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Newsletter of the Northern Virginia Chapter Construction Specifications Institute

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BANQUET MENU

Dinner Salad

Choice 1: Stuffed Chicken

Choice 2: Crusted Mahi-Mahi

Choice 3: Vegetarian Dish

Chef's choice of the following:

- Goat Cheese Ravioli
- Mushroom Ravioli
- Vegetable Lasagna

Dessert: Chef's choice

PRICES

Members: \$18 + \$1.89 CC Fee*

Retired: \$35 + \$2.74 CC Fee*

Emeritus: \$35 + \$2.74 CC Fee*

Non-Members:

\$48 + \$3.39 CC Fee*

Table Top: \$275 + \$14.74 CC Fee*

SCHEDULE

6 pm: Social hour

7 pm: Dinner

8 pm: Program

LOCATION

Washington Dulles Airport
Marriott Hotel
45020 Aviation Drive,
Sterling, VA 20166

24TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET - JANUARY 13, 2016

IgCC: How Green Building Codes Impact the Design Process

Description: The 2012 International Green Construction Code (IgCC) has been adopted by both Washington DC and Maryland as of July 1st, 2015. This presentation has been created to better inform design professionals about sustainable building codes and standards impacting their projects. This presentation will help you be ready for codes that go beyond energy by describing Scope, Intent, and Application of IgCC. Time will be spent explaining the IgCC overlays with the other ICC codes, Differences between IgCC and other green programs such as LEED, Green Globes, and the status of IgCC'12 adoption in USA and pending release of IgCC'15.



2012 IgCC

Learning Objectives: Upon completion, participants will be able to:

- Determine what types of local projects are required to use IgCC'12.
- Insert green building concepts into the design of buildings and interior spaces per code requirements.
- Identify differences between a green-rating system (such as LEED) and green code compliance (such as IgCC).
- Investigate how green building positively impacts the holistic building design Process.



Shane Trexler

Speaker: **Shane Trexler** has used his training in mechanical engineering and sustainable design to advise on, design, develop, and integrate renewable energy technologies across private, commercial, and government clients. In addition, he has advised on local projects, such as the Washington Navy Yard Net Zero Visitor Center, Amway's government relations office on Capitol Hill, and numerous buildings for local developers. He is an engineering and sustainability consultant for KGD Architecture in Rosslyn, VA. His certifications include LEED AP O+M and the Construction Quality Management for Contractors by the US Army Corps of Engineers. ❖

Register for the meeting at <http://nova.csinet.org> by 4pm Monday, January 11, 2016 cut off time.

*Note: The CC (PayPal or Credit Card Fee) does not apply when paying by cash at the event.

Schedule of FY2016 Chapter Presentations

September 9, 2015

Stewardship of Smithsonian
Facilities
Debra Nauta-Rodriguez, FAIA

October 14, 2015

Sound Masking Specifications
D. McCord Moody

November 11, 2015

Hybrid HVAC - Hydronic Radiant
Heating and Cooling Systems
Mike Gavin

December 9, 2015

Green Roofs: The Plants Point of
View!
Oscar Warmerdam

★ January 13, 2016

IgCC: How Green Building Codes
Impact the Design Process
Speaker: Shane Trexler

February 10, 2016

The Future of High Performing
Fenestration
Speaker: To be Announced

FY2016 Month to be determined

LEED: Health Declaration
Statements
Speaker: To be Announced

FY2016 Month to be determined

Building Information Modeling
Speaker: To be Announced

FY2016 Month to be determined

Shipping Container Architecture
Speaker: To be Announced

June 8, 2016

3rd Annual Trade Show, Hors
d'Oeuvres, Desserts, Wine &
Awards *Mike Clancy*
Topics and dates subject to change



FROSTY IS BACK

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jesse Oak, Jr.

AIA, CSI, NCARB, LEED AP BD+C

NOVA CSI President



Dear CSI Members,

Happy New Year's and I hope you had a fantastic holidays. It is a new year and many have made resolutions they will fail to meet, but everyone has an opportunity to begin anew. Remember to ring out the old but not forget the lessons learned to help you perform better in the future.

Hopefully, one of your resolutions for the coming year is how you can give back and help CSI grow and educate others about our mission. As I have said in previous messages without members there is no CSI so it is important that everyone does their part to support the Chapter and bring in a new member or several.

