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CSI IN NORTHERN ILLINOIS— PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

By Susan Johnson, AIA, CSI, CCS, 2009-2011 NICS I Chapter President

SECOND TIME AROUND! It has been one year of my presidency and I really can't believe it. Time flies especially when you have a lot of help in planning and making all the meetings happen. I thank all of the board, committee members and volunteers that have helped this last year run smoothly. I'd also thank the Staff at the Crowne Plaza as they have worked with NICS I in providing a wonderful meeting venue with fabulous food and service. If you haven't been to a meeting it is well worth coming not only for the program but for the great food as well.

We had our planning meeting and have filled the year with programs that I am sure will spark an interest for everyone to attend. Hope to see some new and familiar faces this coming year.

As you may all know we have had a declining membership in our chapter from what I can tell since around the middle of this decade. Of course the most recent decline is due to the downturn in the economy that has affected the construction industry greatly. I would be great if all our members could promote our chapter to people we meet every day that are involved in the construction industry. Invite them to a meeting to see what we have to offer.

Our summer social outing to the Schaumburg flyers is a few weeks away on August 13. We will have 26 people attending. For those attending expect to receive an email reminder with info the week before the game.

Hope you all are enjoying your summer, see you in September.....

Susan

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MEETING DETAILS

MEETING LOCATIONS

All Chapter Meetings (unless otherwise indicated) will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1250 Roosevelt Road in Glen Ellyn. The hotel is conveniently located near the intersection of I355 and Roosevelt Road.

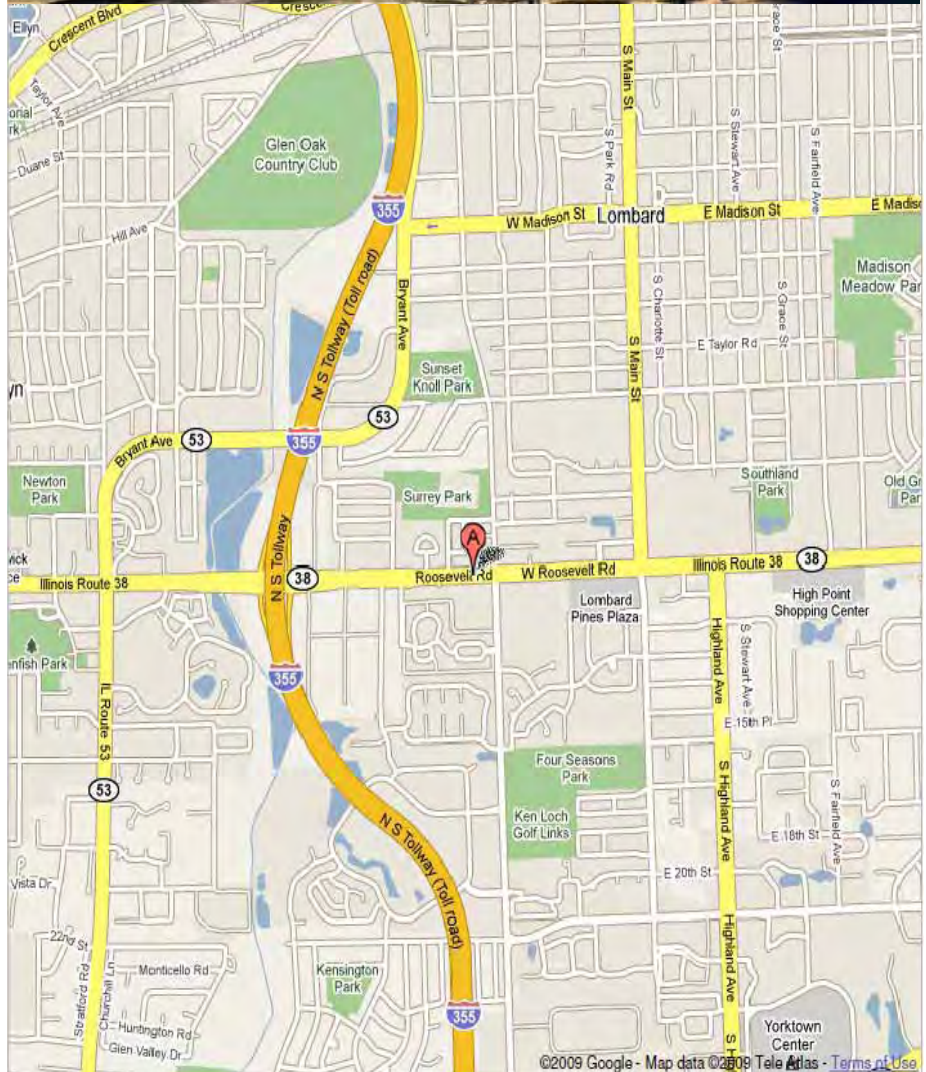
TABLETOP RESERVATIONS

Cost:

- \$75 per tabletop for CSI members.
- \$125 per tabletop for non-CSI members (includes one dinner)

Table-top presentations are generally not available for plant tours or other meetings not held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

For information on arranging for a table-top at one of our Chapter Meetings, contact our tabletops coordinator Kristy Rivera at kristy-rivera@comcast.net.



