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Newsletter of the Northern Virginia Chapter Construction Specifications Institute

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DINNER MENU

Dinner Salad

Choice 1: Seared Provence Chicken**Choice 2:** Dill Scented Salmon**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

CHAPTER MEETING - MAY 11, 2016



Description: This program illustrates how structural steel framing techniques can help complete office projects **faster**, demonstrates how flexibility of steel framing can increase an office owner's **competitive advantage**, describes how office designers have more **freedom to design** their projects, and how the steel industry employs **automation** to produce steel framing. This is presentation qualifies for 1.0 LU/HSW Hour.

Learning Objectives: Upon completion, participants will learn:

- How the flexibility and adaptability of steel-framing helps **reduce costs**.
- How steel allows **column-free spaces** to provide more freedom for office layouts.
- How an integrated, collaborative, and interoperable design software reduces project schedules, realizes significant **cost savings**, improves quality, and increases productivity.
- How to identify key features and design techniques for **taller structures**.



Speaker: Jacinda Collins is the mid-Atlantic resource for structural steel with the American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC), and her 16 years of forensic, conceptual, and technical experience help her to collaborate with all members of a project team. She is the lead for AISC's Governmental Projects initiative, and is recognized for her knowledge of AESS, fire protection, and tall structures.

She serves on the board of the Washington Building Congress, the NIBS Offsite Construction Council, and enjoys mentoring young professionals. She received a Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering from the University of Texas, is a licensed professional engineer and LEED Green Associate. ❖



Register for the meeting at <http://nova.csinet.org> by 4pm Monday, May 9, 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
Shane Trexler

February 10, 2016

The Future of High Performing
Fenestration
*David Buddenhagen &
Laura Woods*

March 9, 2016

Concrete Repair and Protection
Randall Kratz, Sika

April 13, 2016

Moving Airport Traffic Control
Towers in Shipping Containers
*Derrick Steltzer, Neil Gutterman,
Stephen Wakeman, William Stevens*

★**May 11, 2016**

Framing Solutions for
Steel-Framed Office Buildings
Jacinda Collins, AISC

June 8, 2016

3rd Annual Trade Show, Hors
d'Oeuvres, Desserts, Wine &
Awards *Mike Clancy*



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jesse Oak, Jr. AIA, CSI, NCARB, LEED AP BD+C NOVA CSI President

Dear CSI Members,

We just held our Chapter elections and a third of the membership selected the new officers and Board Members. As I have stressed in the past, it takes the members to actually have an organization, so we are always asking for help. Now that the elections are over we are starting to think about next year and what the Chapter should do and what kind of monthly presentations to have. This is your CSI so we really do need your input. While leadership is important it is equally important that members contribute to the success of any organization.



As we think about the coming year it is important for everyone to consider how they want to contribute to the success of the Chapter. This does not mean you have to volunteer large numbers of hours, but it does mean you can help. That help can be bringing a new member, spreading the word about the Chapter and its meetings, and we even have business cards you can hand out; just ask. You can suggest possible topics for information sharing or helping with the electronic communications. We also have a need for volunteers to organize and prepare for the MARC 2018 which will be here before you know it. So take a moment and think about how you can help even if you cannot make each and every meeting there are other things you can do and remember spreading it out means less work for everyone.


So please think of what you can do and let me or others on the Board know about your concerns, thoughts and ideas to create a better membership experience. Remember, CSI is the one national professional group that brings together all of the various groups involved with the constructed environment. Owner, Contractor, Material Manufacturer and Supplier, Designer, Specifier and Operator. CSI provides a great forum to share information, network and collaborate.

Stay safe and we will talk again next month. ❖

Sincerely,




NEW CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS CARDS



**Monthly Chapter Meetings
2nd Wednesday of the Month**
Washington Dulles Airport Marriott Hotel
45020 Aviation Drive, Sterling VA 20166

For more information, and to RSVP, go to
Northern Virginia CSI Chapter website
nova.csinet.org (or scan QR code)



**What is the
Construction Specifications Institute?**
CSI is a national association of more than 13,000 volunteers,
including specifiers, architects, engineers, contractors, facility
managers, product representatives, manufacturers, owners, and
others who are experts in building construction and the materials
used therein.

