



MARCH'S PROGRAM

ARCHITECTURAL HARDWARE

Join us for an overview of the architectural hardware industry including terminology, designs, and applications. The presentation will include interactive discussions on the proper process to specify door hardware following the Door Hardware Institute's approved Sequence of Hardware in our specification writing exercises. We will also discuss electronic hardware and share some suggested specification practices. Please bring questions!

We hope that at the end of our presentation you will walk away with the ability to:

- Identify the major hardware components of an opening
- Know the various functions of hardware components
- Apply specific hardware to door openings in the proper sequence
- Better understand the process of specifying electronic door hardware

Larry Fosnight & Thomas Reeves-Messner, who combined have approximately 35 years of door, frame, and electrical and mechanical hardware experience.

Larry is a Specification Consultant at ASSA ABLOY.

As a Specification Consultant, he is a technical resource for the architectural community. He has experience specifying tens of thousands of openings in many market segments including: healthcare, universities, K-12, and commercial. Larry has expertise in the application of door hardware and their applicability with the codes that govern the industry.

Thomas is an Opening Solutions Consultant at ASSA ABLOY. As an Opening Solutions Consultant, he is a technical resource to the general contractor and end-user community. Thomas has held many roles in the industry, including some which have allowed him to understand installation and diagnostics of openings at a very high level. Thomas has expertise in electronic door hardware including: point to point diagrams, description of operations, elevation/riser diagrams, and electronic diagnostics. Thomas is also an expert in key systems, from designing them, executing them, to maintaining them. Thomas' experience has provided him with the ability to create solutions for even the most difficult openings.

WHEN: Thursday, March 5th, 2009

NEW Biltmore Hotel and Suites

LOCATION: 2151 Laurelwood Road, Santa Clara
(Montague Expressway & 101)

TIMES: Board Meeting: 5:00 p.m.
Social Hour: 6:00 p.m.
Dinner: 7:00 p.m.
Program: 8:00 p.m.

MENU: Breaded breast of chicken, grilled and topped with marinara sauce, mushrooms & mozzarella cheese with pasta, salad, rolls and vegetables; wine; dessert, coffee or tea.

OR

Fresh vegetables sautéed in garlic and topped with a mango curry sauce with steamed rice, grilled tofu, salad, and rolls; wine; dessert, coffee or tea.

COST: No host bar, dinner is \$32.00 including gratuity and tax.

RSVP: Please make your reservations to Krista Nelson with choice of meal by noon on Tuesday, March 4th.
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Guests are welcome • No-shows will be billed

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

This program meets CSI/CEN and AIA/CES criteria. Participants will receive 0.1 hours of Continuing Education Units (CEUs) and 1 hour of LUS (learning units).



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY JIM O'KEEFE, CSI

We had our second monthly dinner meeting at our new Biltmore Hotel location. The turnout was excellent and the dinner menu was outstanding. We are still getting some feedback from members attending the meetings and we will be making a few additional refinements to further enhance our monthly meetings. I continue to believe that anyone who has not yet attended one of our meetings at the Biltmore should really plan to attend. The atmosphere, the food and drink, the networking and the technical presentations which are eligible for AIA/CEU credits, are great.

The presentation at this month's Chapter meeting dealing with the Institute's new online GreenFormat resource was well attended and presented by John McCaffrey FCSI. As I mentioned last month in my message, GreenFormat is a new CSI format that provides a standardized framework for identifying the sustainable properties of building products. This free, web-based service offers a fast-and-easy, unbiased approach to evaluating green product information, saving time for designers, specifiers, and constructors.

This next month your board will be presenting to the membership a slate of candidates of officers and directors for the upcoming year – July 2009 through June 2010. The slate will be announced at the March Chapter meeting and ballots will be mailed to all members at that time. I would encourage all members to vote and offer your voice in the process of electing your board of directors. This leads to the encouragement to all members to get involved in the Chapter and participate in the various committees and task teams that get things done for your Chapter. In

the front of the recently released Chapter Roster is a list of the current officers and directors and committee chairmen. Do not hesitate to contact any of these individuals and get involved.

Our Membership Committee continues to work hard at attracting new members to the Chapter. We are on track to be acknowledged by the West Region as meeting our membership growth target for the fiscal year. At the present time we have nearly 100 members. At our February meeting, two members were acknowledged and provided their CSI pin. I would like to welcome Stephen Chee of Hilti Company and Ben Duterte of Drywall Information Trust Fund to the Chapter.

