

April 2022

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PSC CSI SPECTRUM: APRIL 2022

April SPECTRUM

Newsletter of the Puget Sound Chapter CSI
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THIS MONTH'S SPECTRUM SPONSOR



NEW AWI Member Benefit

AWI manufacturing and industry members can now receive a one-time free test battery of base, wall and tall cabinet construction methods and materials. Participation in this benefit will aid your company as well as grow the member resource of compliant methods and materials. Contact [Hunter Morrison](#) for full details.

AWFS®, AWI, WCA Partner to Produce:

Career Awareness Video
The Association of Woodworking & Furnishings Suppliers® (AWFS®), the Architectural Woodwork Institute (AWI), and the Woodwork Career Alliance (WCA) have come together to produce a video about careers in the wood industry in partnership with the "In Depth with Laurence Fishburne" program. The six-minute feature video will be distributed to public television stations nationwide beginning in June. Watch the 6-minute full length video [here](#) or the 1-minute commercial [here](#).

- [Help Support CSI's Mission](#)
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ELECTION RESULTS

- 2022-2023 Board of Directors:
 - President: David Axt (CCS, CSI, SCIP), Axt Consulting LLC
 - Vice President: Nora Vivarelli, Pacific Mat & Flooring
 - Treasurer: Ken Stilwell, D-SEVEN, LLC.
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 - Director #3: Julie Taylor (incumbent; CSI, CCS), Integrus Architecture
 - Director #4: Mary Rowe (incumbent; AIA, CSI), Golesh Architecture
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- Proposed Bylaws Changes:
 - Treasurer Term Length: Approved. Modify bylaws as proposed.
 - Officer Membership in Chapter: Approved. Modify bylaws as proposed.
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Thank you to all who voted this season!

THIS MONTH'S CHAPTER MEETING INFORMATION:

Licking the Envelope

WHEN April 14th, 2022; 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

WHERE Zoom Meeting Online

[REGISTER HERE](#)



Speaker Bio:

Medgar Marceau joined Morrison Hershfield in 2008 with a unique mix of building envelope, energy modeling and life cycle assessment experience. In addition to Medgar's building science expertise, he has extensive experience in whole building energy simulation, building envelope systems, life-cycle assessment (LCA) and material science including infrared thermographic analysis, modeling of air and moisture transfer through envelope systems, air leakage, and mass transfer. He is an expert on concrete structures and material properties of concrete and has conducted numerous investigations on concrete failure. Medgar has authored and co-authored dozens of publications on the subjects of life-cycle assessment, commercial and residential energy use, and sustainability. Medgar's sustainability goal is to help designers increase building durability and reduce building energy consumption.

Synopsis of Presentation

How to Optimize the Envelope: A focus on renewable energy and mechanical efficiency to improve performance frequently overlooks the enclosure which is more permanent, rarely replaced, part of the building. This presentation introduces strategies for increasing energy performance and decreasing carbon emissions by improving the building enclosure. Strategies addressed will include minimizing heat loss through massing, orientation, and glazing, as well as reducing air leakage and thermal bridging. It talks about design strategies as well as frequent weak points in the performance of enclosures.

I hope to see you all there, you aren't going to want to miss this!

CHAPTER MEETING SPONSOR:



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For more information check out the Duradek website at duradek.com or email april@duradeknorthwest.com

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Puget Sound Chapter Awarded in Nashville

Congratulations to the Puget Sound Chapter of CSI for being awarded on September 23rd, 2021 at the CSI National Conference in Nashville for Outstanding Chapter Commendation! We worked very hard last year and were able to put out 3 different PSC CSI Videos promoting our chapter as well as CSI as a whole! It's something we are very proud of. Not allowing the pandemic to hold us back from bringing the best content to you all and we were able to add in some fun interactive activities. This is the second year in a row we have been awarded this honor and we are striving to go for year three this year! Thank you everyone for all your hard work, I know this last year wasn't easy, but we did it!

VOLUNTEER TO BE A CSI "BUDDY"

New chapter members, beginning in 2021, will be assigned CSI Buddies who will be current members willing to take our newest members under their wings, introduce them to other members at their first in-person events and shows, and answer questions. If you would like to volunteer to be a CSI Buddy, [email Susan Williams](#).

