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## PROSPEC 2023

### ProSpec 2023 Chapter Tradeshow

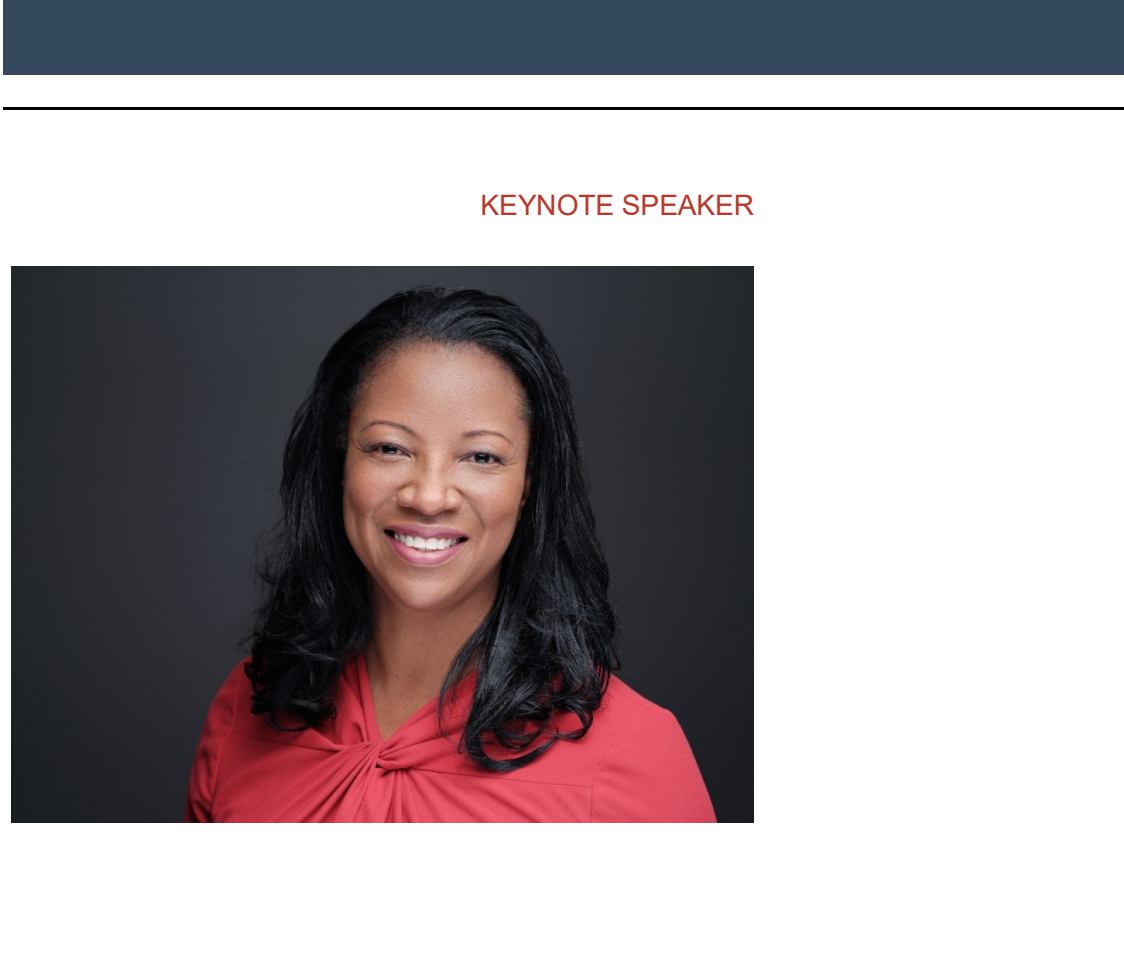


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For 37 years, **PROSPEC** has earned a reputation as the perfect combination of **technical learning**, **trade show presentations**, and **network interaction** for the AEC Puget Sound Community. Participants will engage in vendor booth displays and have opportunities to socialize, plus hear a before dinner **seminar speaker** and after dinner **keynote presentation**.

