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PROGRAM:

PLACE:

H.E.S.S. Building
5430 Westheimer

TIME:

5:30 P.M. (Registration and
mixer)
6:00 P.M. (Evening Meal
and Meeting)

DATE:

MONDAY,
MARCH 22, 2010

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March CSI Houston Chapter Tour

The 1940 Air Terminal Museum (Former Houston Municipal Airport)

Presented by: Howard Hill, Restoration Architect, and
Megan Licklitter-Mundon, Museum Curator



Since June of 2003 the original Houston Municipal
Air Terminal has been un- der restoration. Designed
by Houston architect Jo- seph Finger and opened
on September 28, 1940, the facility served as the city's national air trans-
portation terminal until William P. Hobby Airport was built in the mid
1950's. The architect for the restoration is Howard Hill, AIA, the engineer
is Richard Burr, and the contractor is Tribble & Stephens.

As soon as restoration of the north wing was completed the building was
reopened to the public in January of 2004. The Houston Aeronautical
Heritage Society has operated the 1940 Air Terminal Museum in the
space since that time and has expanded the exhibit space as the restora-
tion has progressed.

The tour will begin at 3:30 pm on Monday, March 22, 2010 at the main en-
trance to the museum located at 8325 Travel Air, Houston, TX. Here are
directions to the museum: <http://www.1940airterminal.org/about/directions/>

Dinner will be held at the H.E.S.S. Club Building at the usual time.

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Coming in April . . .

The April presentation will be given by Nathan Rockwell of the Fibertite
Roofing Systems Division of Seaman Corporation. The topic will be PVC
roof membranes. A Fibertite tabletop presentation will be provided by
Lance McHaney Associates, the local Fibertite product representative.

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President's Message

by *Don Ude, CSI*


As I stated in my October President's Message, it is a goal of our Board of Directors to reach out to our local Colleges and Universities for student members of CSI. It has been difficult to get the interest of students to join us at our meetings and social functions. Since we have made an all out effort to offer scholarships through our Houston Chapter CSI Foundation, it only makes sense that we try to increase our visibility in college community. At this point, the only University that shows participation is Prairie View A & M.



At present time Mr. Justin Boone, our Chairman of Academic Affairs, has been making attempts to bring students from other Universities such as the University of Houston and Rice University. I would ask for any member who has any connection with either of these Universities or any Junior College for that matter, to come forward and help in this important effort.

Today's students are the future of our Profession and we need to groom these individuals offering them our experiences and knowledge of the industry. The Board welcomes any suggestions with regard to reaching out to these students. Once they become student affiliates, they have a greater potential of becoming full members of the organization.

If you are able to help us in these efforts please contact Mr. Justin Boone (jboone@apollobbc.com) or myself, Don Ude (donude@arrowall.com).



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TABLE TOP DISPLAYS

At each monthly meeting, the Chapter encourages Industry Members to provide a table top display of their products and services for the inspection and education of those attending the meeting.

The table top display is also encouraged to be presented during the social hour and after the program for any questions by attendees.

The presentation fee for this time is \$100 for members and \$150 for non-members.

Attention CSI Chapter Presidents, Membership Chairmen & Certification Chairmen! CDT, CCS Classes Will Begin Soon!

By *Holly Jordan, CSI, CCS &
Di Ann Reid CSI CCS, CCCA, LEED AP*

Last week, packets were mailed to all chapter certification chairs containing the CDT Membership Package forms (http://www.csinet.org/s_csi/docs/17500/17494.pdf) for you to distribute to non-members enrolled in your chapter CDT prep classes or to any non-member interested in CSI certification and membership.

CSI is offering a promotion **through CSI chapters** to CDT exam candidates. Through this promotion, candidates will receive a **20% discount** package on:

- **Professional, Industry or Associate membership**
- **The Spring 2010 CDT early registration rate**
- **A copy of the Project Resource Manual (PRM)**

CDT candidates must go through a CSI Chapter to get this discount! The goal of this program is to grow your chapter and your CDT program. It will only be available through chapters. **The promotion will end January 29, 2010.**

EXAM DATE: March 29-April 3, 2010

Non-members wishing to register for the CDT exam are being encouraged to contact a chapter to obtain the [CDT Membership Package form](http://www.csinet.org/s_csi/docs/17500/17494.pdf) (http://www.csinet.org/s_csi/docs/17500/17494.pdf) from you. Feel free to forward the [CDT-Membership Package form](#) to potential members to whom you have spoken. The goal is to have potential members contact you for the form, and then get involved in your chapter—invite them to your next chapter meeting or event!

This package is available to non-members only and is not good for renewals. It is however, applicable to those who have lapsed in membership for more than one year. Participants must purchase the entire package—individual items cannot be selected at 20% off.

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It is with deep regret that we report the passing of CSI Houston Chapter member Rick French on February 8, 2010.

Rick was an active CSI Houston Chapter member for more than 15 years.

He worked tirelessly on many chapter activities, including golf tournaments and the CSI Houston Chapter Christmas parties.

His work ethic and smile were contagious.

Rick, we will miss you.

Our thoughts, prayers, and best wishes are with Fran.

