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UPCOMING EVENTS

Chapter Meeting:
Collaborating for Lower Carbon Concrete

Thursday, February 8, 2024

Social 5:30-6:00PM
Dinner and Presentation 6:00-8:00PM
Ivar's Acres of Clams - Pier 54
1001 Alaskan Way-Suite 102
Seattle, WA 98104
Join us in welcoming Dave Walsh, AIA, LEED AP BD+C, Sustainability Consultant with Dave Walsh Consulting. Learn about the unique role specifiers, the design team, contractors, and suppliers have in reaching a project’s carbon reduction goals for concrete. Dave will also talk about early project design decisions and their impact on carbon, options for setting baselines, reduction targets and communicating them to contractors, how specifications can enable options to reduce carbon, and the contractor strategies to reduce carbon before and during construction. This presentation is not specific to a particular manufacturer, rather it addresses widely applicable strategies and key actions in design and construction to reduce embodied carbon in concrete.

Dave Walsh, AIA, LEED AP BD+C
Sustainability Consultant at Dave Walsh Consulting

Dave has over 33 years of sustainability and project experience with both construction and architectural design, is a registered architect, and was previously the Director of Sustainability for Sellen Construction in Seattle. He has led green construction consulting for over 6.0 million square feet for some of the region’s most sustainable projects and his expertise includes identifying lower carbon building materials and reducing carbon emissions related to construction. Dave has actively volunteered with organizations including the American Institute of Architects, the US Green Building Council, the Carbon Leadership Forum and the State of Washington’s DES Working Group on Environmental Product Declarations and Lower Carbon Materials. Able to bridge the design, construction, building materials and development worlds, Dave is focused on pragmatic solutions to achieve sustainability goals and meaningful performance.

Agenda for meeting includes Nomination Committee report for open Board Positions and Bylaws Committee report of proposed amendments.

Nominations committee report for open Board positions and Bylaws committee recommended changes accepted by Board. Normally nominations close that day unless some positions lack nominees. Nominations and further proposed bylaws amendments can be made from the floor at the chapter meeting. Ballots are due out March 5, 2024. Ballots are collected by March 19, 2024 at chapter meeting/tradeshow.

Open positions are:
Officers:  1 year 2024-2025 - President, President Elect, Secretary and 2 year 2024-2026 - Treasurer.
Directors: 2 year 2024-2026 - Directors 3 and 4
FYI: President moves to 2024-2025 Immediate Past President and Directors 1 & 2 continue their 2023-2025 terms. There is no longer a Vice President (eliminated in 2023).
REGISTER TODAY!

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Educational Seminar Series

Click a seminar to register! Free virtual seminars; AIA CEUs pending.

FEB 20 12:00-1:00PM: For Design Practitioners

MAR 12 12:00-1:00PM: For Construction Administration (CA) Staff

APR 16 12:00-1:00PM: For Product Reps

MAY 21 12:00-1:00PM: Round Table Discussion

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PROSPEC 2024 Chapter Meeting and Tradeshow

Save the date for our 37th annual PROSPEC! Tuesday, March 19, 2024 3:00-8:30PM

Learn more about the event. Sponsors and Exhibitors - SOLD OUT!
Many thanks to our Executive Sponsor Interior Tech!

Interior Tech Company Profile

Interior Tech is a contractor / design consultant, with a focus on fire/smoke/egress design, commercial and specialty doors, as well as space division solutions including acoustic operable partitions. We provide design & budget assistance, specifications, design details, technical support, installation, and service / maintenance. Serving the Pacific Northwest since 1947, we are dedicated to providing our clients with proven solutions. We are uniquely positioned to bring value to the design and construction team.

We have built a strong foundation in the Pacific Northwest, growing from just a few employees in 1947 to one of the largest contractors of our type in the US. Our founder, Arnold Fredrickson, was known for the same brand of customer service and work ethic that we strive for today. We serve clients throughout the Pacific Northwest from our offices in Seattle, Portland, Spokane, Billings, and Vancouver B.C.

Seattle phone number 206-453-1092

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DeaMor Company Profile

Since 1984, DeaMor Associates has been the premier Pacific Northwest resource for natural daylight solutions on commercial buildings, public institutions and architecturally designed residences. The DeaMor Difference is about providing quality products coupled with unparalleled service to create a level of value that can’t be matched. Learn more about DeaMor.
D-Seven LLC Company Profile

D-Seven LLC is the leading manufacturer rep firm in bringing innovative Division 7 building products to market in the Pacific Northwest. They focus each day on being a known and trusted advisor to each one of their valuable customers - Architects, Consultants, Engineers, Building Owners, Contractors, and General Contractors. D-Seven LLC has over 35 years experience and is proud to have partnered with a select group of manufacturers that make products focused on quality, consistency, and innovation. Learn more about D-Seven LLC

Guardian Glass Company Profile

Established in 1932, Guardian Glass is one of the largest glass producers and innovators in the world producing over 700 different products and employing over 7,200 people. Guardian Glass operates across five continents and serves over 160 countries. Through pioneering research, the dedication of their people and a firm belief in close collaboration with partners and customers, Guardian Glass is finding new ways to build, design and inspire with glass. Learn more about Guardian Glass.

SOPREMA offers a comprehensive line of commercial roofing, waterproofing, wall protection and civil engineering solutions combining superior products and systems with decades of proven performance. Our solutions include industry-leading SBS-modified bitumen membranes, polymeric PMMA/PMA liquid-applied membranes and synthetic single ply PVC membranes. Learn more about Soprema.