This event will connect design teams, construction professionals, and facility owners with industry leading building product manufacturers. Product technical experts are there to answer questions, discuss recent design challenges, explain new innovations that manage risk, improve installations, and ensure code compliance.

Interested in volunteering for PROSPEC? Contact Chair Justin Bise at [justin.bise@mg2.com](mailto:justin.bise@mg2.com)

[Click here for more information and to register!](#)

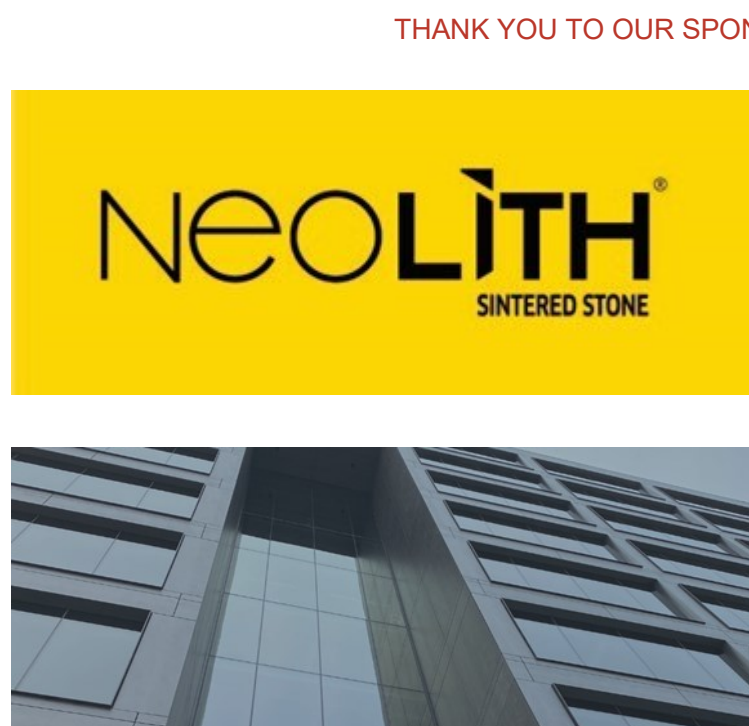
**WHERE:** [Bell Harbor International Conference Center](#) 2211 Alaskan Way, Pier 66 | Seattle, WA 98121

**WHEN:** March 7, 2023 from 2:30pm - 8:30pm

**COST:** AEC Professionals can register to attend at no cost. Sponsorship levels vary, please visit site for details.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: PROSPEC EDITION

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER



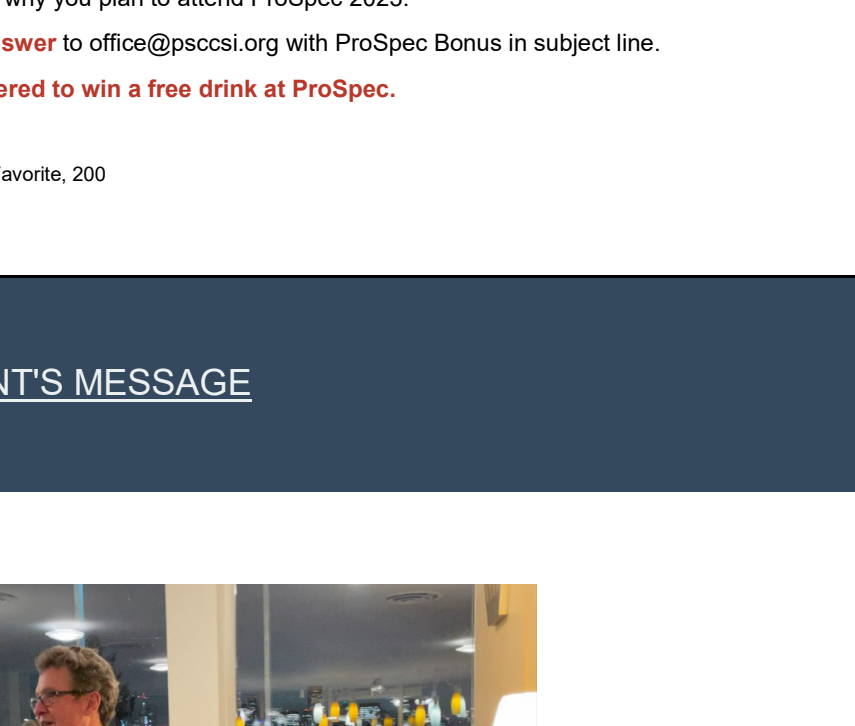
**Lakisha Ann Woods, CAE**, is the Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer of the American Institute of Architects (AIA), a dynamic network of more than 94,000 architects and design professionals throughout 200 chapters committed to enhancing the built environment.

