[UPDATED]
Many of you may have noticed that the June 2022 Spectrum was sent prematurely and still contained May 2022 content. The e-newsletter below has been updated for June 2022. Our apologies for any inconvenience or confusion!

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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.
SPECS 101 CLASS 5:
Jumping In! A Roundtable Discussion about Starting Specifications
When: June 8th 12:00-1:00pm
Where: via Zoom

PLEASE REGISTER HERE

Starting, reading, and coordinating specifications can be a daunting task. In this discussion, learn from highly regarded industry professionals who still remember what it was like to start.

Moderated by Beth Stroshane (CCS, LEED AP, Managing Partner at Applied Building Information), this roundtable will feature Carrie Gerstenberger (WELL AP, CDT, CCS, Associate and Specifications Writer at Bassetti Architects), Bridgette Tinsley (P.S., Architectural Associate at Integrus Architecture), and Kim Hutchinson (LEED AP BD+C, Operations Assistant at Applied Building Information).

Carrie will speak about her experiences moving from practitioner to specifier and being thrown into the deep end, Bridgette will discuss how she approaches specifications as a design team member and coordinates with her in-house specifier, and Kim will share what it's like to come from an outside industry and learn from scratch. Each panelist will also share what they wish they had known when they started, and their advice to others.

Come ready to ask these excellent professionals for their opinions and advice!

PLEASE REGISTER HERE
JUNE CHAPTER MEETING:

Back LIVE and IN PERSON! Annual Awards & Installation Chapter Meeting

When: June 9th 5:00 - 7:30 pm

Where: Din Tai Fung, Pacific Place (600 Pine St, Ste 403), Seattle.

PLEASE REGISTER HERE

$80 dinner + drinks at Din Tai Fung for $25? Yes, please!

Yes, we are going to be back live and in person. Due to the Pandemic, February 2019 was our last live in person chapter meeting except for the October 2021 plant tour and March 2022 ProSpec Tradeshow. This will be a Gold Medal Event at Din Tai Fung - Seattle, set up by Nora Vivarelli, so be sure to put it on your calendar now.

Our PSC CSI Board voted to keep the registration cost low at $25 for CSI members and guests, an $80 dollar value so you can afford to attend. If you are a student or need a sponsor, please let us know. This is a fun place to watch dinner preparations.

We will start out with a no host bar social time to reconnect with everyone we have not seen in over two years as well as meet some new people, too. Dinner will include a variety of options including vegan and gluten free.

There will be a slide show of the chapter's events as this is the chapter annual meeting per our Bylaws. David Axt has arranged our program which is the "Pacific Place Renovation" brought to us by Gensler's Scott Waggoner, AIA.

This is the time of the year chapter awards and special awards are presented. We will recognize the outgoing Board and welcome the new incoming Board.

PLEASE REGISTER HERE
April Marie (Whale) Stokesberry

Due to April’s love of music, in lieu of flowers, we are suggesting donations to The “Enumclaw Music Foundation” a 501C 3 organization. As this is originally set up for April, but has far reaching possibilities, please specify April Stokesberry on or at your donation. The website is being constructed but has yet to be launched.

Funds are for music lessons, vocal training and/or musical instruments for children in need. Contact David Bozich, https://www.enumclawmusic.com/
Or at
Enumclaw Music, 1515 Cole St, Enumclaw, WA 98022.
For information call (360) 825-1191.

Current payment methods are Credit Card, by phone, check via mail or cash in store. Thank you for honoring April’s memory and passion for music.
PSC POLL:

Do you want any PSC CSI over the summer?
(multi-choice!)

Click here to take the poll!

MAY PSC POLL RESULTS

What are you most looking forward to this Spring?

- 40%: Being outside without being rained on
- 0%: Spring cleaning
- 60%: More sunlight
- 0%: Farmers markets opening
- 0%: Outdoor Festivals
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SPECS 101 CLASS 4**
When: Postponed; date TBD.

**SPECS 101 CLASS 5**
When: June 8, 2022 from 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm (PT)
Where: Virtual.

