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Northern Illinois Chapter CSI Newsletter

SEPTEMBER CHAPTER PROGRAM: INDOOR WATER REUSE - AN OPPORTUNITY FOR WATER CONSERVATION

Please join us for the September 16, 2010 Northern Illinois CSI Chapter program.

Learning Objective 1: Understand the types of water in a building and the sources and issues surrounding reusable water.

Learning Objective 2: With an emphasis on greywater, understand what greywater looks like (pathogens, particulate, and pH levels) and how to treat it.

Learning Objective 3: Understand the regulations associated with greywater.

Learning Objective 4: Learn about four (4) approaches to Indoor water reuse.

Our presenter will be Mark Golightly Sanders, CPA, the Product Line Manager for the AQUUS system by Sloan Valve Company. Sloan Valve Company, markets, distributes, sells and manufactures the AQUUS®, a small scale water reuse system for flushing toilets.

Mr. Sanders is a Graduate of Kentucky Wesleyan College, Owensboro, Kentucky, in 1983, with a Bachelor of Business Administration with majors in Management and Accounting.

Meeting Date: September 16, 2010, Thursday

Meeting Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1250 Roosevelt Road, Glen Ellyn

Northwest corner of Roosevelt Rd & Finley Rd, just east of Roosevelt & I-355

6:00 - 6:30 pm Social time

6:30 pm Dinner with program following

Free to chapter members in good standing; \$40 for guests

If you make a reservation and do not attend, you will be billed for the dinner

RSVP: pdinschel@chicap.org

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.