Woods previously served as President & CEO of the National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS) from 2018 - 2022. She led efforts to expand the organization's programs and markets while growing and strengthening its membership base.

Prior to joining NIBS, she was the Sr. VP & Chief Marketing Officer at the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB), where her team was responsible for all marketing and revenue-generating programs – including marketing the International Builders Show, sponsorship sales, and partnerships with major national companies.

Woods is the author of the book *Never Get Their Coffee: Empowering Fearless Leadership* and currently serves on the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE) Board of Directors as Chair of the Foundation and Chair of the ASAE Board. She also previously served as Vice Chair of the U.S. Green Building Council Board of Directors and is a global speaker. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Maryland in College Park and lives with her husband and daughter in Howard County, Maryland.

### SEMINAR SPEAKER

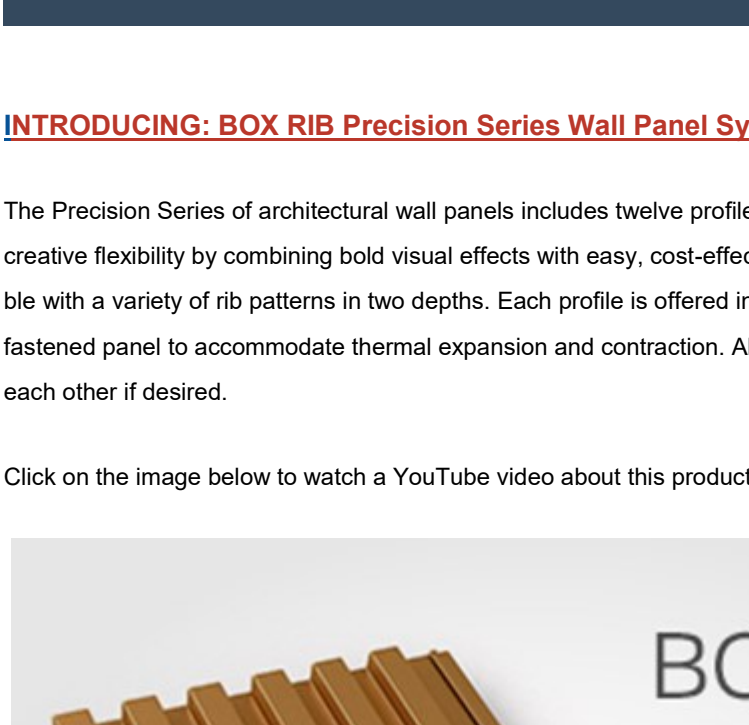


**Dawn Lehman** is a Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Washington. She received her BS from Tufts University in 1989 and her PhD from U.C. Berkeley in 1998. She worked as a structural engineer in Boston MA between these degrees. She has been a faculty member at the University of Washington since 1999. Her research expertise lies in seismic engineering of structural systems.

**Seminar:** Initial Investigation into the Partial Collapse of the Champlain Towers South (CTS) Building in Surfside Florida

On June 24, 2021, the Champlain Towers South building in Surfside Florida collapsed without warning. The initial collapse occurred outside of the building tower, in the pool deck region. Seven minutes later, the central portion of the building collapsed; the eastern portion of the building collapsed quickly after that. The western section of the building remained standing. This talk will address the building collapse using: (1) timeline of the collapse as reported by witnesses, (2) building damage photographs and videos, (3) building plans and repair drawings and permits, and (4) advanced nonlinear finite element analyses of the Level 1 slab to investigate possible initiation points and progression of damage.