Our Mission
The mission of CSI is to advance building information management
and education of project teams to improve facility performance.

www.csinet.org

Northern Virginia Chapter official membership business card. Shown are both sides. Sufficient copies will be printed for distribution by members to potential members inviting them to attend a meeting and join the chap-

**NOVA MEMBER
CSI ANNIVERSARY DATES**

MAY 2016

Michael Montgomery, CSI...7 years
PB-Heery Americas, Retired

Michael Stenberg, CSI7 years
Architect

Tony Cummings, CSI, AIA...6 years
Construction Forensics, Inc

Randolph Estabrook, CSI ...6 years
Executive Director, AWI

Jeremy Meier, CSI, CDT4 years
Architect

Elizabeth Halford, CSI-S2 years
Project Manager

RENEWAL DATE REMINDERS

MAY 2016

Elizabeth Halford05/31/2016

Michael Kelley.....05/31/2016

Timothy McLaughlin05/31/2016

John Weber.....05/31/2016

JUNE 2016

Dell Ewing, FCSI, CDT ...06/30/2016

Luigi Grande, CS,06/30/2016

David Lorenzini, FCSI,...06/30/2016

Deborah MacPherson, .06/30/2016

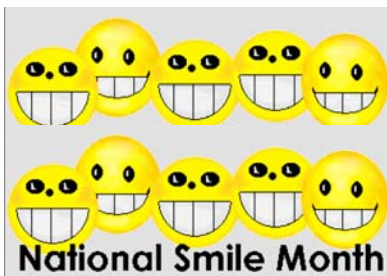
Mortimer Marshall Jr. ...06/30/2016

Robert Molseed, FCSI,..06/30/2016

Jesse Oak Jr., CSI, AIA...06/30/2016

Suresh Supekar, RA,.....06/30/2016

John Van Wagoner, CSI 06/30/2016



EDUCATION, TECHNICAL, AND 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. (See TABLE TOPS below.)

Webinars: 90-minute interactive telephone/Internet education sessions
Receive Continuing Education Credits for attending

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 19-20, 2016 - Middle Atlantic Region LOS, York, PA

September 7-10, 2016 - Construct2016, Austin, TX.

January 26-28, 2017 - CSI Master Specifiers Retreat, Tucson, AZ

For more, visit CSI Educational Opportunities at www.csinet.org.

ELECTION RESULTS

President Jesse Oak announced the results of the election of new officers

Secretary - Term ends in 2017: **Michael Montgomery.**

Treasurer - Term ends in 2018: **Diane Pittman.**

Director No. 1 - Term ends in 2018: **Robert Trafton.**

Director No. 2 - Term ends in 2018: **William Rains.**

Director No. 3 - Term ends in 2018: **Michael Clancy.**

Director No. 4 - Term ends in 2018: **Alan Geary.**

Director No. 5 - Term ends in 2017: **Grant Rogers.**

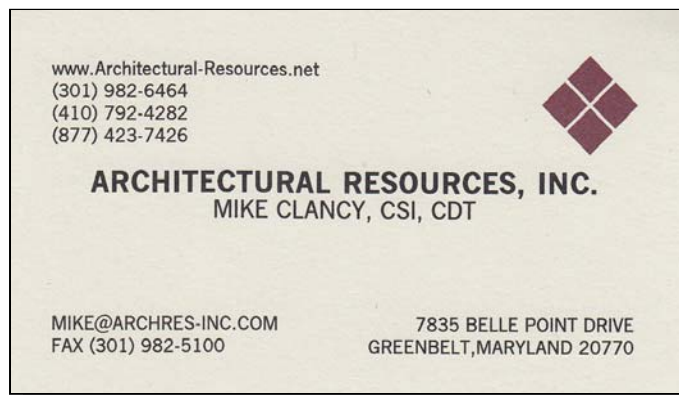


The terms of Secretary and Treasurer are now staggered. The terms of Director are now equalized to four in each election cycle. New officer terms take effect on July 1, 2016.

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, a description of your business or service, and a check for \$200 to the editor at: Northern Virginia Chapter CSI, PO Box 223415, Chantilly, VA 20153. Deadline for each monthly issue is the 20th of the previous month.



Past Presidents of Northern Virginia CSI

Listed by Fiscal Year Dates

- 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 Pfister
 - 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



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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 really need to **update the Chapter website**, so I am still looking for volunteers to help. Especially need help from anyone to incorporate vendor logos on the site. Any suggestions or information to include would be appreciated just let me know. Newsletters can be found on the site for reference as well as the information about our monthly meetings.

