



November SPECTRUM

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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.

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November Chapter Meeting



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Snohomish



WHATS ON YOUR PLATE IN "HELPING THE UP AND COMING"?

The monthly chapter meeting is being planned in conjunction with NAW:

The invited speaker is:

Bill Gable

Education & Employment Navigator

Workforce Snohomish

www.workforcesnohomish.org

Bill Gable will be speaking about NAW and give an overview of apprenticeship. The Snohomish County NAW events are typically held at the **Sno-Isle Tech Skills Center**. They invite all apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs that are registered with the state of WA. Colleges in the area are also welcome to attend, with up to 25 vendors at these celebrations.

Currently, Bill is on a team that is assisting the city of Edmonds, WA with the creation of their new pre-apprenticeship program. This is a joint program between Sound Transit,

Edmonds College, and the City of Lynnwood. There are several community organizations that are actively working in this project. Learn about Advanced Manufacturing Skills Center [HERE](#).

Hopefully we will have updates, too, from local technical colleges regarding student CSI affiliations and our Foundation scholarships. Hear reports from attendees to the September CSI National Convention in Nashville, TN, regarding seminars on mentoring and training to fill the shortages of specifiers (one speaker was our own PP Beth Stroshane). PSC in matching current member buddies with new members so let us know if you want to participate.

When: Nov 11, 2021 from 05:00 PM to 06:30 PM (PT)

Where: Zoom - [Register for Link](#)

Click [here](#) to register

Hope to see you there!

CHAPTER MEETING SPONSOR



CONGRATULATIONS PSC CSI

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!



Special Announcements



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](#).

PS Chapter Poll: Turkey Fun

What is the Best Thing about November?

Thanksgiving with family & friends

Select

Black Friday shopping

Select

GREAT FOOD! (Followed by food coma)

Select

Spiked cider season

Select

No shave November

Select

I'm already jamming to Christmas music!

Select

OCTOBER PS CHAPTER POLL RESULTS

Spooky Traditions

What are Your Spooky Halloween Traditions?

- 12.5% Passing out candy
- 6.3% Trick or treating with kids
- 6.3% Trick or treating with grandchildren
- 12.5% Pumpkin Patch
- 6.3% Haunted corn maze or forest
- 25% Dressing up and going out
- 31.3% Just another Fall day

2021-2022 Season Calendar

November 2021

HELPING THE UP AND COMING - Chapter Meeting

When: Nov 11, 2021, from 05:00 PM to 06:30 PM (PT)

Where: Online, ZOOM, KIRKLAND, WA 98033

December 2021

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY - Chapter Meeting

When: Dec 9, 2021, from 05:00 PM to 06:30 PM (PT)

Where: Online, Platform TBD, Seattle, WA 98107

January 2022

IMPACTS ON SPECIFIERS AND CONSULTANTS - Joint Chapter Meeting with SeaBEC

When: Jan 13, 2022, from 05:00 PM to 07:30 PM (PT)

Where: OAC?, TBD, Seattle, WA 98107

Winter/Spring 2021-2022

HOW TO BE A SPECIFIER – Education Series

When: TBD, in planning

Where: TBD

February 2022

LOOKING AT INTERIORS - Chapter Meeting

When: Feb 10, 2022, from 05:00 PM to 07:30 PM (PT)

Where: Not selected, TBD, Seattle, WA 98107

March 2022

GET LUCKY WITH CODES - Chapter Meeting

When: Mar 10, 2022 from 05:00 PM to 07:30 PM (PT)

Where: Stay tuned, TBD, Seattle, WA 98107

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: June10, 2022, from 05:00 PM to 07:30 PM (PT)

Where: In Planning, TBD, Seattle, WA 98107

President's Message

November 2021 Newsletter Message

Matt Gregory, 2021-22 PSC CSI President

Institute: Like Dolly and Joseph, CSI has a new "coat of many colors". Yes, CSI has been rebranded and there is a new logo. Gone is the traditional shield form from decades ago as well as the more recent red and blue.

See here for the full update:
<https://www.csiresources.org/home>.



Conference: This past September in Nashville, TN, there were about 250 who gathered for the first live in person national conference in two years. Six from our Puget Sound Chapter attended: Immediate Past President April Stokesberry who accepted our 2020-2021 "Silver Medallion Outstanding Chapter Commendation"; ProSpec Chair and Immediate Past Treasurer Justin Bise who now lives in TN, Susan Williams (also Mt. Rainier Chapter Secretary) who was honored for getting her CDT; Bob Simmons Past President and Past Institute Board Chair, Past President Beth Stroshane who was virtual on the screen teaching a Specifier Seminar, and myself. Not only did we learn about the restructuring and rebranding, but we also learned the institute has gone from about 13,000 members 10 years ago to about 6,600 now and some states no longer have chapters.