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## TEST YOUR PROSPEC KNOWLEDGE!

### True or False

ProSpec is scheduled for March 7, 2023 at Bell Harbor International Conference Center.

The keynote speaker will be Bruce Springsteen.

### Multiple Choice

The seminar speaker Dawn Lehman will discuss:

- A. Covid-19
- B. Mountain climbing
- C. Structural Engineering and the Champlain Towers in Florida
- D. The Eating Habits of Dragonflies
- E. All of the above

If you are an attendee at ProSpec, you can expect to:

- A. Learn about new products
- B. Network with AEC professionals
- C. Find solutions for job site issues
- D. Eat delicious food
- E. All of the above

### Fill in the Blank

-If you would like to attend ProSpec, please contact your \_\_\_\_\_ product rep

or <https://www.csiresources.org/pugetsoundchapter/interested-attending>.

-Over \_\_\_\_\_ people are expected to attend ProSpec 2023.

### Bonus point: Essay question

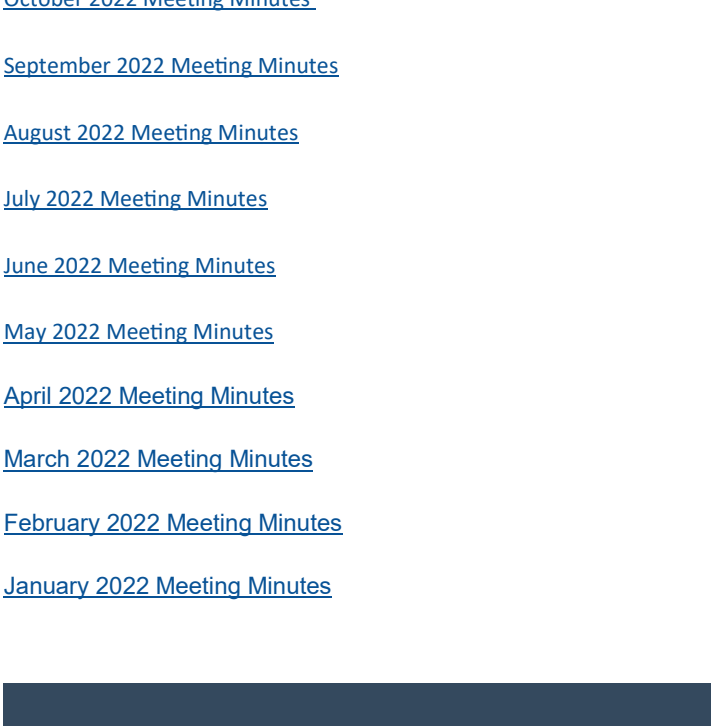
ProSpec is show "Name that Tune". Our version was "**Name that Christmas Tune**". It was a lot of fun. I was

**Submit your answer** to [office@pscsci.org](mailto:office@pscsci.org) with ProSpec Bonus in subject line.

**You will be entered to win a free drink at ProSpec.**

Answers  
True, False, C, E, Favorite, 200

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



David Axt, 2022-2023 PSC CSI President

## SEASONS GREETINGS

We had a great Holiday Party / Silent Auction last Thursday at the Swedish Club in the Crowns Lounge. I am sorry if you missed it. (There is always next year.)

This was our first in-person Holiday event in three years. We had about 30 people attend. Not counting ProSpec, I **cannot remember the last time we had a meeting with that many people!**

**Thank you to all that donated** the 16 auction items ranging from tools, gift baskets, wine bottles, and chachuterie (shar-KOO-lar-ee) plates. Every item was bid on and purchased. We raised about \$1,500 for Northwest Harvest Food Bank.