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NORTHERN ILLINOIS CHAPTER PROGRAMS

Date	Topic	CSI Division	Location
08/13/10	Baseball Game —Schaumburg flyers against the Joliet Jackhammers	ALL	Alexian Field, 1999 S. Springinsguth Rd., Schaumburg, IL
09/16/10	Grey Water —a small scale water reuse system for flushing toilets; the Aqus System by Sloan	22	Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1250 Roosevelt Road, Glen Ellyn, IL
10/21/10	Optimizing Performance in Commercial Fenestration	08	Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1250 Roosevelt Road, Glen Ellyn, IL
11/16/10	Tour Bricklayers Training Center —Bricklaying instructors and IMI technical representatives on site to answer questions on masonry workmanship as well as design. Attendees will view full scale mock-ups of following masonry systems, and engage in discussion of each: Brick and block cavity wall; Brick veneer on steel studs; Reinforced single wythe concrete block; Flashing and movement joint details in masonry walls; Anchored stone systems; Ceramic tile floor, mud and thinset applications; Terrazzo floors, sand cushion, epoxy, and modified polyacrylate systems; Plaster walls, conventional and veneer plaster; Rain screen facades; ... and many more.	04, 09	Bricklayers' District Council Training Center, Addison, IL
12/16/10	Holiday Social Event	All	TBD
01/20/2011	Concrete Specifications for Sustainability, Performance Design, and Service Life —Masterspec & CSI specifications; sustainability; service life; STADIUM Modeling; ASR Specification recommendations; projects.	03	Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1250 Roosevelt Road, Glen Ellyn, IL
Feb 2011	Building Science Event		TBD
03/17/11	Protecting Trees in Construction	01, 32	Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1250 Roosevelt Road, Glen Ellyn, IL
04/21/11	Trends in Building Security	08, 28	Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1250 Roosevelt Road, Glen Ellyn, IL
05/19/11	NICSI Awards Event	All	Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1250 Roosevelt Road, Glen Ellyn, IL

LATEST INFO ON THE REGION CONFERENCE!

The 2010 CSI North Central Region Conference will take place July 29-31 at the Hotel Sierra / KI Convention Center in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Please join the Fox River Valley Chapter for a weekend filled with education opportunities, networking opportunities, and just plain fun!

We have scheduled three sessions where you can earn CEU's. At each session, you will have your choice of two presentations. Here are some examples:

- "Potential Impact of New Energy Codes on Moisture Management in the Building Envelope," presented by Maria Spinu of DuPont
- "Steel Stud Wall Design for All Climates," presented by Jeff Jablonski of Edwards Sales (Dow)
- "Research and Development Supporting the Evolution of EIFS," presented by **John Edgar** of Sto

And since the Region exists to support the Chapters, we have scheduled three sessions where you can receive Chapter leadership training. Again, you will have two choices at each session.

Bringing a companion? We have a great Companion Tour planned for Friday, July 30 at Captain's Walk Winery and Heritage Hill State Historical Park.

Please plan to arrive on Thursday, so you can join us for a TAILGATE PARTY AT LAMBEAU FIELD!!! This event includes a party INSIDE Lambeau Field, followed by a tour of the stadium. WEAR YOUR FAVORITE NFL JERSEY TO THIS PARTY!

THIS JUST IN-CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER CAN ATTEND THE TAILGATE PARTY FOR JUST \$10!

Here is the link to everything you need to get registered:

<http://csifoxrivervalley.org/ncr2010.html>

SEE YOU IN GREEN BAY IN JULY!

