



## SPECTRUM

Newsletter of the Puget Sound Chapter CSI

### President's Message

*Bill Littler, CSI*

On Sunday October 9, 2016, some of us from the Puget Sound Chapter had the honor of remembering David Maughan with his friends and family at the Washington Park Arboretum. On the front of the order of service handed out was a quote from Shakespeare - "Say not in grief 'he is no more' but live in thankfulness that he was." It was as though Shakespeare knew David, because I believe these are words he would have wanted us to live by - that was the kind hearted person he was.



When thinking of David and the legacy he has left behind, I couldn't help but think of the legacy many architects have left behind. Not just structures, buildings, edifices, but words that are the foundation for thought and creativity.

I would like to take a stroll down memory lane to remember some of the greats in architecture and reflect on what they have left behind to continue their legacy.

Ludwig Mies van der Rohe - "God is in the details."

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#### **EVENTS CALENDAR 2016-2017**

##### **Chapter Program Topics**

**November 17, 2016**

*Joint Meeting - SeaBEC,  
Building Envelope,  
Seattle Building Code  
Changes*

**December 8, 2016**

*Silent Auction Holiday  
Party*

**January 12, 2017**

*Insurance and Liability*

**February 9, 2017**

*Sound Environmental  
Product Selections*



Frank Lloyd Wright - "Less is only more where more is no good."



Walter Gropius - "Architecture begins where engineering ends."

**March 9, 2017**  
*Specifications: How to Write and Review Them*  
**April 13, 2017**  
*Port of Seattle SeaTac International Projects*  
**May 11, 2017**  
*Understanding Acoustical Design*  
**May 18, 2017**  
*NW Region/West Region Conference*  
**June 8, 2017**  
*Awards Program*

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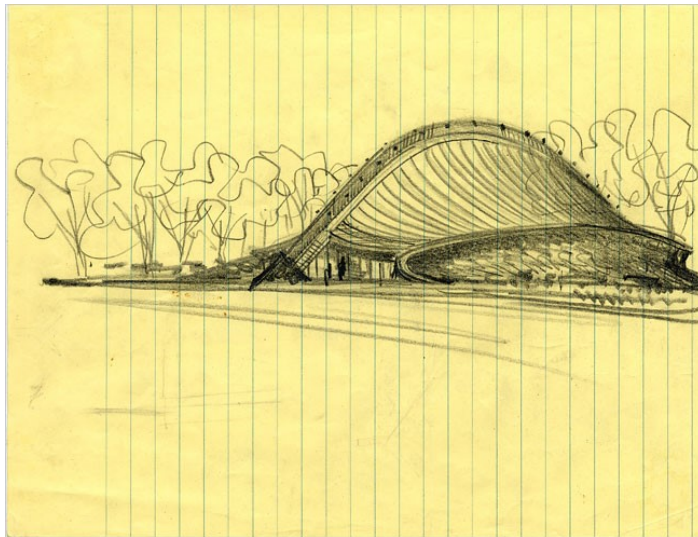
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Eero Saarinen - "Function influences but does not dictate form."



Louis Sullivan - "Every building is like a person. Single and unrepeatable."

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## LINKS

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Charles-Édouard Jeanneret-Gris, better known as Le Corbusier - "The home should be the treasure chest of living."



Michael Graves - "In any architecture there is an equity between the pragmatic function and the symbolic function."

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Gae Aulenti - "When you're criticized for something, it's best to wait two or three years and see."



Eileen Grey - "The future projects light, the past only shadows."



Florence Knoll\* - "Good design is good business."

\*Florence Knoll has not passed away, as the balance of those quoted here, but her reputation is such that she deserves to be included in this list.



Elisabeth W. Scott - Though not quoted directly . . . "Above anything else, she disliked being labeled as a 'female architect' rather than simply an 'architect'."



Chloethiel Woodard Smith - "I am an architect with a capital A. Being a woman has nothing to do with it."



Emilie Winklemann - The first woman to run an architecture practice in Germany. Sadly I couldn't find her quoted on the Internet, so we will let her accomplishments speak for her.





Tehodate Pope Riddle - Connecticut's first licensed female architect who designed and supervised the building of Avon Old Farms School. She founded the school in 1927. Influenced by the Arts and Crafts movement and the ideals of the old New England farm. Again, no quotes I could find attributed to her, but this building is too beautiful not to be included.



Having quoted some of the great architects of the past century, I don't want to presume I have any thoughts that would inspire you more than their words and works. I will conclude by quoting (with a little twist) Ludwig Mies van der Rohe: "I don't want to be interesting, I want to be good." And I just want you to see that these talented people, just like you and our friend David Maughan, have much to give our world - and for it to be good.

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## Chapter Meeting Quick Pitches



There are presently openings in February, March, April and May for 10-minute Quick Pitches for our Chapter meetings. The cost is \$150. Any member or non-member can present. If interested, contact Dick Owen for questions or to reserve your date. This is a great opportunity to introduce our Chapter members to you, your products, or services.

