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UPCOMING EVENTS

CHAPTER MEETING:
UW FOUNDERS HALL - DELIVERING
A MASS TIMBER BUILDING WITH
PROGRESSIVE DESIGN-BUILD

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 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 Robert Smith, Principal at LMN Architects in Seattle. Robert's presentation will cover the design and delivery of UW Founders Hall using progressive design-build. He will discuss the impactful decision to change to a mass timber structure during Schematic Design and its impact on embodied carbon. Robert will also discuss the team’s strategy to reduce operational carbon through careful envelope design, user comfort controls, and systems optimization.

Robert Smith, AIA, AIAS, RIBA, DBIA

Principal, LMN Architects

Robert has more than 23 years of national and international experience working on a variety of project types, with an emphasis on higher education facilities which create high-performance social ecosystems. He is a leader in integrated project delivery, with experience delivering projects through various forms of design-build as well as pure integrated project delivery (IPD). His recent work has focused on high-performance structures which use mass timber to dramatically reduce embodied carbon as well as smart systems to reduce carbon emissions in operation.

REGISTER TODAY!
EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR SERIES

Our upcoming sessions in this series are being rescheduled. Stay tuned for dates!

In the meantime, click below to watch our previous classes in this series on You Tube:

CLASS 1: For Beginners Writing/Editing Specs
CLASS 2: For Design Practitioners Working with aSpecifier

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Spring Certification Exam Cycle

Candidates can take their exams between May 6 through June 6, 2024.
CDT® (Construction Documents Technologist)
CCCA® (Certified Construction Contract Administrator)
CCPR™ (Certified Construction Product Representative)
CCS® (Certified Construction Specifier)

The spring 2024 exam cycle is now open. Stand out as an authority and show your expertise with a CSI credential!

REGISTER TODAY!
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.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

David G. Axt, CCS CSI SCIP
Puget Sound CSI Chapter President

Product Representatives: Are you a hunter or a farmer?

Hunters are always looking for that big game score just like some product reps only go after new big projects. They are constantly on the hunt for that big win. Unfortunately, those big wildebeests come along infrequently and in the meantime hunters can go hungry. Hunters may sometimes pass by smaller game to look for that one big beast.

On the other hand, farmers tend their crops. They cultivate relationships with design professionals over many years. Though they may not make a big score, their persistence pays off because their products end up in many specifications for all types and sizes of projects. Like a farmer, they cannot just plant seeds and disappear. They still have to water, pull weeds and fend off pests.

To sum it up, hunters go after projects while farmers go after relationships.
CSI is a great way to build new relationships with people. If you are a product representative, you can meet new design professionals and maintain those relationships. If you are a design professional, you can meet product representatives that can help you with materials for your projects. I cannot tell you how many times I have met a product representative at a CSI meeting/event, then called them the next day for their help on a project.

This is why I encourage those of you that are not CSI members to join. Those of you that are CSI members, I encourage you to attend meetings/events and participate in committees. I promise you that there will be a big payoff!

David “Farmer Dave” Axt

Puget Sound CSI Chapter President

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PROSPEC TRADESHOW & CHAPTER MEETING

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Message from the ProSpec Committee

We want to thank you all for making the 2024 ProSpec a very successful and fun event. This year, we added more exhibitors and dinner seats to the program. Nearly 40 different companies were represented at the trade show.
We want to give a big shout-out to our executive sponsor, InteriorTech. Dan and Bryan continue to support CSI and ProSpec year after year, and we are so happy to have them on board.

We also had four main sponsors this year: DeaMor, D-Seven LLC, Guardian Glass, and SOPREMA. We appreciate their support and are glad to have them represented at the event. We wanted to give an extra shout-out to DeaMor. They have been supporting ProSpec every year at Bell Harbor and even for years before that when it was at the Convention Center. We want to send out a huge thank you to all the exhibitors who continue to support our local CSI chapter and attend the ProSpec event each year. Please see our website, which shows all the exhibitors we had. Be sure to thank them the next time you need help with your project using their products.

Thank you to everyone who attended. We hope you enjoyed your time with us at Bell Harbor. If anyone would like to help plan future events, please join the ProSpec committee. We will have a couple of open vacancies for next year. Contact us at office@psccsi.org.

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome new members!

Abraham, Rachel, Document Control Specialist, Jimale Technical Services, LLC

Benson, Loretta, Change Management Support, Jimale Technical Services, LLC

Buckendorf, Kirsten, Document Control Specialist, Jimale Technical Services, LLC

Creel, Josh, Document Control Specialist, Jimale Technical Services, LLC

Ernotte, Cameron, Architectural Representative, Window Tech

Jimenez, Connie, Document Control Specialist, Jimale Technical Services, LLC

Moran, Evan, Sales Manager, Beacon Waterproofing

Parker, Alesia, Document Control Specialist, Jimale Technical Services, LLC

Patil, Nishanth, Unknown, RIB Software North America

Soffel, Charlie, Unknown, Harper Winn, Inc.
CHAPTER FUNNY

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CHAPTER LEADERS

Puget Sound Chapter CSI 2023-24 Board of Directors

President: David Axt

President-Elect: Vacant

Past President: David Axt
Treasurer: Ken Stilwell
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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

- March 2024 Agenda and Meeting Minutes - approved
- 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

HELP SUPPORT THE CSI MISSION

In 2007, the Puget Sound Chapter CSI established the Puget Sound C.S.I. Memorial Foundation, a separate non-profit 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 fundraising ideas and financial support to promote the Foundation's objectives. Learn more here.

INFORMATION CENTER

VOLUNTEERS

PSC CSI is always looking for people to help plan and execute meetings, events - or even just brainstorming! Whether you are new to CSI or experienced, shy or bold… Email PSCCSI for more info!

VETTED BY EXPERTS

If you have read an article you think would benefit PSC CSI, please email office@psccsi.org. We may feature it in an upcoming newsletter!

LEARNING AT-LARGE

Does your company offer an online lunch and learn? Contact us at office@psccsi.org and we may be able to help get the word out to our subscribers.

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