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BOARD MEETINGS

Monthly Board of Directors meetings are typically held at noon on the second Thursday of each month. The monthly NW Region Board Meeting are held the third Thursday of each month. Please contact office@psccsi.org if you would like to attend these meetings as a guest.
We had a great Chapter meeting in January with Brad Glauser, CSI, NFRCACE, of Edify Studios. Brad informed us about the tough new Seattle Energy Code requirements for storefront and curtainwall systems. The City of Seattle is definitely trying to push the envelope and be the US leader in energy efficiency. We had 32 people in attendance, which is the best attendance we have had in a long time!

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We were all shocked and saddened by the news of Ed Storer’s passing. A few had said that his health was not that good recently and that he had missed some of the regular Friday lunches at Barking Dog Alehouse. He and John Jeffcott had been meeting for lunch on Fridays for over 20 years!

About 15 or so years ago, I was in a band with Ed called “No Brakes”. He played rhythm guitar, and I played bass. We had another PSC CSI member in the band, Brian Keil, who played drums. We played a few PSC CSI functions and a few gigs around the area. Ed was a stickler for getting the songs right. You know how he is about details. It was a lot of fun jamming with him on classic rock tunes. Ed was very involved in our Chapter. (See Ed’s obituary below).

Ed was a wealth of knowledge and many of us relied on him for his vast experience and the right answer. He was more than willing to educate people and especially younger inexperienced professionals and students. But if you are an experienced person and you ask him a stupid question...watch out!

Susan Storer-Clark contacted our Chapter about donating money because Ed was so involved in education and certification. The Board will discuss the possibilities and let you know what we decide. Of course, we welcome ideas for our Chapter to do something in Ed’s memory.
Recently, the PSC CSI Board voted to donate $4,500 to Sound Foundations NW to build a tiny home. At our October Chapter Meeting, we had a presentation from Barb Oliver, Director of Operations at Sound Foundations NW. Barb gave a very moving talk about their philosophy and goals. Here is the movie that she showed us: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Xdspi1SdCc.

Ken Stilwell was so moved by the presentation that his company, D-Seven, donated money to build a tiny house. Ken named the house St. Bobbie in honor of his mother. Thank you Ken!

Our Chapter has been invited by Gage Fishering of IB Roofing Systems to build a tiny house with Sound Foundations NW Tuesday, February 20 and Wednesday February 21, 9:00-3:00PM. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Gage.Fishering@IBrooff.com. Please see the flyer below for details.

ProSpec 2024 will be on Tuesday, March 19 and is coming up fast. If you are a vendor or just want to attend the event, please sign up via links in this newsletter. See you at our next meeting on Thursday, February 8, 2024 at Ivar's Acres of Clams!
Edward D. Storer, CCS, CSI Emeritus, passed away in his sleep on January 3, 2024.

Ed had been retired for a few years. Before that, he was most notably the head of specifications for NBBJ for many years. He also worked for LMN Architects for a short time after leaving NBBJ. Before retiring, Ed had his own independent specification writing firm called SpecRite.

Ed’s interest in specifications started when he took the “Effective Specification Writing” seminar put on by the Puget Sound Chapter CSI in 1976. He joined CSI in 1980 and received his CCS in 1982. (There was no CDT at the time.) He became CSI Emeritus in 2020. He was a very prominent specifier in the Pacific Northwest. Ed held many Puget Sound Chapter CSI offices including Treasurer, Director, and President in 1997 to 1998. Ed also served on several committees and helped teach the CDT certification classes. Ed received several Chapter awards namely:

- 1995 PSC Finnegan Award - Specification Proficiency
- 1997 CSI Chapter Presidents Award
- 1998 PSC President’s Certificate
- 1999 PSC Barnes/Thomas Award - Industry Service

Ed was an avid golfer and could be found outside on the golf courses most weekends. He also enjoyed playing guitar and dabbled in electronics where he built/modified his own vacuum tube guitar amplifiers.

If you would like to send a sympathy card to Ed’s wife, here is her address:

Olivia Williamson
336 NW 189th Street, Shoreline, WA 98177

Here is Ed’s online obituary via Dignity Memorial: https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/seattle-wa/edward-storer-11613351

A memorial service for Edward will be held Saturday, February 10, 2024 at 11:00 AM at Evergreen Washelli Funeral Home, 11111 Aurora Ave N, Seattle, WA 98133, followed by a reception to follow service at 12:00 PM.

If you have any memories and/or photos of Ed, please email them to David Axt, PSC CSI Chapter President, at David@AxtConsulting.com. Our chapter will be collecting them for a presentation/booklet. Please feel free to pass this information along to others who may have known Ed and are not Puget Sound Chapter members. View photos and more info in the Past Presidents Memorials section of the website.

He will be dearly missed.
Celebrating Ed Storer at a Barking Dog Ale House lunch. Photo Courtesy: Nora Vivarelli
Clockwise from bottom left:
CHAPTER FUNNY

CREATIVITY

OPTION 1.

OPTION 2.

OPTION 3.

BEST IDEA!

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CHAPTER LEADERS

PSCCSI 2023-24 Board of Directors

President: David Axt

President-Elect: Vacant

Past President: David Axt

Treasurer: Ken Stilwell

Secretary: Stephanie Shea

Director #1: Charlie Calvano

Director #2: Marty McGarrigle

Director #3: Julie Taylor

Director #4: Chris Hills

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

2023-2024 Agenda and Minutes

- January 2024 Agenda and Meeting Minutes - approved
- December 2023 Agenda and Meeting Minutes - approved
- November 2023 Agenda and Meeting Minutes - approved
- October 2023 Agenda and Meeting Minutes - approved
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.

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.
INFORMATION CENTER

VOLUNTEERS

PSC CSI is looking for people to chip in to help plan and execute all kinds of things - even brainstorming! New to CSI or experienced, shy or bold... Email PSCCSI for more info!

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 office@psccsi.org to submit those articles to be featured here.

DISTANCE LEARNING AT-LARGE

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