We did, however, have a **fantastic piano player**, Randy Halberstadt. We played a fun game loosely based on the daytime game show "Name that Tune". Our version was "**Name that Christmas Tune**". It was a lot of fun. I was amazed how many people guessed correctly even when Randy tried to trip them up by playing the tune very slowly or in a different key.

**Mostly we just reconnected with old friends and made new friends/business contacts.**

The next year's Holiday Party/Silent Auction will be bigger and better!

I hope to see you at January's meeting.

**David G. Axt CCS, CSI, SCJP**

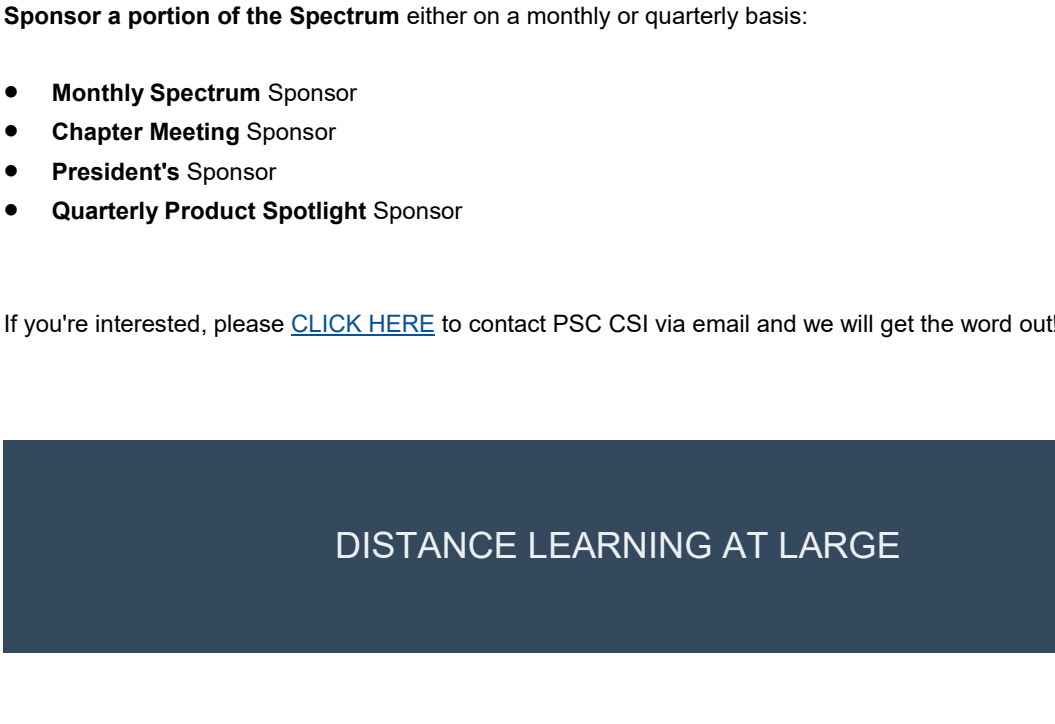
PSC CSI Chapter President 2022-2023

## PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

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

The Precision Series of combining bold visual effects includes twelve profiles that provide architects and designers with creative flexibility by architectural bold visual panels 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 [pscsci.org](https://pscsci.org) for upcoming information on the following and more:

[Unscrutable II](#) - Chapter Meeting: January 12 from 5:30-7:00pm

[Issue at Heart](#) - Chapter Meeting: February 9 from 5:30-7:00pm

[ProSpec 2023](#) - Chapter Tradeshow: March 7 from 2:00-8:00pm

[The Lucky Bid](#) - Chapter Meeting: March 9 from 5:30-7:00pm

[Watershedding](#) - Chapter Meeting: April 13 from 5:30-7:00pm

[Help Out](#) - 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.

## CHAPTER FUNNY



Illustrated 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.

[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](https://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

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[November 2022 Meeting Minutes](#)

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[May 2022 Meeting Minutes](#)

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[February 2022 Meeting Minutes](#)

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## 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
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\* 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've 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.

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