Your Host,
CSI Fox River Valley Chapter

PPD FORMAT NOW AVAILABLE IN THE CSI STORE

CSI's new PPDFormat: A Guide to Developing Preliminary Project Descriptions, is a guideline document for preparing and using Preliminary Project Descriptions. PPDFormat provides detailed information on preparing written documents to accompany Schematic Design phase drawings as contract deliverables, and suggestions for other uses during early phases of the design of a facility. Order PPDFormat in the [CSI Store!](#)

CONSTRUCT 2011 TO BE HELD IN CHICAGO AT McCORMICK PLACE, SEPTEMBER 14 – 16, 2011

Construct2011 will be held in Chicago at McCormick Place. The Chicago Chapter will have an exhibitor table in Philadelphia at the May 2010 show to promote 2011 Construct. Please let the chapter know if you can help a few hours at the Chicago Table during the show in May.

If you would like to be on the planning committee for Chicago events for the show, contact the CSI office at chicago@csinorthernillinois.org

CONSTRUCT2010 & The CSI Annual Convention ended on a high note with a 9 percent increase in verified attendees. The increased attendance numbers are attributed to the strong education program, CSI Convention participation and the prominent exhibitors on the show floor.

The total attendance of almost 3,500 included a diverse group of professionals in the architectural, specifying, engineering, government, real estate, contracting and commercial building industries.

There were over 250 exhibitors, Ten percent of the exhibitors signed new contracts for the 2011 event, on-site.

CONSTRUCT 2011 & The 55th CSI Annual Convention will be held in Chicago at McCormick Place, September 13-16, 2011. Exhibit space is available. The interactive floor plan and online contract as well as more information, are available at www.CONSTRUCTshow.com

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR FALL FY 11 CDT AND ADVANCED CERTIFICATION EXAMS

Registration is now open for the fall CDT and advanced certification exams (CCCA, CCS, CCPR) held between **September 20-25, 2010**. The early registration deadline is July 20, 2010, and the final registration deadline is August 20, 2010.

Early registration deadline: July 20,2010, final registration line Aug. 20, 2010

Dates to take exam: **Sept. 20-25, 2010.**

Exam Costs	CSI	Non Member	Student
CDT early	\$235	\$370	\$105
CDT final	\$295	\$430	\$105
CCS early	\$275	\$410	
CCS final	\$340	\$475	
CCCA early	\$275	\$410	
CCCA final	\$340	\$475	
CCPR early	\$275	\$410	
CCPR final	\$340	\$475	

SUCCESS STORY

We are approaching the fiftieth anniversary of the publication of two seminal documents for the construction industry: "A Tentative Proposal for a Manual of Practice for Specification Writing Methods", and "The CSI Format for Building Specifications". The first led to the publication of CSI's first *Manual of Practice* (eventually becoming the *Project Resource Manual*), the second to *MasterFormat*.

Although *MasterFormat* is more widely known and used, the original Manual of Practice (MOP) embodied the essence of CSI's *raison d'être* - clear communication in construction documents. Along with *MasterFormat*, the MOP provided impetus for CSI's growth through the end of the twentieth century, as design professionals across the country sought to improve their specifications. Despite its relative obscurity, I believe the MOP's significance was second only to *MasterFormat* and AIA's contract documents in the world of building construction.

In 1947, the founders of the Construction Specifications Institute expressed five goals for the new organization:

- Standardization of building codes
- Better specification writing
- Simpler specifications
- Standardization of specifications for public works
- Greater efficiency and cost effectiveness throughout the industry

Let's look at how these goals are related to the Manual of Practice and *MasterFormat*.

Standardization of building codes

Other than the basic principles of "say it once" and the four Cs, the Manual of Practice and *MasterFormat* appear to have little relevance to building codes. I don't know how much impact CSI or its members had, but some progress toward standard building codes was made with the introduction of the IBC. The result is somewhat misleading, though; most of the US has adopted the IBC, but virtually every state and locality has modified it.

Better specifications

In my first job as a specifier, I worked at the University of Minnesota, which has an excellent records department. While there, I was often thankful for the University's extensive record documents, including those for several buildings built in the late nineteenth century. Even that far back, most of the project manuals I looked at were well organized and easy to interpret. However, by current MOP standards, they had a number of deficiencies.

Document organization was not universal. The location of similar information varied from one project manual to the next, sometimes even when the project manuals were produced in the same office. Also, there was some tendency toward stream of consciousness specifying. The specifications might start with masonry, go on to carpentry, return briefly to masonry to specify mortar, and so on.

The 1964 publication of "The CSI Format for Construction Specifications" marked the beginning of a move toward standard organization of information. Today's nearly universal acceptance of *MasterFormat* clearly makes it easier to prepare and interpret construction documents.