Finally, I trust that all members have received their new Chapter Roster. Any member, that, for some reason, did not receive their Chapter Roster should contact Dave Ingram, the chair of the Annual Roster. ♡



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Photo Flashback:
Ron Ronconi, CSI,
Paulette Salisbury,
FCSI, and Lori
Lovett, CSI at the
2008 Holiday Party



MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

CSI, Santa Clara Valley
(Draft, Board Approval Pending)
Place: Biltmore Hotel, Santa Clara
Date: February 5, 2009

Opening

The meeting was called to order by Chapter President Jim O'Keefe at 5:04 p.m.

Attendees

Board Members

Jim O'Keefe, CSI, President; Hannah Moyer, AIA, CSI, CDT, LEED, Vice President; Albert Wege, AIA, CSI, CCCA, Treasurer; Maia Gendreau, AIA, CSI, CDT, Secretary; Krista Nelson, RA, CSI, CDT, LEED, Immediate Past President; Barbara Brosh, CSI, Industry Director; Rose Garrison, CSI, Industry Director;

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Joe Cota, CSI

Minutes

The minutes of the January meeting were reviewed by those present. The minutes are approved as distributed. Brosh is dispatched to get some raffle tickets since the raffle tickets did not make it to the meeting tonight.

Treasurer's Report

Cash flow was negative for the month of January.

Credit card fees will be corrected in next month's statement.

CD-01 is coming up for renewal after a 7 month term. Although the rates are extremely low right now Wege recommends we renew. A motion is made to invest CD-01 for a one-year term, motion seconded, passes.

Report is filed for audit.

Region Director's Report

The West Region Mid-Year Meeting agenda has been distributed. Some of the items noted were discussed; the West Region Conference did not come out covering all its costs. This year's conference will be hosted by the East Bay/Oakland Chapter.

The West Region Mid-Year Meeting is next month. The Speak-Out will be the Friday evening prior. Guests can attend the Speak-Out and Board meeting, the Board meeting is Saturday March 7 at 9:00 a.m.

Future West Region Conference schedule is: this year East Bay, then Fresno, San Francisco, Santa Clara Valley, Redwood Empire, Honolulu, San Diego.

The President will recruit a Chair and members for a Task Team to address

the Santa Clara Valley Chapter hosting the West Region Conference. The Team should be prepared to respond by the West Region Mid-Year Meeting in 2010.

Brown mentions the Hayes Mansion as a possible venue.

President's Report

No report.

Unfinished Buisness

Chapter Dues: the West Region assessment to each Chapter will be eliminated. The Institute will allocate funds to the Regions. Technically our assessment will be reduced. The Board could either rescind last month's decision to raise the dues, and reduce the dues to the members to last year's rates, or the Board could pass on the savings to members, by reducing the Chapter membership dues.

A motion is made to rescind the vote from last month and make a new motion regarding dues. Motion seconded, passes.

A motion is made to reduce the dues for fiscal year 09-10 from \$50 to \$45 for Professional/Industry/Associated and to leave Intermediate where it was for FY 08-09. Motion seconded, passes.

Wege will send the form to Institute tomorrow.

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The President will report to Janet Piccola on the Board decision.

New Business

Nominating Committee: The committee is working.

Job bank referral system: Another chapter has proposed setting up a job referral system through the newsletter and this might be a subject we should look into.

Budgets (Brown) West Region is not covering Brown for the Mid-Year meeting, except for lunch and hotel. The Budget has funds available for the Region Conference budget. A motion is made to take funds from the Region Conference budget and reallocate the funds to cover expenses for the Region Secretary and Region Director to attend the Mid-Year meeting. Motion seconded, passes.

Committee Reports

Special Events: No Report

Membership

We currently have 75 members, our goal is 76. We are doing well on membership.

Educational Seminar: No Report

Programs/Technical

We are set up through March. The Programs committee will be meeting in a couple weeks.

AIA Liaison

We are registered with AIA and CSI for learning units. AIA is going to publish their newsletter by email, and we had just bought a box of yellow paper for printing. Nelson will keep the paper for a few months, and then seek a place to donate the paper.

Greeter/Raffle

We have 3 bottles of wine tonight for the raffle.

Annual Roster

The roster is published. Good job!

Editor

Deadline is Tuesday the 10th at noon.

Historian: No Report

Awards: No Report

Website: No Report

Operating/House

29 people are expected tonight.

Toys-for-Tots: No Report

Marketing Committee: No Report

Operating Guide Task Team

See President's report. Use of the Operating Guide may commence now.

50th Anniversary Task Team (2010)

Two locations are being reviewed. The team will be seeking sponsors.

