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JANUARY CHAPTER PROGRAM: FIRE DOOR ASSEMBLIES - NFPA 80 - 2007

Program Outline:

There has been a significant change in requirements described in the most recent NFPA 80 Standard for Fire Doors and Other Opening Protectives (formerly Fire Doors and Windows). The function and installation of Fire Door Assemblies, especially new inspection and reporting requirements, are the highlighted topics.

- Overview of NFPA 80 Standard for Fire Doors and Other Opening Protectives highlighting the Fire Door Assembly Inspection process.
- Description of the DHI/Intertek Certification program
- Discussion on functions and locations of Fire Door Assemblies

Presenter:

Scott D. Baker, AHC, CDT is a certified Architectural Hardware Consultant employed by The Hager Companies as the local Specification Consultant. He has more than 25 years experience in the Construction and Security industry. Scott is currently serving the NIC as Industry Director and has taught Door and Hardware classes at the local and national level for 18 years.

Date: January 17, 2008.

Place: Holiday Inn, 3405 Algonquin, Rolling Meadows, IL

Times: 6:00 PM Tabletops and social time

6:45 PM Dinner

7:15 PM Program

Cost: Free to Chapter members in good standing; \$30 for guest

RSVP: Reservations due by 5:00 PM on Monday, January 14, 2008.

E-mail to Alan James: alan.j@phnarchitects.com

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CHAPTER MEETING DETAILS

MEETING LOCATIONS

All Chapter Meetings (unless otherwise indicated) will be held at the Holiday Inn Rolling Meadows, located on Algonquin Road, just east of Route 53/I-290.

TABLETOP RESERVATIONS

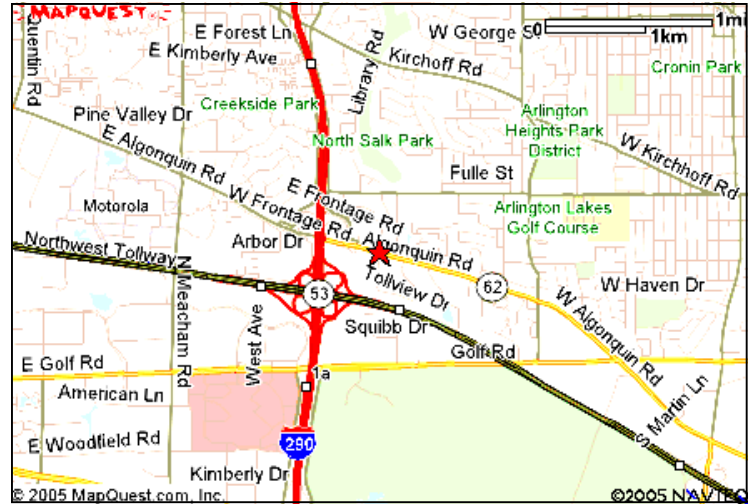
Why not showcase your products or services with a tabletop display at an upcoming NICCSI Chapter Meeting?

Take a look at the schedule of Chapter Meeting Programs in this issue of the *CSI Link*. A program related to your industry will present you with an excellent opportunity to put your products or services in front of influential decision-makers.

Cost: \$50.00 per tabletop.

Table-top presentations are generally not available for plant tours or other meetings not held at the Holiday Inn Rolling Meadows.

For information on arranging for a table-top at one of our Chapter Meetings, contact our table-tops coordinator John A. Bruszewski at 847-932-3529 or jbruszewski@bonestroo.com.



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NORTHERN ILLINOIS CHAPTER PROGRAMS 2007 - 2008

Date	Topic	CSI Division	Location
01/17/08	Fire Door Inspection / Scott Baker	08 Openings	Holiday Inn, Rolling Meadows, IL
02/26/08	Building Science Event: Preventative Water Intrusion & Moisture Issues in Building Envelopes George Crow, AIA,CSI,CCS,LEED AP, Quality Director, McCarthy Construction, and Rick Weber from Wiss Janey Elstner, WJE	07 Thermal and Moisture Protection	Meridian Banquets, 1701 Algonquin Road, Rolling Meadows, IL
03/20/08	Technology and Foresight in “wiring” a Building for a Company’s Present and Future Internal and External Communication Needs ; Bob Sass, CSI	27 Communica- tions	Holiday Inn, Rolling Meadows, IL
04/17/08	Energy Codes	ALL	Holiday Inn, Rolling Meadows, IL
05/15/08	Green Building Panel	ALL	Holiday Inn, Rolling Meadows, IL