Simpler specifications

The MOP offered a comprehensive, logical way to organize and prepare construction documents that was based on two concepts: say it once in the right place, and say it correctly. In other words, communication in contract documents is most effective when sentences are simple, all necessary facts are included, and irrelevant material is excluded.

You likely learned the first from your parents, though they probably said "A place for everything and everything in its place." In documents that comply with the MOP, every requirement is stated in a specific location, which makes it easier for both the writer and the reader to find the information they need.

The second is expanded in the famous "four Cs" - clear, complete, concise, and correct. Another way these can be expressed is, "Say exactly what needs to be said - no more, no less - in a way that can be easily understood." This should be nothing new to those who are familiar with Strunk and White's *The Elements of Style*, a standard reference for writers of all persuasions.

Standardization of specifications for public works

The founding members were, according to CSI, primarily "architectural specifications chiefs from various government agencies" who "discussed problems that resulted from non-uniform construction document policies." We must admire their audacity in setting standardization of public works specifications as a goal. Had they been successful we would enjoy the benefits of standard specification format and content throughout the country, and neither specifiers nor bidders would have to try to puzzle out what each government agency is trying to say. Unfortunately, this goal has not been achieved, and, despite all the improvements that have resulted from CSI's standards in other areas, government agencies remain the worst violators of the principles established by the Manual of Practice.

Typical government bidding requirements ignore the difference between bidding and contract documents; use a variety of terms interchangeably; scatter bidding requirements casually through the advertisement for bids, instructions to bidders, and bid forms; and include non-biddable policy statements and goals, and extensive excerpts from various laws and statutes; all with the unrealized intent of saving the poor taxpayer a few bucks - at least for the initial contract amount.

Those who interpret the rules seem to have trouble understand the meaning of "responsive, responsible bidder" and quickly back away from any threat of legal action. Bids are not *required* by law to be evaluated solely on the basis of low bid, yet that appears to be the most common means of evaluation.

Greater efficiency and cost effectiveness throughout the industry

This has been one of CSI's great successes, due in part to its Format series documents, and in part due to its expansion throughout the country in the late twentieth century. Although there has been little success in bringing uniformity or simplicity to public sector documents, the rest of the industry has demonstrated acceptance and support of CSI standards. In the US and Canada:

- All major master guide specifications are based on MasterFormat and SectionFormat.

- The vast majority of design firms use MasterFormat and Section format.

- Manufacturers produce literature with MasterFormat numbers prominently displayed on brochures, binders, and technical information.

- There has been a great increase in the number of manufacturers offering guide specifications based on MasterFormat and SectionFormat.

It is hard to imagine doing business without the pervasive effect of CSI, and virtually impossible to estimate the effects on efficiency and cost that result from industry-wide acceptance of the Manual of Practice and MasterFormat. Without CSI's unifying influence, there might be several standards for writing specifications - or none at all. There might also be many filing methods; one office might file product literature by manufacturer's name, another by product name, and yet another by type of product. Some specifiers would begin their sections with a schedule, some with a list of products, and others with code information. And manufacturers would be less likely to present information in a common format, or to offer easily usable guide specifications.

Looking ahead

Although the wide implementation of CSI's Manual of Practice and Formats documents has been successful, work remains to be done, especially in the public sector. CSI should encourage government agencies to standardize and improve their construction documents through adoption of the principles of the Manual of Practice, and to encourage building code officials to learn and understand the organization of contract documents.

CSI got off to a great start; let's build on it!

NICSI 2010 AWARDS EVENT

On May 20, 2010, the Northern Illinois Chapter met at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Glen Ellyn for an awards event to recognize the efforts of Chapter members in providing Chapter management and programs.

Rich Ray, one of the founding members of the Northern Illinois Chapter, related early chapter history. Rich said that the Chapter selected **CSI Link** as the newsletter name to describe the links between the industry and professional components of CSI.

This turned out to be prescient, as exemplified by the phenomenal growth of links on the Internet.

Speaking of links, to view more photos of this event, go to

<http://picasaweb.google.com/107388726864621164596/NorthernIllinoisCSI2010AwardsEvent#>



Left to right: John Bruszewski, John O'Neil, Tom Walter, Don Woolery, Richard Ray, Don Russell, Susan Johnson, Kristy Rivera, Peter Dinschel, Tom Meyer, Sharon Burr, Fred Burr.



