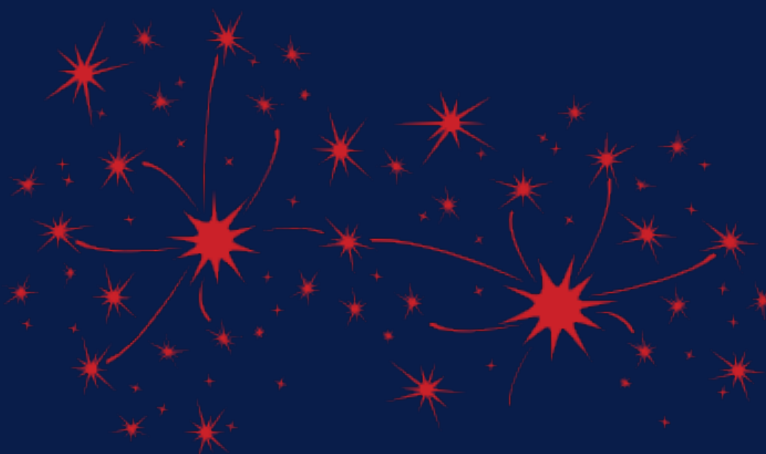




## JANUARY SPECTRUM

Newsletter of the Puget Sound Chapter CSI  
January 2021 - VOL 85



# HAPPY NEW YEAR ! 2021 !

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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.

## PSCCSI Virtual Chapter Meeting

### SAVE THE DATE!

Registration Email Blast to follow in early January!

#### JANUARY VIRTUAL CHAPTER MEETING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

#### DECEMBER CHAPTER MEETING RECAP:

##### FINDING HOLIDAY CHEER IN 2020

Find the recap in this month's President's Message below!

## PS Chapter Poll: TITLE

How are you choosing to start out 2021?

I did nothing and will do nothing. I'm so glad it's over.

Select

I journaled about my experience in 2020.

Select

I made New Year's Resolutions! ...and hope they stick!

Select

I made New Year's Resolutions! ...and told people (accountability)!

Select

I don't make resolutions but have a couple of betterments in mind.

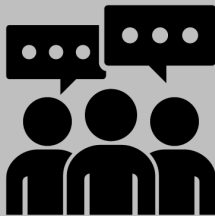
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### DECEMBER PS CHAPTER POLL RESULTS

Waiting for the Vaccine

- 42% Dedicating time to my hobbies while the weather keeps me inside.
- 8% Raising & educating my children with new or limited resources.
- 8% Working! There is so much to do to get a solid start on 2021.
- 17% Home Improvement...
- 25% Good book or good music. Warm beverage. Cozy slippers.

## Online Event Schedule



### SHARED PROGRAM

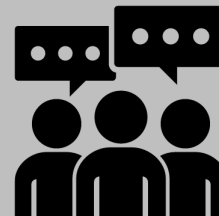
JANUARY CHAPTER MEETING

JANUARY 14, 2020  
*More Info Coming Soon!*



### EDUCATION SERIES

JANUARY 26, 2020  
[More Info Coming Soon!](#)



### CHAPTER MEETING

FEBRUARY CHAPTER MEETING

FEBRUARY 11, 2020  
[More Info Coming Soon!](#)

## WINTER PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT



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## Newest Members of Puget Sound CSI

**WELCOME** to the newest members of the Puget Sound Chapter of CSI!  
We look forward to meeting you virtually through online meetings and soon in person!

**November:**

Jennifer Zepeda, Sherwin Williams

## 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. *aintgotnotimeforthat!*

**NORA VIVARELLI of PACMAT:**

"I enjoyed it and have sent it on to many designers. I am sure some architects that usually think in black and white would enjoy the read."

- An article from DWELL: [These Four Colors Will Dominate Our Homes in 2021](#)

## 2020-2021 Season Calendar

**Stay Tuned!** As Washington State moves through phasing, PSCCSI will work to provide the highest standard of education programs while following current safety guidelines. Thank you for your patience. PSCCSI Tentative Season Calendar:

- JAN 26 **TBD SEMINAR 4** - Education Series
- FEB 11 **FEB PROGRAM TBD** - Chapter Meeting
- FEB 23 **TBD SEMINAR 5** - Education Series
- MAR 11 **MAR PROGRAM TBD** - Chapter Meeting
- MAR 23 **TBD SEMINAR 6** - Education Series
- MAR 30 **PROSPEC 2021** - TRADE SHOW EVENT
- APR 8 **APR PROGRAM TBD** - Chapter Meeting
- MAY 13 **MAY PROGRAM TBD** - Chapter Meeting
- JUN 10 **AWARDS & INSTALLATION** - Chapter Meeting