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ADDITIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Topic	Dates/Times	Location	Contact
Chicago Roofing Contractors Association (CRCA) Annual Trade Show See press release elsewhere in this issue of the <i>CSI Link</i> for details.	January 17 & 18, 2008	Drury Lane Conference Center, Oakbrook Terrace, IL	Bill McHugh, Executive Director, CRCA at (708) 449-3340 or email: bill@crca.org .
Spec Guy Certification Webinars	See Press Release in this issue of the <i>CSI Link</i>		www.SpecGuy.com
AIA Contracts Owner/CM Agreements, Owner/Contractor Agreements, Subcontract Issues, Risk, Construction and Contract Disputes, Claims, Labor Issues	February 19, 2008	Holiday Inn William Tell, Countryside, IL	www.lorman.com
The 2008 CSI Show and Convention	June 4-6, 2008	Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, Nevada	866 920-0207 972 536-6450 www.CONSTRUCTshow.com
2008 North Central Region Conference	July 31-August 2, 2008	Chicago, IL	Www.csi-northcentralregion.org

KUDOS TO LONG-TIME CSI MEMBERS

Congratulations to the following Northern Illinois Chapter members who have been CSI members for at least twenty years:

• Ray, Richard	06/01/67	• Janis, Edward	01/01/85
• Moore, Kenneth	01/01/68	• Rediger, Ronald	09/01/85
• Flondor, Edwin	03/01/68	• Marshall, L.	02/01/85
• Lucas, James	04/01/70	• Kuhlmann, Roger	12/01/85
• O'Neil, John	04/01/73	• Early, William	01/01/86
• Munro, Colin	07/01/74	• Barrows, Brian	02/01/86
• Anderson, Lee	03/01/77	• Corbett, Joe	08/01/86
• Rauch, Paul	04/01/77	• Thorsell, Steven	12/01/86
• Szoke, Stephen	10/01/77	• Itzkowitz, Alan	03/01/87
• Healy, David	09/01/78	• McHugh, William	11/01/87
• Bohlmann, Robert	03/01/79		
• McCarty, Patrick William	04/01/80		
• Kudder, Robert	09/01/80		
• Lacina, George	12/01/82		
• Matocha, George	10/01/83		
• Podalak, Craig	03/01/84		
• Gruebnaue, Thomas	01/01/85		

WHO SAID THAT?

Who said: **“For my generation, coming of age at the height of the Cold War, fear of nuclear winter seemed the leading existential threat on the horizon. But the danger posed by war to all humanity—and to our planet—is at least matched by climate change.”**

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

Watch next month's *CSI Link* to find out the answer. We'll issue an official CSI attaboy to anyone who gets the right answer.

Last month's quotation was: **“The long path from material through function to creative work has only one goal: to create order out of the desperate confusion of our time. We must have order, allocating to each thing its proper place and giving to each thing its due according to its nature.”** Northern Illinois Chapter Member Don Russell correctly identified the author as Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, (1886-1969). Mies was already internationally acclaimed when he fled from Nazi Germany to Chicago in 1938. Here he ran the architecture program at IIT for many years. He designed the exquisite jewel box Crown Hall, IIT's architecture building and many other buildings in the Chicago area and worldwide. The modernist, serene, cerebral buildings he designed were often copied, but never quite equaled.

Editor's Note: Our apologies to Peter Dinschel, CSI, for failing to acknowledge in last month's *CSI Link* that he correctly identified Thomas Jefferson as the author of October's Who Said That quote: **“I view great cities as pestilential to the morals, the health, and the liberties of man.”**



HOW TO SUBMIT MATERIAL TO THE CSI LINK

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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.

JANUARY SPECIFICATIONS ROUNDTABLE

DISCUSSION TOPICS: CODE PROVISIONS: Roof Perimeter Accessories, and Tile Backer Board in Wet Areas

- **Roof Perimeter Accessories**
 - **Code Requirements pertaining to copings, gravel stops**
 - **Effect on full system warranty.**
- **Tile Backer Board in Wet Areas**
 - **MR board no longer allowed**
 - **Phasing out of MR board**
 - **Acceptable backer board products**

Date and Time: January 16, 2008; noon to 1 pm.

Media: By teleconference.

To Participate: Contact Ken Moore, preferably by Email, for telephone number & access code. Please email me early enough to allow for your review of handout material which will be emailed to you upon registration.