PER-SPEC-TIVES

OTHER PERSPECTIVES, OPINIONS, EXPRESSIONS, IMPRESSIONS, THOUGHTS AND IDEAS ABOUT THE NOBLE
PROFESSION OF SPECIFICATIONS WRITING-- OPEN FOR, AND SEEKING DISCUSSION

No. 90

TRAVESTY

by Ralph Liebing, RA, CSI, CDT, Cincinnati, OH

OK, you're all not architects! But you do work with, work for, or call upon architects. Despite a diminished role, architects are still part of the project and construction process. They program, design and document projects, create solutions and "put buildings together". Agreed?

A comment in ARCHITECT magazine about 6 months ago included, "...The AIA has targeted teaching of how buildings are made as the weakest aspect of architectural education, and there is some merit to this charge.traditional studios [in schools] result in what can only be called schematic design.Students are frustrated with theory-driven virtual architecture and a profession that works at the top of the food chain. They are pushing for outreach, hands-on experiences because they want meaning in their lives and want it embodied in their education..."

Despite this "plea", the schools remain entrenched and stressed by their own parochial curriculum development and constrained time for professional education. There may be isolated [and wide spread] courses that attempt to fill this plea from students, but doesn't every student "deserve" to know how to realize what they conceived and design?

We all may not be architects, but we work for some or we have them as clients, or we try to influence them to specify our products. What's this got to do with CSI, SCIP, product reps and non-designing architects? Plenty! With possible variations, try this on for size:

While teaching Methods and Materials [covered working drawing and then various materials and systems at basic and manufacturing levels] at the University of Cincinnati in the early '70s, we used one assignment where teams of 3-4 students were given the name of a product or manufacturer's representative. They were to contact this person, set an appointment and conduct an interview to learn about the product lines, collect literature for personal libraries, AND to discuss the reps' views on architects, good/bad drawings, etc., that impact the professional work. Surprise, the kids [now this was the '70s!!!] cleaned up, dressed half way decently, and ventured forth. The results? Amazing [interviews were welcomed and some even involved lunch and several hours]. Pure amazement on both sides of the interviews-- mere interfacing, talk, information, "education", give and take-- and yes, opening of new worlds never before broached.

We got letters from the reps supporting this effort and expressing their eye-opening wonder at the experience; and the kids were markedly different-- they took a giant step to being "rounded professionals"!

This is but one isolated attempt, and I am sure there are others. Other people and CSI members have seen fit to do something to moderate the shameful situation we have. But one wonders why this is not and cannot be a major effort at chapter and region levels, somewhat organized, certainly encouraged, promoted and supported at the national level. This is a gaping hole that is so easily filled with a little imagination, a small effort/dedication and a sincere desire to help and make better.

In fact, there is a prognosis that says this can be done throughout the construction industry with other aspects of direct interest to CSI-- and within its members' capabilities to do such things. If CSI members and their colleagues are so good at "selling" project designs, and selling products, is this not a rather easy matter of "selling" something new, different and product? We can talk ourselves blue-in-the-face, but it is action that makes the difference. And actions belie the tendency or determination to maintain status quo, and satisfy ourselves that by merely updating existing documents and programs we self-perpetuate. Isn't lost of membership directly linked to such ideology? Aren't "new" service and direction, and outreach not only the vogue of the day, but also the necessity of the day? Are we so satisfied to ignore this? Are we so lazy and detached to set this aside as "none of our business"?

Are we now so blasé, so stressed, so uncaring, so money driven [as in frugal] that we simply aren't interested in a small effort to reach out and fill a need that in turn could make our lot, later, better? And yes, part of this "problem" is getting the schools to at least let us get some information and access to their students. Part of the need is academic and institutional support, and national support and impetus for the local effort! Otherwise, the travesty in place will become on-going, entrenched and unresolvable.

MASTERFORMAT UPDATE

The [Construction Specifications Institute \(CSI\)](#) and [Construction Specifications Canada \(CSC\)](#) announced updates to MasterFormat®, their flagship product used to organize construction documents for commercial, industrial and institutional building projects in the United States and Canada.

It is the first update under MasterFormat’s new annual revision cycle, and it incorporates changes suggested by MasterFormat users. It is also the first time that CSI and CSC have defined a new division under the 50-division format adopted in MasterFormat 2004.

These updates, combined with the new annual revision cycle, will ensure that MasterFormat remains current and provides the tools that all users need to do their jobs well,” said CSI Executive Director and CEO Walter Marlowe, P.E., CSI, CAE. “The addition of the Water and Wastewater Division especially will help industry leaders keep up with new environmental standards by incorporating topics relating to sustainability and energy efficiency.”

