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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,
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

JOIN THE PUGET SOUND CSI IN THE EVENING ON A THURSDAY IN MAY

LEAN PROJECT DELIVERY
WITH SPEAKER KIRK HOCHSTATTER

REGISTER NOW!

MAY VIRTUAL CHAPTER MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 13th, 2020
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM PT

Description:
This presentation is an introduction to Lean Project Delivery and its operating systems as related to design and construction activities. Participants will learn key terms used in Lean Construction and introduce them to the tools and approaches used on these projects.

Learning Objectives:
Participants should be able to recognize the definitions and principles associated with a Lean Operating System. Additionally, participants will begin to identify the tools relevant to Lean Design & Construction processes. They will also be made aware how these tools are used to identify waste in design and construction and how they increase communication and collaboration within interdependent teams.

SPEAKER:
Kirk Hochstatter
PhD Candidate -
College of Built Environments, University of Washington

Kirk has worked in the construction industry for over 20 years and has implemented Lean Construction approaches on building construction projects throughout the western United States.
His current research focuses on shared leadership, virtual teams, and governance found on IPD projects and provides facilitation and coaching services for teams that are implementing Last Planner Systems that include phased pull planning and weekly work planning. He is an active member of Lean Construction Institute (LCI) and has served as a chair for the LCI Cascadia-Seattle community of practice.

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Special Announcements

What do you know about going ABOVE and BEYOND?

Take the time to tell the world about the people you know and the outstanding work they do to contribute to the success of this Chapter.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: THURSDAY, MAY 6
NOMINATE BY EMAIL: office@psccsi.org

Click here to learn more about the detail of these honors:
- Chapter Coordination Award
CSI HONOR AWARDS GUIDE NOW AVAILABLE

TAKE ME TO THE PDF HONORS AND AWARDS GUIDE

I WANT TO NOMINATE SOMEONE VIA THE CSI VOLUNTEER PORTAL

DEADLINES:
- AWARDS: JUNE 1, 2021
- FELLOWSHIP: JUNE 1, 2021
- OUTSTANDING CHAPTER COMMENDATIONS: JULY 13, 2021

PSCCSI 2021-22 Board OF Directors
Election Results

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* Past Presidents
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.

2021 VIRTUAL PROSPEC recap

Did you miss Virtual ProSPEC?... If so, you were missed! The small group meetings were extremely informative and the Keynote Speakers were outrageous! A couple more takeaways for your goodie bag:

- A LITTLE PIECE OF HOME (Pedacito De La Tierra)
- POTTERWARE
- 3D POTTER

PS Chapter Poll: LEARNING TO FLY?

PSCCSI wants to know if you're UP IN THE AIR:

I never stopped flying...not ideal, but necessary.

I flew in 2019 and I'm flying again! (UGHAD FINALLY.)

I can't wait, I can't wait! It's part of my job and I want to work!

I don't fly for work but I've been UP (...Mexico, Florida, or Other!)

I don't fly for work and I'm not flying yet.
Who Foots the Bill?
PSCCSI wants to know how your employer supports your involvement:

- 57% My employer pays in full for my CSI annual dues.
- 0% My employer pays part of my CSI annual dues.
- 0% My employer provides an allowance to use at my discretion.
- 0% CSI dues come out of my own pocket.
- 43% Thankfully I'm currently using the CSI Member Support Program.

Online Event Schedule

CHAPTER MEETING
MAY CHAPTER MEETING
MAY 13, 2021
LEAN PROJECT DELIVERY

EDUCATION SERIES
FIRESIDE CHAT
MAY 25, 2021
Stay tuned for more info!

AWARDS AND INSTALLATION CHAPTER MEETING
JUNE 10, 2021
Stay tuned for more info!

SPRING 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!

March:
Matt Pulick, Graham Construction & Management Inc.

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 (and in this case your editor!) to our members.

DAVID LANDREY, Director of Powders and Chemicals, MASCO:

Stunning.

- Studio Gang and SCAPE’s Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts in Little Rock announces a spring 2022 opening

MELODY STINSON, AIA, CCS, CCCA, CSI, LEED AP, DELTEK

Exciting things happening to connect the construction industry and make it a small world after all:

- Cemex helps charter IBM-powered OpenBuilt supply chain platform

- Equity and Social Justice in the Supply Chain

LIA ALIA WOLLARD, Applied Building Information:

This is an excellent article, made better by its "Could we see new ventilation certifications emerge as a result of the pandemic?...Yes, especially ones to help the public to decide which building or location is safer."

