel for his generosity and congratulations to him for passing the CCCA exam!

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## WELCOME NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS

Welcome to all our new and renewing members!

- Justin Bise
  - Sarah McCall
  - Paula Tridle
  - Nick Valdez
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# CHAPTER LEADERS

## PSCCSI 2023-24 Board of Directors

**President:** Vacant

**President-Elect:** Vacant

**Past President:** David Axt

**Treasurer:** Ken Stilwell

**Secretary:** Stephanie Shea

**Director #1:** Charlie Calvano

**Director #2:** Marty McGarrigle

**Director #3:** Julie Taylor

**Director #4:** Chris Hills

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

### 2023-2024 Season Minutes:

- October 2023 Meeting Minutes - *to be issued*
  - **September 2023 Meeting Minutes**
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# HELP SUPPORT CSI'S MISSION



In 2007, the Puget Sound Chapter CSI established the Puget Sound CSI Memorial Foundation, **a separate organization providing scholarships, fellowships, and grants to promote educational programs serving the construction industry** and related endeavors which support the interests and objectives of the Puget Sound Chapter. The Foundation is administered by a board of volunteers, composed of willing past presidents of the Puget Sound Chapter. Any individual or organization can contribute tax deductible donations to the Foundation.

Past donations have been used to award scholarships to candidates selected on the basis of recommendations by the Foundation Board and by Chapter members. The Foundation is always interested in your fund-raising ideas and financial support to promote the Foundation's objectives.

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# INFORMATION CENTER

## **VOLUNTEERS:**

PSC CSI is looking for people to chip in to help plan and execute all kinds of things- even brainstorming! New to CSI or experienced, shy or bold... **EMAIL PSCCSI FOR MORE INFO!**

## **VETTED BY EXPERTS:**

To provide our members with the best return on investment, the Puget Sound Chapter has begun to accept top-rate articles, passed on from our industry experts to our members.

If you have read an article that you think would benefit others in our group please email [office@psccsi.org](mailto:office@psccsi.org) to submit those articles to be featured here.

## **DISTANCE LEARNING AT-LARGE:**

Does your company **offer an online lunch and learn?** Feel free to contact us at [office@psccsi.org](mailto:office@psccsi.org) and we will do our part to get the word out to our membership. Offerings will run in the monthly Spectrum and in mid-month announcements.

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