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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Chapter Meeting: ProSpec Tradeshow 2024

**Tuesday, March 19, 2024**

3:00-8:30PM

Dinner and Presentation 6:30-7:30PM

Bell Harbor International Conference Center

[2111 Alaskan Way](#)

[Seattle, WA 98104](#)



Agenda for the Chapter Meeting includes the 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. [Learn more](#) about the event. Sponsors and Exhibitors - SOLD OUT!

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## February Chapter Meeting Review: Collaborating for Lower Carbon Concrete



*Photo Courtesy: Matt Gregory*

As the Washington State Ferries were docking at sunset outside our Pier 54 meeting room window at Ivar's Acres of Clam in Seattle, 15 of the 20 registered guests gathered for an excellent meal with drinks served by waiter James and his helper. The fine PowerPoint presentation by the speaker, Dave Walsh on "Collaborating for Lower Carbon Concrete" led to a lively Q&A afterward, helped by guests from Salmon Bay Sand and Gravel. If you were unable to attend, you missed out on dinner with drinks at half price (as the chapter supplements the cost) and there was a free AIA learning credit.

During the February Chapter meeting, President David Axt announced that a slate of Board candidates for our upcoming bylaws ballot concluding in March per the bylaws was incomplete and that the Board recommends to the membership to delay the election process one month. With that approval, the nomination period will now close at the combined March 19 ProSpec 2024 Tradeshow and Chapter meeting. Ballots will go out by March 28 and the ballot submission period will close at the April 11 chapter meeting.

Nominate yourself or someone you recommend for these open Board positions (send to [David Axt](#) or [Matt Gregory](#)).

1 year 2024-2025 - President, President Elect, and Secretary

2 years 2024-2025 - Treasurer

Directors: 2 years 2024-2026 - Directors 3 and 4

FYI: President moves to 2024-2025 Immediate Past President and Directors 1 and 2 continue their 2023-2025 terms.

**2024-2025 Board Ballot nominees update as of March 1 for the Board meeting March 14 and Chapter meeting March 19 (nominations close):**

**Officers**

2024-2025

President - Julie Taylor

President Elect - Charlie Calvano

Past President - David Axt (not on ballot, moves up from President)

Secretary - Stephanie Shea

2024-2026

Treasurer - Ken Stilwell

**Directors**

2023-2025

Director #1 – Mary Ann Shepherd (complete unexpired term)

Director #2 - Marty McGarrigle (not on ballot, 1 year to go)

2024-2026

Director #3 - Need Nominee

Director #4 - Chris Hills

**Bylaws Revisions Summary**

1. Article I, Section 1 & 2 - Redundant term "hereinafter" deleted. After reading the CSI bylaws, the term "the Insitute" is used, not CSI, so this recommended change was not made.
2. Article IV, Section 1 - Terms simplified per Art.1, Sec.1
3. Article IV, Section 2 & 3 - Student member elected to Board clarified as non-voting, consistent with CSI.
4. Article IV, Section 8 - Effective date added.
5. Article VI, Section 1 - Redundant Art. IV reference deleted.
6. Article VI, Section 1a - Office assumption is clarified.
7. Article X, - RCW reference added.
8. Approvals - Updated for current officers.

Put **upcoming Chapter Meetings** on your calendar and register! Our April Chapter Meeting on Thursday, April 11, will host speaker Robert Smith, Principal at **LMN Architects**, with a presentation on **UW Founders Hall – Delivering A Mass Timber Building with Progressive Design-Build**.

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## Educational Seminar Series



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

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

Have you wondered how others use specs to review submittals and substitution requests? Or how/when specs become your lifeline in a project? Now's your chance! On March 12th, join our panelists Charlie Calvano (Architect at Integrus Architecture) and Kendall Williams (Senior Associate at MG2 Design) as they discuss their tips, tricks, strategies, and philosophy regarding the use of specifications during Construction Administration.

