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## MARCH MEETING

### 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 28, 2011

### COST:

\$30.00 Per Person; Free to  
CSI members.

### RESERVATIONS:

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## March

### CSI Houston Chapter Meeting Wausau Window and Wall Systems Understanding U-Factor

Steve Gille, education marketing manager with Wausau Windows will be the guest speaker for the March CSI Houston Chapter meeting.

#### PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

The requirement for LEED and zero energy buildings places an increasing importance on the U-Factor (thermal transmittance) of window systems. The combination of evolving code and building requirements mixed with the myriad of manufacturer performance data often results in a misinterpretation of window assembly U-Factor performance.

The Understanding U-Factor presentation provides an understanding of window assembly U-Factor, explains how different components of a windows assembly affect U-Factor, reviews different certification and testing methods for U-Factor, and provides guidance for developing accurate U-Factor specification language.

#### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Identify five attributes affecting window U-Factor.
- Employ at least three design options to improve window U-Factor.
- Differentiate between NFRC and AAMA testing and certification processes.
- Draft non-defective specification requirements for U-Factor.
- Recognize other important energy related window design factors and the importance of a balanced design.

## Coming in April . . .

"Characteristic and Installation of Thin Natural Stone" will be presented at the April CSI Houston Chapter meeting by Dirk Quartemont, regional representative of Cooperstone Corporation

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# March 2011

## President's Message

by *Thomas Atwell, CSI, CDT, AIA*

At the end of this month, the South Central Region will be celebrating a big milestone, it's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The SCR Conference is being held in Tulsa, OK, whose CSI Chapter just happens to be turning 50 years young itself. I



I hope you will consider making the trip up to Tulsa to help in the celebration. Tulsa CSI website is: <http://tulsa.csinet.org/Functional-Menu-Category/2011-SC-Region-Conference.aspx>.

Last year we awarded three college scholarships funded by the CSI Houston Foundation. Frank Bain and his Board have been actively pursuing this year's effort, and have received two to three times as many applications for scholarships this year. Hopefully this is something that our chapter can look forward to annually. Interviews of the candidates will be starting soon, and we should see some smiling student faces at the Awards Dinner in June.

On a similar academic note, Mollie Striednig, CSI, CEFPI, our academic affairs committee chair, recently attended a Career Fair at Prairie View A & M University. Headwaters Construction Materials sponsored the table at the event where Mollie not only pitched here products; she also had CSI handouts and information available for students. Big kudos for Mollie's hard work with this much needed committee.

Election results are in, and I would like everyone to join me in congratulating our new **Director from the South Central Region**, our very own Dorothy A. Gumm Denison, CSI, Member Emeritus, CCS. Thanks to all who voted in the election. I know Dorothy will make us proud.

Lance McHaney, CSI

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As we all know, membership in CSI as well as many other professional organizations has been on the decline recently. Obviously, the state of our national economy is the driving force behind this decline. As you may well know, many of our companies are not supporting professional organizations as they have in the past. CSI National has recently started a Membership drive called **Every1Counts Membership Recruitment Campaign**, where you can win several prizes, including iPads, computers, even a trip to the CSI National Convention in Chicago. You can find out more about this at: <http://www.csinet.org/eoc>. I would like to challenge each of you to make at least one phone call or send one email to a potential member. If every contributes, we should be able to add a few more professionals to our roles. Please consider doing this for our chapter.

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## Houston CIC Report

By Di Ann Hassloch, CSI ,CCS, CCCA, LEED AP

**New Construction Codes—Effective 12/31/2010.** On November 3rd, City Council approved the 2006 Code Package to adopt updated Construction Codes. The 2006 International Building Code is the basis for the revised code. The new amendments are available at [http://documents.publicworks.houstontx.gov/documents/divisions/planning/enforcement/06\\_ibc\\_amendments.pdf](http://documents.publicworks.houstontx.gov/documents/divisions/planning/enforcement/06_ibc_amendments.pdf) They are not currently available for purchase.

**Texas Adopts New Energy Code 2009 IECC effective April 1st, 2011.** The major points to be guided by for the building envelope are:

- All commercial projects will need insulated glass. No more monolithic exceptions for small window to wall ratios.
- All commercial projects will need to exhibit an SHGC (Solar Heat Gain Coefficient) of .25 or less. This is a major revision and improvement to save energy for our building owners. There are exceptions for projection factors i.e. shading.