Closing

The meeting was adjourned by Chapter President Jim O'Keefe at 6:02 p.m. ♡

PLANNING CALENDAR



CHAPTER MEETINGS

MARCH 5 DOOR AND
HARDWARE

APRIL 2 TBD

MAY 7 TBD

WEST REGION

Mid-Year Meeting

March 6-7, 2009
Oakland, CA

PLAN AHEAD

CSI Convention:

"Construct 2009"
June 16-19, 2009
Indianapolis, IN

West Region Conference:

"At the Crossroads"
Sept 24 - 27, 2009
Berkeley, CA



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I'm writing this on a road trip to Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo on Super Bowl weekend. So what do the Super Bowl and Cal Poly have in common? Both have great football teams (just ask my UC Davis Aggie partner about last year's match up with Cal Poly). Also, both achieve great results because of excellent preparation and executing good fundamentals. Those of us fortunate enough to be Poly alums are confident that each time we "hit the field" of construction, that we have the tools to succeed. The rest is up to our desire of who wants it most, just like the Super

Bowl. So where am I going with this football stuff and what does this Poly bragging have to do with CSI?

Well I wanted to use this to discuss our continuing membership decline. I'm here to tell you that CSI can train you in the fundamentals, but you still need to hit the practice field. It's too easy to get wrapped up in our business lives, thinking it's not really my job; I'll let that one membership chair go out for the long pass to start the comeback. I think we'll see during the game that the winning team has a star at that position, but they succeed because the line does its job supporting the quarterback so he can have time to make that game winning pass.

So I'm here to report that we will find a way as a region to keep practicing and training in those leadership and motivational skills. The Institute's website section for "Chapter and Region Leaders" is required reading for learning the fundamentals. Then it's just up to each of us to find that opportunity for an extra yard or an extra block to support your teammate's effort.

I want to give you a recent example of a "perfect game." Jan and I recently received an email inquiry from a company rep back east asking us if we could publicize a job opening in our region for additional

reps. We each took the time to answer his email, as we both knew CSI members who could use this job after being laid off. At the end of my response, I had mentioned that he had not indicated if he was a CSI member. I asked if he found our friendly network opportunities worthwhile, that he should join us and we could hear about his success stories at a future CSI event.

Well, that extra block by us helping out the membership chair led to the "Big Play." The next day, we could hear the stadium roaring as he said that another rep back east had suggested that he attend a CSI meeting. He did and liked it. That rep also suggested that he contact the directors in the regions that he had jobs. He said that he was so pleased with the CSI teamwork and how he was treated, that he had just downloaded the CSI membership form and was filling it out. So after the line opened the hole for a nice gain, on the next play they stayed back and blocked for the long bomb completion, when he said, "based upon the experience, CSI membership is a national requirement for all company reps." The crowd is now on their feet as CSI's comeback has clearly started. The secret is simple. Practice the fundamentals, don't expect the membership chair

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CURMUDGEON'S CORNER

THE MANY FACES OF CSI

By SHELDON WOLFE, RA, FCSI, CCS, CCCA

identity: the name or essential character that identifies somebody or something, the distinguishing character or personality of a group

I'm sure you have heard about Facebook and LinkedIn, two examples of social networking and professional networking websites. The idea is intriguing; members have what amounts to their own websites, where they can have their own blogs (online journals where the owner and visitors can post comments), upload pictures, list friends/contacts, and provide contact and employment information, all of which are visible to visitors.

These things have been possible for some time, but mostly for those who paid for website design. What's different now is that networking sites require no knowledge about websites, html, or programming. If you have Internet access, you, too, can have a web presence. And you don't even have to pay for it!

With all the existing websites and blogs, a growing number of social and professional networking services, and the new micro-blogging and messaging services like Twitter, Pidgin, and 8hands, it's hard to know what to use, what to avoid, and where to

look for information. The ease of use makes these new technologies irresistible, and the number of users is growing at a tremendous rate.

Is this a good thing? Technology itself is neither good nor bad. A knife can be used to prepare food or to murder someone; a word processor can be used to write poetry or pornography; a computer can be used for online banking or to steal money from a bank. I see valuable uses for nearly all new technology, but I also know that it isn't necessary to use all of them all the time.

In the early 1970s, the term appropriate technology came into vogue. The idea was to use the technology most effective in accomplishing the task at hand, not necessarily the newest or coolest technology. Yes, you can kill a fly with a nuclear bomb, but a flyswatter does the job with readily available materials and infinitely less cost. The same thinking can be applied to computer technology.

What is the most effective way to contact other people? It might be instant messaging, but it more likely would be a phone call or e-mail. What

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR



Several emailed versions of the *Summary* have been returned to the Webmaster due to incorrect addresses or a blocked account.

