



**The Construction
Specifications Institute**
Santa Clara Valley Chapter

Summary

June 2009

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Santa Clara Valley CSI invites you to our

ANNUAL AWARDS AND INSTALLATION DINNER

Join us for an evening to celebrate the successes of the past year including awards; as well as welcoming in the new chapter leaders with the installation of officers. This evening will be augmented with a wine paired dinner. Come one, come all for an evening of fun.

Thursday • June 4, 2009

Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m. • Social Gathering - 6:30 p.m.

Dinner - 7:00 p.m. • Awards Presentation & Installation - 8:00 p.m.

\$35 per person • Guests are welcome

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First Course

Fume' Blanc and Merlot paired with
Assorted cheeses and crackers

Second Course

Wild mixed green salad with a raspberry vinaigrette

Third Course

Cabernet and Chardonnay paired with
Broiled New York steak topped with cabernet peppercorn sauce
with steamed vegetables and garlic mashed potatoes

or

Baked Pacific salmon topped with cucumber dill sauce
with steamed vegetables and wild rice pilaf

or

Spinach crepes filled with fresh vegetables and cream sauce topped with
marinara sauce, mozzarella and mushrooms on a bed of garlic pasta

Fourth Course

Muscat paired with
Chocolate mousse



Please make your reservation to Krista Nelson with your choice of entree by noon on Tuesday, June 2, 2009.
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY JIM O'KEEFE, CSI

As I approach the end of my term as President of the Chapter, I see a very strong, active Chapter that is growing and serving the needs of the membership. The Chapter is financially strong, has an outstanding board, an excellent backlog of monthly dinner programs and a wonderful group of new members all willing to contribute and introduce new ideas.

At the Institute level, Dennis Hall was just elected President-elect effective July 1, 2009 which will place him in line to assume the CSI presidency on July 1, 2010. Dennis brings 25 years of CSI leadership to the office, as well as a visionary mind that will assist in keeping the Institute's products and initiatives relevant to the changing ways we generate, share and maintain construction knowledge. In addition, we have our Construct 2009 and 53rd CSI Annual Convention scheduled for Indianapolis in mid June. As a member of CSI, it is important to take advantage of the opportunities offered at the national convention. By attending, one can earn continuing education credits at 125 different education sessions, network with thousands of construction industry professional from across the county, see a live demonstration of GreenFormat and explore the hundreds of companies exhibiting at the convention.

On two previous occasions, I have spoken of the professional development benefits of volunteering. Much of the success of this Chapter is directly due to the wonderful volunteering spirit of our membership. Please remember the following:

- (a) Volunteering offers incredible networking opportunities. You will develop life long personal and professional relationships. You will hear about job openings, gather employment information and develop great references.
- (b) Volunteering helps you retain and sharpen old skills. Job duties change and you may no longer be doing things you use to do.
- (c) Volunteering offers opportunities to practice skills in a relatively risk-free environment. It is much more effective to practice a skill than read about it.
- (d) Volunteering gives you visibility.
- (e) Volunteering is a perfect place to develop new skills and learn new things.

One of the successes of the Chapter is that all of us spread the word that membership in the Santa Clara Chapter is fun, beneficial to ones professional career and a nice personal experience. ☺

**"Volunteers do not
necessarily
have the time;
they have the heart."
Elizabeth Andrew**

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Photo Flashback: Swearing in of the current Board of Directors at the June 2008 Awards and Installation Dinner
Jim O'Keefe, CSI; Barbara Brosh, CSI; Kevin Norman, CSI, AIA, LEED; Albert Wege, CSI, CCCA, AIA, LEED; Krista Nelson, CSI, CDT, RA, LEED; Maia Gendreau, CSI, CDT, AIA; Rietta McCain, CSI, CCCA, AIA; Hannah Moyer, CSI, CDT, AIA, LEED; and West Region President Janet Piccola, CSI

MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

CSI, Santa Clara Valley
(Draft, Board Approval Pending)
Place: Biltmore Hotel, Santa Clara
Date: May 7, 2009

Opening

The meeting was called to order by Chapter President Jim O'Keefe at 5:01 p.m.