**JUNE ANNUAL AWARDS AND INSTALLATION - CHAPTER MEETING**
When: June 10, 2022 from 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm (PT)
Where: Din Tai Fung, Pacific Place, Seattle

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**
June 2022 Newsletter Message

Matt Gregory, 2021-2022 PSC CSI President

“Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future.” - John F. Kennedy. Puget Sound Chapter’s future begins with a new fiscal year starting Jul 1st. Please welcome and support our new Board: P David Axt, VP Nora Vivarelli, IPP Matt Gregory, Sec. Olivia Diaz, Treas. Ken Stilwell, Dir 1 Chris Dixon, Dir 2, Candice Clinton, Dir 3 Julie Taylor, and Dir 4 Mary Rowe. There remains a growth opportunity in that we again need to fill the President Elect position.

30 years ago, I had no idea I would repeat as Chapter President. Now David Axt is repeating, too. For the second year in a row, the Presidential positions on the Board are filled by PSC Past Presidents. Thanks to those of you who stepped up to PCS CSI leadership commitments and continue so.

As a result of an earlier national vote and the years to implement it, CSI changes July 1st, too. Our chapter’s charter is reinforced with an Affiliation Agreement. Members will belong to us as their home chapter based on their preferred address Zip Code unless they choose otherwise. Be prepared for new membership renewals.

With change, we are forced to accept some realities. My May’s President Message was written and given to IPP April Stokesberry for the newsletter, just before I left for a Norway cruise, where aboard ship I learned of her tragic death. It is hard to lose a young professional that has a passion for CSI at age 33. Thank you to all who could attend her memorial service.

“You never change things by fighting the existing reality. To change something, build a new model that makes the existing model obsolete.” —Buckminster Fuller. Back in June 2021, it seemed everything was set in place, but change happens. Then two Directors resigned, Constant Contact became unstable, WePay dropped us, our Sep meeting was canceled, addresses were updated, National rebranded CSI, StarChapter - StarChapterPay became new tools, Pandemic restrictions continued, ProSpec was back in person, and I could go on and on. Thank you for the support to make the year complete and understand adjustments were needed along the way.

An exciting change is that we will be back in person for our June chapter meeting. Many of you have wanted to get to this point sooner. Look for the details on the website, in the newsletter, and by email announcement. Let’s come together live, make it a full house, and be alive in CSI. Cheers!

“If you always do what you’ve always done, you’ll always get what you’ve always got.” —Henry Ford
Editor's note: Matt, I believe I speak on behalf of all of PSC CSI when I say "THANK YOU" for guiding us through these unprecedented times during your Presidency. It hasn't been an easy season, and we all greatly appreciate your dedication and tenacity. We're a better organization because of your work.
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

PSC CSI is committed to the safety of our members. As a result, most in-person meetings have been rescheduled for a later date and/or moved to an online format. Restrictions are lifting, and some events may be back in person. Please view Upcoming Events below for more information about each event change. We hope you’re all staying healthy and safe.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

CLICK BELOW TO DOWNLOAD MEETING MINUTES

- April 2022 Meeting Minutes
- March 2022 Meeting Minutes
- February 2022 Meeting Minutes
- January 2022 Meeting Minutes

CHAPTER LEADERS

PSC CSI 2021-22 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- **President**: Matt Gregory*, Architect-Planner-Specifier
- **President-Elect**: David Axt*, Axt Consulting LLC
- **Vice President**: Melissa Falcetti*, Applied Building Information
- **Past President**: April Stokesberry*, Duradek Northwest
- **Treasurer**: Erika Anderson, Anderson Specialties
- **Secretary**: Candice Clinton, ASSA ABLOY
- **Director #1**: David Axt*, Axt Consulting LLC
- **Director #2**: Nora Vivarelli*, Pacific Mat
- **Director #3**: Julie Taylor, Integris Architecture
- **Director #4**: Mary Rowe, Integris Architecture

* Past Presidents
Illustration by Matt Gregory
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 CLICK HERE to email us to submit articles to be featured.

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

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@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 for 2 months.