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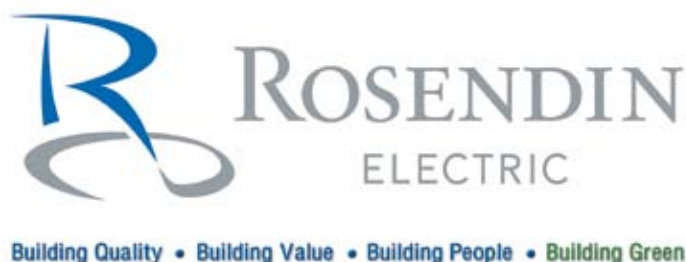
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to make every play, and feel confident that you will prevail.

So in closing, remember that we are all in sales and we are all on this team. So do what every sales rep knows must happen to be successful, ask for the order and close the sale.

Now back to the game. ☺



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is the most effective way to make your contact information known? It might be a social networking site, or it might be an old-fashioned letter on paper - or a face-to-face meeting. What is the most effective way to promote your business? It might be a professional networking site, or it might be a website.

In each case, it is important to choose the most effective technology, to provide exactly the information you want to make available, and to control that information. You may find ads for Chryslers in magazines and newspapers, on TV and radio, and on the Internet, but you can be sure that each of those ads was approved, if not created by, Chrysler's main office, to present a specific image regardless of the medium.

In contrast, CSI has a chaotic Internet presence that does little to tell the world who we are or what we do. A brief search of the Internet will reveal many sources of information about CSI.

CSI websites:

- Primary Institute websites include CSINet.org, CSI Wiki, and CSI Blog. CSINet has a discussion forum, and the Blog is another.
- Secondary Institute websites include MasterFormat.com and GreenFormat.com.
- Ten region websites.
- We should have 148 chapter websites, but the Institute website indicates there are about 110.

LinkedIn groups include:

- Construction Specification Institute
- CSI - Construction Specifications Institute
- CSI Specifiers Practice Group
- 5 more identified as CSI chapter groups

Facebook groups include:

- Construction Specification Institute
- CSI - Emerging Professionals
- CSI – Students
- CSI- Construction Specification Institute (CSI at A&M)
- 5 more identified as CSI chapter groups

And then there is 4specs.com, the unofficial online hangout for specifiers for many years.

LinkedIn and Facebook groups each host discussions, so we now have about twenty CSI discussion sites. If someone asks a question about certification, or makes a suggestion for improving CSI on a Facebook site, will CSI staff see the question or comment and give the correct response?

CSI websites, as far as I know, have been authorized by Institute, region, or chapter boards of directors, and are official sources for information. Some LinkedIn and Facebook sites have been started at the direction of CSI, but others appear to have been started by individuals. We don't need to have everything on every site vetted by CSI staff, but all sites should be monitored to make sure they accurately represent the organization.

Should CSI groups be allowed on LinkedIn or Facebook? Should CSI, its regions, or its chapters have both websites and LinkedIn or Facebook groups? Yes! These services provide easy informal communication between members, and are a great place to post documents, links, and pictures that otherwise would not be seen by members. However, all sites should clearly indicate their purpose and the degree to which they represent CSI, as done on Facebook and LinkedIn sites administered by CSI staff and host chapters.

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**CHAPTER
ROSTER**

The annual Chapter Rosters were mailed out to members in early February. If you have not received your copy please contact Dave Ingram at daveingram@sbcglobal.net.

**2009 CSI ELECTION**

Remember to vote by March 6 in the Institute elections. All members should receive a paper ballot as well as directions to vote online. Please use only one method of voting. For more election information see the CSI website: www.csinet.org.

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BUCHNOTES THE BUILDING OF THE PANAMA CANAL

BY EDMUND BUCH, CSI, CCS, AIA

“Panama Fever, The Epic Story of One of the Greatest Human Achievements of All Time – The Building of the Panama Canal” is no exaggeration; it was an epic like nothing before it. As impressive as the construction technology and the gargantuan scale of the actual construction was, the book focuses on the critical activities surrounding the building of the canal. All of the preliminary activities that had to take place before construction could begin and the ongoing political, financial, medical, and social activities, necessary for the construction work to continue, are the stories presented.

The most amazing aspect of the whole saga is the audacity of the French to think they could build it in the first place. An instance of a project where, had they known going in what they were really facing, one wonders if they would have had the nerve to begin.

During the 34 years it took to complete the project, (1880 to 1914), it

cost over 25,000 lives, (remember this was a construction project, not a war), and its construction cost was over \$400 Million plus another \$280 Million spent by the French. Short of a world war, it was one of the largest collective human endeavors, ever.

