

## **2016 President's Message – CSI Santa Clara Valley Chapter**

Rose Garrison, CSI

Hope everyone is staying dry during this El Nino! It's been a while since we've seen this much needed rain. Be careful on the roads for those who are traveling. As I am driving around I haven't seen this many potholes since the last drought. In my travels it's gorgeous to see the beauty of the mountainsides so green. The falling trees and flood waters make for a great photo. (Blue Lakes, Lake County)



### **March Meeting – Thank you to Richard Norris, program speaker.**

Another great turnout for our March CSI dinner meeting!! Our guest speaker, Richard Norris, civil engineer and registered roof consultant reviewed with us Building Enclosure Systems focusing on control systems: Can we design a Perfect wall to work? Lots of questions were asked by our members and guests but not enough time to answer all.

So mark your calendars! **FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2016** – 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **4 AIA CES/HSW LU's**  
The Pipe Trades Training Center, 780 Commercial Street, San Jose

CSI SCV Chapter will be hosting an Education Seminar on Waterproofing Disasters – Case Studies.

Richard Norris, PE, RRC – Too Tight For Your Own Good

Gerson Bers, LEED AP – Bentonite Waterproofing – Lessons Learned Through Two Failure Investigations

Andrew S. Weber, AIA, NCARB – Brick Masonry Veneer Construction Related Issues

Jeff Chen, AIA and Phillip Kelleher, AIA, McGuinness Chen Associates – Lessons Learned in Below Grade Waterproofing Failure

More information will follow.

Thank you to our table top sponsors for their support and showing off their products at our March dinner meeting:

**Rheinzink America – Gary McKee**

**Architectural Facades – Frank and Mary Bracken**

We also celebrated and would like to welcome our new member to CSI SCV Chapter:

**Carl Bowers, Amos & Associates – Independent Representative of Tnemec Company, Inc.**

On March 9<sup>th</sup>, CSI San Francisco Chapter held their Profair at the Regency Center. It was well attended and product representatives showed off their latest materials during the cocktail reception. We all gathered for dinner and a presentation by guest speaker, Syd Mead. The venue was elegant, built in 1909 the Regency Center featured Gothic, neoclassic and Beaux-Arts styles.

**SANTA CLARA VALLEY CSI CHAPTER MEMBERS – Please make a note.** After our March Board Meeting a decision was made to extend to our members spouse or domestic partner the \$25.00 price to attend our regular monthly dinner meetings. We hope to encourage more participation and growth for our Chapter.

As a member, CSI has given me the opportunity to grow and be a leader. Our chapter meetings is a great time to network and learn from the programs we offer. So, Invite a colleague or bring your spouse to an upcoming meeting! Reach out and let us know if you would like to get involved on a committee, we would love to see you.

**APRIL MEETING – Joint meeting with AIA Santa Clara Valley**

**Location is AP+I Design, Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Topic: Are You Ready for the 2030 Challenge? A panel discussion on the NZE process and Tour of Example Project, AP+I**

**More information at:** <http://santaclaravalley.csinet.org/Functional-Menu-Category/Upcoming-Events/April-2016-Meeting.pdf>

**SAVE THE DATE – May 18 – 22, 2016, Hyatt Regency Resort, Lake Tahoe**

West by North West (CSI Bi-Region) Conference

Representing 22 Chapters and 8 Western States

Registration is open so sign up soon!

Stay dry and hope to see you at our April Joint meeting.