- Q+A: HOW WILL COVID-19 CHANGE BUILDING VENTILATION STANDARDS?

― the Los Angeles City Council adopted a motion...that would significantly expand the fire rating requirements for new buildings and restrict the use of light wood-frame construction…”

- City of Los Angeles Moves to Increase Building Standards for New Construction

  - Read the “Motion”: Building a Safer Los Angeles

Submissions due June 15! (This must mean it’s over.)

- Design competition launches for new Cold War Veterans Memorial in Wisconsin

Deadline to Apply was April 30! : ( 

- AIA pilot project aims to advance ethnically diverse women as leaders

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:

- MAY 13 MAY PROGRAM LEAN PROJECT DELIVERY - Chapter Meeting

- MAY 25 MAY EDUCATION PROGRAM Fireside Chat Series: TBD

- JUN 10 AWARDS & INSTALLATION - Chapter Meeting
President's Message

PSC CSI for the Future
April Stokesberry, PSC CSI President

In a world that is constantly changing, with new rules and regulations being enforced, it is so important to make sure that you are in-the-know. Getting educated and staying educated is one of my favorite things about the Puget Sound Chapter of CSI. This season we have been able to bring in some amazing speakers and educational seminars. Your colleagues are professionals whose jobs are to forecast and share where construction is heading and what should be expected in the next 10-plus years. It seems new codes, and the required energy efficiencies for different building assemblies and systems are always on the move. Don't forget to nurture your career; make time for yourself to stay involved and educated about where things are going in the future. Now it is more important than ever, and easier than ever with the chapter's virtual online programs. Being present for our presentations is essential for you to keep up with our industry.

If you missed our ProSPEC and would like a list of our vendors, please send me an email. There have been so many cool, new products launched in the last year and I don't want you to miss out. During this past year, some companies have completely revamped after having to sit at home and ponder what was next, so I encourage you to stay on top what is happening in construction. Reach out to vendors you have not seen or been able to talk to in a while and see what is new or has really taken off. We here at PSC CSI are a team and I like to say, “my construction family,” because that is what we are. Let us all support others and make this next year the best yet!

The June Awards Ceremony is coming up. It's already been a year since my Presidency started- I cannot believe it- I do hope you join us for some virtual social hour fun. For this event we are doing something a little different and I am excited about it! Instead of using the normal Zoom platform we will be switching things up to a virtual video game, if you will, called "Gather Town." You will build your own avatar and walk about a room choosing different people and have conversations like you would at our normal in-person events. You can join and leave different conversations, say hello, or enjoy some of the interactive games we will be adding. The evening will end with awards. This year we have had an amazing team and it has been a complete blessing. I do look forward to when we can meet in-person again and have our usual social hour before our meetings. It will be great to catch up with everyone.

May Member Spotlight

Bryce Given
Architectural Design Manager for Guardian Glass
Provinces and States of: AB, AK, BC, OR, WA

Membership: CSI Member since 2017

Bio:
Recently, I have been reflecting upon both my professional career and direction in life and have been asking myself what is it that I truly enjoy doing and what would I want my now 16-month-old son to know when he is older. In the spirit of the “Member Spotlight,” what follows is a little about me and my career to-date, as I unravel
what it is I hope my son can one day learn for himself.

To the best of my memory, my introduction to the construction industry began on the south beach of Bainbridge Island building driftwood forts with my brothers and threading hanging mobiles with carvings of fish with my grandfather, an engineer for a local contractor. My dad, a PM, would regularly bring home blueprints which would become the canvases for our drawings. I supposed it was the process of creating something, regardless of medium, that I found both enjoyable and educational. Later in college, between school and work as a grocery cashier, I constructed aluminum-and-glass railings for a small decking company and in 2006, post-graduation, was fortunate to be employed by a local commercial general contractor as a field engineer.