As published in the Texas Register today: ADOPTED RULES June 4, 2010 35 TexReg 4727

**Current codes in the City of Houston include the following:**

- **Building Code:** 2006 IBC with Houston Amendments.
- **Residential Code:** 2006 IRC with Houston Amendments.
- **Electrical Code:** 2008 NEC with Houston Amendments—3rd Printing.
- **Mechanical Code:** 2006 UMC with Houston Amendments.
- **Plumbing Code:** 2006 UPC with Houston Amendments.
- **Fire Code:** 2006 International Fire Code

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**CSI Houston Chapter  
Board Meeting Minutes**

Location: HESS Building, 5430 Westheimer, Houston, TX  
November 22, 2010

Present: Betsy Finch, Bill Fairbanks, Bob Cook, Chuck Vojtech, Di Ann Reid, Don Ude, Doug Frank, Frank Bain, Holly Jordan, James Sandoz, Lisa Murray, Mark Koehler, Mollie Striednig, Tom Atwell

President Tom Atwell called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m. The October 2010 Board Meeting minutes were not approved.

**REPORTS**

**Member Services:** James Sandoz

Programs: Janet Babineaux

No report.

Membership: Chuck Vojtech/Chris Jones

No report.

Awards: Amy Salmeron

No report.

**Finance/Administration:** Don Smith

Treasurer's Report: Bob Cook

Bob reported a deposit had been made by Harold for approximately \$3,000.00.

Table Top Display: Holly Jordan

Holly reported Siplast will have two tables for the meeting tonight.

**Public Services:** Lisa Murray

Golf Tournament: Holly Jordan

Holly reported she is checking on other locations for the golf tournament for next year, that committee meetings will start in March.

**Spec.tectonics: Don Smith**

No report.

**Electronic Communications: Jerry Abendroth**

It was mentioned that listed on the Events page the meal cost was \$35 instead of \$30.

**Professional Development:** Mark Koehler

Continuing Education: Mark Koehler

No report.

**Academic Affairs: Mollie Striednig**

Mollie met with Barry Norwood, per Mark, and turned in seventeen applications to Chuck Vojtech. Lisa asked Mark to inform Mollie that the students need to sign up on the mailing list so they can RSVP for the meetings. Mollie also will hold career days for the students.

Certification: Holly Jordan

Holly reported that it takes about eleven weeks to get all the material covered and that the classes should start in January. She also mentioned that if anyone has interest in taking the CCA exam in the spring to contact her.

Technical Committee: Peter Jordan

No report.

**Scholarship:** Frank Bain

Frank reported the Foundation Board will meet in January to decide what they will give in scholarships for the next year. Frank will discuss with Mollie what information is passed on to the students about the scholarships.

**New Business:**

CIC: Di Ann Reid

No report

Fellowship Nomination:

New forms come out in January 2011.

Meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

***Betsy Finch, CSI  
Chapter Secretary***

**CSI Houston Chapter  
Board Meeting Minutes**

**Location: HESS Building , 5430 Westheimer , Houston, TX  
January 24, 2011**

Present: Betsy Finch, Bill Fairbanks, Brett Wilbur, Chuck Vojtech, Di Ann Reid, Don Smith, Don Ude, Doug Frank, Frank Bain, Harold Woolard, Holly Jordan, Jerry Abendroth, Lance McHaney, Lisa Murray, Mark Koehler, Tom Atwell

President Tom Atwell called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m. The November 2010 Board Meeting minutes were approved.

**REPORTS**

**Member Services:** James Sandoz  
No report.

**Programs:** Janet Babineaux  
No report.

**Membership:** Chuck Vojtech/Chris Jones  
Chuck reported the current membership to be 159 members. He also reported Harold will set up with National to direct deposit dues received from members.

**Awards:** Amy Salmeron  
No report.

**Finance/Administration:** Don Smith  
No report.

**Treasurer's Report:** Bob Cook  
Don will discuss with Bob falling membership with regards to funds coming into the chapter.

**Table Top Display:** Holly Jordan  
Holly reported two table tops reserved for the January meeting; Siplast and Jeff Holstein.

**Public Services:** Lisa Murray  
Lisa reported that Constant Contact was not working as smoothly as it should. Some members registered but were not listed as having registered.

**Golf Tournament:** Holly Jordan  
Holly reported the golf committee members were checking other locations for the golf tournament. Discussion followed concerning sharing the tournament with another organization.

**Spec.tectonics:** Don Smith  
Don reported the newsletter was posted to the website.

**Electronic Communications:** Jerry Abendroth  
Jerry reported there was a problem with our information on our website. He mentioned if we change to a big host

system, such as Go Daddy, we would have complete control of the system, they hardly ever have a system go down, you carry your own files, it is easy to use. Lisa "moved to allocate up to \$200 for transition costs to move from Constant Contact". Motion was seconded and approved. Jerry, Tom, Lisa and Bob will work on this together.

**Public Relations:** Tanner Spears  
No report.

**Professional Development:** Mark Koehler  
**Continuing Education:** Mark Koehler  
No report.

**Academic Affairs:** Mollie Striednig  
Mark reported he and Mollie met with the dean of architecture at the University of Houston and an assistant and they want to get involved with CSI.