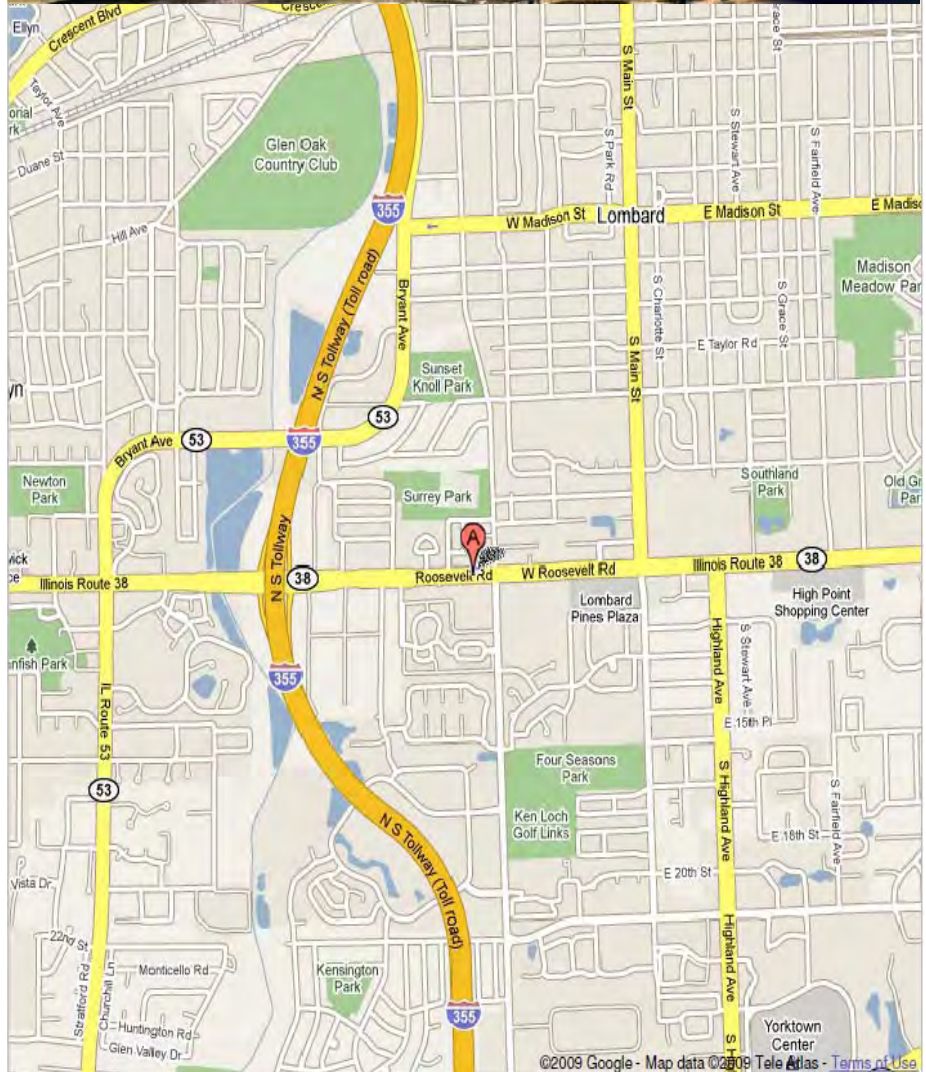
TABLETOP RESERVATIONS

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
09/16/10	Indoor Water Reuse—an Opportunity for Water Conservation	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

CSI IN NORTHERN ILLINOIS— PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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

As summer comes to end it is always with mixed emotions for me. I am glad to see the heat of this summer starting to dissipate with the approach of fall. I have just sent my youngest child off to begin college down at SIU, definitely mixed emotions there, glad and sad, not to mention the old pocket book. Anyway this coming year we have put together some interesting and informative programs for our meetings.

Our summer social outing to the Schaumburg Flyers was an interesting evening. The good news was that we had a good turnout, 26 people, and thank you all for making the event a success. The bad news was the Flyers were getting creamed by the Joliet Jackhammers and in the fourth inning the rain blew in with no letup in sight. We all hung around and chatted trying to wait out the storm but finally we all left as it appeared the game would be called off. See pictures taken by Pete Dinschel elsewhere in this issue of the **CSI Link**.

During our conversations we began to talk about having a bigger baseball outing next year possibly getting sponsors, inviting Chicago CSI and booking a skybox at either the Schaumburg Flyers or Kane County Cougars. Please let me know if you would like to volunteer to work on planning the event for next summer's NICSI social outing. We also could use some help in planning our December social outing. Last year's December social was at Bigbys Pour House in Addison. This year we plan on looking into Lynfred Winery in Roselle for the location of the outing.

Since I am on the subject of volunteering and planning, we could always use help. Most of our board and committee members wear many hats and we all could use some fresh faces to volunteer and give us all some much needed enthusiasm and help. If you are even slightly interested in getting more out of being a part of NICSI, volunteering and helping out is very rewarding, it has been for me and I thought I was never the type.

So to all our members, please come out and enjoy the programs, networking, the Crowne Plaza and its' award winning food and we would love to put a face to all the names on our membership list. September 16 is our first program. Come and join us then.

Thank you

Susan Johnson



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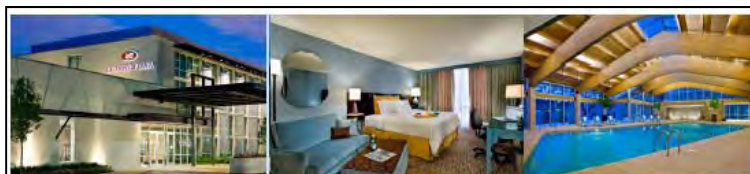
If you would like to be on the planning committee for Chicago events for the show, contact the Chicago Chapter CSI office at chicagocsi@aol.com

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



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WHO SAID THAT?

Who said: **“The sun never knew how great it was until it struck the side of a building.”**

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 **“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.”**

The author was R. Buckminster (Bucky) Fuller (1895-1983), architect, early environmental activist, inventor and visionary. Fuller had a long and varied career, and was perhaps best known for his invention of the geodesic dome and a three-wheeled car he dubbed the Dymaxion car.

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Go-to guys

by Sheldon Wolfe, RA, FCSI, CCS, CCCA, CSC

I recently received an e-mail from my local IMI (International Masonry Institute) representative, saying that she would be retiring in a few weeks. Even though I had known her all the twenty-plus years I have been a CSI member, and knew we were about the same age, it was a bit of a shock. After trying to convince her not to retire (not very hard), I thought about other favorite product reps - my go-to guys, some of whom retired or lost their jobs in the past couple of years.