Membership: As with the institute, our chapter membership is down. Last month I shared we were at a plus 4 for the year but October showed we had 7 who did not renew, so now we are at 134. Fortunately, we are getting one of those back. We have had one member step up as a mentor to new members, perhaps you could be buddy, too, so contact me or Susan if you can. Reach out to potential members, this is who we are <https://www.csiresources.org/membership/membership>.

Region: The NW Region Chapter Presidents have been meeting to establish default zip codes for each chapter by Oct 22nd. Existing and new members will be able to choose their membership home chapter if their directory address zip code doesn't work them. Members at-large and with dual memberships will be gone coming July 1st. We hope all in our directory want to be Puget Sound Chapter members.

Meetings: October 14th, we had our first live in person chapter meeting since Feb 2020; thank you Julie Taylor for bringing this to us. It was a wonderful tour of the Cal Portland ready-mix plant in Seattle led by top management through the facility followed up by a classroom presentation and Q&A. We would like to meet in person again but new King County requirements for proof of covid-19 vaccinations of attendees at restaurants or lounges make that difficult, as some of you are not vaccinated. Because we have yet to find a venue that meets our needs and budget, your Board decided Nov and Dec meetings will be online. Checkout the Events lined up for this 2021-2022 year on our website:

<https://www.csiresources.org/pugetsoundchapter/home>.

Opportunities: Yes, volunteers are always appreciated. If there is something you are passionate about, we will find a place where you can fit in and thrive. Speak to a Board member or myself. Last month the Sponsor spreadsheet looked bare, but we have now filled 12 slots and two firms are looking to fill more, so get onboard and contact me. Thank you, PP David Axt who stepped, up to lead our financial review for 2020-2021. Join our great team to put us in a better place for the future.

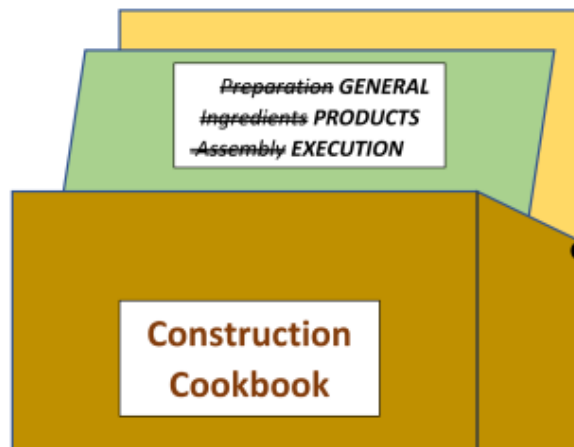


Vetted By Experts

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.

Chapter Funny



THE SPECIFIERS RECIPE BOX

MS Word by Matt Gregory

The Specifiers Recipe Box - Illustration by Matt Gregory

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.

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting Minutes:

- [April Meeting Minutes](#)
- [May Meeting Minutes](#)
- [June Meeting Minutes](#)
- [July Meeting Minutes](#)
- August - *Pending*
- September - *Pending*

Chapter Leaders

PSCCSI 2021-22 Board of Directors

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* Past Presidents

SAVE THE DATE FOR PSC CSI HOLIDAY PARTY

Save the Date for PSC CSI's annual holiday party, with proceeds being donated to worthy charities in our region. Last year's party was the most fun we had online in 2020, complete with previously secret stashes coming to light (one member has a dozen different types of type next to her desk) and unexpected dares (a raw egg cracked on somebody's head!), all tied together with plenty of laughs and heartfelt moments. Save the Date and join us again on December 9th, 2021 from 5:00 – 6:30 pm Pacific as we continue the fun.



This year we're bringing back our (online) auction. We can't do it without you! If you'd like to donate one or more items, please reach out to us here: [2021 Auction Donation Form \(constantcontactpages.com\)](#)

We're also requesting event sponsors, an essential role in the success of this party. Please [click here to view available sponsorships \(or to propose a new one of your own!\): 2021 Holiday Party Sponsorship \(constantcontactpages.com\)](#)

SAVE THE DATE

PROSPEC 2022

**Keynote Presentation | Seminar | Be a Sponsor | Interest in Attending
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

Thank you to our Sponsors for PROSPEC 2022



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Affiliate WEBINAR Events

Come Join us!

A new computational geotechnics course entitled "Dynamic Analysis of Soil and Rock Medium Using FLAC" will be presented by Mohr Academy. In this course, the procedure of fully dynamic analysis using FLAC and FLAC3D programs will be presented. Both 2D and 3D analysis procedures will be demonstrated. Several topics including model development, earthquake loading, dynamic boundary conditions, assignment of soil dynamic properties, liquefaction modeling, and blast and vibration loading will be discussed.



When: November 26 to December 17, 2021

Where: Online through Zoom

Course developer: Siavash Zamiran, Ph.D., P.E.

For course details and registration please visit: <https://MohrAcademy.com/DASRM>
One-month full FLAC and FLAC3D licenses will be provided to participants cordially by Itasca Consulting Group.

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.

Sponsorship Opportunities

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**

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