Attendees

Board Members

Jim O'Keefe, CSI, President; Hannah Moyer, CSI, CDT, AIA, LEED, Vice President; Albert Wege, AIA, CSI, CCCA, LEED, Treasurer; Maia Gendreau, AIA, CSI, CDT, Secretary; Krista Nelson, RA, CSI, CDT, LEED, Immediate Past President; Rietta McCain, CSI, CCCA, AIA, Professional Director; Kevin Norman, CSI, AIA, LEED, Professional Director

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Members

Joe Cota, CSI; Dawn Anderson, CSI, AIA

Minutes

The minutes of the April meeting were reviewed by those present. The minutes are approved as distributed.

Treasurer's Report

\$228 was raised for San Jose City

College at the raffle at the April meeting. A check will be issued to Construction Education.

The raffle draw is over \$1300.

Income exceeds expenses.

Treasurer's report is filed for audit.

It's possible that the elected treasurer will not be able to take over the Treasurer position. Wege has offered to continue, if necessary.

Region Director's Report

Brown provided a written report on behalf of Ingram. See written report.

President's Report

Jim O'Keefe was an exhibitor at the AIA convention.

Unfinished Business

Region Director: Julie Brown has agreed to be considered for Region Director. A motion is made to elect Julie Brown as Region Director for a term, seconded, motion passes.

Chapter commendation award: Committee chairs were given the Chapter commendation award form to review for achievements. The term ends June 30th, Region may review it first, and possibly give an award, then Institute needs to review it for awards given at the Institute convention. Discussion commenced on how achievements for the award would be

recorded, and how the award would be shepherded. The Board decides to add discussion of the award to the strategic planning session. Julie Brown will facilitate the discussion of this item at the Strategic Planning session. Board members will need to preview the Commendation award for the discussion to be economic and relevant, and not too distracting from the Strategic Planning session.

New Business

Update of the Chapter bylaws: the bylaws need to be modified to conform to the governance changes, and Krista Nelson has distributed the revised bylaws. A motion is made to accept the bylaws as revised, seconded, motion passes. Thanks to Krista for working on this. Maia Gendreau will complete the edits and forward the edited draft to John McCaffrey for review.

Committee Reports

Special Events

Barbara Brosh sent an email to the board recommending this committee be disbanded. The Board agrees to disband this committee for 2009-2010.

Membership

Membership is at 92 members. April 30th showed 72 home chapter members, down from 74.

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Educational Seminar: No report.

Programs/Technical

Programs for July and August are in place. Programs are in development for September and October. Work on coordinating the awards dinner is in progress, and three sponsors are in place. A fourth is being sought. The dinner is planned as a wine pairing

Continuing Education

Hannah Moyer is working with Rietta McCain to chair the Continuing Education committee. Hannah is also seeking someone to represent us at the Santa Clara Valley AIA meetings.

Greeter/Raffle

Rose Garrison donated Giants/Mets May 17 tickets for the raffle. There are also 3 bottles of wine, and the marble draw.

Annual Roster

Thanks go out to Dave Ingram for his efforts in issuing the roster.

Editor

Deadline is tomorrow at noon. Rietta will be on vacation Saturday, so tardy items cannot be accommodated. Krista will take photos.

Historian: No Report.

Awards

Awards are in progress now, certificates will be done next week or the following week, power point is also being developed.

Website: No Report.

Operating/House

There are 27 attendees tonight.

Toys-for-Tots: No report

Marketing Committee: No Report.

Operating Guide Task Team

Comments need to be compiled starting July 1st.

50th Anniversary Task Team (2010)

Task Team will meet today and a budget will be presented.

West Region Conference (2010/11)

No Report.

Annoucments

The June Board meeting will be at 6pm, social gathering at 6:30 and dinner at 7pm.

Dawn Anderson offers a presentation to the Board:

A seismic developments and design seminar has been developed with AIA SCV and CSI is invited to sponsor the seminar which will be held in October at Stanford University.

Dawn has also been certified as a California Accessibility Specialist. Dawn offers to speaker for an education program, or evening program. This would fulfill licensure obligations regarding learning credits for accessibility for architects.