The desire for a shortcut between the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans through Central America has been around since the Spanish explorers of the 16th Century. The construction of a railway across the Isthmus was completed in 1855, partially motivated by the demand that resulted from the California Gold Rush of 1848. But the idea of a sea link was still there.

The French began construction in 1880 on what they initially intended to be a sea level canal. It was begun under the direction of the famous French diplomat, financier and promoter, Ferdinand de Lesseps. He must have had an ego the size of a

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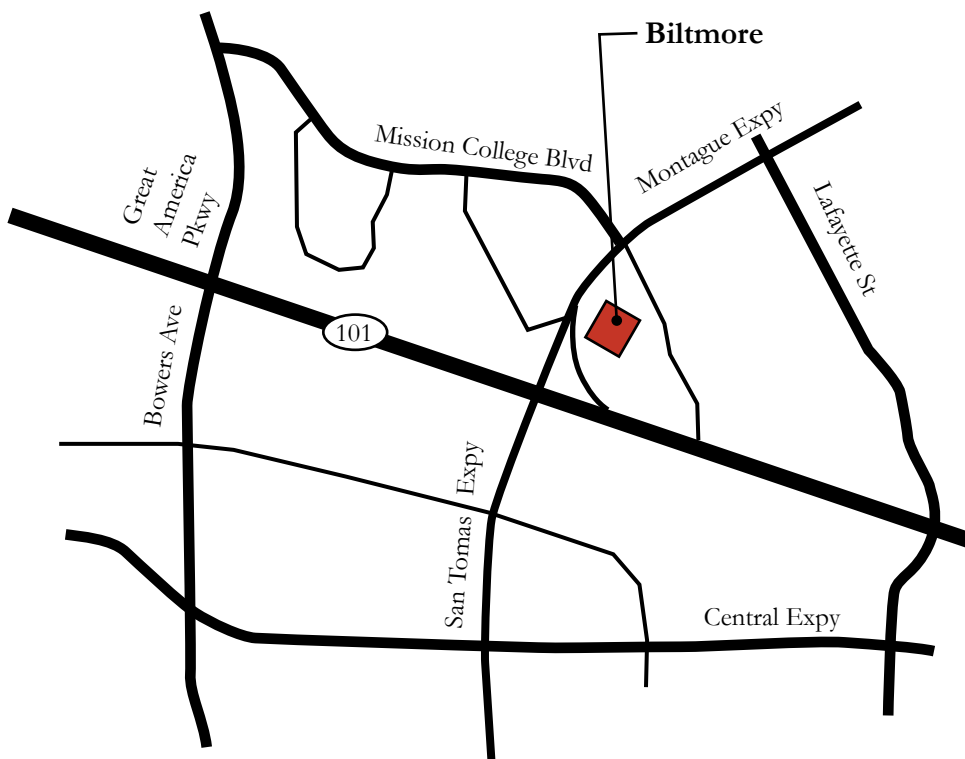
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I have written before about the importance of keeping websites current. A visitor who sees under “coming events” a meeting that took place two years ago is unlikely to return. Another thing that influences visitors is the amount of activity on the site. The more sites there are, the less each will be used, and some will die. Unfortunately, dead sites usually remain online, giving the impression that the host organization is dead.

Many members have observed that we do a poor job of promoting CSI and what it does, and the Institute Board of Directors has been discussing branding for some time. If anything, the number of social and professional networking sites will grow, and if we’re not careful, CSI’s presence and message will become more diffuse and incoherent.

Networking sites can be fun and useful, but let’s take a good look at what we’re doing, and make sure we use them to CSI’s best advantage. ♡

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house! de Lesseps was behind the construction of the Suez Canal, and having done it once, he apparently thought he could do it again.

BUCHNOTES • to be cont’d in the
next issue of Summary



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Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger

SPECIAL NEWS!

Our new president has publicly praised California's leadership on climate change. Check www.green-technology.org/gcsummit for updates on Summit programming that will include speakers with up-to-the-minute perspectives on a new era of collaboration between California and the federal administration.

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TRACK1	TRACK2	TRACK3
The Green Lease	Keeping it Flowing: Solving California's Water Challenges	Policy to Reality: Case Histories
Green Building Codes and Regulations: The Policy Landscape	Transportation and Land Use	Communities Off the Grid
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

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Infrastructure: Greening on a Grand Scale	Clean & Green: Non-Toxic Solutions through Green Chemistry	Green Fleets: Shifting Gears for a Sustainable Future
Climate Change and You	Recycling: The Neglected Basics	Changes Coming for Commercial Buildings
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