October SPECTRUM
Newsletter of the Puget Sound Chapter CSI
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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.
Ditch Zoom and Interact with 3D People

I am pleased to announce that we will have our first in-person meeting in over 14 months. Do to technical difficulties our in-person September Event was cancelled, but do not fear as we will be able to finally get together this October!

Our Spooky Spectacular Event we will be hosted by Glacier Northwest, Inc. for an on-site tour. We will be meeting at 3:30pm at 5975 E Marginal Way S Seattle, WA 98134 to begin our evening this portion will be about 90 minutes for the tour followed by a Q & A session. Our presenters/tour guides will be Alex Collins and Pete Stolz! You do not want to miss this!

Glacier Northwest is located in Seattle, Washington. This organization primarily operates in the Ready-mixed Concrete business/industry within the Stone, Clay, Glass, and Concrete Products sector. Glacier Northwest employs approximately 10 people at this branch location. This organization is engaged in manufacturing activities at this facility.

Following our guided tour we will be heading over to Slim’s Last Chance for our social hour (or two) for some appetizers and drinks with our amazing PSC CSI family! The event will end at around 6, but if you choose to stay for some more social time I know we are all craving, there will be a live band called The Billy Joe Show an independent project from Dusty 45’s from 6:00 to 9:00. There will be indoor as well as outdoor seating (with heaters) available for you to choose whichever makes you most comfortable. Masks are required for entry.

Because this is our first event of the season, PSC CSI will be providing appetizers for all who join us in this event!

Please register below for a fun evening with our Puget Sound Chapter of CSI for which will bring those connections we have been missing over Zoom meetings.

Click here to register please email your PSC CSI President Matt at mollytaffy@msn.com

Let’s get this Spooktacular event rockin’!

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,
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, our Membership Chair.

PS Chapter Poll: Spooky Traditions

What Are Your Spooky Halloween Traditions?

Passing out candy
Trick or treating with kids

Trick or treating with grandchildren

Pumpkin patch

Haunted corn maze or forest

Dressing up and going out

Just another Fall day

SEPTEMBER PS CHAPTER POLL RESULTS

Fall Favorites
What is your favorite thing about fall?

- 41.7% Cooler Weather
- 33.3% FOOTBALL!!!
- 8.3% Changing of the leaves
- 16.7% Cozy by the fire

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President's Message

October 2021 Newsletter Message
Matt Gregory, 2021-22 PSC CSI President

During October, sometimes the skeletons come out of the closet. Do not be scared by the institute news this month, but the CSI Board has approved a "structural realignment" of chapter membership and dues. Region and Chapter Leaders have already been informed and Members have begun being updated. The Component Value Task Force (CVTF) spent many months of work with the input for this change. Please go to this link for the latest detailed information:


In summary beginning July 1, 2022, members will only belong to one Home Chapter which will get their chapter dues; however, you can still participate in other chapters as their policies allow. Membership categories are being changed to just one, and the standard annual dues paid will have an equal portion go to each member's home chapter. Next year you will need to choose your home chapter at renewal time, especially of note for our members that live out of state and/or have dual memberships; otherwise, your primary address zip code in the directory is going to determine your home chapter. Our chapter has until 22 Oct 2021 to give feedback to the institute on chapter boundaries. Your leadership will discuss this at their Oct Board meeting. Feel free to give your map input at our Oct chapter meeting or to a Board member. Yes, in October, we are...
making our second attempt to go live and in-person with a plant tour and social gathering afterward (see the website and newsletter for latest details; hopefully no more software glitches with registration and payment like in Sep that caused cancelation). Please contact me if you can live stream online our in-person chapter meetings.

The good news about membership is we continue to grow. We have a net add of four members for the fiscal year. The two most recent people to welcome and who could use a mentor are:

Marlin Gabbert marlin.g@gabbertarchitects.com;
Gabriel Quintana gabe@nwcb.org;

Sponsorships are beginning to happen, so we are bobbing for less apples. We are working with a new sponsor for chapter meetings. PROSPEC 2022 now has three of the four sponsors filled. Perhaps your business wants to get on board.

Congratulations to PSC for a successful 2020-2021 year totally online. For the second year in a row, the chapter gets a treat from the institute. Last year’s President, April Stokesberry, received an Outstanding Chapter Commendation Award, honored at the CSI National Conference in Nashville, Tenn., on September 23, 2021. A full convention report will follow; April, Matt and Justin attended.

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
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.
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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CSI NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2021

Our NW Region was well represented at CSI National in Nashville
CSI National Conference to learn more please visit

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

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.

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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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!