December SPECTRUM
Newsletter of the Puget Sound Chapter CSI
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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, shy or bold... EMAIL PSCCSI FOR MORE INFO!

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.

December Spectrum Sponsor
PSC CSI HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY AND GET HAVE SOME FUN WITH YOUR PUGET SOUND CHAPTER CSI FAMILY!

We had all hoped we would be able to get together in person for this event, but we are going to have an AMAZING time! Last year was crazy fun, I will never forget when someone (whom shall remain nameless) thought he had a hard boiled egg, and he cracked it on his head only to find out it WASN'T COOKED! The laughter shared was heartwarming and I can't wait to do it again with you all this year. We have a fun event planned for you WITH A TON OF AWESOME PRIZES including an amazing gift from DeWalt! You don't want to miss it! We are starting the festivities a little early this year, you have the chance STARTING NOW to look in newsletters and reminder emails for our infamous hammer! When you think you have spotted it please email me here and we will announce the winners at the event so make sure you join us for your chance to win!

We have a fun interactive event that I need your help with! We would love some photos of ANY HOLIDAY past traditions you have! The funnier the better! We have something fun planned for them. PET OWNERS, we are going to be guessing who's pet! Whether they are dressed up or just their adorable selves, we need pictures of them! Please send all photos to April to enter them!

We have a ton of awesome prizes to give away, thanks to our sponsors, DeWalt, Anderson Specialties and Duradek Northwest!
This is a season of giving and are continuing our tradition of reaching out to our members and community to donate to Northwest Harvest! Please use link below to help those in need during this holiday season! Please visit www.northwestharvest.org to make your generous donation.

I hope to see you all this coming PSC CSI event! Don’t forget to join us with your beverage of choice and get ready to let loose and connect with our family!

When: Dec 9th, 2021 from 05:00 PM to 06:30 PM (PT)
Where: Zoom - Email to Register

See you there!

CONGRATULATIONS PSC CSI

Puget Sound Chapter Awarded in Nashville

Congratulations to the Puget Sound Chapter of CSI for being awarded on September 23rd, 2021 at the CSI National Conference in Nashville for Outstanding Chapter Commendation! We worked very hard last year and were able to put out 3 different PSC CSI Videos promoting our chapter as well as CSI as a whole! It's something we are very proud of. Not allowing the pandemic to hold us back from bringing the best content to you all and we were able to add in some fun interactive activities. This is the second year in a row we have been awarded this honor and we are striving to go for year three this year! Thank you everyone for all your hard work, I know this last year wasn't easy, but we did it!

Special Announcements

VOLUNTEER TO BE A CSI "BUDDY"

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.

PS Chapter Poll: The Holiday Season

What makes December the most wonderful time of the year?

Holiday traditions with family

LET IT
SNOW!

Holiday breaks and days off!

Shopping

Bring on the new year!

All the holiday parties with friends

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**November PS CHAPTER POLL RESULTS**

**Turkey Fun**

What is the best thing about November?

- 50% Thanksgiving with family & friends
- 10% Black Friday shopping
- 20% GREAT FOOD! (Followed by food coma)
- 0% Spiked cider season
- 20% No shave November
- 0% I'm already jamming to Christmas music!

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**2021-2022 Season Calendar**

**December 2021**

**ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY - Chapter Meeting**
When: Dec 9, 2021, from 05:00 PM to 06:30 PM (PT)
Where: Zoom

**January 2022**

**IMPACTS ON SPECIFIERS AND CONSULTANTS - Joint Chapter Meeting with SeaBEC**
When: Jan 13, 2022, from 05:00 PM to 07:30 PM (PT)
Where: OAC?, TBD, Seattle, WA 98107

**Winter/Spring 2021-2022**

**HOW TO BE A SPECIFIER – Education Series**
When: TBD, in planning
Where: TBD

**February 2022**

**LOOKING AT INTERIORS - Chapter Meeting**
When: Feb 10, 2022, from 05:00 PM to 07:30 PM (PT)
Where: Not selected, TBD, Seattle, WA 98107