CSI Houston Chapter Board Meeting Minutes

**Location: HESS Building
5430 Westheimer Road, Houston, Texas
January 25, 2009**

Present: Amy Salmeron, Betsy Finch, Bill Fairbanks, Brett Wilbur, Di Ann Reid, Don Smith, Don Ude, Doug Frank, Frank Bain, Gary Shirley, Harold Woolard, Holly Jordan, James Sandoz, Lance McHaney, Lisa Murray, Mark Koehler, Tim McGonagle, Tom Atwell

President Don Ude called the meeting to order at 4:08 p.m.

The November 2009 Board Meeting minutes were approved.

REPORTS

Member Services: James Sandoz

Programs: James discussed the upcoming programs, including the tour scheduled for March 22, 2010 at the 1940 Air Terminal at Hobby Airport. James also mentioned he would like someone to help him with Programs.

Membership: Tim McGonagle.

Tim reported that the current membership is 175. He stated he now has the ability to track terms for members and will be able to contact members about continuing their CSI membership as they come up for renewal.

Awards: Amy Salmeron

Amy reported she was missing some of the elective information, but had received all the core material and that the Award information had been submitted.

Finance/Administration: Bob Cook

The Board discussed a change in the membership dues structure as the budget is based on 190 members and current membership is at 175. Doug Frank moved to not change the current membership dues structure. The motion was approved

Treasurer's Report: Harold Woolard

Harold reported he had received two checks from national for \$1,500.00 and \$1,105.00 thru December 2009. He also mentioned he was still working on the figures for the Casino Night function.

Table Top Display: Don Smith

Don reported there would be one table top display for the January monthly meeting.

Public Services: Lisa Murray

Lisa reported that the Constant Contact RSVP feature had not been tested and is planning on testing it with the February planning meeting

Golf Tournament: Tom Atwell

Tom reported Longwood had been reserved for the golf tournament scheduled for September 27, 2010 and the rate would be the same as it was in 2009. Incidentals to be worked out at a later date

SPEC.tectonics: Don Smith

Don reported the January issue had been posted.

Electronic Communications: Jerry Abendroth

No report.

Public Relations: Tanner Spears

No Report

Professional Development: Brett Wilbur

No report.

Continuing Education: Mark Koehler

Mark reported no issues or problems with the sign up sheets at the meetings.

Academic Affairs: Justin Boone

Brett Wilbur reported that Justin gave a presentation to students of Barry Norwood at Prairie View A & M and was able to get approximately fifteen students to sign up for membership. Justin is still working with Rice and University of Houston

Certification: Holly Jordan

Holly reported eleven people, consisting of architects, contractors and product reps, signed up for the CDT classes. She also mentioned she needs instructors to help teach some classes.

Technical Committee: Brett Wilbur

Brett reported he submitted the second part of his article and that it could be published in the March issue.

Scholarship Frank reported scholarship information had been sent out and that so far he received one application back. Frank also mentioned that he needs another member to serve on the committee.

New Business:

Holiday Party/Casino Night Update: Rick French

Harold reported he had received funds for the Casino Night, Pappas had been paid, and is in the process of working on the final figures.

New Directory: Gary Shirley

Gary passed out the new directory, printed by A&E, to the Board members. Gary mentioned there were some corrections to be made and asked if anyone else noticed any errors to please let him know.

CTE/Seminars: Di Ann Reid, Don Smith

Di Ann passed out a calendar to the Board members for review of possible dates for the seminar. The months of April and May were considered. Di Ann will continue to check out locations.

By-Law Revision Committee:

No report.

Historian and CIC Delegate: Di Ann Reid

No report.

Meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Betsy Finch, CSI
Chapter Secretary

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Join a CSI chapter and go to the meetings. Your local CSI chapter is plugged in to construction in your area. Spend time with people who know which firms are hiring, and who could recommend you. [Find a chapter](#).

Improve your resume:

Get your CDT, or advanced certification. Show potential employers that you are an expert. CSI chapters offer preparation courses and mentoring for exam candidates – another opportunity for you to expand your network. [Learn more about CSI Certification](#). The early registration deadline is January 29, 2010.

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Expert responses to questions in [CSI's forums](#). (Log in before you post a response to have your name appear with your response.)

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Join CSI's [LinkedIn group](#). (Create a free profile on LinkedIn, then search for "CSI" under groups.)

Blog for CSI. CSI is looking for members who are interested in writing technically focused entries for [CSI's blog](#). Whether you're interested in writing about the entire construction industry, or just the ins-and-outs of a particular division, CSI is a great way to share your technical knowledge and show potential employers your wisdom.

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CSI President elect, Dennis J. Hall, FCSI, CCS, CCCA, FAIA SCIP, is looking for a few good men and women volunteers to serve on the following CSI committees and task teams.

- Academic Programs Committee
- Audit Committee
- Awards Committee
- Building Information Management Task Team
- Certification Committee
- CONSTRUCT Show Event and Education Advisory Boards
- Education Committee
- Emerging Professionals Task Team
- Jury of Fellows
- Leadership Development Task Team
- Membership and Marketing Committee
- Technical Committee

Dennis has first hand experience working in committees. You may remember his tireless contribution to the committees that produced CSI MasterFormat 2004.

If you volunteer you will:

- **Network** with other CSI members from across the country.
- **Polish your resume** with hands on work
- **Help advance** the mission of CSI.

The term of service is **July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011**. Most work is done by monthly webinars, though some groups do have face-to-face meetings. Volunteers should expect to spend a few hours a month on their committee work--but the activity for some committees rises and falls during the year. All committee members must have email and internet access.


This is the time to show off your can do attitude and get the job done!

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