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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.

The CSI Puget Sound Board of Directors have voted and passed a new registration fee for all attendees. Effective immediately, meeting registration fees have changed from $35 Member and $45 non-Member to:

- December 8th Chapter Meeting: $20 per person
- January 12th Chapter Meeting: $20 per person
- February 9th Chapter Meeting: $20 per person
- March 9th Chapter Meeting: $20 per person
- April 12th Chapter Meeting: $20 per person
- May 10th Chapter Meeting: $20 per person
- June 8th Chapter Meeting: $20 per person
- July 6th Chapter Meeting: $20 per person
- August 9th Chapter Meeting: $20 per person
- September 6th Chapter Meeting: $20 per person
- October 11th Chapter Meeting: $20 per person
- November 9th Chapter Meeting: $20 per person
- December 8th Chapter Meeting: $20 per person

There are health and welfare standards that dictate how dirty a site can be. A recent proposal in California would limit pollution to 0.1 micrograms of respirable particulate matter per cubic meter. It also would require a gas detector to be placed on the slab to verify the air is clean.

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Two, technology. More and more construction tasks will be automated. From laying out chalk lines on slabs to building a desk job career.

One, get more kids (and I do mean young children) interested in construction. There are many programs in the community to get kids interested in construction. The Boys and Girls Club has a program called the Construction Academy. They introduce kids to the basics of construction. They have a tool belt for kids that they use to build things. Place that kids can build things or visit contractors or site tours. Not every kid wants a four-year college program, but they still need to know about the industry.

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