**March 2022**

**GET LUCKY WITH CODES - Chapter Meeting**
When: Mar 10, 2022 from 05:00 PM to 07:30 PM (PT)
Where: Stay tuned, TBD, Seattle, WA 98107
March 2022
PROSPEC 2022 – Annual Tradeshow
When: Mar 22, 2022, from 02:30 PM to 08:30 PM (PT)
Where: Bell Harbor International Conference Center, 2211 Alaskan Way, Seattle, WA 98121, Seattle, WA 98121

April 2022
WATERPROOFING, APRILS SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS - Chapter Meeting
When: Apr 14, 2022, from 05:00 PM to 07:30 PM (PT)
Where: Someplace dry, TBD, Seattle, WA 98107

May 2022
ESTIMATING PERCENTAGES - Joint Chapter Meeting with ASPE
When: May 12, 2022, from 05:00 PM to 07:30 PM (PT)
Where: Still unresolved, TBD, Seattle, WA 98107

June 2022
ANNUAL AWARDS AND INSTALLATION - Chapter Meeting
When: June 10, 2022, from 05:00 PM to 07:30 PM (PT)
Where: In Planning, TBD, Seattle, WA 98107

President's Message

December 2021 Newsletter Message
Matt Gregory, 2021-2022 PSC CSI President

Like other chapter leaders before me, I often sit in on the Dynamic Chapter Program offered by the Institute. It is a way to see what other chapters are doing, learn about ways to improve event promotions, and hear success stories. Remote work, pandemic restrictions, distant addresses, and online meetings continue to make the return to live in person on site events a challenge for everyone but that remains the goal. In the news is the Fall 2021 Exam Cycle (CDT®, CCS®, CCCA®):
- Late Registration: November 9 - December 1, 2021
- Exam Window: November 8 - December 15, 2021
- Results Notification: January 2022 via email

Chapter Membership is up again. Our membership directory on the website show we are at 135 total. Please welcome new members Olivia Dias with PPG and Marcus Hardiman with TK Elevator (both have CSI connections). Shown not renewing is Sierra Carolos with SM Architects.

The next NW Region Conference will be in the 2021-2022 fiscal year. Region meetings happen monthly, and our Board participates. Last month the Region came together to sort out Zip Codes that will be assigned to each chapter, soon to be reviewed a second time with the Institute. The Capitol Chapter in Oregon will be dissolved and merged with Willamette Valley and Portland.

Meetings are in the works. This December 9th will be our annual holiday party with a charity fundraiser so look for the details for this fun time from April Stokesberry and Melissa Falcetti. January is planned for a joint association meeting with details still being worked out by Beth Stroshane. We are hoping for improved attendance for these as registered attendees had no shows for Oct at 25% and Nov 50%.
Our November meeting was very enlightening, especially learning about pre-apprenticeship programs in the Puget Sound area. This highlighted the need to get new people trained as reflected in “the great resignation and the great migration” we are currently in; see AIA What Next Nov News. The meeting ended with Construction Trades Trivia by MG and hammer total correct fell to winners of Starbuck’s Gift Cards were our Speaker Bill Gable, PP David Axt, and PP Melissa Falcetti.

Your Board filled the open position Director 2 by appointing Past President David Axt who again stepped up; thank you David. Some members of the Board were trained this November in the StarChapter program we will be using for the newsletters, events, meetings, and education series, including registrations and sponsors payments through StarChapter Pay. We are now using the Treasurer’s address for official business and the post office box for invoicing and payments (monitored by the bookkeeper).

As the calendar approaches Year End, some of us have credentials to maintain. It is that time to meet our requirements for CEU’s by Dec 31st if you are licensed or certificated. While finding time keep up to speed, do enjoy the holidays to reflect on what is family, precious, and meaningful. Seasons’ Greetings to Everyone. As I always say in jest at turkey dinner "May the bird be with you" and an island stay "Happy Hula Days."

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**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 April at April@duradeknorthwest.com to submit those articles to be featured here.