The primary changes include:

- A new division, Division 46 – Water and Wastewater Equipment, which significantly expands the document’s coverage of environmental engineering specifications
- Revisions to Division 44 – Pollution and Waste Control Equipment, so that it complements the addition of the new Division 46
- New specifications related to polished concrete (Division 03)

MISSION STATEMENT

The Northern Illinois Chapter of CSI holds these precepts as its core values and mission:

Education: Advance construction technology through education of members and communication to and among our group.

Communication: It is our aim to create an environment that fosters valuable interaction between members and the Construction industry. Be the communication link for industry information and activities to our membership.

Research: Foster process and specification improvement aimed at providing value to our customers and clients.

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Topic	Dates/Times	Location	Contact
NCR 2010—CSI North Central Region Conference	July 29-31, 2010	Green Bay, WI	http://csifoxrivervalley.org/ncr2010.html Also, see conference information elsewhere in this issue of the <i>Link</i> .
2010 IREA Energy Fair—Illinois Renewable Energy Association	August 7 & 8, 2010	Ogle County Fairgrounds, Oregon, IL	www.illinoisrenew.org
Chicago Wood Solutions Fair —day long educational event sponsored by WoodWorks—providing free resources for engineers and others using wood in non-residential buildings	September 8, 2010	Westin Chicago North Shore	http://.woodworks.org
Greenbuild 2010 — Green building education, massive trade show of green construction products	November 17-19, 2010	McCormick Place, Chicago, IL	www.usgbc-chicago.org
USGBC Educational Programs — Illinois Chapter, 7 branches throughout Illinois	There's a program about green buildings and LEED almost every day.		www.usgbc-chicago.org
CSI Chicago Chapter Meetings	4th Tuesday, most months	Varies	www.csichicago.org
CSI Madison Chapter Meetings	2nd Tuesday, most months	Varies	www.csimadison.org
CSI Milwaukee Chapter Meetings	Varies	Varies	www.csimilwaukee.org

WHO SAID THAT?

Who said: **“When I am working on a problem, I never think about beauty but when I have finished, if the solution is not beautiful, I know it is wrong.”**

If you think you know who said that, e-mail the editor - jwoneil@larsondarby.com.

Check next month's **CSI Link** to find out the answer.

Last month's quote was **“Always design a thing by considering it in its larger context—a chair in a room, a room in a house, a house in an environment, an environment in a city plan.”**

Don Russell thought the speaker was prominent Finnish architect Eliel Saarinen (1873-1950).

Close enough, Don. Other sources on the Internet attribute the statement to Eero Saarinen (1910-1961), Eliel's son. Eero Saarinen designed several important mid-twentieth-century monuments, the most famous of which is the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, MO, pictured below. (Photo from Google Images) The Gateway Arch was completed in 1965.

For a quick refresher course on the work of both Saarinens, go to YouTube.



NCR 2010

GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN

CSI
North Central Region Conference
Green Bay
July 29-31

Mark your calendars now to attend
The NCR Regional Conference to be held from
July 29-31, 2010 at

 HOTEL SIERRA.

\$105 per night for Double Queen Suites
\$115 per night for King Suites
\$159 per night for Executive Suites



Hosted by the Fox River Valley Chapter

GREEN BAY ATTRACTIONS



Hotel Sierra



Titletown Brewing Company



Foxy Lady Cruises
On the Fox River



Lambeau Field
Home of the Green Bay Packers





2010 CSI NORTH CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE
HOTEL SIERRA / KI CONVENTION CENTER
GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN
JULY 29 - 31, 2010

SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JULY 29

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Registration
5:00 PM	Bus departs from Hotel Sierra (Adams Street) for Lambeau Field
5:30 PM	Tailgate Party with Cash Bar in the Miller Lite End Zone * <i>separate fee</i>
7:00 PM	Tour of Lambeau Field * <i>separate fee</i>
8:00 PM	Bus returns to Hotel Sierra

FRIDAY, JULY 30

7:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Registration
8:00 AM	Breakfast (provided with Hotel registration)
8:30 AM	Conference Kickoff – Improvements in Downtown Green Bay <i>Speaker: TBD</i>
9:30 AM	Continuing Education Session I – Maria Spinu of Du Pont
	Continuing Education Session I – Andy Garner of Won-Door
10:30 AM	CSI Leadership Session I – Chapter Technical Activities – Ross Mori
	CSI Leadership Session I – Membership – Fred Burr
NOON	Lunch – Remodeling Lambeau Field <i>Speaker: TBD</i>
1:00 PM	Product Show – Conference Sponsors
2:00 PM	Continuing Education Session II – Tom Boissy of National Gypsum
	Continuing Education Session II – Jeff Jablonski of Edwards Sales (DOW)
3:00 PM	CSI Leadership Session II – Certification – Ted Wightman <i>Other Class Offered Simultaneously</i>
5:00 PM	Dinner * <i>on your own</i>

