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MAY CHAPTER MEETING

Art of Designing Radio Stations

Presented by ORA Architects

Per our Bylaws, this will also be our annual meeting to conclude our ballot process and announce election results.

At this meeting, award nominations are to be closed as the committee will review and select winners, so the framed certificates are ready for the June meeting.

[Click here to register!](#)

WHEN: Thurs. May 11, 2023

TIME: 5PM - 7PM (PST)

WHERE: PENDING

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHAPTER ELECTIONS

The Chapter nominations for open Board positions and bylaws change proposal closed at the chapter meeting on April 12th. Ballots are to be emailed by April 26th to current members on the official CSI Roster and are due back on May 10th Chapter meeting. Look for your copy and please vote.

PSC AWARD NOMINATIONS

Submit PSC Award nominations before the May 10th Chapter Board meeting to the President or Awards Committee

Chair. Here is the awards list:

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 1. **DONALD E. PAINE AWARD** (formerly HUGH S. HALLETT AWARD) - Awarded as the highest award the PSC can bestow on a member, with the exception of Honorary Membership, who has rendered distinguished service to the PSC in the advancement of its objectives or in its administration; nominees must be proposed in writing and endorsed by three letters of recommendation with only one such award granted each year.
 2. **DAVID E. THOMAS AWARD** (formerly ALBERT E. BARNES AWARD) - Awarded to an Industry member of the PSC who has rendered distinguished service to the PSC in the advancement of its objectives or in its administration; nominees must be proposed in writing and endorsed by three letters of recommendation with only one such award granted each year
 3. **JOHN D. FINNIGAN AWARD** - Bestowed on a Professional member attaining outstanding stature as a practicing specification writer; applicant must submit copy of project manual for judging with only one such award granted each year.
 4. **DONALD H. SCHUMAN AWARD**: Awarded to a member of the PSC who has made a substantial impact on the membership.
 5. **Citation Award** - Bestowed on an individual who has rendered distinguished service to the PSC in advancement of the PSC's technical program, or who has shown distinguished accomplishment in the field of technical research or education; only one such award granted each year.
 6. **Craftsmanship Award** - Awarded Exceptional Craftsmanship done for a project within Puget Sound, For a firm or individual.
 7. **Cooperation Award** - "Business Cooperation Award" for relationship in reaching Chapter goals, For a firm.
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



David Axt, 2022-2023 PSC CSI President

Making Connections. That is what ProSpec is all about.

WOW! What a fantastic ProSpec event we had this year!

This was our 35th ProSpec and the second time we held the event in person since COVID lockdown. **We hit our all time high with attendance of over 200.** The attendees consisted of interior designers, architects, engineers, specifiers, envelope consultants, students, product representatives, contractors and installers.

Bell Harbor International Convention Center is a fantastic facility located right on Elliot Bay. **We have been holding our ProSpec event there for over 17 years.** The new remodel gave us more room, so we moved the tabletops from the dining room to the pre-function room. And speaking of dining room, the food and appetizers were, as always, very tasty!

UW Civil Engineering Professor Dawn Lehman started the event off with a **great technical presentation** on the Surfside Condominium Collapse. I am grossly simplifying but her conclusion was the building was poorly designed (even though it met the 1977 building code), poorly constructed was poorly maintained and possibly damaged previously. It was a hard lesson for all of us in the design profession.

Lashika Ann Woods, executive vice president and chief executive officer for National AIA gave a great keynote speech on the future of where AIA is going. What I got from her talk was that AIA National is trying to be more supportive of its membership and local chapters. She also briefly touched on **getting more women and minorities involved in the design profession.**

The Trade Show portion was well attended. Everyone was meeting others and making new connections or reconnection with those they had not seen in a while. **This is what CSI is all about.**

Many exhibitors commented on how they had never made so many contacts at a trade show before. The attendees commented on how there was a **good mix of products**, and the representatives were very eager to answer questions and distribute literature. What I like about our trade show is that I get to meet local people whom I will deal with.

As opposed to years ago, at a National CSI trade show I came across a product that was very interesting and I wanted to know more so I gave the representative my business card. He looked at my card and said, "Oh you work in Seattle. Sorry but our products are not distributed west of the Mississippi River." That's a lose-lose.

This is not so with our event. I even contacted a few product representatives the next day about a help specifying their products on a current project. **That's a win-win.**

See you at the next meeting and definitely see you next year at ProSpec 2024!

