



## JULY SPECTRUM

Newsletter of the Puget Sound Chapter CSI  
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### 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.

## Special Announcements



### 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, our Membership Chair.](#)

### PS Chapter Poll: Summer Time

Where is your favorite place to spend your Summer time off in the heat?

At the beach

Select

At home in the  
A/C

Select

By a pool with margarita in  
hand

Select

Bring back the rain!!

Select

Hiking/Biking

Select

Road trip!/Camping

Select

### JULY PS CHAPTER POLL RESULTS

#### Imminent Rendezvous

PSCCSI UNITY! It's almost time, but where do you want to meet?

- **38.8%** IMHO staying downtown is easiest and most centralized.
- **16.6%** I don't care as long as there is parking!
- **27.7%** North of downtown is more convenient for me.
- **0%** South of downtown is more convenient for me.
- **16.6%** Somewhere easy for people living and working on the Eastside.



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## 2021-2022 Season Calendar

*Stay tuned for the release of the 2021-22 Season by the new Board of Directors!*



## President's Message

### Back to the Future

Matthew Gregory, PSC CSI President

Let us get "Back to the Future". Some of us remember this 1985 sci-fi film that reset the clock 30 years to 1955 and then returned in the DeLorean time machine. Like my father born at the end of WWI during the Spanish flu, we would experience a pandemic, too. As our State reopens, it is our past chapter Presidents, like Melissa and April with their Boards that have kept us alive and active; THANK YOU. *Getting back to our future likely will mean where we left off is different than where we need to go!*



We have a great PSC Board, all who have served in some capacity before, that is in position to have us meet in person again, hopefully September and maybe online at the same time. We still need members to step up into vacant leadership roles – is that you? Please welcome your 2021-22 Board: P Matt Gregory, **PE VACANT**, VP Melissa Falcetti, IMP – April Stokesberry, S Candice Clinton, T Erika Anderson, D1 Nora Vivarelli, D2 Wick Temple, **D3 VACANT**, and D4 Mary Rowe.

2020-21 showed we can work and meet remote (some may continue to do so under this model), that we do not need to always travel, but there are limits on how many online platforms we can digest. With so much that has changed, I am currently working on updating the 2011-12 PSC Operations Guide to reflect the new tools and methods we use. Over the last few months, I set my **President Goal for the Year: Membership**. Ask or sponsor someone to become a member, encourage new member involvement, reengage member participation, enlighten members about CSI resources, and support member certification. We are the Puget Sound Chapter of CSI because at 137, the member directory addresses show that: 16 are in other states (CA, CO, MN, NC, OR, PA, & TN), 43 are in Seattle (19 in the downtown core and 18 around the ship canal), 20 are South (Renton to Camas), 27 are East (Mercer Island to North Bend), and 29 are North (Shoreline to Bellingham). The majority of members are outside of Seattle with the chapter demographic center nearest the I-405 corridor east of Lake Washington. Our active membership has changed. At the end of the 2020-21 year, only two of those on the Board were located in Seattle and two were out-of-state. Of the 17/137 members that responded to the June Spectrum survey about where to meet, results were mixed: 6 downtown Seattle, 5 north of downtown Seattle, 3 eastside, and 3 no preference but want parking. Finding a meeting location will be one of our biggest challenges during summer and a new poll may be needed.

PSC membership is diverse. Primary groups are: 3 retired, 13 emeritus, 2 students, 9 emerging professionals, and 110 professionals, including about a dozen architects. Members belong to more than one chapter: 24 to Portland, OR and 16 to Mt. Rainier, WA (2 on Board). The Designations category shows: 1 CCCA, 2 CCPR, 16 CCS, and 58 CDT. There about 40 women members and they are the majority on the Board. Though I have a Korean son, there is plenty opportunity for chapter race diversification.

Please join me in expanding and enhancing our chapter. A big congratulations goes out to the June chapter awardees that made this past year special. 30 years ago, during my 1991-92 PSC CSI Presidency, membership was over 300 and it is time now to get "Back to the Future" with growth. Wear the CSI logo, add CSI to business cards, mention CSI to contacts, and display CSI certificates. Together we can do it.

## Letter from your Editor

## **April Stokesberry**

Past President  
Duradek Northwest



Hello PSC CSI!

I hope everyone has a happy and safe 4th of July! I wanted to introduce myself for those who I have not had the pleasure of meeting yet, and let you know a little of what is going on this coming season. As our amazing previous editor Lia Alia Wollard mentioned last month was her last month. She left the bar exceedingly high, and I hope I can do it justice for you all. It will be a learning curve for me, but I will do my best to keep you all interested with great information!