Specifiers have a simple job: to know everything about everything. Which is interesting, given that they not only must try to keep up with new products and changes in old ones, but must somehow divine what it is that the rest of the project team has in mind. Of course it's impossible to know everything, so what they do know is phone numbers for their go-to guys. These are the people who have the right answer or know where to get it, help extract information from manufacturers' labyrinthine websites, respond quickly, and appear to remain unfazed by calls made just days - or hours - before bidding documents are issued. They're the ones who know not only their own products but those of competitors, and are able to offer advice about installation, maintenance, potential problems, and corrective measures for defects or failures beyond their control.

Thanks to years of experience, both good and bad, when I meet new reps I quickly develop a feel for their experience and knowledge, and my BS meter occasionally warns me that I'm not likely to get the straight scoop from a particular rep. I may call them later, but I remain uncertain about the value of what they say.

One thing that gives new product reps, if not instant credibility, a big step in that direction, is three letters on their business cards. You might think I mean CSI, but what I look for first is CDT; if I see both CSI and CDT, we're ready to rock! If the CDT isn't there, before they leave, they get a quick and friendly lecture about the value of CDT to a specifier. And if they are CDTs, I tell them how much I appreciate their efforts to understand construction documents. Although my go-to guys don't have to be CDT or CSI members, most of them are.

Not all of my go-to guys are product reps. Many of them are specifiers, architects, engineers, and others whom I trust in the same way as the product reps. Some of them I know only through online forums, but, as is the case with the product reps, most of them are CSI members.

I often am amazed at how personal business can be. In theory, you can get good information from any product rep, from any company's customer service department, or from any company's literature or website. And, also in theory, you'll get the same excellent support from those same sources. That being the case, I find it strange that a particular brand of hardware or roofing, for example, is dominant in one area while virtually unused in another. If one hospital or university believes it is the best option, why is it dismissed elsewhere?

The answer, unfortunately, is something that can't successfully be specified, but is realized only through personal relationships. It's the experience, knowledge, and trust that come from knowing that the person you're dealing with is someone you'll work with again, and will be there when needed. It's easy to specify that a manufacturer must have 24-hour service, or maintain a local parts center, but once the final payment has been made there isn't much an owner can do if those post-completion requirements disappear.

Perhaps more important is the confidence that this person will be not only honest, but will tell the whole truth. There are few things that will build credibility more quickly than a suggestion that the manufacturer's product may not be the right one for the job.

Just a few days ago, I put my network to the test. I got a call from one of our construction administrators, something about fireproofing. I thought I knew the answer, but to make sure I called my fireproofing go-to guy. She was on vacation, but answering machine included the name and phone number of someone who would fill in for her. A nice touch, better than the usual "press zero and take your chances."

At this point, one of Murphy's laws kicked in; the less time you have to get an answer, the more difficult it will be to find a person with the answer. I called the back-up person and got another answering machine, this one telling me only that the person I called was not available; no indication of when he would be back or how to contact anyone else. My next move was to pull up CSI's online member database, and search for people who worked for the fireproofing company. Several names appeared, and I recognized one of them as a person I had worked with several years ago and, fortunately, one of my go-to guys from that time. He was in, and was able to confirm my belief immediately.

Another recent experience, which also started with a call from a construction administrator, confirmed the value of go-to guys. This one involved a proposed substitution for a specified joint sealant. Again, my go-to guy wasn't available, but this time, instead of looking for another CSI member, I called the manufacturer's customer service number. During the conversation, the person who took the call told me several interesting things; among them that the company does not provide information about expected life of their products, and that there is little difference between polyurethane and silicone sealants. I asked for a recommendation for use with masonry, and was given the name of a specific product. While we were talking, I pulled up the data sheet from the manufacturer's website, and found that it made no mention of staining masonry, while another product specifically said that it was recommended for masonry. I asked about the second product, and was told, "Oh, you could use that one, too."