As one of the only professional groups to bring together all of the various groups involved with the constructed environment from the owner, the contractor, material manufacturer and supplier and designer, CSI provides a great forum to share information, network and collaborate. Think again on why you joined CSI originally and what you have learned from the organization and think about how you can share this with others in the construction field to strengthen this collaboration and improve the industry.

When everyone helps, CSI and the Chapter win and the members benefits from a stronger organization. So remember your CSI family and in closing, I would like to wish you and your family a healthy and safe year ahead. ❖

Sincerely,

2016 MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCEMENT

The **2016 Nova Membership Campaign** was announced by Membership Chair Tom McConnell at the November board meeting.

Goal: 15 new professional members from the full spectrum of the Specifier/Architect/Engineer/Constructor/Manufacturer/Owner Community.

Timeline: 6 months, kicking off November 10, 2015 to **target date** on **May 11, 2016**.

Strategy: Multi-prong approach:

- **Invite a colleague or friend to attend a meeting.**
- **Provide new member prospect referrals.**
- **Recruit former members to rejoin.**
- **Solicit testimonials from current members for becoming and staying as members.**
- **Sponsor awards and incentives for members who recruit new members. Detailed suggestions will be announced at the January meeting.**

Top 10 List: Create a top 10 list of reasons to join Nova CSI and publish the list.

Additional Items: Set benchmarks for periodic review of progress, establish a budget to support this campaign, determine the best ways to reach our target members, involve all our members, build around a theme, and designate a campaign recorder who reports on the process and results. (Ed: Luigi Grande agreed to be the official campaign Recorder.)

Questions/Comments? Contact Tom Connell at tom@constructva.com. ❖

NOVA MEMBER CSI ANNIVERSARY DATES

January 2016

☆Robert Molseed.....	51 years
<i>Lifetime Member</i>	
Michael Clancy.....	35 years
<i>Architectural Resources, Inc.</i>	
William Rains.....	25 years
<i>Sherwin Williams</i>	
Thomas McConnell.....	11 years
<i>Construx</i>	
Daniel Cammer.....	10 years
<i>Robert E. Beach Architects</i>	
John Geniesse.....	6 years
<i>Stanley Security Solutions</i>	
Aziz Ghani.....	2 years
<i>Architect, Jacobs</i>	
Steve Woodyatt.....	1 year
<i>Architect</i>	

RENEWAL DATE REMINDERS

January 2016

Michael Clancy.....	01/31/2016
Tony Cummings.....	01/31/2016
Henry Doyle.....	01/31/2016
Joseph Monello.....	01/31/2016
William Rains.....	01/31/2016

February 2016

Ilyssa Gross.....	02/29/2016
David Hamilton.....	02/29/2016



WINTER IS HERE

EDUCATION / TECHNICAL / CERTIFICATION

John Geniesse, NOVA CSI Education/Technical/ Certification Committee Co-Chair and President-Elect



TABLETOPS: Showcase your products and make connections by sponsoring a tabletop at our Chapter meeting during our social hour. Email TableTops@novacsi.org for more information.

Visit www.csinet.org to find out more about CSI National Educational Opportunities:

CERTIFICATION

Need to renew your certification? Visit <http://csinet.org/main/certification/Renewal> for information on available certifications and renewal instructions, exam descriptions, source materials and study guides.

Prepare now for 2016 certification exams:

CSI's FREE Candidate Handbooks (PDF): Use these handbooks to help you prepare for CSI's certification exams: CDT, CCPR, CCS, CCCA.

Study Workbooks 2015 - Downloadable: Study Workbooks are guides that help candidates prepare for CSI certification exams. The workbooks provide an in-depth review of exam subject matter. The workbooks include key terms, exercises, examples, and practice questions. Learn more, or purchase: CDT, CCPR, CCS, CCCA,

Web-based Prep Programs: CSI's web-based prep courses are a series of On-Demand. Webinars that are designed to help candidates prepare for the CDT, or the CCPR certification exam. Learn more, or purchase: CDT, CCPR.

DC Metro CSI Chapter is offering a CDT Exam Prep Study Course: Join this 11-week course provided by DC Metro CSI held every Wednesday beginning January 6, 2016. Each class will offer an On-Demand Webinar, a review of the study workbook and practice quizzes lead by CDT holders.