PS CHAPTER POLL [Click here to start April poll.](#)

March PSC Poll Results

What excites you about this coming season?

- **50%** Spring time is here!
- **0%** St. Patty's day shenanagins
- **50%** It's time to get outside and hike!
- **0%** Sitting on the couch with a blanket and a cup of tea, it's still freezing!
- **0%** Show season
- **0%** Take me somewhere tropical

PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT



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EDUCATIONAL SPECIFICATIONS 101

SERIES:

DIVING INTO THE DETAILS – Wading through Products



In Class 3 of our Specs 101 series, **Diving into the Details: Wading through Products**, once you jump into the water, there's so many fish in the sea (or, in our case – products in the world) that you need a great strategy to prioritize your options. In Class 3 of our Specs 101 series, our speakers **Beth Stroshane** (CCS, CSI, SCIP), Managing Partner of Applied Building Information, and **David Axt** (CCS, CSI, SCIP), Axt Consulting LLC, will help you do just that!

WHEN

April
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

13th,

2022

WHERE

Zoom Meeting Online

[REGISTER HERE](#)



Lesson Overview

Beth Stroshane will teach us how to float and swim in these waters by establishing the basics – just what *is* a product? What are and how do you find its attributes? How do we decide which product attributes are important to specify?



Learning objectives

David Axt will teach us to fish by showing us strategies for researching those sea creatures (i.e. products) we'd like to catch. Learn how to strategize your thoughts, what resources are available to you, and how to find quality sources.

Don't get left on the boat and join our two speakers as we dive a little deeper into specifications!

EDUCATIONAL SERIES SPONSOR:

Thank you to our Sponsor for our Class 3 of Specifications 101.



RIB North America, formerly BSD, was built by innovative design professionals who are committed to moving the industry forward. Made up of experienced architects, engineers, specification writers and software and data experts, RIB North America is passionate about improving the specification process. Since 1983, its SpecLink product has provided advanced collaborative specification, content, and interoperability solutions to more than 25,000 building owners and design professionals. RIB North America pioneered the use of cloud technology for specifications and was the first company to offer seamless BIM integration. Its vast industry reach also benefits building product manufacturers, who are specified by name more than one million times a year. In addition to the products and services developed by BSD, the RIB North America product portfolio includes the MTWO Construction Cloud, offering contractors, owners and developers an integrated 6D BIM enterprise cloud platform that enables all teams on construction projects to perform their day-to-day work and collaborate throughout the project lifecycle in the same platform. Visit <https://bsdspeclink.com/> to learn more.

DID YOU MISS ONE OF OUR EDUCATIONAL SERIES ON SPECIFICATIONS?

If you missed our Educational Series on Specifications 101, do not fret! We have them uploaded to YouTube. Please see links below and I hope to see you at our future classes!



[SPECS 101: Class 1: The Point of Specifications - YouTube](#)

GETTING YOUR HANDS DIRTY: Digging into Specifications

with

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Gerstenberger**
Associate, WELL AP, CDT,
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[SPECS 101: Class 2: Getting Your Hands Dirty: Digging into Specifications - YouTube](#)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



April 2022

HOW TO BE A SPECIFIER – Education Series

When: April 13th, 2022, from 12:00PM to 1:00 PM (PT)

Where: Zoom

April 2022

LICKING THE BUILDING ENVELOPE - Chapter Meeting

When: Apr 14, 2022, from 05:00 PM to 07:30 PM (PT)

Where: Zoom

May 2022

ESTIMATING PERCENTAGES - Joint Chapter Meeting with ASPE

When: May 12, 2022, from 05:00 PM to 07:30 PM (PT)

Where: Still unresolved, TBD, Seattle, WA 98107

June 2022

ANNUAL AWARDS AND INSTALLATION - Chapter Meeting

When: June 10, 2022, from 05:00 PM to 07:30 PM (PT)

Where: In Planning, TBD, Seattle, WA 98107

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

April 2022 Newsletter Message

Matt Gregory, 2021-2022 PSC CSI President



PROSPEC 2022 live and in person! March 22nd was our 35th annual tradeshow for the 17th year at the Bell Harbor Conference Center. We had 35 attendees for the AIA accredited Seminar, a sellout of 33 Exhibitors at display tables, and 180 meals ordered for dinner. It was our first in person chapter meeting in two years, except for an onsite tour last Oct. Thank you, ProSpec Committee. **Reviews say we were a success!**

