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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Growth comes with change. As I transition from a board member that was fairly new to the chapter, I am humbled to be our chapter's incoming President and I look forward growing with our chapter as we move into 2024. I'm preceded by an exemplar template of service as David Axt has been a devoted leader to the chapter. He has shown great dedication as our past President and I'm immensely grateful and appreciative for his mentorship.

I will also rely on you as members, committee chairs and board members to provide ideas that will shape our goals and vision for 2024 and looking forward. "Engagement, Involvement and Connection" will be my mantra and I ask that you keep those adjectives in mind as we work towards the chapter goals of driving new membership, creating engagement through committee involvement and providing education opportunities for our members. I welcome all ideas that help us towards those goals and I encourage you as members to contribute to bring our ideas and goals to fruition. I will need all the help and guidance I can get in my first year as chapter president!

Thank you and great congratulations to our incoming chapter board members: Stephanie Shea, Ken Stillwell, Charlie Calvano, Marty McGarrigle, Julie Taylor, and Chris Hills. I look forward to working with each of you and I thank you for your participation and leadership. I would like to include a special thank you to Mary Ann Shepard, President of the Mount Rainier Chapter, for her guidance and partnership. I look forward to collaborating with each of you and our members as we work towards a successful and productive 2024!

~Nick Valdez

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

[MG2](#) is seeking a Specifications Writer to join the Seattle office. This position will coordinate, support, and develop specification deliverables. For a full description of the role and to Join the team, click on the link below to Apply.

[Specifications Writer - Careers - MG2](#)

RANDY TESSMAN MEMORIAL

Info regarding Randy Tessman's memorial

When: July 30, 2023 from 2-5pm

Where: Antonia Ballroom (located above the Backstop Bar & Grill)

221 North Grant St

Canby, OR 97013

We will be having a Celebration of Life for Randy on Sunday July 30th 2023 from 2-5pm at the Antonia Ballroom. Please come and share memories and stories of Randy's life. Feel free to let others know about his memorial.

There will be balloons at the street entrance and indoor steps leading to the event space. There is also an elevator available if needed, located at 320 NW 2nd Ave (will be marked with cones).

There is plenty of street parking and a small parking lot across 2nd Ave as well.

The family will be honored if you are able to attend

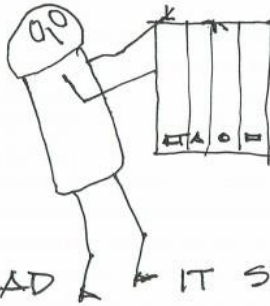


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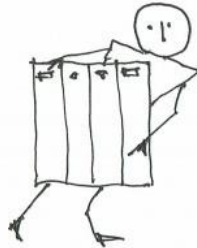
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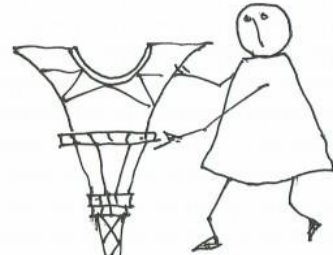
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OKAY SPECK. HMM...



IT'S UPSIDE DOWN CONNIE!



TO LATE. SORRY.

Illustrated by Matt Gregory

PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

INTRODUCING: BOX RIB Precision Series Wall Panel Systems by Pac-Clad/Petersen

The Precision Series of architectural wall panels includes twelve profiles that provide architects and designers with creative flexibility by combining bold visual effects with easy, cost-effective installation. Multiple profiles are available with a variety of rib patterns in two depths. Each profile is offered in a no-clip (fastener flange) option, or a clip-fastened panel to accommodate thermal expansion and contraction. All Precision Series panels can connect to each other if desired.

Click on the image below to watch a YouTube video about this product.



Want more information? Contact Pac-Clad/Petersen.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Have a wonderful summer, and we look forward to seeing you in September!

Monthly Board of Directors meetings will typically be held at noon on the second Thursday of each month and the Monthly NW Region Board Meeting will be held the third Thursday of each month. Please contact PSC CSI if you would like to attend these meetings as a guest.

INFORMATION CENTER

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.

Please click [HERE](#) for 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 PSC CSI FOR MORE INFO!](#)

COVID-19

Restrictions are lifting and many events will be back in person. Please view psccsi.org for more information about each event. We hope you're all staying healthy and safe.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

CLICK BELOW TO DOWNLOAD MEETING MINUTES

- [June 2023 Meeting Minutes](#)
- [May 2023 Meeting Minutes](#)
- [April Meeting notes only](#)
- [March 2023 Meeting Minutes](#)
- [February 2023 Meeting Minutes](#)
- [January 2023 Meeting Minutes](#)
- [December 2022 Meeting Minutes](#)
- [November 2022 Meeting Minutes](#)
- [October 2022 Meeting Minutes](#)
- [September 2022 Meeting Minutes](#)
- [August 2022 Meeting Minutes](#)
- [July 2022 Meeting Minutes](#)

CHAPTER LEADERS

PSC CSI 2022-2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- **President:** Nick Valdez
- **President-Elect:** Vacant
- **Past President:** David Axt
- **Treasurer:** Ken Stillwell
- **Secretary:** Stephanie Shea
- **Director #1:** Charlie Calvano
- **Director #2:** Marty McGarrigle
- **Director #3:** Julie Taylor
- **Director #4:** Chris Hills

VETTED BY EXPERTS

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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 CLICK HERE to email us](#) to submit articles to be featured.

HELP SUPPORT CSI'S MISSION

PUGET SOUND CSI MEMORIAL FOUNDATION



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.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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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

If you're interested, please [CLICK HERE](#) to contact PSC CSI via email and we will get the word out!

DISTANCE LEARNING AT LARGE

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Does your company **offer an online lunch and learn**? Feel free to contact us at office@pscsci.org and we will do our part to get the word out to our membership.