This season I would love to spotlight YOU in our Spectrum, we are a construction family and as we gear up to meet in person soon it would be wonderful for us to know a little bit more about our members when we have that opportunity. Please reach out if you would like to give a little blurb about yourself and what CSI means to you.

Keeping the education going, if you have something you would like to share with our community, please send your pieces to me at [April@duradeknorthwest.com](mailto:April@duradeknorthwest.com) and we can get those added in future Spectrums.

For those of you who do not know me yet, my name is April Stokesberry, I am your Past President this year, and new Editor. I joined PSC CSI 4 years ago and really fell in love with it. I miss the in-person meetings, it was always a pleasure seeing friends, as well as meeting new people at the events. I am a very social person who loves karaoke! I have been with my company for a little over 4 years, but I have been around my product for most of my life.

Cheers to a new season!

## **June 2021 Awards**

**Congratulations to our award recipients for the 2020-2021 season! We could have not done this without you!**

### **Chapter Awards:**

**Chapter Cooperation Award:** Interior Tech

**Chapter Citation Award:** David Landrey, MASCO/Mason Supply Co.

**David E. Thomas FCSI Award:** Lia Alia Wollard, Applied Building Information

**Industry Member of the Year:** Marc Chavez, Deltek

**Hugh S. Hallet Award:** Justin Bise, MG2

### **President's Certificate of Appreciation Awards:**

**"Pototo Head" Award:** Beth Strohane, Applied Building Information

**"The Slink" Award:** Erika Anderson, Anderson Specialties

**"Jessie the Cowgirl":** Candice Clinton, ASSA ABLOY

**"To Infinity & Beyond":** Melissa Falcetti, Applied Building Information

*Thank you for all that you do! This season would not have been possible without you!*

## **July Member Spotlight**

## Name

Matthew Gregory, PSC President

**Membership:** CSI Member since 1977

Puget Sound Chapter President 1991-1992 & 2021-2022

## Bio:

Volunteering in organizations that seek to improve the greater good has been a mainstay all my life. It started with my Michigan parents, growing up as a child of an Air Force Sargent and Teacher doing Scouting and living in MI, MO, CA, Japan, MS, MA and back to CA. I recall helping wait tables just for tips at my grandparent's lodge dinners. In high school, my Irish twin brother and I were hosts to an American Field Service student from Germany our entire senior year. Seeing many friends going into the military, I used my Bachelor of Architecture to go right from Cal Poly, SLO into Volunteers In Service to America (VISTA) doing training in Chicago, IL and fulfilling a year's assignment as an advocacy planner for a community council in Cincinnati, OH. As a bachelor, I became a Big Brother for two years. As the years passed, I served on: Church Sessions and Boards; Kiwanis Boards for Club, District, and Foundation; City of Kirkland Planning Commission; Lake Washington School District Board of Directors; Lake Washington Schools Foundation Trustees; and the WA Veterinary Medical Association Conference Committee.