I was a sponge trying my best to absorb the know-how necessary to be an ever-efficient component in a team hired to build, and I was (and still am) passionate for the job. I learned the joy that is the smell of freshly laid asphalt and what that means in the construction schedule and began to appreciate the skill and artistry required by each trade in their work. Contracts, documentation, investigation, interpretation, coordination, evaluation – all opportunities to create strategies to improve effectiveness. However, while 14+ hour days on occupied T.I. projects can teach patience and grow experience... inevitably this must be balanced by learning to rest.

After spending several years in the field, a local specialty contractor took a chance on me and I found myself in a project manager position which later evolved into estimating and product/solutions-promoting. I turned scope-gap into better-value opportunities by creating drawings that we would have stamped. I learned to appreciate the personal strengths of my installation coworkers and worked with them to improve our ability to compete and complete our scopes successfully. I realized that “creating” takes many forms: an idea; a design; a chance at employment; a construction; a family; reputation; value. These aren’t my words, but I’ll always remember one thing in particular that I was taught by a former employer: to create opportunities we should strive to be a “trusted advisor” to the industry we serve (and those in our personal lives).

Presently, I’ve been with Guardian Glass for a little over 4 years now. My day-to-day involves helping design professionals understand the benefits and differences in available glass options from the local glazing industry to meet projects’ energy performance and aesthetic goals. Fairly straightforward in description, but endlessly complex and technical (and fun!) in practice. Assisting designers in the material selection necessary to achieve their own creative visions – and aiming to be that trusted advisor – is rewarding. I hope to have the opportunity to help you, reader, if it would be of benefit.

Finally, I learned that we have to create for ourselves the environment in which we want to live. Bless my wife, she has been quite patient with me and my arguably unending list of escalating DIY home-improvement projects through which I get to expand upon my know-how and push that creativity I now recognize I enjoy so much. To the members of CSI Puget Sound: thank you for continuing to create such a welcoming community. One day, no matter which form of “creating” my son chooses to pursue, I hope he finds his own happiness in it.

Puget Sound - OP-ED Articles from our Community

PSCCSI FRIDAY LUNCH
-----JOIN US-----
LIVE & IN-PERSON
at the
Nickerson St. Saloon
For the time being, the Governor has given King County a pandemic safety Level 3 status and the weather has gotten better.

John Jeffcott and Ed Storer would like you all to join us at noon on Fridays for lunch at the Nickerson St. Saloon at the south end of the Fremont Bridge. The establishment is located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Westlake, Dexter, Nickerson and Fremont (they all change names at the intersection).

CSI Friday Lunch was started in 1996 at The Central Saloon in Pioneer Square. The “regulars” were Don Schuman, Bob Isles, and Ed Storer. There was never an agenda. There was only one rule: an unsolicited sales pitch obligated the “pitcher” to pay the full tab even for the other reps. Reps answering questions posed by others were not required to pay any but their own tabs.

We wound up moving several times around Pioneer Square as the establishments found it more difficult to make lunch service profitable. When the tunnel and seawall construction began, traffic and parking became very difficult, so a new location was sought; we settled on the Nickerson St Saloon for reasons of easy access, free on-site parking, and good food at reasonable prices.

John Jeffcott and Ed Storer are the “regulars.” We held “Virtual Nickerson” meetings on ZOOM for a few months, but really missed the interaction of meeting live. As long as conditions are favorable the meetings will be live. If weather is favorable, dining is outside; if not, indoor dining is pretty good and a lot quieter without the truck traffic at the intersection.

No need to make reservations, just show up.
If you need more information, contact Ed Storer (edstorer@comcast.net)
I’ve said before that often I will go to look at the meaning of a word and end up down a rabbit hole (and yes, I do happen to be re-reading Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland). That’s one of the beauties of language. I read the first word below and wondered at its origin …

**recalcitrant** – "refusing to submit, not submissive or compliant," 1823, from
French *récalcitrant*, literally "kicking back" (17c.-18c.), from Late Latin *recalcitrantem* (nominative *recalcitrans*), present participle of *recalcitrare* "to kick back" (of horses), also "be inaccessible," in Late Latin "to be petulant or disobedient;" from *re-* "back" (see *re-*) + Latin *calcitare* "to kick," from *calx* (genitive *calcis*) "heel" (see calcanaeus). Used from 1797 as a French word in English. *(or digging in your heels)*

calcanaeus - "heel-bone," 1751, from Latin *(os) calcaneum* "bone of the heel," from *calcem* (nominative *calx* (1)) "heel," a word of uncertain origin, perhaps from Etruscan.

