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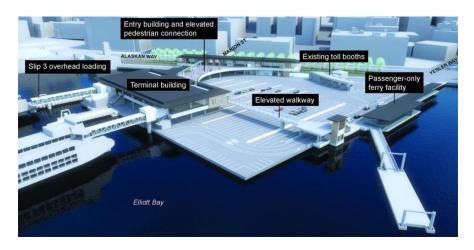
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 2023

Colman Dock Project Tour



When: November 9th, 2023, from 05:00 PM to 08:00 PM (PT)

Where: Ivar's Acres of Clams - Pier 54

Take a guided tour of the Coleman Dock with Nicholas A. McDaniel, NBBJ Senior Associate and Architect. The Colman Dock Project completed major new elements including the entry building along Alaskan Way and the elevated pedestrian connector for ticketing and terminal building access. Tour begins promptly at 5pm. Dinner and networking begins at 6pm.

Click HERE to register for the Nov 2023 Meeting!

December 2023

Annual Holiday Social and Auction



When: December 6th, 2023, from 05:00 PM to 8:00 PM (PT)

Where: Anthony's Home Port Des Moines

This year the Mt. Rainier and PSC CSI Chapters will jointly host an evening of festive drinks, holiday appetizers and merry-making benefitting the Northwest Harvest Food Drive. Cocktail music will be provided live by PNW jazz pianist Randy Halberstadt, including the "Name that Christmas Tune" contest where winners will receive Starbucks gift card prizes! Please come prepared to pay for your silent auction items with cash or check. Do you have an item you'd like to donate? Visit the registration page below for information.

Click HERE to register for the Dec 2023 Meeting!

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.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The change in colors as the fall air breezes in reminds us that the year is coming to an end. As we wrap up old business and look forward to a new year with new opportunities, I would like to ask that you consider the connections and opportunities that can be made by volunteering some of your time assisting our chapter. The chapter has a few needs that maybe you would be a good fit for and would like to help us with. We are looking for an Administration Manager to help out with office related duties and our chapter could use some help forming and chairing committees specifically to help with programs and our newsletter. Please reach out to me directly if you would like to learn more about how you can help out. I look forward to hearing from you!

-Nick Valdez, 2023-2024 PSC CSI President

CHAPTER FUNNY

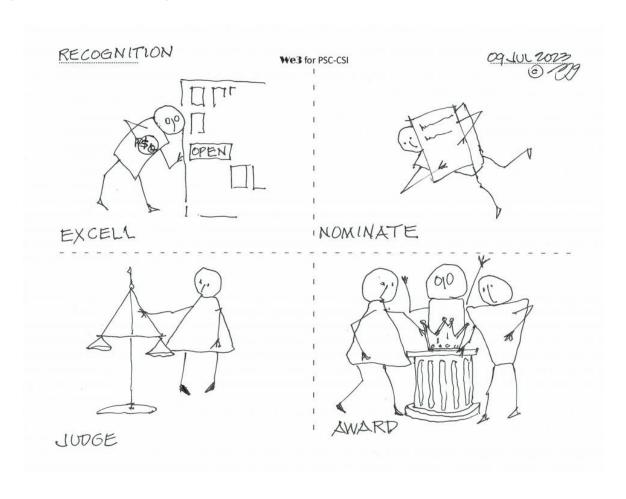


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OCTOBER MEETING DONATION



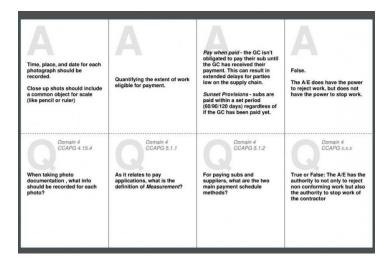
At our October meeting, 2023-2024 PSC CSI President Nick Valdez presents CEO Barbara Oliver with a donation check to Sound Foundations NW.

PSC CSI WINS NATIONAL AWARD



Congratulations to PSC CSI and its 2022-2023 leadership for winning an Outstanding Chapter Commendation award at this year's National Convention!

FREE CCCA STUDY FLASHCARDS



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!

WELCOME NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS

Welcome to all our new and renewing members from July 1 through August 31st!

- Kristine Hall
- Marti Hoffer
- John Murphy
- Andy Ogden
- Donald Agnelli
- Justin Chitwood
- Kim Hutchinson
- Stephanie Miller
- James Shanahan
- Connor Winters
- Devon Zeller

CHAPTER LEADERS

PSCCSI 2023-24 Board of Directors

President: Nick Valdez

President Elect: Vacant

Past President: David Axt

Treasurer: Ken Stilwell

Secretary: Stephanie Shea

Director #1: Charlie Calvano

Director #2: Marty McGarigle

Director #3: Julie Taylor

Director #4: Chris Hills

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

2023-2024 Season Board Meeting Minutes:

- October 2023 Meeting Minutes to be issued
- September 2023 Meeting Minutes
- August 2023 Meeting Minutes to be issued
- July 2023 Meeting Minutes to be issued

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.

INFORMATION CENTER

VOLUNTEERS:

PSC CSI is looking for people to chip in to help plan and execute all kinds of things- even brainstorming! New or old, 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 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 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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