About then, I saw that I had another call coming in, from my go-to guy, so I took his call. He provided all the information I did not get from talking with the factory rep, recommended specific products, and discussed at length the differences between them. I couldn't help but compare my experience with the factory rep to that of buying a camera or computer from Target. The sales people are friendly and helpful, but their knowledge extends no further than the information printed on the outside of the box. Most calls I've made to manufacturers were much more satisfying, but I'll always prefer talking with someone I know to talking to a faceless person who might have started the same day.

There are times when I don't know anyone who is familiar with a given product. When that happens, my first stop is the member database, where I look first for certified members. When I find a likely source, I call and start by identifying myself as a CSI member, then go on to say that I found the person's name in the member database. Does that get me a better or faster answer? I'm not naïve enough to believe that every CDT or CSI member is going to be the go-to guy I need, but thus far I have not been put off or disappointed.

The longer I do this job, the more I know how much I don't know. So here's to the go-to guys who make it possible!

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Greenbuild 2010 — Green building education, massive trade show of green construction products	November 17-19, 2010	McCormick Place, Chicago, IL	www.usgbc-chicago.org
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CSI Chicago Chapter Meetings	4th Tuesday, most months	Varies	www.csichicago.org
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Door and Hardware Institute

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Part 1: Codes and Fire Door Architectural Hardware: Learn about the function and application of hardware on labeled openings, as well as basic requirements for a labeled opening. Understand door and frame fire classifications and how they are determined. Identify door hardware components and how to apply them to fire doors.

Part 2: Fire-Rated Door Assemblies: Getting What You Specified: NFPA 80, Standard for Fire Doors and Opening Protectives (2007 edition), requires the inspection of fire door assemblies on an annual basis, but simply including NFPA 80 in your specifications does not necessarily ensure the fire door assemblies will be installed correctly. Learn how to use the Quality Assurance, Installation, and Field Quality Control articles, and others to establish requirements for verifying that the fire door assemblies comply with NFPA 80 before the owner takes occupancy.

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<u>Schedule at a Glance</u>	
<u>Wednesday, September 22</u>	3:00pm - 8:00pm Exclusive Exhibit Hours with Opening Reception on Show Floor
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Safely Securing the Built Environment

Why We No Longer ‘Stamp’ Shop Drawings At Leo A Daly

By Dale L. Munhall, AIA

Yes, Leo A Daly has retired this venerable old artifact of our industry—even though architects have traditionally ‘stamped’ shop drawings for generations. But bear with me here. Let’s step outside the traditional box for a moment to ask ourselves why architects ever stamped contractors’ submittals in the first place— and, more importantly, ask ourselves why, in the modern world, would we keep on doing it?

Shop drawings, as we all know, are NOT part of the Construction Contract Documents. (All submittals are of the contractor, by the contractor and for the contractor for their own use in their Work Plan, and for demonstrating their proposed construction means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures to carry out requirements of the actual Contract Documents). The contractor’s submittals are certainly NOT the architect’s design work—not contractually, not professionally and not legally. So, why do architects need to put their mark them by ‘stamping’ them as though they were somehow a design product? Contractor submittals are not like mortgage loan papers, requiring the borrower’s signature on every page. Why, then, did we perpetuate this false impression by signing contractors’ submittals in the past?

Unfortunately, our profession’s tradition of stamping shop drawings has led to the erroneous belief by many contractors and owners—and sometimes even by attorneys—that architects are somehow responsible for ‘designing’ and ‘approving’ shop drawings, similar to the way we legally ‘stamp’ and sign our design of the actual Contract Documents with our professional seal.

At Leo A Daly we have encountered this misconception from every one of those parties over the years, and it seems that the frequency and the confusion resulting from ‘stamping’ of shop drawings have recently been on the rise. Here’s the key concept underlying the submittals process: plans and specifications define design intent as well as the scope and terms of the construction contract—they are NOT an instruction manual for how to assemble a building. Architects define the what and the why of a project via the Contract Documents, and contractors, via their submittals, determine the when and the how of constructing it.