And here is where it begins to be fascinating ...

discalceate - "unshod, barefoot," 1650s, from Latin *discalceatus*, from *dis-* (see *dis-*) + *calceatus*, past participle of *calceare* "to furnish with shoes," from *calceus* "shoe," from *calx* "heel"

decal - "picture transferred from a specially prepared paper to some other surface," by 1909, shortening of *decalcomania* (1864), from French *décalcomanie*, from *décalquer* (18c.) "transferring of a tracing from specially prepared paper to glass, porcelain, etc." (in vogue in France 1840s, England 1862-64), from *de-* "off" (see *de-*) + *calquer* "to press," from Italian *calcare*, from Latin *calcare* "to tread on, press," from *calx* (1) "heel"

cockamamie - "mixed-up, ridiculous, implausible," American English slang word attested by 1946, popularized c. 1960, but said to be New York City children's slang from mid-1920s; perhaps an alteration of *decalcomania* (see *decal*). There is a 1945 recorded use of the word apparently meaning a kind of temporary tattoo used by children.

And last but not least ....

cockatrice - fabulous monster, late 14c., from Old French *cocatrice*, altered (by influence of *coq*) from Late Latin *calcatrix*, from Latin *calcare* "to tread" (from *calx* (1) "heel;" see calcanaeus), as translation of Greek *ikhneumon*, literally "tracker, tracer." It was fabled to kill by its glance and could be slain only by tricking it into seeing its own reflection. In classical writings, an Egyptian animal of some sort, the mortal enemy of the crocodile, which it tracks down and kills. This vague sense became hopelessly confused in the Christian West, and in England the word ended up applied to the equivalent of the basilisk. Popularly associated with *cock* (n.1), hence the fable that it was a serpent hatched from a cock's egg. It also sometimes was confused with the crocodile. Belief in them persisted even among the educated because the word was used in the KJV (King James Version) several times to translate a Hebrew word for "serpent." In heraldry, a beast half cock, half serpent.

Editor's Note: Due to copyright, we are unable to include an accompanying illustration, however, running an image search for "Cockatrice Monster," will reveal at least a handful of mind-blowing illustrations.
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:

- February 11
- March 11

Chapter Leaders

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Affiliate WEBINAR Events

Click on Session Names below to Register
UPCOMING IMI/MIW PROGRAMS
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM PT or 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM PT
More Information Below

5/4 Historic Buildings: Archaic Structural Systems from the 1880s-1950s

5/12 Lintels for Masonry Walls

5/18 Adhered Masonry Veneer Systems

5/27 Don't Get Blindsided By Below Grade Leaks

Contact: Robin M. Bartelman, Associate AIA
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The BONUS is that for participating attendees who complete the course [must be present during the hour presentation], an Incentive Package (with 4 options to choose from) is offered:

- Assorted Cookie Package
- Popcorn Package
- Assorted Snack Package
- English Muffin Package

COURSE: VAL950 – FOUNDATION COURSE
HWS Credits Available

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course explores how the use of color and coil and extrusion coated metal building products can help bring your façade design to life.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
1. Understand what coil and extrusion coatings are and why they matter.
2. Review coil and extrusion coating methods and end-use applications.
3. Explore how color and metal coatings can be used to design visually impactful building facades.
4. Discuss coating performance and how to specify the right coating for your next project.

COURSE: VAL900 - SUSTAINABILITY *950 RECOMMENDED PREREQUISITE
HWS, GBCI, IDCEC Credits Available

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Explore options for achieving LEED and LBC credit using sustainable coil and extrusion coating systems for metal building products.
LEARNING OBJECTIVES
1. Understand factory-applied coil and extrusion coating types and coating application methods.
2. Review how to achieve green building standards through design and the implementation of the LBC, LEED, and Independent Design Declaration Programs.
3. Learn how solar-reflective metal coatings improve energy efficiency and help mitigate the urban heat island effect.
4. Examine the differences between Living Building Challenge, LEED v4.1 and Independent Design Declaration Programs with regards to metal coatings.

Does your company offer an online lunch and learn? Feel free to contact us at office@psccsi.org or 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

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