11-Week Course Cost (All Sessions): \$30 for DC Metro CSI Chapter Members; \$40 for CSI Members; \$50 Non-Members; Drop-In Rate is \$10 per class. Sign up at: dcmetrocsi.org@mail64.atl11.rsgsv.net

Date: Wednesdays 5:30 - 7:30pm beginning January 6, 2016. **Location:** Chinook Systems 1235 South Clark Street Suite 500 Arlington, VA 22202.

Required Class Materials must be purchased through CSI. They cannot be purchased through DC Metro CSI.

- Project Delivery Practice Guide
- CDT Exam Study Workbook
- CSI Format Standards: MasterFormat, UniFormat, SectionFormat, PageFormat, GreenFormat and BIMFormat (included with purchase of hardcopy book; NOT included with purchase of e-copy)
- AIA A201
- EJCDC

DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 11-13, 2016 - Master Specifier Retreat, Hyatt Regency Coconut Point, Fort Meyers, FL.

January 13, 2016 - Northern Virginia Chapter Meeting, Dulles, VA.

April 8-9, 2016 - Middle Atlantic Region Conference, Baltimore, MD.

September 7-10, 2016 - Construct 2016, Austin, TX. ❖

Past Presidents of Northern Virginia CSI

Listed by Fiscal Year Dates

2014 Luigi Grande
 1992 William C. Pegues
 1993 William C. Pegues
 1994 Joseph A. Wintz III*
 1995 Henry Doyle**
 1996 Steve Szoke ***
 1997 Michael Clancy
 1998 Gloria Buchanan
 1999 Brian Trimble
 2000 Jean Carr ****
 2001 Robert Morris III
 2002 William Pegues
 2003 David Lorenzini
 2004 Mary-Ellen Pfiester
 2005 Marshall Moss
 2006 Diane Pittman
 2007 Alan Geary
 2008 Alan Geary
 2009 Jason McKay
 2010 Jason McKay
 2011 Paul Brosnahan
 2012 Deborah MacPherson
 2013 Deborah MacPherson
 2014 Luigi Grande
 2015 Luigi Grande
 2016 Jesse Oak

* Senior Lecturer at Clemson University, South Carolina.

** Relocated to Indiana

*** Relocated to Illinois

**** Retired to Florida



ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

Jesse Oak

Electronic Communications Committee Chair



Mailing List: Please forward any changes, updates, or deletions to me at oakjesse@gmail.com to keep the lists up to date. We use the CSI National member list for contact information **so please make sure the information is updated, correct, and you have not checked to block email communication.**

Web Page: We have been slowly updating the Chapter website. So any suggestions or information to include would be appreciated just let us know.

Eventbrite: We use the Eventbrite website for advertising our monthly meetings and registering to attend, sending an invitation to many in the mid-Atlantic region. If you have any suggestions or other FAQs to make the Eventbrite experience better, please let me know. This month the **January banquet** event will celebrate our **24th anniversary**. It is an official occasion where Fellows may wear their medals.


Newsletter: This issue completes **two years** since this format started. ❖

SUPPORT NOVA WITH A BUSINESS CARD AD

Business card size ad space is still available. It will be displayed for 10 issues and distributed to members of Mid-Atlantic Region CSI chapters who normally receive monthly issues of Novaspec. This is a potential circulation of 500. Advertising rate is \$200.

Send a business card for the newsletter, a graphic logo for the website, and a check for \$200 to the editor at deloren@verizon.net. Deadline for each monthly issue is the 20th of the previous month. ❖

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SUMMARY OF DECEMBER 2015 NOVA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