Closing

The meeting was adjourned by Jim O'Keefe at 6:03 p.m. ♡

**PLANNING
CALENDAR****CHAPTER MEETINGS**

JUNE 4 AWARDS DINNER

**JULY 9 FUNDAMENTALS OF
ADA**

**Second Thursday
of the Month!**

**July's program qualifies
for CAB License Renewal
Credits!**

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PLAN AHEAD**CSI Convention:**

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WEST REGION CORNER



WEST REGION PRESIDENT

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This is my final West Region Corner as West Region President and Institute Director. It is hard to believe that three years has passed. I look back to the time I started my term on the Institute Board of Directors. It was a time of upheaval for CSI and me, a long-time member of CSI, but a 'newbie' board member was thrust into a storm.

The Institute was in flux with no 'leader at the helm.' Institute staff morale was low, and we were in the middle of a major paradigm shift in our approach to Institute governance. It was a time to focus on what CSI always was, against what a future

CSI must be in order to prosper and grow. Finances were a huge concern. The dwindling CSI Trade Show, an annual yearly event, was the core of our income. We had to re-define our relevance to the construction industry and move in a new direction.

Thanks to his vision, foresight and amazing determination, Gary Betts was able to turn the Queen Mary (CSI) without a tugboat. He brought warring factions to the table and, for the sake of the organization, negotiated a new course for CSI. I learned invaluable life lessons from Gary. We all owe him a tremendous thank you for respecting all opinions and finding common ground on which we could all walk. For those who have read Jim Collins on Level 5 Leadership (Harvard Business Review), a true leader puts the organization above self-promotion and works for the good of the whole. Collins calls Level 5 Leadership 'The Triumph of Humility and Fierce Resolve,' Gary Betts exemplified this attribute.

We hired a new Executive Director who had an excellent track record with organizations such as ours. Walt Marlowe too, came into the organization in a time of turmoil. He has helped steer us through some tricky business negotiations, pared down staff, and found a great new,

smaller office location. He has done a remarkable job in keeping his eye on the finances of CSI and as a result, we have weathered the recession well. We, in our Region, owe Walt a big thank you for his willingness to hear all opinions and to take what he has heard back to Institute for action. I am especially grateful for his assistance and support during the early months of my West Region Presidency.

I was given the privilege of meeting and working with CSI leaders from throughout the nation. Many are now friends and colleagues whom I communicate with regularly. I wish to personally thank Ed Healy for his monthly MemCommunication. This single publication is a 'must read' for every CSI leader. It provides a bird's eye view of the whole organization, what is working, what isn't working, and where everyone needs to be in order to succeed. All is put together with a 'laugh out loud' prose that reminds us that serious things can always use a bit of humor. This is an educational and FUN read. "Metaphorically challenged" indeed.

Much has been made of CSI's relevance as a leader in new construction technologies. I see leadership throughout the organization, and it starts at each

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successful chapter. Dennis Hall wrote an excellent article, "Chapters - the Heart & Soul of CSI" (May 2009 MemCommunications). I would add, chapter leaders are the heart and soul of CSI. I look at what many of our chapter leaders are accomplishing throughout the organization and know that we are a powerful force that can drive CSI to new heights. The Institute and its Regions must insure that each Chapter in the nation thrives by giving them the support necessary to achieve success. I would ask that all look to the needs of the organization and act as one toward a common goal. How, with the talents so many of our leaders have, can we possibly fail?

For those of you who may be thinking about joining CSI's leadership team, there is no better time to start than now. The President and President-Elect seminar on Tuesday, June 16th, in Indianapolis is a perfect way to start what will, I assure you, enhance both your personal and professional growth and give your Chapters the benefit of your talents and contributions.