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SpecGuy ANNOUNCES CSI CERTIFICATION WEBINARS

(From SpecGuy Press Release)

Specification and education consultants **SpecGuy** announced they are launching a series of webinars to assist candidates preparing for Construction Specifications Institute certifications. These live web-based classes are intended for candidates who are not able to attend local CSI chapter review classes.

The **live weekly** webinar series:

A Walk Through the AIA A201 - Starting November 27, 2007

CDT One Week at a Time! - Starting January 7, 2008

CCCA One Week at a Time! - Starting January 15, 2008

These webinars are in preparation for the national exams held at the end of March. Continuing education credit is available.

SpecGuy is an AIA/CES Passport Provider and an authorized MASTERSPEC® Trainer. They provide specification consulting and education program development to design firms and building product manufacturers.

For more information on SpecGuy's webinars: www.SpecGuy.com

For information and registration for CSI certification: www.CSINet.org

The advertisement is a rectangular graphic with a white background. On the left side, there is a blue vertical banner containing the Chicagoland Roofing Council logo, which consists of a stylized blue skyline of skyscrapers. Below the logo, the text 'Chicagoland Roofing Council' is written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the banner, the phone number 'Ph: 877.671.ROOF', the website 'www.chicagoroofting.org', and the email 'Info@chicagoroofting.org' are listed in a smaller blue font. To the right of the banner is a large photograph of the Chicago skyline, featuring the Willis Tower as the central focus. In the upper right corner of the photograph, the text 'Not just for a good roof... but for a good roofer.' is written in a white, italicized serif font. Below the photograph, a blue horizontal banner contains the text 'Getting Your Job Done Right. The First Time.' in a white, bold, sans-serif font. Underneath this banner, a paragraph of white text describes the council's commitment to quality and craftsmanship, stating that members are trained for a minimum of 4 years and stay in business, and that they keep pace with the latest breakthroughs in roofing products and technology.

CRCA CELEBRATES 25TH INDUSTRY TRADESHOW

(From CRCA Press Release)

(October 10, 2007), Hillside, IL.....The Chicago Roofing Contractors Association (CRCA) is celebrating 25 years of trade show history with the CRCA Annual Trade Show Jan. 17-18, 2008 at Drury Lane Conference Center, Oakbrook Terrace, IL. Twenty-four exhibitors in this year’s show have exhibited every year since 1984.

In commemoration of this remarkable milestone, CRCA is hosting a panel discussion on “Roofing: Past, Present & Future” at its 2008 Industry Breakfast on Thursday, Jan. 17, 2008 with local, regional and national industry leaders Tom Hutchinson, Hutchinson Design Group, Rich Ray, OWP&P Architects, Rod Petrick, Ridgeworth Roofing, and Jim Brosseau, Bennett and Brosseau Roofing. Topics covered include past roofing system success and challenges, as well as current and future technologies and how these affect construction documents performance in the field and contracting.

This popular industry forum is open to roofing contractors, roofing consultants, architects, specifiers, building owners and managers, building officials and fire marshals. The Trade Show opens at the conclusion of the breakfast at 11:00 a.m. and closes at 6:00 p.m. and is free. Doors open again on Friday, Jan. 18, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. and close at 1:00 p.m.

Andre Desjarlais, US Department of Energy, reports on the Department’s newest research in “Facts of Reflectivity and Roof Color”, Friday, Jan. 18, 2008.

Other seminars on Friday include “Wind Resistance Requirements for Roofs” with Mark Graham, National Roofing Contractors Association, where he’ll present the Roof Wind Uplift Calculator, a computer program designed to evaluate wind uplift based on a building’s profile.

Friday’s seminars continue with “Self Adhered Roofing Systems”, which are making a comeback, according to presenter Ron Quimby, of Certaainteed, Inc. The final seminar, “Safety...Looking Back to Protect Our Future”, with CRCA Safety Consultant, Frank Marino, Safety Check, Inc. is focused on the roofing foreman and superintendent. Marino will offer a review of common safety issues observed in the field in 2007.

CRCA’s 25th Free Annual Trade Show is open to roofing industry professionals Jan. 17 & 18, 2008 at Drury Lane Conference Center, Oakbrook, Terrace, IL. Trade show hours: Thursday, Jan. 17. 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Friday, Jan. 18 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Continuing Education Credit available. For more information, call Bill McHugh, Executive Director, CRCA at (708) 449-3340 or email: bill@crca.org.

CRCA is a local trade association of roofing and waterproofing contractors in the greater Chicagoland area dedicated to the growth of the industry through education, training and maintaining a high standard of business ethics and conduct throughout the trade.

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