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PROGRAM:

PLACE:

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TIME:

5:30 P.M. (Registration and
mixer)

6:00 P.M. (Evening Meal
and Awards Meeting)

DATE:

MONDAY,
JUNE 27, 2011

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June CSI Houston Chapter Awards Program

Thomas Atwell , CSI, CDT AIA President CSI Houston Chapter

Please help us celebrate our Chapter's 53rd year by honoring and recognizing the many contributions and accomplishments of our members and the chapter over the past year.

We will also install our new officers and help them kick off the upcoming year.

This years annual awards banquet and ceremony will be held Monday evening June 27, 2011 at the HESS club.

Social Hour begins at 5:30

Cost is \$35.00 per person; Retired past CSI Houston Chapter presidents gratis.

Coming in July . . .

The presenter for the July CSI Houston Chapter program will be Russell Buras of LoopTech. His presentation is entitled "Geothermal/Geoexchange in the Greater Houston Area" .

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June 2011

President's Message

by Thomas Atwell, CSI, CDT, AIA

I cannot believe that it has been a year since I took over the position as President with CSI Houston. This year has certainly been interesting and rewarding for me and I must say it has been a pleasure to serve in this capacity. As I look back on the last 12 months, I have many people to thank for their service and hope to acknowledge their efforts at the Awards Dinner on June 27, 2011. I am certainly looking forward to the presentation of the scholarships to our well deserving students. Our Foundation Board has continued to do an excellent job of selecting worthy candidates to benefit from these scholarships. I hope to see all of you at the dinner and hope that all of our past Presidents will be able to attend.



On another note, I have recently taken advantage of

another way to connect with other CSI members around the country by joining the following LinkedIn groups, CSI and CSI Leaders. This was discussed at our recent South Central Region Conference in Tulsa in April. There are always a number of interesting issues people are discussing, from study questions and issues for the CSI accreditation exams to things like where do your place CSI, CDT, CCS, etc. after your name on a signature. (I know this is something I have considered over the years) The CSI Leader Group is basically for members in leadership positions to bounce thoughts and ideas off one another regarding the everyday issues we all face. Also, there are always several of the folks from the Institute post messages full of good information. I would encourage all of you to sign up for LinkedIn and join the CSI group of your choice.

Once again I thank you for the opportunity of serving you and look forward to seeing all of you at the Awards Dinner on June 27, 2011.

Tom



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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 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:

- **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

Please be advised that the new Commercial Energy Codes have been delayed; a new effective date will be announced.

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CSI BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Houston Chapter CSI

Location: HESS Building - 5430 Westheimer - Houston, TX
April 25, 2011

Present: Betsy Finch, Bob Cook, Di Ann Reid, Don Smith, Don Ude, Dorothy Denison, Doug Frank, Frank Bain, Holly Jordan, James Sandoz, Lance McHaney, Mark Koehler, Mollie Striednig, Neil Byrne, Tom Atwell

President Tom Atwell called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

The March 2011 Board Meeting Minutes were approved.

REPORTS

Member Services: James Sandoz
No report.

Programs: Janet Babineaux
No report.

Membership: Chuck Vojtech/Chris Jones
No report.

Awards: Amy Salmeron
No report.

Finance/Administration: Don Smith
No report.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Cook
Bob reported the account balance at \$18,039.71. Direct deposit has been set up with National.

Table Top Display: Holly Jordan
Holly reported there are two table top displays scheduled for the May meeting.

Public Services: Lisa Murray
Tom reported there are still issues with the website, the April newsletter did not get posted to the website.

Golf Tournament: Holly Jordan
Holly reported she has received a hole sponsor, one drink cart sponsor and several verbal commitments.

SPEC.tectonics: Don Smith
No report.

Electronic Communications: Jerry Abendroth
Tom reported Jerry is still working on the website and mostly likely will be May before the changes are made.

Public Relations: Tanner Spears
No report.