**Certification:** Holly Jordan  
Holly discussed holding CDT study classes once a year instead of twice a year. She also stated that the classes are more beneficial when more people attend, there is more value if charging for the class, they will attend versus not having to pay. She also mentioned she would like to teach the class once a year.

**Technical Committee:** J. Peter Jordan  
No report.

**Scholarship:** Frank Bain  
Frank reported the committee recently met, there were no applications received at this time, but they expect to receive applications from University of Houston and Prairie View A&M. The balance in the Foundation account is \$35,421.57. Frank asked what funds will be given to the Foundation. Don Smith suggested \$2,000 be allocated to the Foundation to make it more attractive to the students. Harold "moved to give the Foundation \$4,000". Seconded and approved.

**New Business:**  
**CIC:** Di Ann Reid  
No report.

**Fellowship Nomination:** J. Peter Jordan  
Holly reported there are new forms online for fellowship nominations and the forms must be submitted by May 5, 2011. Holly asked Tom to check on the submission. J Peter is working on completing the forms.

Meeting adjourned at 5:38 p.m.

**Betsy Finch, CSI  
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# Membership Chair Report

By Chuck Vojtech, CSI, CDT

## Houston Chapter Statistics

**Member Total:** 159 (100%)  
**Associate:** 18 (11.3%)  
**Industry:** 54 (34%)  
**Industry Emeritus:** 1 (0.6%)  
**Intermediate:** 13 (8.2%)  
**Professional:** 67 (42.2%)  
**Professional Emeritus:** 1 (0.6%)  
**Professional Lifetime:** 1 (0.6%)  
**Professional Retired:** 1 (0.6%)  
**Student:** 3 (1.9%)

We would like to recognize our newest members who have joined in January 2010.

Janet Babineaux – American Tile & Stone  
Jamie Billings – Armstrong World Industries  
Richard Jarvis – BSA Architects  
Tami Munson – Koroseal Interior Products  
Royce Ownes – EDI Building Consultants  
Greg Quintero – Gensler  
Edie Somarriba – Architectural Building Components  
Jodie Yake – Hafele America Company

We would also like to recognize members who have celebrated anniversaries with CSI in the month of February:

Dana Bang – 3 Years	Ray Leiker – 27 Years
Martin Martensen – 35 Years	Dennis Olheiser – 4 Years
Milton Pyron – 5 Years	Christopher Quinten – 3 Years
Dale Reedy – 2 Years	Chris Reimers – 5 Years
William Sanchez – 6 Years	Roy Sprague – 14 Years
Bryan Waters – 1 Year	Judson Bryant – 28 Years
Ricardo Charles – 1 Year	Kirby Davis – 1 Year
Bill Fairbanks – 10 Years	Bob Fluke – 14 Years
Dale Fuhr – 3 Years	Eva Gomez – 2 Years
Dave Helterbran – 7 Years	Charles Jacobs – 1 Year
Chris Jones – 3 Years	

Everyone is encouraged to reach out to colleagues, coworkers, customers, vendors and students to join CSI and get involved.

Thank you for your participation in CSI Houston!

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Here are some ideas for using CSI to find a job:

**Visit CSI's Career Center.** You can post a resume and read job postings from across the country for free.

**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.

Improve your resume. Slant your resume to tell what you have accomplished.


**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. It's on the CSI Houston Chapter website to find out more about certification.

**Write a technical article for Construction Specifier magazine.** Contact the Specifier with your article idea at [editor@constructionspecifier.com](mailto:editor@constructionspecifier.com).

**Participate in CSI.** Potential employers are likely to Google your name while considering you. Give them something worth finding:

Your membership in a CSI committee or task team at the national, region or chapter level gives the opportunity to network with others.

**Blog for CSI.** CSI is looking for members who are interested in writing technically focused entries. 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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## “Strictly SMITH-ly”

by Donald F. Smith, Jr., CSI CCS AIA LEED AP

### Commitment . . .

Commitment may mean many things to many people. In the business world it may mean personal commitment or interaction based upon obligations.

Teamwork cannot be merely following a list of tasks. It is the attitude of coworkers of different backgrounds to achieve a common goal and accomplish a job. Each coworker brings different education, experience, and expertise to accomplish a job. Teamwork is based on Trust in each other, realizing that without trust, there cannot be a team.

Teamwork within an organization relies on high regard for one another. The combined experience of all team members working and supporting the strengths and weaknesses of each other is greater than the individual efforts.

As leaders of the organization, we should realize that it is important to stimulate individual meaning, responsibility, challenge in the workplace, and both individual and collective satisfaction of a job well done.

You may have the key to making someone a great performer and not realize it.


Why not come to a CSI Chapter meeting and volunteer for the golf tournament or one of our committees that run our chapter organization.

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