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APRIL CHAPTER MEETING

Climate Pledge Arena Tour



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Join us as we tour the Climate Pledge Arena. Go behind-the-scenes with an expert guide as we learn about the transformation from the 1962 World's Fair to the current redevelopment and discuss the sustainability of the arena. What is usually \$49/ticket, CSI attendees and affiliates are discounted to enjoy this special access. Attendee space is limited so register now!

Before the tour starts, we ask members to meet us at 5:15p to provide their 2023-2024 PSC CSI Board

Nominations. Thereafter, PSC CSI has reserved two our times for two groups of twenty: Tour Group 1: 5:40p, Tour Group 2: 6:00p. Visit the Climate Pledge Arena [tour page](#) for FAQs

Parking and Public access information:

Garage Parking is available at the 1st Ave N. Garage. Street parking is also available. Public transit is encouraged with the Seattle Central Monorail, an easy connection from downtown to Seattle Center and the Arena. [Visit link](#) for more information.

[Click here to register!](#)

WHEN: Weds. April 12, 2023

TIME: 5:15 PM to 06:45 PM (PST) Nominations: 5:15p, Tour Group1: 5:40, Tour Group2: 6:00p

WHERE: Climate Pledge Arena: 334 1st Ave. N. Seattle, WA 98109

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHAPTER ELECTIONS

2023- 2024 Ballot for Board Positions and Bylaws Revisions - Puget Sound Chapter CSI

Per the current Bylaws, the delayed PSC CSI Ballot for 2023-2024 open Board positions of Officer & Directors plus the Bylaws revisions will be closed at the April 13th chapter membership meeting. The Board meets April 14th to prepare the ballot. Ballots will be sent out by April 27th and the voting will close two weeks later at the May 11th chapter membership meeting. Results are required to be reported to CSI National by May 31, 2023.

With consent of the Nominee, please forward additional nominations to psccsioffice@gmail.com or make them from the floor at the April meeting. Similarly, written Bylaws revisions can also be proposed (full Bylaws text of recommended changes is available upon request). Please submit your electronic ballot or attend the May meeting to

vote! The current draft ballot is as follows:

BOARD POSITIONS

OFFICERS -

One Year Term:

President –?

President Elect - Nick Valdez with LiftMaster

Secretary – Stephanie Shea with Anderson Specialties

DIRECTORS -

Two Year Term:

Director 1, 2023-2025 – Charles Calvano with Integrus Architecture (current incumbent for 2022-2023)

Director 2, 2023-2025 – Marty McGuire with Garland

One Year Term:

Director 4, 2023-2024 – Olivia Diaz with PPG (filling out the unexpired term of Valdez)

BYLAWS REVISIONS

Summary recommended by the Board is:

1. Acknowledging the affiliation agreement and changes resulting from it, such as local government compliances, due dates, and dues.
 2. Deleting the office of Vice President as recommended at the January Board meeting.
 3. Clarifying election of President and terms of Board members.
 4. Updating the term "Board" where used and the outline format when have multiple sentences.
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CSI NW REGIONAL CONFERENCE FEE REIMBURSEMENT

CSI Puget Sound Chapter will reimburse \$500 to and active CSI Puget Sound Chapter member who attends the CSI NW Regional Conference in Bellingham, WA on May 4-6 2023. Proof of Receipt for registration and hotel must be provided to the PSC CSI Treasurer Ken Stillwell. Thereafter a \$500 check will be provided to the attendee. Friendly reminder: early Bird Registration ends March 31st. [See event page for conference details](#) or email pcccsioffice@gmail.com for reimbursement questions.

PROSPEC 2023: THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

From the seminar about the collapse of the Champlain Towers to the tradeshow, dinner and keynote presentation by Lakisha Woods, ProSpec provided a chance for participants to learn, meet new people and reconnect with colleagues and friends. The ProSpec Committee hopes you were able to attend, make new contacts and learn something new.

Thanks to all of the guests and exhibitors for making this a successful event! See you next year!

The ProSpec Committee









Images provided by John Gallup

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



David Axt, 2022-2023 PSC CSI President

Making Connections. That is what ProSpec is all about.

WOW! What a fantastic ProSpec event we had this year!

This was our 35th ProSpec and the second time we held the event in person since COVID lockdown. **We hit our all time high with attendance of over 200.** The attendees consisted of interior designers, architects, engineers, specifiers, envelope consultants, students, product representatives, contractors and installers.

Bell Harbor International Convention Center is a fantastic facility located right on Elliot Bay. **We have been holding our ProSpec event there for over 17 years.** The new remodel gave us more room, so we moved the tabletops from the dining room to the pre-function room. And speaking of dining room, the food and appetizers were, as always, very tasty!

UW Civil Engineering Professor Dawn Lehman started the event off with a **great technical presentation** on the Surfside Condominium Collapse. I am grossly simplifying but her conclusion was the building was poorly designed (even though it met the 1977 building code), poorly constructed was poorly maintained and possibly damaged previously. It was a hard lesson for all of us in the design profession.

Lashika Ann Woods, executive vice president and chief executive officer for National AIA gave a great keynote speech on the future of where AIA is going. What I got from her talk was that AIA National is trying to be more supportive of its membership and local chapters. She also briefly touched on **getting more women and minorities involved in the design profession.**

The Trade Show portion was well attended. Everyone was meeting others and making new connections or reconnection with those they had not seen in a while. **This is what CSI is all about.**

Many exhibitors commented on how they had never made so many contacts at a trade show before. The attendees commented on how there was a **good mix of products**, and the representatives were very eager to answer questions and distribute literature. What I like about our trade show is that I get to meet local people whom I will deal with.