SATURDAY, JULY 31

7:00 AM TO NOON	Registration
8:00 AM	Breakfast (provided with Hotel registration)
9:30 AM	Continuing Education Session III – William Munyan of AWI
	Continuing Education Session III – Jeff Diqui of Sto
10:30 AM	CSI Leadership Session III – NCR Forum Moderated by Grif and Gerard <i>Other Class Offered Simultaneously</i>
NOON	Lunch – The Fox River Cleanup Project <i>Speakers: Representatives from Tetra Tech</i>
1:00 PM	Product Show – Conference Sponsors
2:00 PM	North Central Region Business Meeting
3:00 PM	North Central Region Board Meeting
5:30 PM	Cash Bar
6:30 PM	Banquet

** all events included in registration unless noted otherwise*



2010 CSI NORTH CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE

HOTEL SIERRA / KI CONVENTION CENTER

GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN

JULY 29 - 31, 2010

REGISTRATION FORM

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Company _____ CSI Chapter _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

Name(s) of Guest(s) _____

Conference Registration (includes lunch both days and Saturday Banquet) = **\$100**

Optional Thursday Night Tailgate Party at Lambeau Field (not included with Conference Registration):

_____ X **\$35** = _____
Number of Attendees

Optional Guest Registrations:
Companion Tour: _____ X **\$25** = _____
Number of Guests

Saturday Banquet: _____ X **\$25** = _____
Number of Guests

TOTAL = _____

Entrée Selection(s) for Banquet:

_____ Sliced Roast Sirloin

_____ Door County Chicken

_____ Baked Salmon Penne

_____ Vegetable Kabob

Questions? **Contact Tom McIntosh, CSI**
(920) 378-2973

Mail this completed Registration Form, along with a check payable to **CSI Fox River Valley Chapter**, to:

Jeff Jablonski, CSI
N1631 Olive Court
Greenville, WI 54942

FALL 2010 CSI CERTIFICATION EXAM

The early registration deadline is **July 20, 2010** for the fall CDT and advanced certification exams (CCS, CCCA, CCPR), which will be held September 20-25, 2010. Final registration deadline is **August 20, 2010**. Go to www.csinet.org to learn more and register!

Register by July 20 and save \$\$\$!!!

Exam Costs	CSI	Non Member	Student
CDT early	\$235	\$370	\$105
CDT final	\$295	\$430	\$105
CCS early	\$275	\$410	
CCS final	\$340	\$475	
CCCA early	\$275	\$410	
CCCA final	\$340	\$475	
CCPR early	\$275	\$410	
CCPR final	\$340	\$475	

APRIL 2010 NCR CERTIFICATION EXAM RESULTS

69 Candidates from North Central Regions passed exam last spring.

CDT, 58 passed
CCS, 5 passed
CCPR, 3 passed.
CCCA, 3 passed

Congratulations to following candidates from NICS Chapter area that passed the CSI Certification exam.

CDT

Larry D. Church CSI, CDT; Tourney Consulting Group, LLC, Carol Stream, IL
Eric Fiket CDT; Ftizgerad Associated, .Brookfield, IL
Robert D. Ivey CSI, CDT; The Iven Company, Algonquin, IL
Garret M. Jones CDT; Rockford Park District, Rockford, IL.
David W. Kite CSI, CDT ; Evanston, IL
Steven Smock CSI, CDT; Marvin Design Gallery, Lake Bluff, IL
Robert Turck CSI, CDT, ITW Red Head, Addison, IL.
David Michael Dave Michael VanDommelen, CSI, CDT; Rath's, Rath's and Johnson, Willowbrook, IL.

CCS

Mary O'Hara CSI, CCS, ArchiTech Consulting Inc., Mount Prospect, IL

The American Institute of Architects
and
The Construction Specifications Institute

CHAMPAIGN / URBANA

JULY LUNCH MEETING #2

Wednesday July 28, 2010 / 11:50 AM

Devonshire Conference Center
2506 Galen Drive
Champaign, IL 61820
Facility provided by [ASD Architects](#)

“OPTIMIZING ENERGY PERFORMANCE”

”The role of doors and hardware in improving building energy efficiency”

Featuring David Cooper of DSS - ASSA ABLOY

RSVP to David Burton
IGW Architecture, 328-1391 (fax 328-1401)
dburton@igwarchitecture.com
By Noon on July 27, 2010

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ROUNDTABLES

SPECIFICATION ROUND TABLE COMMITTEE REPORT.