Professional Development: Mark Koehler
Mark reported he received an email from AIA National regarding the renewal of the chapter Provider status.

Continuing Education: Mark Koehler
No report.

Academic Affairs: Mollie Striednig
Mollie reported she is working with James Sandoz on providing a presentation on spec writing 101 to students at Prairie View A & M.

Certification: Holly Jordan
Holly reported classes will start in July and that she needs to purchase updated material, Bob Cook approved the purchase.

Technical Committee: J. Peter Jordan
No report.

Scholarship: Frank Bain
Frank reported three students have been interviewed and one student will be interviewed soon. The scholarship winners will be announced at the May Board Meeting.

New Business
CIC Delegate: Di Ann Reid/Bill Fairbanks
Di Ann reported the New Energy Code 2009 IECC went into effect April 1, 2011 and there was some discussion about being able to comply with the updates, but no results from the discussion.

Tax Exemption Issue: Bob Cook
Bob reported still waiting for the IRS to make a determination.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Betsy Finch, CSI
Chapter Secretary

Using CSI to Find Your Next Job

Here are some ideas for using CSI if you're looking for a job, or think you might need to start looking in the next few months. CSI members with other ideas are urged to post them in CSI's forums. Conducting a job hunt?

1. **Visit CSI's Career Center.** You can post a resume and read job postings from across the country for free. Visit the Career Center.
2. **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:

1. **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 for the fall exam cycle is July 26, 2011.
2. **Write a technical article for Construction Specifier magazine.** Contact the Specifier with your article idea at editor@constructionspecifier.com.
3. **Be a speaker for a CSI Webinar.** To submit a presentation complete this form and then email it to jnorris@csinet.org.
4. **Participate in CSI.** Potential employers are likely to Google your name while considering you. Give them something worth finding:
 - Expert responses to questions in CSI's forums. (Log in before you post a response to have your name appear with your response.)
 - Your membership in a CSI committee or task team at the national, region or chapter level. (See a list of national committees and task teams.)
 - Join CSI's LinkedIn group. (Create a free profile on LinkedIn, then search for "CSI" under groups.)
5. **Tweet what you know!** Create a free profile at www.twitter.com and start sharing what you know about construction and CSI. Then let CSI know by sending a tweet to CSIConstruction. CSI follows and promotes CSI chapters and members that tweet.

Your CSI membership can be a valuable tool in your job hunt! Good luck!

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Membership Chair Report

By Chuck Vojtech, CSI, CDT

Houston Chapter Statistics

Member Type:

Total: 156 (100%)

Industry: 26 (16.67%)

Intermediate: 11 (7.05%)

Professional: 110 (70.51%)

Professional Emeritus: 2 (1.28%)

Professional Lifetime: 1 (0.64%)

Professional Retired: 1 (0.64%)

Student: 5 (3.21%)

We would like to recognize our newest members who have joined in April 2011.

Kevin Gilbert – Tremco, Inc

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

Robert Alford – 31 Years

Eric Banks – 1 Year

Heidi Bouley – 1 Year

Doug Frank – 33 Years

Peter Gross – 6 Years

Jim Hodges – 12 Years

James Krueger – 14 Years

John Loper – 5 Years

George Pontikes – 1 Year

Di Ann Reid – 13 Years

Harold Woolard – 21 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!

CSI Board / Planning Meeting—Buffalo WW

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Organizations such as the American Institute of Architects (<http://www.aia.org>), the Texas Society of Architects (<http://www.texasarchitect.org>), American General Contractors Association (<http://www.agchouston.org>), Texas Society of Professional Engineers (<http://www.tspe.org>), American Society of Interior Designers (<http://www.asid.org>) and other professional organizations provide yearly directories with contact information for individuals and firms practicing in the Houston metropolitan area .


Whether you are searching for employment opportunities, following up on project leads, or looking for sales opportunities, these professional directories can help you achieve your goals.

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