



September SPECTRUM

Newsletter of the Puget Sound Chapter CSI
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- **Matt Gregory**, Chapter Funny illustration - *Fung Shui Specified Flooring Challenges*



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.

September Chapter Social

Ditch Zoom and Interact with 3D People

I am pleased to announce that we will have our first in person meeting in over 14 months. Please register below for a fun evening with our Puget Sound Chapter of CSI for which will bring those connections we have been missing over Zoom meetings.

Click here to register [September 2021 Event](#)

I hope to see you there!

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, our Membership Chair.](#)

PS Chapter Poll: Fall Favorites

What is your favorite thing about fall?

Cooler
Weather

Select

FOOTBALL!!!

Select

Spiked hot chocolate/Cider

Select

Changing of the
leaves

Select

HALLOWEEN!

Select

Cozy blankets by a
fire

Select

[AUGUST PS CHAPTER POLL RESULTS](#)

Event Time

What are your favorite CSI events to attend?

- 11.1% Educational Conferences In State
- 0% Educational Conferences Out of State
- 33.3% CSI Dinner Meetings
- 22.2% CSI Lunch Meetings
- 11.1% Zoom from Home
- 22.2% I LOVE THEM ALL!

SUMMER PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT



Contact Dan at Interior Tech to learn more about Skyfold:



SKYFOLD VERTICALLY DEPLOYING ACOUSTICAL PARTITIONS

- Retractable into the ceiling to maximize floor space
- Seamless integration with the ceiling
- Closures at ceiling pockets for a completely finished look
- Easy to operate with Skyfold's LCD display touch screens
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- Available in STC 60, 55, and 51

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- [Skyfold Zenith Premium Series](#)
- [Skyfold Zenith Series](#)
- [Skyfold Classic Series](#)
- [Skyfold Mirage](#)

2021-2022 Season Calendar

Stay tuned for the release of the 2021-22 Season by the new Board of Directors!

President's Message

CSI Credentials

Matthew Gregory, PSC CSI President

In our Puget Sound Chapter, we provide many ways to market ourselves to the local construction industry, such as through exhibits, advertisements, and sponsorships. It is amazing to see the creative ways people think of to get their message out. Proceeds raised help the chapter offset operating costs, keep membership dues down, and get the leadership to conferences.



PROSPEC 2022 is what first comes to mind. Our annual tradeshow (AKA product show) allows exhibitors and sponsors to market themselves, their businesses, and their products. The exhibitors may include manufactures products and literature, sales representatives, design consultants, trade associations, testing agencies, and more. Already, we have a renewing Executive Sponsor and the PROSPEC committee is looking for 3 other sponsors, so checkout the benefits of being one with the Justin Bise, Chair. The Exhibitor floor plan is on the website link. Even I, as an architect, have been an exhibitor, having exhibited at the WA and OR Veterinary Associations Conferences, and serving as an industry representative for the WVMA exhibitors tradeshow.

Next is our Advertising and Sponsors page linked to the PSC website sidebar. You will find Spectrum e-Newsletter Advertising Rates and Website Advertising Rates. Not only are there online newsletter and website options, but there are also in person ones such as the Happy Hour Highlights. There is an option for website home page advertising and announced events, too.

PSC membership is up by two for August, from 137 to 139. We welcome Past PSC President Brad Williamson, a recently retired CCS, and Marlin Gabbert, President of Gabbert Architects Planners. Please take time in person or online to greet them and offer your mentorship.

In August, PSC sent out a message about Board openings with the help of Melissa Falcetti and April Stokesberry. Wick Temple, who has served the Board well, unfortunately resigned, so Director 2 needs to be filled, which also opened up the Communications and Marketing Chair. The President Elect position remains vacant. Please setup to fill one of these if you can as it is a great opportunity to work with chapter leaders and serve its members. In the July 2021 Specifier, "To Be Specific" describes the value of volunteering. Your Board took action at its Aug meeting to change our communications platform for the monthly newsletter, special notices, and event registrations. The problematic Constant Contact is being replaced with SmartChapter. The website will continue to be hosted through CSI's Higher Logic Microsite.

The next chapter meeting is to be outdoors, not on Zoom; first time live in-person in 19 months. Details should be this September issue of the Spectrum newsletter and online soon. Thank you to Dave Landrey and Nora Vivarelli who have worked to find us a place to meet. We continue to look for other viable venues and welcome your input. Please respect Covid-19 protocols.

An old adage is that you need to spend up to 20% of your time and revenue doing marketing to remain in business. Being busy may not mean being able to stay busy unless there is an effort to be busy.

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.

Chapter Funny



IGLOO - ice



PLANKHOUSE - bark



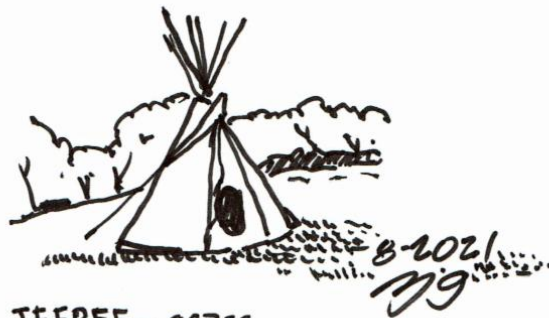
PUEBLO - mud



WIGWAM - dirt



YURT - gravel



TEEPEE - grass

FENG SHUI SPECIFIED FLOORING CHALLENGES

Feng Shui Specified Flooring Challenges - Illustration by Matt Gregory

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 - *Pending*

Chapter Leaders

PSCCSI 2021-22 Board of Directors

BOARD MEMBERS

President: Matt Gregory*, Architect-Planner-Specifier

President-Elect: Vacant

Vice President: Melissa Falcetti*, Applied Building Information

Past President: April Stokesberry*, Duradek Northwest

Treasurer: Erika Anderson, Anderson Specialties

Secretary: Candice Clinton, ASSA ABLOY

Director #1: Vacant

Director #2: Nora Vivarelli*, Pacific Mat

Director #3: Julie Taylor, Integrus Architecture

Director #4: Mary Rowe, Integrus Architecture

* Past Presidents

Click on Session Names below to Register (SOLD OUT)



[CSI National Conference to learn more please visit
https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=622687&](https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=622687&)

SAVE THE DATE

PROSPEC 2022

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

Bell Harbor International Conference Center, 2211 Alaskan Way, Seattle, WA 98121, Seattle, WA 98121

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

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.

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!

