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FINAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Thank you everyone!

It has been a pleasure serving for you as president of our fine Puget Sound CSI Chapter. It seems like only a few weeks ago I started my term. Time flies!

I would like to recap some of our great accomplishments that our Chapter did this past season.

- We established our regular dinner meeting place at the Swedish Club (now at Ivar's Acres of Clams). Thank you, Nora Vivarelli, Program Chair.
- We had product representatives that sponsored the food. Thank you, John Gallup at Laticrete and Brian Presnell at Overcast.
- We had the highest attendance ever for our annual ProSpec event (210!). Thank you to Justin Bise, ProSpec Committee Chair and Julie Taylor, ProSpec Liaison and the rest of the ProSpec team and, of course, the product representative sponsors, speakers, and attendees.
- We had a great tour of Climate Pledge Arena and learned about the sustainability of their building and a sneak peak of the locker rooms and backstage facilities. Thank you, David Axt.
- We had a tour of McKinstry Overcast product factory. Thank you, Julie Taylor and Brian Presnell at Overcast.
- We had interesting presentations on Embassy Design (Eric Nothdurft at Miller Hull), Roofing Systems (Ken Stillwell at DSeven) and Radio Station Design (Owen Richards at ORA Architects).
- We had a fun Winter Holiday Party at Swedish Club. We had great auction items and raised a bunch of money for Northwest Harvest. Thank you Nora Vivarelli, Program Chair, David Axt, Master of Ceremonies and for those that donated auction items and bought items.
- We had a fun end of the year Awards Banquet at our new regular dinner meeting facility of Ivar's Acres of Clams at Pier 54. One of our servers,

James, gave us a little history of the building and Ivar Haglund. Thank you, Nora Vivarelli, Program Chair.

- We are financially stable thanks to Ken Stilwell, Treasurer and Michelle Geller, Bookkeeper.
- We have a great Newsletter and Meeting Flyer Announcements thanks to Olivia Diaz, Publications Chair and Michelle Geller.
- We have not one but two great websites thanks to Olivia Diaz, Publications Chair and Matt Gregory.

I would like to thank Nick Valdez for stepping up to president. I am sure we are going to have an excellent season with his leadership.

As I have said many times, it takes ALL of us to make the chapter run and to be a fine Chapter. I encourage and challenge all of our members to bring a coworker to a meeting. Do you have ideas of programs next year? I am sure Nick would appreciate hearing from you.

Thank you again and see you at the next Chapter meeting!

David G. Axt CCS CDT CSI SCIP

Puget Sound Chapter

President 2022-2023

[MG2](#) is seeking a Specifications Writer to join the Seattle office. This position will coordinate, support, and develop specification deliverables. For a full description of the role and to Join the team, click on the link below to Apply.

[Specifications Writer - Careers - MG2](#)

JUNE DINNER AT IVAR'S

Thank You 2022-2023 Outgoing Board:

P - David Axt
PE - vacant
VP- Nora Vivarelli
IP - Matt Gregory
S - Oliva Diaz
T - Ken Stilwell
D1 - Charlie Calvano
D2 - Chris Dixon
D3 - Julie Taylor
D4 - Nick Valdez

Welcome 2023-2024 Incoming Board:

P - Nick Valdez
PE - vacant
IP - David Axt
S - Stephanie Shea
T - Ken Stilwell
D1 - Charlie Calvano
D2 - Chris Dixon
D3 - Julie Taylor
D4 - Chris Hills

President David Axt brought the awards from the NW Region Conference for those not in attendance at Bellingham and presented the following:

- Region Service Awards to **Melissa Falcetti** and **Bob Mandy** (not present).
- Certificate in Memory of **April Stokesberry**, received by her dad **Matt Wold**.

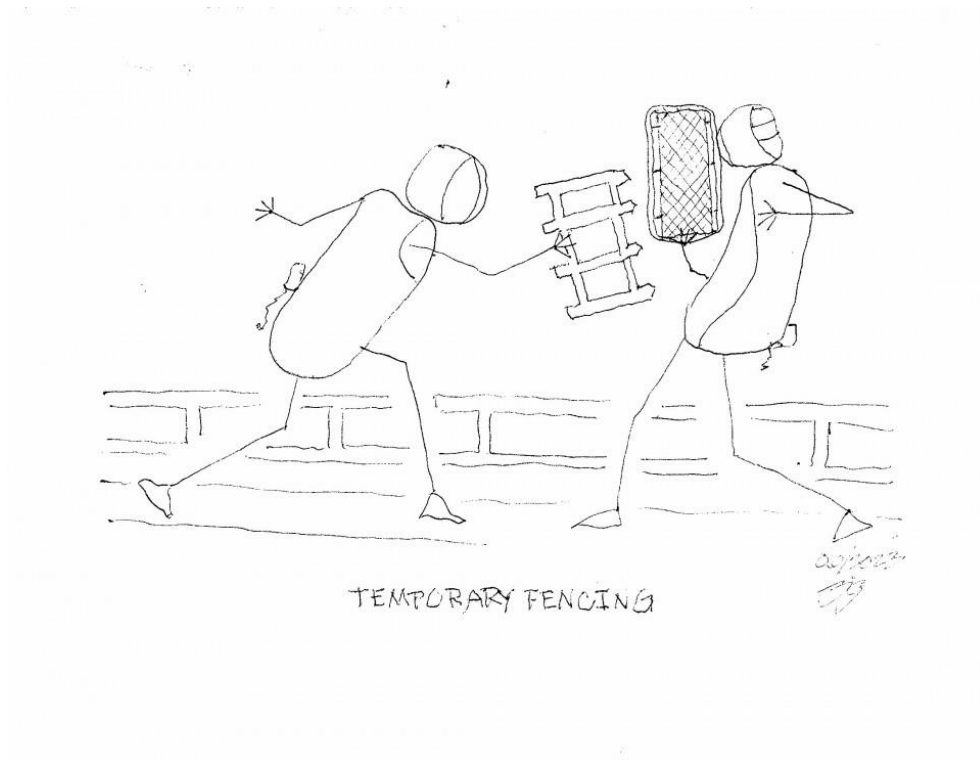
President David Axt presented Appreciation Awards for Service to the Chapter in 2022-2023 to **Julie Taylor**, **Olivia Diaz**, **Matt Gregory**, and **Nora Vivarelli**.

Nora Vivarelli thanked and presented David Axt with his Presidents Hammer to add a second term as President.

Social time, dinner, drinks, and dessert were great. There was even a photo shoot on the decks by Elliot Bay.



CHAPTER FUNNY



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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

Have a wonderful summer, and we look forward to seeing you in September!

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.

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 psccsi.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

- [June 2023 Meeting Minutes](#)
- [May 2023 Meeting Minutes](#)
- [April Meeting notes only](#)
- [March 2023 Meeting Minutes](#)
- [February 2023 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](#)

CHAPTER LEADERS

PSC CSI 2022-2023 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

VETTED BY EXPERTS

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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!

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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.