David G. Axt CCS, CSI, SCIP *PSC CSI Chapter President 2022-2023*

PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

INTRODUCING: BOX RIB Precision Series Wall Panel Systems by Pac-Clad/Petersen

The Precision Series of architectural wall panels includes twelve profiles that provide architects and designers with creative flexibility by combining bold visual effects with easy, cost-effective installation. Multiple profiles are available with a variety of rib patterns in two depths. Each profile is offered in a no-clip (fastener flange) option, or a clip-fastened panel to accommodate thermal expansion and contraction. All Precision Series panels can connect to each other if desired.

Click on the image below to watch a YouTube video about this product.



Want more information? Contact Pac-Clad/Petersen.



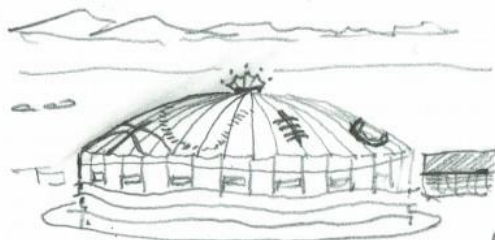
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2022-2023 Season events are currently being planned. Watch our website psccsi.org for upcoming information on the following and more:

- [Art of Designing Radio Stations by ORA Architects](#)- Chapter Meeting: May 11 from 5:30-7:00pm
- [Achieving Success](#) - Chapter Meeting: June 8 from 3:00-7:00pm

Additionally, 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.

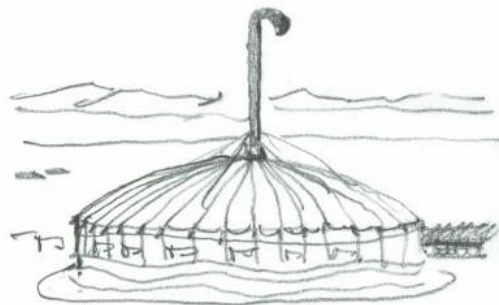
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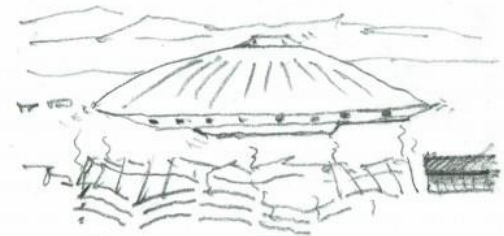
1976 MULTIPURPOSE "KINGDOME" STADIUM



1980'S NICKNAMED "GIANT JUICER"



1997 REOPENED "INVERTED BUMPERSHOOT"



2004 IMPLoded "FLYING SAUCER"

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES

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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.

[Please click HERE for 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 PSC CSI FOR MORE INFO!](#)

COVID-19

Restrictions are lifting and many events will be back in person. Please view pscsci.org for more information about each event. We hope you're all staying healthy and safe.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

CLICK BELOW TO DOWNLOAD MEETING MINUTES

- [January 2023 Meeting Minutes](#)
- [December 2022 Meeting Minutes](#)
- [November 2022 Meeting Minutes](#)
- [October 2022 Meeting Minutes](#)
- [September 2022 Meeting Minutes](#)
- [August 2022 Meeting Minutes](#)
- [July 2022 Meeting Minutes](#)
- [June 2022 Meeting Minutes](#)
- [May 2022 Meeting Minutes](#)
- [April 2022 Meeting Minutes](#)
- [March 2022 Meeting Minutes](#)
- [February 2022 Meeting Minutes](#)
- [January 2022 Meeting Minutes](#)

CHAPTER LEADERS

PSC CSI 2022-23 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- **President:** David Axt*, Axt Consulting LLC
- **President-Elect:** Vacant
- **Vice President:** Nora Vivarelli*, Pacific Mat
- **Past President:** Matt Gregory*, Architect-Planner-Specifier
- **Treasurer:** Ken Stillwell, D-SEVEN
- **Secretary:** Olivia Diaz, PPG
- **Director #1:** Charlie Calvano, Integrus Architecture
- **Director #2:** Chris Dixon, HMC Architects
- **Director #3:** Julie Taylor, Integrus Architecture
- **Director #4:** Nick Valdez, LiftMaster

* Past Presidents

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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 CLICK HERE to email us](#) to submit articles to be featured.

HELP SUPPORT CSI'S MISSION

PUGET SOUND CSI MEMORIAL FOUNDATION



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

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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

If you're interested, please [CLICK HERE](#) to contact PSC CSI via email and we will get the word out!

DISTANCE LEARNING AT LARGE

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Does your company **offer an online lunch and learn**? Feel free to contact us at office@pscsci.org and we will do our part to get the word out to our membership.