Finally, thank you to all who have contributed to the wealth of knowledge and experience I have gained through my membership in CSI. A huge thank you to all who have donated their time to building a better organization by contributing to membership growth, award-winning

newsletters, student affiliations, exceptional meeting programs/events, great product expo's, community outreach, leadership training, and the organization and cooperation that goes into building outstanding chapters (you all know who you are). A special thanks to Duane, Julie and Bob for their tremendous service to the West Region over the past few years. It has been a true pleasure sharing all of your successes! ♥

NOTE
FROM THE
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**"You must start with
a positive attitude or
you will surely end
without one."**

Carrie Latet



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CURMUDGEN'S CORNER STIMULUS PACKAGE

BY SHELDON WOLFE, RA, FCSI, CCS. CCCA

*taxes; plural of taxis: movement
of an organism in response to a
stimulus*

One of the side effects of the recent reorganization of the Institute Board of Directors is that Institute Directors are no longer required to visit the chapters in their regions. Region officers will take on the responsibility for chapter visits, and the expense of those visits will now be borne entirely by the regions.

If you know how regions are funded, you can skip the next few paragraphs; if not, you might be interested in where regions get their money, especially as a reorganization of our dues structure is in the making. At the moment, regions get money from their respective chapters through an assessment. Each region decides how much money it needs to operate, then divides that amount by the number of chapter members to get an average cost per chapter member. Each chapter is then invoiced for its share of the expenses, the amount being determined by multiplying the number of members in the chapter times the average cost per chapter member.

If, for example, a region with 2,000 chapter members needs \$20,000, the average cost is \$10 per chapter member. A chapter with 100 members will be assessed \$1,000, and a chapter with 200 members will be assessed \$2,000. Finally, each chapter in that region bases its dues on its operating expenses plus the amount of the region assessment.

In reading the above explanation, the astute reader will notice that instead of referring simply to "members", I

used the term "chapter member" - but not "region member". Obviously, a member of a chapter also is a member of a region, so is not a region member automatically a chapter member? No! It is possible to be an Institute member and not be affiliated with any chapter.

There is good reason for allowing at-large membership; many members are so far from the nearest chapter that they would receive no significant benefit from chapter membership. However, even though non-affiliated members are region members, they contribute no money to the region. Remember, regions get their money by assessing chapters based on their chapter membership.

So a few members do not pay into the regions, what is the big deal? You might be surprised how many non-affiliated members we have; the North Central Region, for example, has about 170. At \$8 per member, that's \$1,360 the region does not have for its programs. Another problem regions have faced is late payment of assessments by their chapters. Even when chapters eventually catch up, as most do, late payments affect cash flow and planning. Both of these problems can be solved by collecting money for the regions along with Institute and chapter dues.

The Institute Board recently approved a Region Allocation Program (RAP) that will address all of these issues. Briefly, Institute dues will be increased by seven percent, and that seven percent will go directly to regions to support region activities. For

CSI AND BICSI SIGN AGREEMENT

CSI and Building Industry Consulting Services International (BICSI) recently signed an agreement to cooperate on a number of activities to promote further growth and development of the telecommunications industries.

"Telecommunications systems have become an increasingly important component of today's commercial and institutional buildings, connecting the world like never before," said CSI President Gilman K.M. Hu, FCSI, AIA. "CSI recognized this trend in developing MasterFormat™ 2004 Edition, which includes a separate division for communications – Division 27. We look forward to cooperating with BICSI on advancing the telecommunications industries and working together on mutual interests."

Under the agreement the two organizations will:

- Facilitate interaction between their members to promote a qualified and skilled workforce; consider regulatory issues of common importance; and further the development of the telecommunications industries worldwide.
- Regularly exchange newsletters and other information about each other's key concerns and activities.
- Encourage the members of each association to exhibit or participate in telecommunications exhibitions or seminars sponsored by the other association.

BUCHNOTES

HOW BUILDINGS LEARN

By EDMOND BUCH, CSI, CCS, AIA

“How Buildings Learn, What Happens After They’re Built”, by Stewart Brand, is exceptionally well illustrated with numerous photographs depicting the evolution of buildings over the course of their lives. It is a fascinating book on “buildings”, rather than a discourse on “architecture”. The author, Stewart Brand, was the creator of the Whole Earth Catalog back in 1968, and there are similarities here. Like the Whole Earth Catalog, “How Buildings Learn” covers a lot of subject matter and much of it related in only the broadest way.