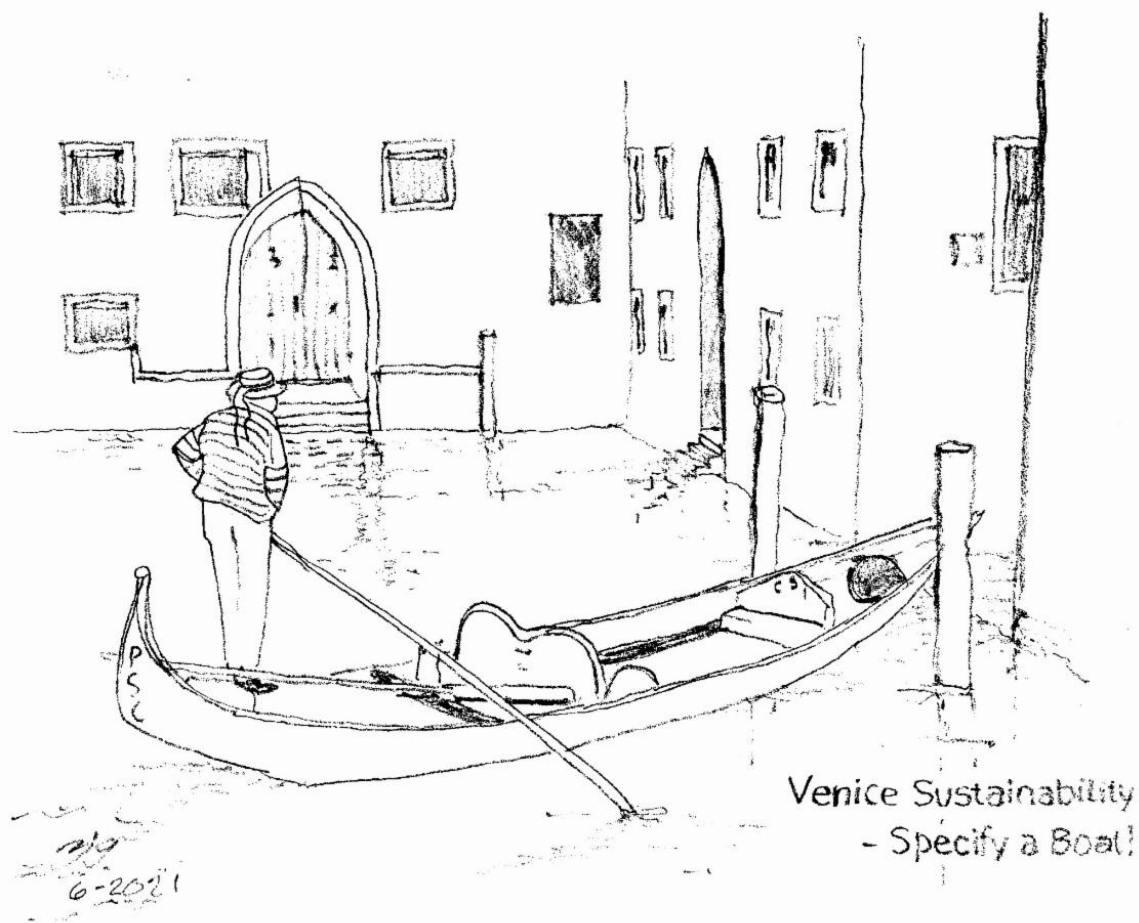
It was my roommate and two other VISTAS from Seattle that brought me to WA. I worked first as an Owner's Representative for Construction and then Projects at Safeco Insurance Company's Corporate Real Estate Department in WA, CA, CO, and NY. When I was with Rigg Nelson Architect's, I obtained my WA Architects License and NCARB Certificate, working in WA, OR, AK, and NC doing FmHA apartments, medical clinics, and nursing homes. While at Campanella, Murakami and Brummitt Architects doing churches and schools, I got married and had a daughter. Working next for Mithun Architects broadened my design experience in medical, condominiums, and commercial. As a Project Architect with Paul Hall Architect in Kirkland, I moved through firm ownership changes from Hall Gregory Architects to Gregory Chapel Architects doing public schools PK-12 and retail. The later years for my career were with Architectural Werks doing veterinary hospitals, medical clinics, retail, offices, and single family.

In my college Professional Practice class, I learned about the importance of written specifications and CSI. During summer work I learned to read all contract documents doing shop drawings for Kraft-tile. When at CMB, I worked with PSC Past President Robert Burns. When at Mithun, I introduced them to MasterSpec for their specifications. At every firm as a Principal Owner, I was a complete architect doing all phases, including the specifications. In 1977, I joined CSI then in 1978 I got my CDT and in 1981 my CCS. In 1991 I became President of the PSC following two other chapter presidents from Cal Poly: Jim Davis and Joel Wessenberg. One of my college roommates was San Francisco Chapter President in 1991.

CSI is the best organization to stay connected to the design and construction industry. I learn from chapter classes, seminars, trade shows, speakers, quick pitches, and programs. Since retirement in 2008, traveling the world broadened my perspective on the built environment. It is good to be back helping our chapter excel and participating in institute CCS certification.



## Chapter Funny



Black Sharpie on Vellum - Illustration by Matt Gregory

## 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.

## Board of Directors Meeting Minutes



## Board Meeting Minutes:

- April - *Pending*
- May - *Pending*
- June - *Pending*

## Chapter Leaders

### PSCCSI 2021-22 Board of Directors

#### BOARD MEMBERS

**President:** Matt Gregory\*, Architect-Planner-Specifier

**President-Elect:** Vacant

**Vice President:** Melissa Falcetti\*, Applied Building Information

**Past President:** April Stokesberry\*, Duradek Northwest

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**Director #2:** Nora Vivarelli\*, Pacific Mat

**Director #3:** Vacant

**Director #4:** Mary Rowe, Integrus Architecture

\* Past Presidents

## CSI NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2021

Click on Session Names below to Register



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## Distance Learning At-Large

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## 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!

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