### Future Sessions

APR 16 12:00-1:00PM: For Product Reps - *Registration to come!*

MAY 21 12:00-1:00PM: Round Table Discussion - *Registration to come!*

*Missed a previous session? Catch them on YouTube by [CLICKING HERE!](#)*

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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**!



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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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## **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@pscsci.org](mailto:office@pscsci.org) if you would like to attend these meetings as a guest.



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**David G. Axt, CCS CSI SCIP**

**Puget Sound CSI Chapter President**

## **ProSpec 2024 is coming.....are you ready?**

In a few days (Tuesday, March 19) the Puget Sound Chapter CSI will hold our annual event called ProSpec 2024. This event is a tradeshow, seminar, and dinner with keynote speaker all rolled into one. This is our big event of the year and we make a majority of our Chapter income off of it.

The Puget Sound Chapter started this event in 1985. Years ago we changed the event's structure to be invitation only. A building product representative will purchase a dinner table and invite guests to sit at their table.

We sold out early! This year we sold out about 2 months before the event! This was much earlier than we have in the past due to the ever increasing popularity.

Unfortunately, we cannot add more vendors because we are limited in capacity for dinner tables and exhibitor tables. ProSpec has always been a popular event that we have filled our space to the max every year.

Next year the ProSpec committee is looking at another expanded space within Bell Harbor to keep up with demand. Speaking of Bell Harbor, we have held our event there for 18 years.

Attending the seminar and building product show is free but you have to be invited to have dinner and see our keynote speaker.

Information on ProSpec is here: <https://www.csiresources.org/pugetsoundchapter/prospec-2020>

If you are building product representative and interested in participating in next year's ProSpec (2025), keep an eye out for this fall's Spectrum newsletter.

If you are a design professional and interested in being invited to sit at a dinner table, please go here: <https://www.csiresources.org/pugetsoundchapter/interested-attending>.

If you have been invited by a building product representative to sit at their table please let them know your meal preference (meat, fish, or vegetarian). If, for some reason, you cannot attend please let your host know early so they can fill your spot.

I look forward to seeing you at ProSpec 2024!

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## Remembering Ed Storer

On Saturday, February 10, a beautiful sunny morning in North Seattle at Evergreen Washelli Funeral Home, the 125-seat capacity room was overflowing into the lobby for Ed Storer's Memorial Service. In attendance were relatives, co-workers, fellow musicians, friends, and CSI members.

Ed's best man/golfing buddy Torin Mowbray, current Puget Sound Chapter CSI President David Axt, and former NBBJ co-worker Laurel Rech, spoke fondly in remembrance of Ed. Others who knew Ed also spoke. One notable quote from a fellow coworker, "Ed was not just a specifier but a specimen."



Susan Storer-Clark (Ed's sister), Joyce Allison, Joe O'Malley, and Katharine Clark Seguin (Ed's niece) provided some of Ed's favorite music in his folk guitar band style. Attending from PSC CSI were eight past presidents: Brian Keil, David Landry, Marc Chavez, Brad Williamson, David Axt, Matthew Gregory, Vicki Long, and Hugh Kuyper. Five other past or current CSI members in attendance included: Torin Mowbray, John Jeffcott, Laurel Rech, Lia Wollard, and Wick Temple. Below is a picture of some of Ed's CSI accomplishments.

The service was a beautiful send off for a man that dedicated so much of his life to specification writing, CSI, and our Chapter.