The title of the book hardly hints at the breadth of topics presented. It’s much more than a book about giving new life to old buildings. Take Chapter 6 for example. The title is, “Unreal Estate”. It includes observations on the dichotomy of the private house, (serving its owner as both a home and as a financial asset); it presents the reasons for building codes, (to prevent shoddy

construction); the reasons for shoddy construction, (haste and avarice); the evils of city planning that took place in the 1950s and ‘60s, (indiscriminate demolition of neighborhoods under the guise of renewal); how the tax benefits of the 1980s were at the root of the housing boom, (it made construction in general and housing in particular cheaper until the tax breaks were removed which lead to a huge downturn in construction); and lastly, observations on the benefits of home mortgages. Other chapters are similarly wide ranging. Chapter 8 delves into the benefits of building maintenance, always a popular topic among architects.

Brand’s thesis is that buildings should not be considered or designed as objects at a single point in time, what they “are”. Rather, they should be considered as objects that have lives and should be designed for what they will “do” in the course of their lives,

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- Inspire consultations and discussions by and between each other’s members with regard to possible cooperative activities.
- Pursue other cooperative activities as may be necessary and appropriate.

“Strategically, BICSI is in the process of developing unique, relevant and dynamic professional communities around the world, allowing us to advance the knowledge and success of our members and the ITS industry,” said Donelan. “This partnership is a vital step forward in connecting the ITS and telecommunications construction industries, providing valuable benefits to the members of both organizations.” ♡

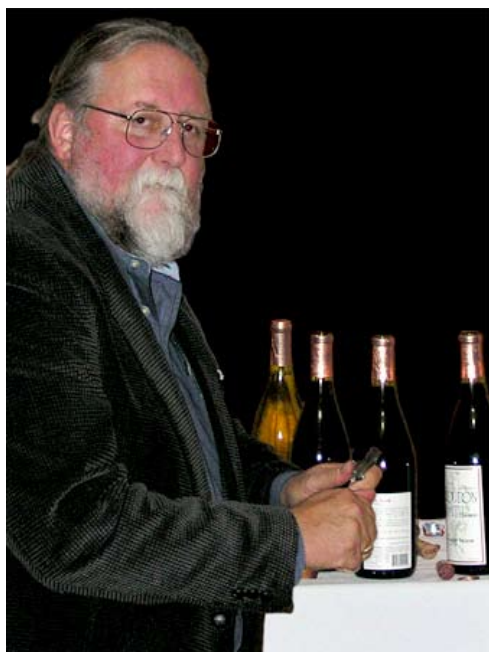


Photo Flashback:
Mel Cole, FCSI, CCS
enjoying the 2008 Awards
and Installation Dinner

Photo Flashback:
Ron Ronconi, CSI sharing
his prodigious wine
pairing talents at the
2006 Holiday Dinner



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professional, industry, and associate member, the increase will be \$15, intermediate members will see an increase of \$7, and students will pay \$2 more.

The result of the allocation will vary from one region to the next, as each region determines its own activities, budget, and means of generating income. Region assessments currently range from \$6.00 to \$22.50 per member, with most set at less than \$10.00. Ignoring everything else, those regions with assessments of less than \$15.00 will receive more money than before, and those with assessments greater than \$15.00 will not receive as much. (The net difference realized by the regions will be slightly less, as regions no longer will benefit from use of the Institute Directors' travel allowance.)

Only the Northeast Region has an assessment greater than \$15.00, so the new plan is essentially a stimulus package for regions. The RAP does not prevent regions from continuing to assess chapters, so the Northeast Region is still able to collect money needed to fund its activities. Ideally, regions will reduce or eliminate chapter assessments, but that decision is in the hands of the regions. Similarly, if a region does eliminate or reduce assessments, each of its chapters will then be able to reduce its chapter dues, thereby offsetting at least some of the basic dues increase. Again, that decision is left to the chapters.

I suspect at least a few members are asking, "Didn't we just have a dues increase?" Institute dues were last increased in July 2006, from \$210 to \$220. The accompanying table shows how much membership dues have increased in the last dozen years. Since 1997, when Institute dues were \$155, this will be our fifth dues increase.

The following table shows the year and amount of each dues increase, and the amount the dues would be if they increased at a rate of four percent per year.