1. PROGRAMS FOR FY 11

Following programs for FY 11, some are in planning stage, as noted.

- 1) Sept. 15, 2010: IL Accessibility Code; Frequently asked questions and differences between Fed and IL code. Speaker: Doug Gamble, Accessibility Specialist for State Of IL, CDB.
- 2) Oct 20, 2010: Single ply reroofing. Presenters: Marty Gilson with ERS Inc. and Matt Peterson with Johns Manville.
- 3) Nov. 16, 2010: Built up and Modified reroofing. Presenters: Matt Peterson with Johns Manville.
- 4) Jan.19, 2011: Based on 2 PRM Chapters; focused on assisting CDT Candidates AND informative for all users of specifications. Presenter: Alan Itzkowitz
- 5) Feb. 16, 2011:
- 6) March 16, 2011: BIM, as related to specifications and drawing: Presenters: Alan James with Eckenhoff Saunders Architects, Larry Church with Tourney Consulting Group, LLC and ?? :
- 7) April 20, 2011: Manufacturer; Manufacturers Representative; Independent Sale Representative and Distributors responsibility.
 - a. Accuracy of technical data.
 - b. Tracking of product provided for project.
 - c. Providing LEED data during Bid Stage
 - (1) With bid.
 - d. Tracking and providing LEED data during Construction Stage.
 - (1) Plant location
 - (2) Recycle content at local plant
- 8) May, 18, 2011:

Ken Moore, NI CSI Specification Roundtable Chair Person

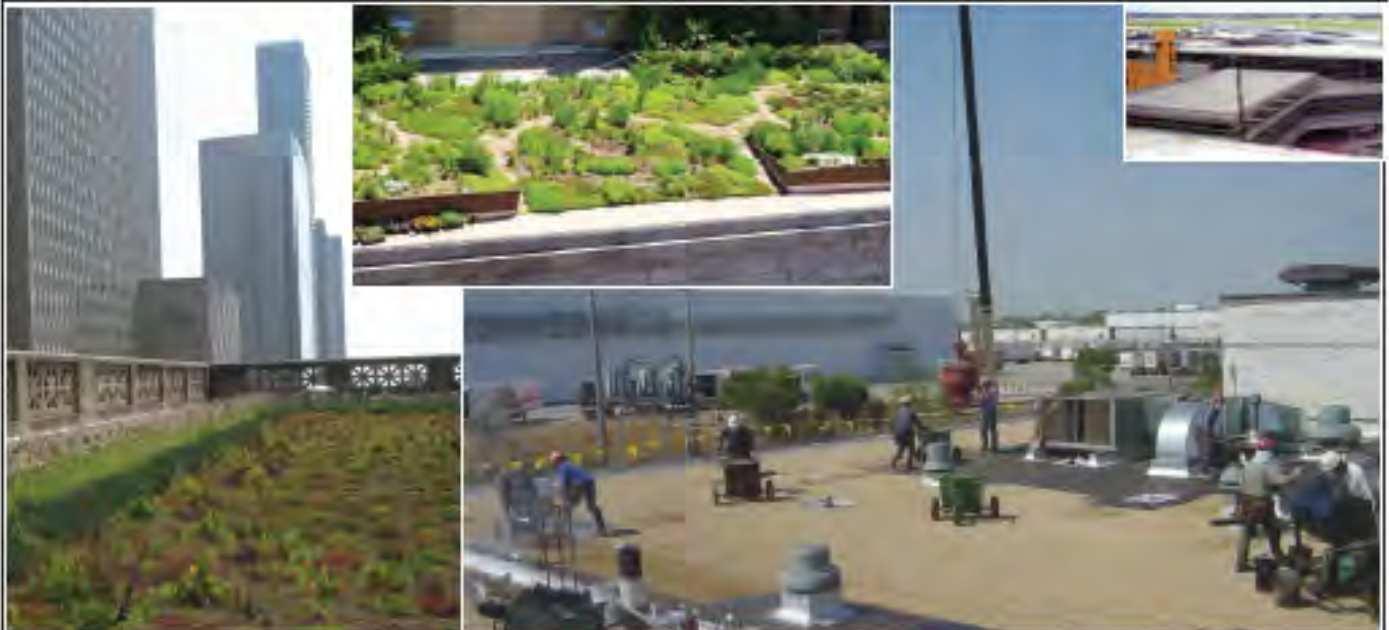


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