1. **Call to Order:** Jesse Oak, President, called the December 2015 regular meeting of the Board of Directors to order on Wednesday, 9 December 2015 at 5:00 pm at the Washington-Dulles Airport Marriott Hotel.
2. **President's Report and Discussion Items**
 - a. Jesse is concerned about meeting programs for the first quarter of 2016. The January through May programs listed in the October minutes are not firm commitments. Cynthia requires assistance from the board contacting presenters and getting an assurance for a monthly program.
 - b. 2018 MARC - Know it, Live it, Love it. Jesse requests any board member not having access to the MARC 2018 folder on our Google Drive to let him know and he will provide instructions.
3. **Treasurer's Report**
 - a. Treasurer Diane Pittman provided the Treasurer's Report: Checking: \$ 9,387.19 - CD: \$5,134.38 - TOTAL: \$14,521.57.
4. **Committees**
 - a. Membership – Tom McConnell, Chair
 - 1) Chapter records show 66 members, however, the Institute membership database only shows 62.
 - 2) Tom provided a NOVA membership analysis and noted that we need to recruit in general but, where possible, emphasize underrepresented categories.
 - 3) Tom has made contact with his counterpart at CSI and is beginning to work on ideas that have worked in other chapters.
 - 4) The committee plans to get together semi-monthly to develop improvement programs.
 - 5) Mike M. noted that the CSI Portal is operational and encourages all members to visit and update their own profiles for database accuracy improvement.
 - B. House - Jason McKay and Bob Trafton, Chairs
 - 1) Jason reported 22-23 reservations for dinner tonight.
 - 2) EventBrite cut off will be set at 4pm on the Monday before the meeting. Late signers will need to come to the meeting with cash for the dinner cost.
 - 3) Jason is awaiting the 2016 contract from the Marriott for review and changes.
 - C. Electronic Communications - Jesse Oak, Chair
 - 1) Assistance is needed updating our mailing list, particularly email addresses. Mike M will assist Jesse as needed.
 - 2) Jesse also needs a website assistant to manage the NOVA page and still needs corporate logos for our June Event sponsors. David is available to format logos for publication.
5. **Old Business**
 - a. Use of our website: Jesse is seeking information on table tops, promoting private companies or continuing education beyond CSI NOVA programs and job opportunities to post there.
 - b. Chapter standard operating procedures: Mid-Atlantic Region is requesting the chapters to submit their documents to be consolidated into a standard version that can be used as a template for chapter-specific customization.
 - c. Planned training seminar for in-coming officers and board members for Google Drive and use of the Chapter web microsite:
 - 1) Jesse asked Board members to communicate their interest in a seminar.
 - 2) He may use a web-based venue for training and extending to committee meetings.
 - 3) Jesse asks the board members to research and report appropriate desktop sharing packages.
6. **New Business**
 - a. Metro DC Chapter has proposed a joint meeting for consideration.
 - 1) They suggest the morning of April 19th and include our membership in their invitation, or send us the information to distribute. There will be a breakfast, followed by a tour of RPG - acoustical manufacturers in Upper Marlboro, MD.
 - 2) They also are considering a social over the summer in July and then a tour of a 3D-Printing facility in August to keep the momentum of their membership going.
 - 3) They have also scheduled Dodge Construction Outlook to speak at their October 2016 meeting to provide a presentation on the 2017 construction outlook, which will be released that month and we may join forces on that as well.
 - 4) Jesse will respond that we will be pleased to promote their programs among our members and in NOVA Spec, but will be unable to commit to a joint meeting due to our annual contract with the Marriott.
 - a) If Metro DC Chapter would like to propose a joint meeting with NOVA to take place at the Marriott and use an alternate buffet meal format to reduce cost, we would welcome such a venue.
 - b) NOVA will also consider a joint tour meeting in July-August.



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OUT OF THE ATTIC - JUNE 2000



Nova Chapter members having fun at 2000 CSI Convention in Atlanta. L to R: Henry Doyle, Lois DaCrema, Brian Trimble, Gloria Buchanan, David Lorenzini, Rob Morris & wife Robin

Editor's Corner

Comments regarding this newsletter are welcome. Original contributed articles are encouraged. Submit them in Word DOC format to deloren@verizon.net. Articles should be concise and to the point, accompanied by graphics, if applicable, in JPG format. ❖

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SUMMARY OF DECEMBER 2015 BOARD MEETING MINUTES (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5)

- b. New member involvement: The Membership Committee is requested to provide a list of new chapter members to the board to contact and invite into involvement in chapter activities.
 - c. Named Backups for various chapter roles is restated as a requirement for officers and chairs.
 - 1) Treasurer Diane is in need of a backup person for the next several months.
 - a) Luigi volunteered since he has access to the chapter's accounts already.
 - b) The treasurer's working files will be placed onto our Google Drive for access by authorized board members.
 - 2) Luigi suggested acquiring a corporate credit card for the chapter's meeting related fees. Currently, Jason uses his card and is reimbursed by the treasurer.
 - d. Status of MARC 2018:
 - 1) A meeting of the committee and board members took place before the regular board meeting today.
 - 2) Dave requested return of the committee surveys that were distributed in November.
7. **Adjournment** - President Oak declared the meeting adjourned at 6:06 pm. ❖