Yes, architects are obligated via contract with the owner to “promptly review” and “take appropriate action” on the contractor’s submittals—but only for the limited purpose of verifying compliance with the specified materials and workmanship (and/or compliance with the reasonably inferable intent) of our design, as expressed in the Contract Documents that we prepare. We review shop drawings for conceptual compliance—not to order quantities or give assembly instructions or protect the contractor or coordinate their subcontractors.

The basic point of our role in the review process is this: we review the contractor’s submittals to check for compliance with terms of the Contract because construction delays, especially ones resulting from misunderstandings that could have been prevented at the shop drawing stage, would have a negative impact on our client’s project if not discovered before installation. Shop drawing ‘approval’ can never alter contract requirements, anyway (remember, any change or Substitution requires a Change Order with the owner’s signature).

Think of it this way: an architect cannot slip a code-violating detail into a stack of plans and specs submitted to code officials for their 'approval' and expect that we will not be held liable when the official discovers it later during, or even after, the Occupancy Inspection. Similarly, the contractor cannot slip a contract-deviation into a stack of shop drawing submittals and expect that they will not be held responsible when the architect discovers it later during, or even after, construction. We need to insist on sufficient information from contractors to show compliance on their shop drawings, just as code officials insist on sufficient information from us. Contractors approve submittals as their Work Plan; architects only review them.

The sole purpose of submittals is for the contractor to show us that they have a Work Plan and understand the results they are to achieve per contract. Our specifications require the contractor to use the standard Leo A Daly Transmittal Form as their submittal cover sheet—this form already contains all necessary identification and explanations, and it serves as a record of action taken. The Transmittal Form, as a cover page, is inseparable from the submittal (especially with modern electronic submittals). Our reviewer's initials on the form are all that is needed for reference and tracking, so no separate 'stamp' is ever necessary. There is also no longer a need for multiple copies of paper-and-ink prints or slow mail shipments.

We can, and should, be specifying all-electronic submittals whenever appropriate to our client's needs (and preferably with a good project website service to post, log and record project construction 'paperwork'). The counterproductive ink stamp was redundant at best, and it was a misleading liability at worst. We simply don't need it any longer, and so we have let the old shop drawing stamp gently fade into history.

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HELP NEEDED FOR SPECIFICATION ROUNDTABLES

Request members print out copies of each month's Specification Round Table announcement.

Then as you interface with Construction Industry Personnel the week before the Specifications Roundtable, inform them of the next teleconference and hand them a copy of the Announcement.

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Ken Moore
Specification Roundtable Committee Chair.



Upcoming Web Seminar



Fear of Shop Drawings: What Is the Process, Really, and Does It Need Fundamental Change?

The first in a series of Web seminars sponsored by the [AIA Construction Contract Administration Knowledge Community](#)

Tuesday, September 21, 2010

4 PM – 5:30 PM (US Eastern time)

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Steven G. Shapiro, LEED AP BD&C, The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company

Moderator:

Burton L. Roslyn, AIA, FARA, DBIA, Roslyn Consultants, LLC, Roslyn Heights, New York

Following the debate surrounding the March 2010 article [Why We No Longer 'Stamp' Shop Drawings at Leo A Daly](#), the AIA Construction Contract Administration Knowledge Community will present a webinar discussion of this controversial issue. Dale L. Munhall, the author of the article, will discuss how to turn common misconceptions into innovation. As a counterpoint, Steven Shapiro, a construction manager and attorney, will present arguments for the more traditional approach to submittal review.

Please join us to discuss topics on the purpose of submittals, the roles and responsibilities of contractors and architects, what the AIA contracts really say about the submittal process, risk management, common misconceptions about shop drawings, and what does it mean to "review" and "approve" submittals.

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Discussion Topic: Illinois Accessibility Code

Date & Time: Sept. 15, 2010; 12 noon to 1 pm local Time

Discussion Topics; Frequently asked questions and differences between Federal and Illinois Code

- Frequently Asked Questions.

- I'm just seal coating my parking lot. Do I have to add accessible parking?
- Do I need accessible parking in my residential condo development?
- Do I have to use truncated domes on my curb ramps?
- Do ALL my toilet rooms need to be accessible?
- When can I use the alternate stall in a toilet room?
- Can I use a unisex toilet room?
- When do I need to put an elevator in my existing building?
- When do I need an elevator in a private business when I have no employees with disabilities?
- Do I need an elevator in my press box at the local public high school?

