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A PRODUCT SHOW AND EXHIBIT  
for Professionals, Designers, Contractors, Owners, School Officials, etc.

**Radisson Penn Harris Hotel & Convention Center**  
Camp Hill, PA

**Wednesday, March 21, 2007**  
**11:00 AM to 6:00 PM**

**Seminars starting at 9 AM**

#### 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Building Information Modeling (BIM)

Visualizing the Building Construction Process

Cost \$25, Includes coffee, juice and pastries

Complete the Reservation Form inside this newsletter or

Print and complete the Reservation Form online at [www.cpc-csi.org](http://www.cpc-csi.org)

Reservations required by March 19, 2007

#### 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM Retrofit Roofing Systems

#### 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM School Construction

An Educated Community Investment

**Wine and Cheese Served All Day ~ Hourly Door Prize Drawings**  
**Admission is FREE!**

Directed by

Larry Saylor, Charlie Beauduy, Jeffrey Turicik

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The Construction Specifications Institute is a nation-wide nonprofit technical organization dedicated to the advancement of construction technology through communications, education, research and service. Founded in 1948, CSI provides a forum for architects, engineers, specification writers, contractors, suppliers and others in the industry.

Anyone who is concerned with construction specifications in any manner is invited to apply for membership. Contact Jake Burkholder, Ph: 717-564-6860 or email [jakeburkholder@cctd.com](mailto:jakeburkholder@cctd.com).

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## President's Message

As I begin to write this message, I would like to thank President elect, Chris Atwood for taking over the chapter for the February meeting. After postponing the meeting for a week, I was not able to attend due to a company meeting out of town. Thanks Chris! A well attended meeting ensued seven days later than originally planned.

On the calendar coming up is the Central Pennsylvania Chapters premier event, the 32nd annual Exhibitors Show, held at the Radisson on March 21st. If you would like to enter your company for the exhibitors show, contact Larry Saylor at The Bink Partnership, 717-737-0402. At this show will be many programs for CEU credits. Check out the chapter website for details. In line with tradition, Wine, Cheese and Lunch will be served! I look forward to seeing you there.

Lastly, the CSI annual Leadership Conference (called LOS) is going to be held in Gettysburg on April 20-21st. The new venue promises a new hotel, new events and a visit by the new CSI Executive director, Walter Marlowe. This conference will be a dynamic learning event for current and new CSI leaders in the Middle Atlantic Region. I have attended this event for the past 3 years and it is not to be missed for professional improvement.

*Jeff Turcick  
Chapter President*

**FEBRUARY 2007**

## Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

The Board of Directors of the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute met in the Radisson Hotel in Camp Hill, PA on February 20, 2007. President Elect Atwood called the meeting to order at 5:18 p.m. Board members and committee chairs present were: Groff, Atwood, Brightbill, Beauduy, Cluck, Saylor, Scruggs, Mullins, Brunski, Weber, Dropik, and Herre.

**OPENING COMMENTS:** President Elect Atwood told the meeting that President Turcick was in South Carolina.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** There was a correction to the January minutes, restricted areas of the Chapter website will be accessible to all current members, not just officers and committee chairs, using their first initial and last name as a user name, and their CSI membership number as their password. The minutes January were approved as corrected, as moved and seconded by Atwood and Herre respectively.

### OFFICER'S REPORTS

**President Elect, Vice President, Past President/Advisor:** No reports.

**Corresponding Secretary:** As required by Institute, the delegates and alternates were placed on the form provided by Institute in order to meet the March 1, 2007 deadline.

**Treasurer:** The Treasurer's Report was reviewed and filed for audit. Treasurer Brightbill noted that the seemingly high meeting expenses were due to having to put the January bar bill on the same check as the meal bill.

**Editor:** No report.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Academic Affairs:** No report.

**Advertising and Archives:** No reports.

**Awards:** No report.

**Budget/Finance:** No report.

**Bylaws:** No report.

**Certification:** The Construction Documents for Technicians course staffed by the Chapter began January 10, 2007 at Harrisburg Area Community College with 20 students. At least 13 students are confirmed as registering for the CDT certification exam on Saturday, March 24.

**Directors:** No report.



### Building Information Modeling (BIM)

Reservation Form for Seminar

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost is \$25.00, please make checks payable to  
Central Pennsylvania Chapter, CSI

Reservation form required by March 19, 2007

Mail to: Don Scruggs, CSI, CCCA  
30 West King Street  
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Phone: 717-263-8464; Fax: 717-263-6031

**Education:** The committee has 3 programs to be presented during the Chapters Exhibitor/Show so far: Building Information Modeling (BIM), Retrofit Roofing, and School Construction. LOS will be held in Gettysburg on April 29.

**Electronics:** Chairman Herre passed out a handout that indicated several pictures of officers need to be provided or updated, several members email addresses are unknown, the prices for ads will be added to the site, advertisers can provide color ads at no additional charge.

