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](#).

**PROSPEC 2022**

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**MARCH 2022**

Bell Harbor International Conference Center, 2211 Alaskan Way, Seattle, WA 98121, Seattle, WA 98121

PROSPEC 2022 will be from 2:30 to 8:30 PM Tue 22nd March 2022. We will be back in person at the Bell Harbor International Conference Center, 2211 Alaskan Way, Seattle, WA 98121, Seattle, WA 98121.

For 35 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; something we have all missed this past year. Product technical experts are there to answer questions, discuss recent design challenges, explain new innovations that manage risk, improve installations, and ensure code compliance

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**PS CHAPTER POLL**

[Click here to start March poll.](#)

**February PSC Poll Results**

What continuing education do you have planned for this season?

- **0%** This season I am focusing on getting my CDT, CCA, CCPR or CCSC
- **0%** I look for events that offer AIA credits
- **0%** I am in school furthering my education
- **40%** I am part of multiple organizations to keep my education up
• 20% I participate in CSI Educational Classes
• 40% More than one of the above applies

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Puget Sound Chapter Awarded in Nashville
Congratulations to the Puget Sound Chapter of CSI for being awarded on September 23rd, 2021 at the CSI National Conference in Nashville for Outstanding Chapter Commendation! We worked very hard last year and were able to put out 3 different PSC CSI Videos promoting our chapter as well as CSI as a whole! It's something we are very proud of. Not allowing the pandemic to hold us back from bringing the best content to you all and we were able to add in some fun interactive activities. This is the second year in a row we have been awarded this honor and we are striving to go for year three this year! Thank you everyone for all your hard work, I know this last year wasn't easy, but we did it!

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.
EDUCATIONAL SERIES: SPECIFICATIONS 101

In Class 2 of our Specs 101 series, you'll start digging into the first stages of writing a specification. Our first speaker, Carrie Gerstenberger, Associate Technical Specification Writer at Bassetti Architects, will teach us the “what” and our second speaker, Marc Chavez, recently retired but previously Deltek’s Director of MasterSpec, will teach us the “how.”

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Bio

Carrie is an Associate Technical Specification Writer at Bassetti Architects, a Pacific Northwest based firm specializing in education and civic projects. Having earned her Construction Documents Technology (CDT), Certified Construction Specifiers (CCS) and WELL AP certifications, Carrie has developed detailed processes for thorough specification and drawing coordination as well as educating staff and clients on sustainable material innovations. Her work has helped implement material standards into the firm’s guide specs including research in lowering project carbon footprints and limiting Red List Materials. Carrie previously sat as a Director on the Puget Sound Board of Directors for CSI and volunteered as a material researcher for Mindful Materials. Carrie enjoys attention to detail, engaging, teaching, and mentoring staff, clients, and students.

Lesson Overview

Join us for an overview of Project Requirements. We will examine where requirements are developed from, how to
manage client expectations, how guidelines translate into tangible documentation and the variances between private and public project work. You will get a taste of how project needs directly affect documentation and when a client has the ability to modify the rules and regulations.

BIO:
Marc is experienced in all aspects of architectural practice especially architectural project management, specification writing and material research, construction document production and quality assurance. A Fellow of the Construction Specifications Institute, Marc has just retired as Deltek’s Director of MasterSpec. As Director, he set the direction for the MasterSpec content library of more than 970 non-proprietary sections, spanning most MasterFormat Divisions. Marc managed the specification writing staff within Deltek and was part of the Deltek Team that is building its next generation specification software, Specpoint.

Description:
Complexities in design and construction processes are increasing. How can you adopt industry best practices to more efficiently deliver innovative project designs?
Current building methods rely upon more cost-effective, warrantable assemblies and systems built from an exploding variety of new products. Efforts to address these new complexities have been started, but many fall short of completeness in documentation and tracking. Discover how the Level of Specification (LOS) adds the non-graphic description of the work from design to completion and facility management, positively impacting schedule, budget and profitability.

**Learning objectives**

- Recognize the fundamental concepts underlying the existing Level of Development (LOD) and its relation to AIA contract documents use and exchange of digital documents.
- Explore the different Level of Specification (LOS) and the importance of schedule and cost.
- Examine the relationship between LOD and non-graphical qualitative information found in the LOS.
- Learn how and why to consider historical information to measure success and predict future trends.

These are two professionals you do not want to miss sharing their expertise with PSC CSI!