Difference Between Federal and Illinois Code

- Do we follow the 1990 or the 2004 ADA?
- Does the ADA take precedence over the IAC?
- Are churches exempt from accessibility?
- What is the state building code in Illinois?
- Do I need an elevator in a two story motel?
- Why don't we just follow the ADA in Illinois?

Speaker: Doug Gamble; Accessibility Specialist
State of Illinois
Capital Development Board

Media: By teleconference. (Underwritten by Parksite). No cost to attendees, just loss of your lunchtime
To Participate: Contact Ken Moore, preferably by Email, for telephone number and access code. Email me early enough to allow for review of handout material which will be emailed to you upon your response to participate.

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- Nov. 16, 2010: Built up and Modified reroofing. Presenters: Matt Peterson with Johns Manville.
- Jan. 19, 2011: Coordinating Drawings and Specifications. Based on PRM Chapters; focused to assist CDT Candidates AND informative for all users of specifications. Presenter: Alan Itzkowitz with DeStefano + Partners.

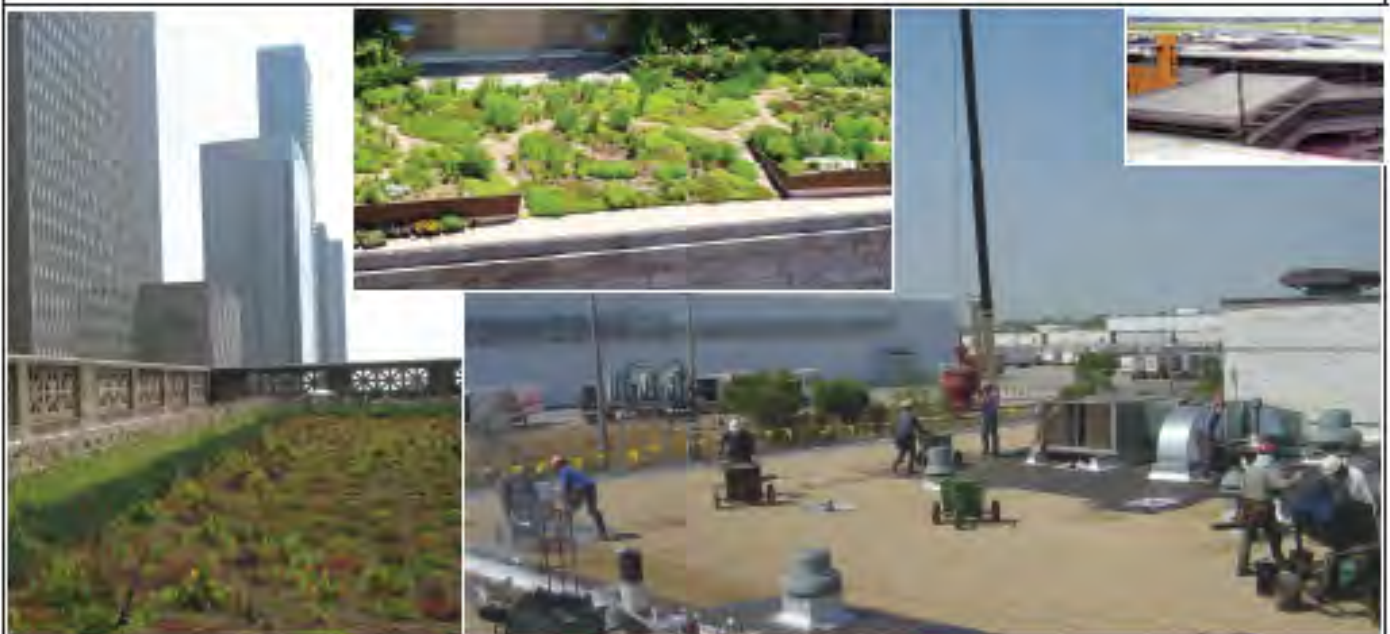


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