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## November Chapter Programs

### November 15<sup>th</sup> Tech Talk: Responsibilities and Liabilities of Delegated Design

Location: 925 4th Ave, 4th Floor Conference Room

Date + Time: Tuesday, November 15th 12:00-1:00pm

Lunch: Bring your own (BYOL)

Credits: 1.0 LU

Cost: Free

Who is liable (and how) when Delegated Design goes wrong? Will standard agreement forms or professional liability insurance help limit our liability in these situations? How does the new energy code affect Delegated Design? What happens if nobody contacts the technical representative to determine appropriate products and systems? Do independent specifiers need to sign standard AIA agreements with their clients, and will that limit their liability? Is your head spinning a bit just by reading this far? Join us as Attorney Jeffrey Hamlett, Esq., AIA of Hamlett Risk Management speaks about the responsibilities and liabilities of Delegated Design in a moderated Q&A Session. He'll answer audience questions as time allows.

**Register Now!**

### **November 17<sup>th</sup> CSI Orientation and Information**

Location: Mirabella, 116 Fairview Ave N

Date + Time: Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:00pm

Cost: Free

Did you receive your CSI pin? (If you are a Puget Sound member, you should have received one.) Want to learn more about CSI in general? Join past Institute president and Puget Sound member Robert Simmons for a CSI overview and orientation at the Mirabella prior to the November chapter meeting. RSVP to [Ed Storer](#).

### **November 17<sup>th</sup> Joint Chapter Dinner Meeting: Changes to the 2015 Seattle Energy Code**

Location: Mirabella, 116 Fairview Ave N

Date and Time: Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

Networking/Dinner: 5:00-5:30 pm, Program: 5:30-7:00 pm

Credits: 1.0 LU

Cost: Free to CSI and SeaBEC members. Suggested \$10 donation for non-members at the door.

Our November dinner program will be with our joint meeting partners Seattle Building Enclosures Council (SeaBEC). The speaker is Duane Jonlin, FAIA, Seattle DCI's Energy Code and Energy Conservation Advisor. Duane chaired the Technical Advisory Group that reviewed the proposed 2015 State Energy Code and made energy code change recommendations to the State Building Code Council. Duane has presented meeting programs at previous Puget Sound Chapter CSI meetings. His presentations are always well received and informative. If you want the latest information on the Seattle Energy

code this is your opportunity to learn. Plan on attending by making your reservations now and sign up a guest too.

## **Learn More and Register!**

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The Puget Sound Chapter CSI has a separate organization, the Puget Sound CSI Memorial Foundation, established in 2007, whose purpose is to provide scholarships, fellowships, and grants to promote educational programs serving the interest of the Puget Sound Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute, the construction industry, and related endeavors, which support the objectives of CSI. The Foundation is administered by a volunteer board composed of willing past presidents of the Puget Sound Chapter. Brad Williamson is the current president of the Foundation Board. Any individual or organization can contribute tax deductible donations to the Foundation by sending a check made out to the Puget Sound CSI Memorial Foundation and mailing to the Puget Sound Chapter office:



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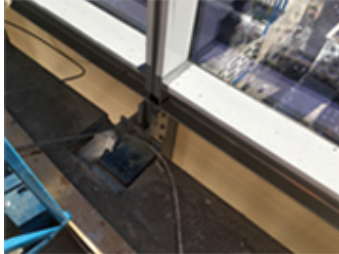
The date for Prospec is Tuesday March 14, 2017 at the same location

as years previous, Bell Harbor International Conference Center in Seattle. Five companies are already registered as sponsors. See the [website](#) for more details about our sponsors, keynote speaker, and how to attend. Get with your favorite vendor to make plans to attend the dinner and tradeshow. If you are new to this market or are a long-time resident, have always attended Prospec or have not yet participated, now is the time to reserve the date and register. This event is a great way to show off products and to get them into future specifications. Don't delay, as tables and exhibit spaces are filling up quickly!

## Monthly Programs Recap

### September Tech Walk: The Mark Tower

*By Melissa Balestri, CSI, CCS*



Thank you to everyone who joined us in our tour of The Mark Tower. It was slightly terrifying but also thrilling to walk on bare steel deck and look over the edge of the building from the 36th-ish floor. Walking from the top down, we were able to see the building and its elements at various stages of construction, including the deceptively simple curtain wall, new stud framing solutions for the hotel and some truly impressive structural details. The design and construction team also took us into the First United Methodist Church, which is being

upgraded for use as a ballroom and event space for The Mark. It was a rare treat to see the wood structure of the church exposed during the upgrade. Many thanks to Russell Brown and Henry Zimmerman of ZGF Architects and Derek Deeter and Ben Coffman of JTM Construction for an excellent tour.

### **October Chapter Dinner Meeting**

*By Justin Bise, CSI*



Keith Hughes, from West Seattle Natural Energy, presented on the technology of solar PV panels. For decades, solar cells have been available. However, the percentage of radiation that passes through a cell has changed and now more radiation from the sun will pass through thinner cells. A new technology to the market is the Bi-Facial modular PV system which allows the panel to receive radiation from both sides. This means that a flat white PVC or TPO roof can reflect an increase of wattage of the panel to a total of 340 watts. This allows a savings around 12 percent of the roof area needed to product the same amount of energy as the more common panels.

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## **Get Your Hands Dirty!**

*By Sheldon Wolfe, RA, FCSI, CCS, CCCA, CSC*





Among the things specifiers grumble most about are the typical architect's lack of knowledge about how things work and how they go together, and the belief that "If I can draw it someone can build it!"

[Read more >>](#)

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## Affiliate Events

### 2017 Northwest Region and West Region Conference

**When:** May 18-21, 2017

**Where:** Seattle, WA

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