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Winter/Spring 2021-2022

**HOW TO BE A SPECIFIER – Education Series**

When: March 9th, 2022, from 12:00PM to 1:00 PM (PT)
March 2022

PROSPEC 2022 – Annual Tradeshow
When: Mar 22, 2022, from 02:30 PM to 08:30 PM (PT)
Where: Bell Harbor International Conference Center, 2211 Alaskan Way, Seattle, WA 98121, Seattle, WA 98121

April 2022

WATERPROOFING, APRILS SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS - Chapter Meeting
When: Apr 14, 2022, from 05:00 PM to 07:30 PM (PT)
Where: Someplace dry, TBD, Seattle, WA 98107

May 2022

ESTIMATING PERCENTAGES - Joint Chapter Meeting with ASPE
When: May 12, 2022, from 05:00 PM to 07:30 PM (PT)
Where: Still unresolved, TBD, Seattle, WA 98107

June 2022

ANNUAL AWARDS AND INSTALLATION - Chapter Meeting
When: June 10, 2022, from 05:00 PM to 07:30 PM (PT)
Where: In Planning, TBD, Seattle, WA 98107

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

March 2022 Newsletter Message
Matt Gregory, 2021-2022 PSC CSI President
We are back! Over sixty people registered for events on February 9th and 10th. Our March 22nd PROSPEC 2022 vendors tables are near sellout with the WA pandemic indoor mask mandate ending in time. The online payment process is reset up through StarChapter Pay. Annual election for open Board positions is this month.

Thank you, Education Committee, Melissa Falcetti Chair, for a well-attended successful first class. It just goes to show that the right topic at the right time with the right notice can attract participants even for an online event. The next class is March 9th and details should be in this newsletter and posted on the website, soon.

Thank you, Program Committee, Julie Taylor chair of Feb Chapter Meeting, for an excellent online recorded tour that was narrated live. Coriander Designs was wonderful to work with: doing a trial run, recognizing their plant noise would be an issue, and having their full team live. Attendee feedback has been great.

Thank you, Tradeshow Committee, Justin Bise Chair PROSPEC 2022, for planning a live in person tradeshow event for the first time in two years. Speakers are set, the venue
process finalized, sponsors recognized, and the exhibitors list full. See full description on our website.

Thank you, Finance Committee, Erica Anderson Treasurer, for getting new processes in place. Written invoices are sent. New debit card was issued. Checks with updated bank and address information are ordered. Without WePay since August, we now are operational through StarChapter for electronic payments.

Thank you, Nominations Committee, Melissa Falcetti Chair, for the Feb Chapter meeting report required by the Bylaws. The team of Past Presidents presented an almost full slate of candidates. The Board has approved Bylaws changes, too, for the ballot. Nominations are still open before the ballot comes out by March 8th.

Our normal second Thursday of the month Chapter Meeting, is combined with the PROSPEC 2022 event, at which time the election period will be closed and ballots will begin to be tabulated. We also have some delayed in person Awards to present. Chapter success depends on member participation, from people just like you. Please register, attend, volunteer, vote, and serve.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING MINUTES

Board Meeting Minutes:

- August - Pending
- September - Pending
- October - Pending
- November - Pending
- December - Pending
- January - Pending
- February - Pending
CHAPTER LEADERS
PSCCSI 2021-22 Board of Directors

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Puget Sound Invitational Tournament

Sectional Playoffs

01 Maintainers
80 Cutters
08 Commissioners
31 Structuralists
20 Placers
40 Precasters
05 Laborers
60 Grouzers

The Chapter
Concrete Champ

69 Treaters
70 Massers
10 Formers
33 Architecturalists
30 Casters
50 Deckers
66 Schedulers
54 Underlayers

"MARCH MADNESS"

March Madness - Illustration by Matt Gregory

UPCOMING EVENTS

AFFILIATED EVENTS
Gala Event:
Wednesday March 16, 2022

- Reception: 6:00 PM
- Dinner: 7:00 PM

Early Bird Registration Open!

The MUSEUM of FLIGHT
9404 E. Marginal Way South | Seattle
Venue note: proof of covid-19 vaccination or a negative FDA-approved covid-19 test taken in the last 72 hours is required. Learn More HERE

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. 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.

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 email April at...
April@duradeknorthwest.com to submit those articles to be featured here.

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.

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**Sponsor a portion of the Spectrum** either on a monthly or quarterly basis:

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- President's Sponsor
- Quarterly Product Spotlight Sponsor

Contact April Stokesberry if you're interested and we will get the word out!

**DISTANCE LEARNING AT-LARGE**

Does your company **offer an online lunch and learn?** Feel free to contact us at office@psccsi.org or april@duradeknorthwest.com 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.