CSI structure change is coming! It has been mentioned in these messages before and is described on the Institute website [HERE](#). Key dates in the next four months are: April 4th - Current members receive information related to the transition, May 1st - First invoices deployed for July 2022 Renewals, June 9th – Deadline for PSC Board to authorize signing Affiliation Agreement (new chapter charter), June 30th – Deadline for Chapter President's to sign Affiliation Agreement, July 1st – Changes go live. As with all change that happens, there is some angst that comes with it as members, chapters, and regions have various opinions about: home chapter membership, elimination of chapter dues, chapter zip code assignments, how chapters are chartered, relevancy of CSI, and the list goes on and on.

April events! Check out the descriptions and registration process for these upcoming events described in the Spectrum chapter newsletter and the website. April 13th is the third Education Series class. April 14th is the monthly chapter meeting.

Chapter awards! After two years of online award presentations, the Awards Committee wants to have a live special event to celebrate the PSC year. Nora Vivarelli is chair. Please get your nominations to her by April 28th so the committee can make selections, get Board approval May 12th, and obtain the items to present June 9th. Annual chapter award brief summaries are:

- **Cooperation Award**, given to a firm, that has best worked with the chapter.
- **Finnegan Award**, given to a member, for specification proficiency in one's practice.
- **Schuman Award**, given to a member, who made substantial impact on our membership.
- **Thomas Award**, given to a member, that distinguishes themselves in their industry toward the service of the chapter's goals and mission.
- **Hallett Award**, given to a member, in recognition of highest outstanding service to the chapter.

Be all you can be! At **PROSPEC 2022**, I concluded the event with this message: "Be more than just busy at work. Make time to give back to others." So many of our members and associates have said they are swamped in the office, their staff is short-handed, or we scramble to keep up with work and family life. Time management and multi-tasking are keys to doing more with less, but also fitting in stuff that should happen to stay connected. When PSC President in the Spring of 1992, I had the same complaints, but my wife and I still managed to sell and buy a house, move the family to a new neighborhood, and see me transition to be President of my architectural practice while still meeting project delivery deadlines on time and within budget using hand drawings, tiny Mac PC's, and no cell phones. **Please let your newly elected President for 2022-2023 know where you have time so you can best help the chapter.**

CHAPTER LEADERS

PSCCSI 2021-22 Board of Directors

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* Past Presidents

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

Board Meeting Minutes:

- [April Meeting Minutes](#)
- [May Meeting Minutes](#)
- [June Meeting Minutes](#)
- [July Meeting Minutes](#)
- August - *Pending*
- September - *Pending*
- October - *Pending*
- November - *Pending*
- December - *Pending*
- January - *Pending*
- February - *Pending*
- March - *Pending*

PROSPEC 2022











CHAPTER FUNNY



Average Depth - Illustration by Matt Gregory

INFORMATION CENTER

CSI MEMBER SUPPORT PROGRAM:

The Member Support Program assists members who are experiencing financial hardship resulting from COVID-19 or related economic impact, cannot pay CSI dues, and want to maintain their membership. **CLICK HERE FOR ALL THE FAQs**

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!**

COVID-19:

PSC CSI is committed to the safety of our members. As a result, in-person meetings will be rescheduled for a later date and/or will be moved to an online format. Please view Upcoming Events below for more information about each event change. We hope you're all staying healthy and safe.

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 April at April@duradeknorthwest.com to submit those articles to be featured here.

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. You can donate to the Foundation via our PayPal account:

Puget Sound CSI Memorial Foundation, Inc.

<https://www.paypal.me/PSCSIFoundation>

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.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Get your name front and center and connect with CSI members!

Sponsor a portion of the Spectrum either on a monthly or quarterly basis:

- **Monthly Spectrum Sponsor**
- **Chapter Meeting Sponsor**
- **President's Sponsor**
- **Quarterly Product Spotlight Sponsor**

[Contact April Stokesberry](#) if you're interested and we will get the word out!

DISTANCE LEARNING AT-LARGE

Does your company **offer an online lunch and learn?** Feel free to contact us at office@pscsci.org or april@duradeknorthwest.com 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 for 2 months.