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**Chapter Funny**
Construction Specific Classic Ringers

“On the Road Again” – Willie Nelson

“This Land is Your Land” – Woody Guthrie

“Concrete Jungle” – Bob Marley

“If I Had a Hammer” – Johnny Cash

“Working on the Building” – Elvis Presley

“The Cider House Rules” – Rachel Portman

“Up on the Roof” – Carol King

“Bridge Over Troubled Water” – Simon and Garfunkel

“Tower of Strength” – Frankie Vaughan

“Carefree Highway” – Gordon Lightfoot

Matt Gregory 11/2021 MS Word

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. 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:
- April Meeting Minutes
- May Meeting Minutes
- June Meeting Minutes
- July Meeting Minutes
- August - Pending
- September - Pending

Chapter Leaders

PSCCSI 2021-22 Board of Directors

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PROSPEC 2022

Keynote Presentation | Seminar | Be a Sponsor | Interest in Attending
MARCH 2022

Bell Harbor International Conference Center, 2211 Alaskan Way, Seattle, WA
PROSPEC 2022 will be from 2:30 to 8:30 PM Tue 22nd March 2022. We will be back in person at the Bell Harbor International Conference Center, 2211 Alaskan Way, Seattle, WA 98121, Seattle, WA 98121.

For 35 years, PROSPEC has earned a reputation as the perfect combination of technical learning, trade show presentations, and network interaction for the AEC Puget Sound Community. Participants will engage in vendor booth displays and have opportunities to socialize, plus hear a before dinner seminar speaker and after dinner keynote presentation.

This event will connect design teams, construction professionals, and facility owners with industry leading building product manufacturers; something we have all missed this past year. Product technical experts are there to answer questions, discuss recent design challenges, explain new innovations that manage risk, improve installations, and ensure code compliance.

Thank you to our Sponsors for PROSPEC 2022

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Come Join us!

A new computational geotechnics course entitled “Dynamic Analysis of Soil and Rock Medium Using FLAC” will be presented by Mohr Academy. In this course, the procedure of fully dynamic analysis using FLAC and FLAC3D programs will be presented. Both 2D and 3D analysis procedures will be demonstrated. Several topics including model development, earthquake loading, dynamic boundary conditions, assignment of soil dynamic properties, liquefaction modeling, and blast and vibration loading will be discussed.

When: November 26 to December 17, 2021

Where: Online through Zoom

Course developer: Siavash Zamiran, Ph.D., P.E.

For course details and registration please visit: https://MohrAcademy.com/DASRM

One-month full FLAC and FLAC3D licenses will be provided to participants cordially by Itasca Consulting Group.
The Great Resignation and the Great Migration are the unexpected twin post-pandemic trends currently remolding the workforce—and architecture. Both shifts will have lasting implications for how architecture firms recruit and retain talent. But they also have important ramifications for business development, design, and best practices in our industry. In this month’s issue, we address the challenges firms face in attracting and retaining talent, as well as the opportunity they have to design workplaces that address changing priorities and remote work environments that are more sustainable, serene, and satisfying.

Have feedback or content suggestions? We want to hear from you. Please contact us at feedback@aia.org.

**STATE OF AFFAIRS**

- **56.6**: The Architecture Billings Index (ABI) score for September climbed slightly from August, and as it has throughout 2021, shows that most firms are reporting robust business conditions, receiving many inquiries about new projects, and seeing contract values grow for new design work.
- **199,400**: The total number of employees in the architectural services sector passed its pre-pandemic peak in October.
- **Jan. 4**: The deadline set by the Biden Administration for businesses with at least 100 employees to mandate COVID-19 vaccinations for staff or start weekly testing of unvaccinated employees. This deadline is currently halted in federal court pending further review.

The ongoing office exodus is changing our industry—in part because office priorities are changing rapidly. From tiny garden office spaces to cutting-edge facilities like Uber’s Mission Bay HQ,

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**Distance Learning At-Large**

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

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**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 April Stokesberry if you’re interested and we will get the word out!