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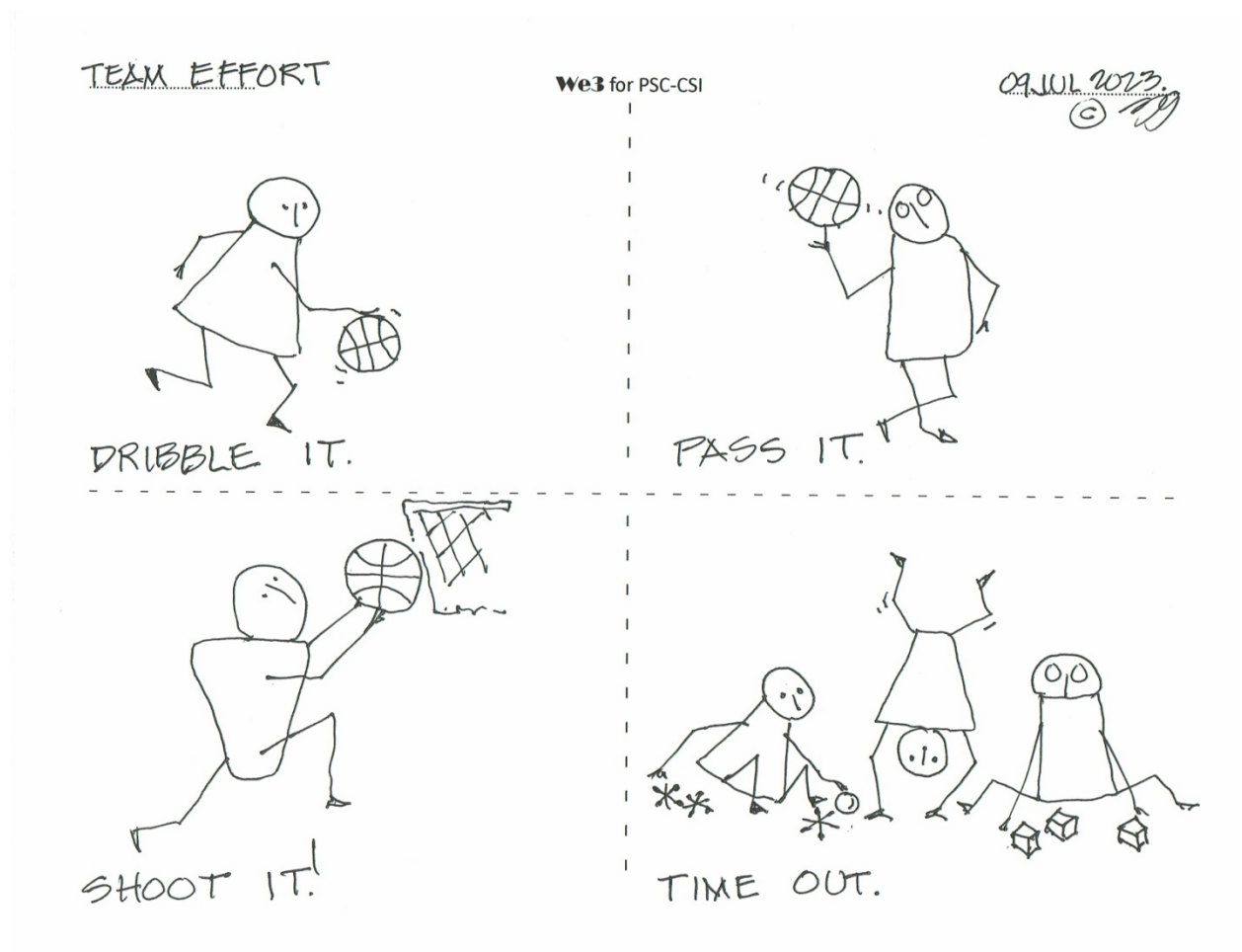
# NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS

Welcome new member: Christenia (Tina) Lietz, Allegion

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## CHAPTER FUNNY

Illustration by Matt Gregory



# CHAPTER LEADERS

## **PSC CSI 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

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

### **2023-2024 Agenda and Minutes**

- February 2024 Agenda and Meeting Minutes - approved
- 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

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## 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.

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.

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## 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@pscsci.org](mailto:office@pscsci.org) to submit 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@pscsci.org](mailto:office@pscsci.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.

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