## President's Message

# Happy New Year!

April Stokesberry, PSC CSI President

I want to wish you all a wonderful and blessed new year! As we embark on 2021 and are still unsure what the rest of the season will hold, I want to invite you to get involved utilizing your strengths this half of our PSC CSI year. We have some fun events coming up, still not sure if we will be able to meet in person safely or continue virtually, but I assure you there will be some amazing interactive activities and top-notch education! We have some joint events coming to you as well, so make sure you all are looking for those.



Thank you so much to everyone who participated in our Holiday Event last month. It was honestly the most fun I have had on a Zoom call, and it almost felt like we were together! The night was filled with awards from last season, laughter, fun activities that had people running around their house and even getting the treat of seeing an egg cracked on a member's head! We honestly have the BEST GROUP! I love that even in a season of uncertainty we can come together and share some unforgettable memories, even if it is over a computer screen.

Let's start off 2021 with a BANG!

This fall we voted (via a PSC CSI Spectrum Poll) about alternating lunch and dinner meetings, which will go into effect this coming season to help more people get involved whose other obligations require a different schedule. There are so many different ways you can get involved with our chapter, whether you are looking to help with a meeting or two, or would like to join the Board of Directors there is something we can get you plugged in to! Please feel free to reach out to me, or another one of our BOD or Committee Chairs and we will help you however we can. We are all in this together and this is going to be an amazing rest of the season! See you guys soon!

## January Member Spotlight

### Candice Clinton, CSI, CDT, LEED AP BD+C

Assa Abloy, Specification Consultant Door Security Solutions

**Membership:** PSCCSI Secretary on the Board of Directors; Member since 2003, but took a couple years off during the '09 Recession to raise a kid.