**Exhibit/Show:** 40 booths have been sold to date.

**Hospitality:** Approximately 34 members and guests were pre-registered for the January dinner meeting, with at least 10 or 15 more probable.

**Membership and Planning:** No reports.

**Program:** The program for March is the Exhibitor's Show, the meeting for April will be about roof insulation with a sponsored bar.

**Publicity:** The February meeting was advertised in the Lancaster New Era and the Harrisburg Patriot News.

**Roster and Technical:** No reports.

## OLD BUSINESS

No Old Business.

## NEW BUSINESS

Paid Ads on the Website: Roger Herre reported that we are receiving funds from paid ads on the website.

Convention Delegates: 14 delegates and 5 alternates were identified for the Institute's National Convention in Baltimore.

*Respectively submitted,  
John H. Groff, PE, CSI, CCS  
Recording Secretary*

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## STRAIGHT FROM CSI NEWS BRIEF

### CSI Webinars

CSI Webinars are 90-minute interactive telephone/Internet seminars offered on Tuesdays, 2 – 3:30 pm ET. Each session provides convenient, quality learning at an affordable price – you'll be able to see materials, hear an instructor and ask questions in real time. Most courses qualify for 0.15 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) and 1.5 Learning Units (LUs). Participants are charged by site, which means you can invite colleagues to attend the session with you and share the cost! The cost per webinar site is \$170 for CSI members.

Upcoming webinars include:

#### March 20

How the Courts Interpret Specifications

#### March 27

Evaluating and Specifying Sustainable Product Attributes

Visit [www.csinet.org](http://www.csinet.org) to register for a webinar.

### About CSI's Construction Education Network (CEN)

Great News! The Construction Specifications Institute is launching a Registered Provider Program to ensure that you have fast, easy access to continuing education content of the highest caliber.

CSI's Construction Education Network will take advantage of updated processes and standards based on IACET (International Association of Continuing Education and Training) criteria, ensuring that programs registered with CSI have been developed to meet the highest continuing education standards in the world.

The CSI Construction Education Network (CEN) official launch will be at the CSI Show and Convention, June 20-22, 2007 in Baltimore, MD – [http://www.csinet.org/s\\_csi/index\\_csishow.asp](http://www.csinet.org/s_csi/index_csishow.asp). Providers can apply now to become a CSI CEN Registered Provider and receive a special discount for those who sign up between now and June 22, 2007. The CSI CEN Registered Provider Standards Manual and Application are now available. Use the links below to download them in PDF format.

#### CSI CEN Registered Provider Standards Manual

[http://cen.csinet.org/PDFs/CSICEN\\_Reg\\_Provider\\_Standards\\_Manual\\_Feb6\\_FINAL.pdf](http://cen.csinet.org/PDFs/CSICEN_Reg_Provider_Standards_Manual_Feb6_FINAL.pdf)

#### CSI CEN Provider Application

[http://cen.csinet.org/PDFs/CSICEN\\_Reg\\_Provider\\_Application\\_Feb6\\_FINAL.pdf](http://cen.csinet.org/PDFs/CSICEN_Reg_Provider_Application_Feb6_FINAL.pdf)

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THE CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS INSTITUTE  
 29th Annual Product Show & Seminar  
Allentown Chapter  
*It's Not Easy Being Green*

**It's Not Easy Being "Green"?**

**Days Inn Conference Center**  
Allentown, PA

**Wednesday, April 18, 2007**  
**9 AM to 6 PM**

**Seminars**

9:30 AM Fire Rated Glazing  
11:30 AM Evaluating the Building Envelope for LEED Design  
2:00 PM The Need & Proper Location of Air & Vapor Barriers

AIA LU's & CEU's will be provided

*Free admission*  
*Complimentary Food ~ Door Prizes*

[www.csiallentown.org](http://www.csiallentown.org)

### MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION Leadership Orientation Seminar

**April 20 & 21, 2007**

**Wyndham Hotel**  
Gettysburg, PA

This event is a must for all incoming chapter leaders and those who want to learn how to be a leader in their organization. This is your chance to meet other leaders from chapters all around the Middle Atlantic Region and swap ideas and successes. Programs at this year's LOS are geared towards making CSI an effective and fun organization.

#### **Important Dates for this Event**

**Hotel Reservations must be made by March 21, 2007** by contacting the Wyndham Hotel 717-339-0020  
Room rates per night, \$109.00 single or double plus tax.  
Use reservation code "CSI Mid Atlantic"

Registration fee is \$45.00 per member.  
**Registration is due no later than April 7, 2007.**  
Members must contact Charles Beauduy and indicate if they are attending Friday and Saturday or just Saturday.

Contact Charles Beauduy  
at [cbeauduy@gfnet.com](mailto:cbeauduy@gfnet.com) or 717-763-7212 x 2842.