As opposed to years ago, at a National CSI trade show I came across a product that was very interesting and I wanted to know more so I gave the representative my business card. He looked at my card and said, "Oh you work in Seattle. Sorry but our products are not distributed west of the Mississippi River." That's a lose-lose.

This is not so with our event. I even contacted a few product representatives the next day about a help specifying their products on a current project. **That's a win-win.**

See you at the next meeting and definitely see you next year at ProSpec 2024!

David G. Axt CCS, CSI, SCIP *PSC CSI Chapter President 2022-2023*

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.



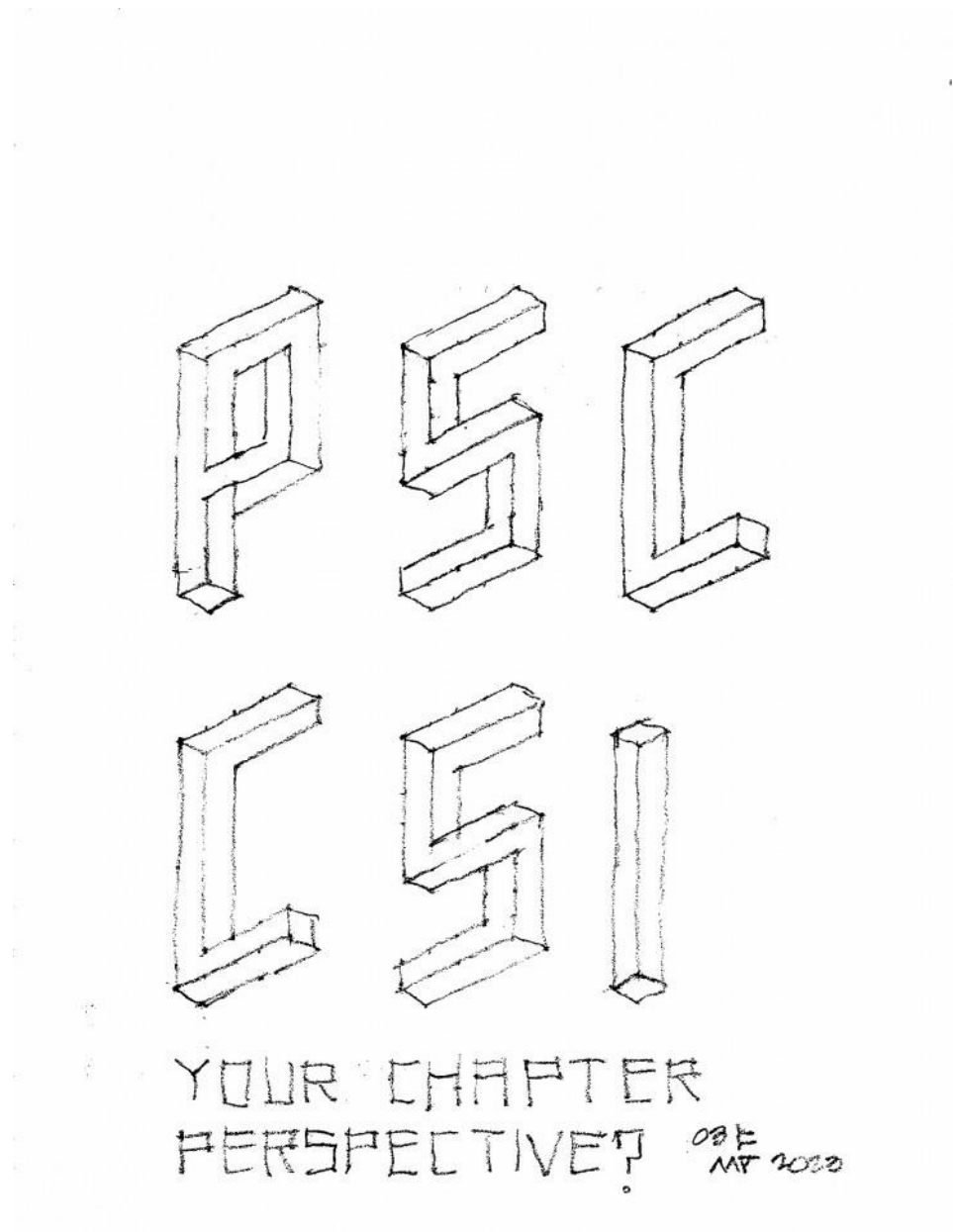
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2022-2023 Season events are currently being planned. Watch our website psccsi.org for upcoming information on the following and more:

- [April Chapter Meeting](#) - Chapter Meeting: April 12 from 5:00-6:30pm
- [Ballot Closure](#) - Chapter Meeting: April 13 from 5:30-7:00pm
- [Art of Designing Radio Stations by ORA Architects](#)- 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



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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

- [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](#)
- [June 2022 Meeting Minutes](#)
- [May 2022 Meeting Minutes](#)
- [April 2022 Meeting Minutes](#)
- [March 2022 Meeting Minutes](#)
- [February 2022 Meeting Minutes](#)
- [January 2022 Meeting Minutes](#)

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
- **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!

DISTANCE LEARNING AT LARGE

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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.