Year	Dues	4% incr
1997	\$155.00	\$155.00
2002	\$180.00	\$188.58
2003	\$195.00	\$196.12
2005	\$210.00	\$212.13
2006	\$220.00	\$220.61
2009	\$235.40	\$248.16

Even though inflation has been closer to three percent, Institute dues have been relatively constant for the last decade.

The question now is one we have been hearing a lot lately; "How will the stimulus money be spent?" I trust that our regions, which soon will enjoy more income than ever before, will provide a better answer than the Feds. ♡

**"Obstacles are
those frightful
things you see
when you take
your eyes off
your goal."
Henry Ford**

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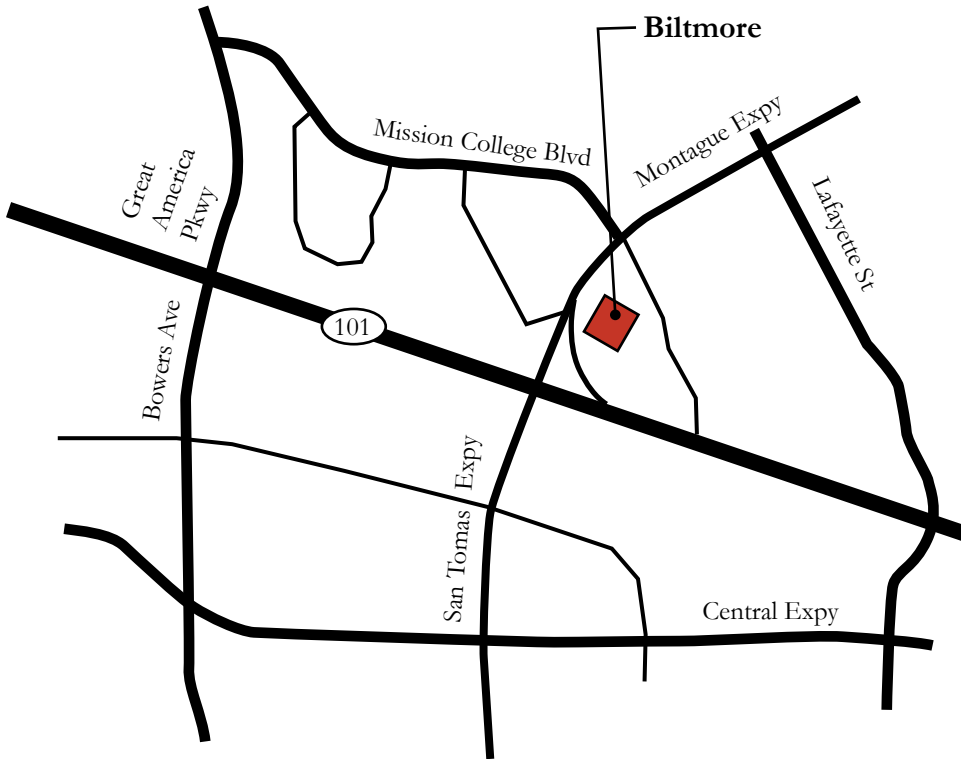
what they will eventually become. How this is to be considered by architects during the design process is a little bit tricky, and not very thoroughly presented. In fact, his solution to making buildings adaptable to future uses is to design them to be as flexible as possible. That is to say they should not be designed to within an inch of their lives. Designing to a tight space program is a real handicap for modifications made later on. He cites several examples of buildings that, while unique in their first lives, and architectural monuments by any measure, were disasters once the inhabitant's needs changed or new tenants moved in. Richard Rogers' Lloyds Insurance building in London is a prime example. The more anonymous the building, the easier it will be to adapt to changes down the road. Is this what architects should strive for? Maybe not.

Stewart Brand is not an architect and the book is not just for architects. Although architects can rapidly grasp his numerous and varied points, I expect many will not have given much thought to some of the topics he presents. This book is not in the mainstream of architectural thought but it is a refreshing collection of topics even if they are only tangential to the book's title.

"How Buildings Learn" was first published in 1994 by Viking Penguin with 242 pages and numerous before and after photos to illustrate the text. ♡

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