Eventbrite: We use the website Eventbrite for advertising our monthly meetings and registering to attend. We send an invitation to many in the Mid-Atlantic region for information purposes. If you have any suggestions or other FAQs to make the Eventbrite experience better please let me know.

Forms: New forms continue to be created for use by the Chapter and can be found in the Chapter's Google drive. Please contact me for access. We are in the process of creating a policy and procedures document for the Chapter and looking for any volunteers to help with this as well. Any suggestions for new or modified forms are always welcome.. ❖

MARC 2018 ANNOUNCEMENT



WINCHESTER WALKING MALL

SUMMARY OF APRIL 2016 NOVA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

1. **Call to Order:** Jesse Oak, President, called the April 2016 regular meeting of the Board of Directors to order on Wednesday, 13 April 2016 at 5:10 pm at the Washington-Dulles Airport Marriott Hotel.
2. **President's Report and Discussion Items**
 - a. NOVA Chapter business cards have been printed and received. Cards were distributed to board members for their use and will be placed at each dinner setting tonight.
 - b. The board was requested to identify potential locations for the July planning meeting and provide to Jesse.
3. **Treasurer's Report**
 - a. Treasurer Diane Pittman provided the Treasurer's Report: \$9,829.74 Checking; \$5,135.66 CD; \$14,965.14 TOTAL.
4. **Committees**
 - a. Membership – Tom McConnell, Chair:
 - 1) Membership remains at 60 with with one duplicate showing.
 - 2) There are a number of staff members from Jacobs attending tonight. Tom urged board members to recruit these guests to CSI.
 - 3) Tom admits that he has been strong-arming business contacts and "friends" to join CSI and NOVA and has no negative feelings for doing so. All take heed!
 - b. Programs - Cynthia Heimann, Chair:
 - 1) The May program on Steel Framed Office Buildings will be presented by Jacinda Collins of AISC.
 - 2) The September program on automated door operators is firm.
 - c. Awards - Bill Rains, Chair:
 - 1) John and Bill are planning for awards and will inform Jesse of progress.
 - d. House - Jason McKay and Bob Trafton Chairs
 - 1) The Marriott added extra charges to our March bill; however, they were corrected before being processed against Jason's card.
 - 2) There are 35 registered for dinner and walk-ins are expected.
 - e. Electronic Communications - Jesse Oak, Chair
 - 1) Jesse is planning for an email blast for MARC 2018 that will not conflict with MARC 2017 publicity by Pittsburgh.
5. **Old Business**
 - a. Chapter SOP – Needs to be simplified with each board member/officer responsible to review appropriate sections.
 - b. MARC 2016 at Baltimore
 - 1) A major topic is a pending update to the MAR Bylaws with support for the changes being sought from chapter delegates.
 - 2) The education sessions were high quality, vendor presentations were well done, and the meal was very good.
 - 3) A Region goal set at the conference is updating the MAR website.
 - c. 3rd Annual NOVA CSI Hors d'Oeuvres, Desserts and Awards:
 - 1) Mike Clancy will hand out information on the event and provide guidance to the dinner guests tonight.
 - 2) Currently, 14 vendor tabletops are confirmed with the 15th pending.
 - 3) Monetary (Visa card) door prizes are being planned. Mike will provide the equivalent cost of the Nationals tickets donated last year and requests matching funds from the chapter for a total of \$500.
 - 4) Mike would like to get more architectural firms staff in attendance. Advertising in the local AIA newsletter and providing flyers to area firms will be investigated as ways of getting the word out to architects.
 - d. MARC 2018:
 - 1) David provided board members with a MARC 2018 announcement card. These were presented to the attendees at MARC 2016 publicizing the upcoming NOVA event.
 - 2) The committee is awaiting a contract proposal from the George Washington Hotel.
 - 3) David is planning for volunteer meetings and will ask those interested in working on the event to remain after the presentation this evening.
 - a) The conference call system developed by Jesse will be utilized for regular information sharing sessions.
6. **New Business**
 - a. Chapter Board Election – Jesse announced a successful election for director positions.
7. **Adjournment** - President Oak declared the meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm. ♦



Chapter Board of Directors

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Institute

Director: Marvin Kemp mkemp@designcollective.com

MARC 2018 NEWS

MARC 2018

will be held on

April 19-22, 2018

The George Washington Hotel
- A Wyndham Grand Hotel -
in Old Town

Winchester, VA

in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley,
with Revolutionary & Civil War Historic Sites
& Regional Tourist Attractions

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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