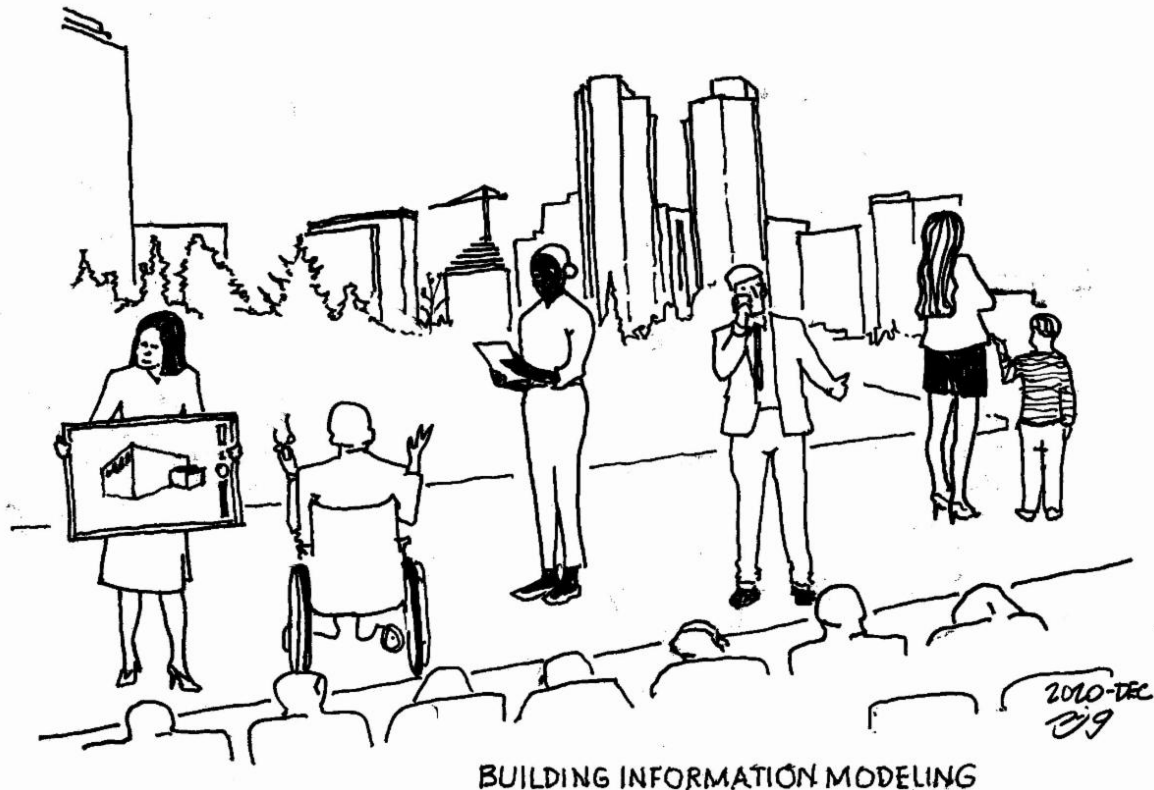
#### **Bio:**

Have a BS in Biology and a BA in Design and Architecture. I worked as a Biologist for 6 years and have been practicing Architecture for 22 years. I was one of the first in the nation to be LEED accredited. I have been interested in specs ever since I got into an argument with Ed Storer during my 8-year tenure at NBBJ, who told me to "read the damn specs." That opened the door to the absolute power on the construction site and I was hooked! I started with marking up specs for Don Schuman (Schuman!!!! – loved him too!), asking endless questions of Beth Stroshane, and sitting in on a CDT class for free (since NBBJ allowed Ed Storer to use their space). And I found my calling. I love the organization of specs, of knowing how to apply the materials, and it helps I took a crap-load of chemistry classes for my Biology degree, which helped me understand what the hell sealants actually *do*. I now specify Door Hardware for Assa Abloy and have for the last 2.5 years. It's more than just door knobs. It's about life safety and getting people successfully out of a flaming building. It was the next stepping stone in Architecture for advancement (in my mind). So now I am THAT guy who sits in the windowless basement.



Personal story: I went back to school for Architecture to build hospitals. My Grandma Pressley fell and broke her leg at home, and the family put her in a nursing home: the most depressing and dismal places on Earth. Whenever I build places that make people feel comfortable, and safe, and not just a place to transition to death, it makes me feel I am giving people hope and comfort in their greatest time of need.

## Chapter Funny



### Project Runway

The skyline is Bellevue.

Inspiration Article: <https://www.nationalbimstandard.org/faqs>.

*Illustration by Matt Gregory*

## Technically...

*John Aldredge of LMN on the Origin of Words*

It's a sad thing, but in my profession we have to include provisions for anti-graffiti treatment in every project.

**graffiti** – plural of graffito. Markings, as initials, slogans, or drawings, written, spray-painted, or sketched on a sidewalk, wall of a building or public restroom, or the like. 1851, "ancient wall inscriptions found in the ruins of Pompeii," from Italian graffiti, plural of graffito "a scribbling," a diminutive formation from graffio "a scratch or scribble," from graffiare "to scratch," ultimately from Greek graphein "to scratch, draw, write". Usually without permission and in public view; often over history to express a political view but now largely to mark turf.

We typically use a clear liquid material that closes the pores of concrete or concrete block – the graffiti can then be cleaned off with various solvents or other cleaners. In the spirit of “scratching” some members of the public use diamonds to scratch “touch zone” glass in architectural projects – there are clear replaceable films that can be applied to the glass to stop that.

## 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:

- December 2020: *Pending*

## Chapter Leaders

### BOARD MEMBERS

President: **April Stokesberry**, Duradek Northwest

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Director: **Mary Rowe**, Integrus Architecture

Past-President: **Melissa Falcetti**, Applied Building Information

### COMMITTEE LEADERS

Communications & Marketing Chair: *Position Open*



## Affiliate WEBINAR Events

Click on Session Names below to Register



### Masonry: Let's Get Creative

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5th, 2020 | 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM PT

*This course has been submitted to AIA for credits*

### Gauged Porcelain Tile: The Birth of a Product Category

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19th, 2020 | 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM PT

*This course has been submitted to AIA for credits*

### Understanding Advanced Wall Systems Design with Continuous Insulation

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2020 | 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM PT

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### Thermal and Acoustical Insulation: Understanding Vapor and Thermal Barriers

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020 | 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM PT



### Redefining Rooftop Storm and Hail Resistance with DensDeck® StormX™ Prime Roof Boards

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2020 | 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM PT



### APA National Conference: "Raising Awareness"

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, JANUARY 27-28, 2020

#### TENTATIVE AGENDA

CEs/LUs Available

## Distance Learning At-Large

Does your company offer an online lunch and learn? Feel free to contact us at [office@psccsi.org](mailto:office@psccsi.org) or [lia@appliedbuildinginformation.com](mailto:lia@appliedbuildinginformation.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**

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