

2016 President's Message – CSI Santa Clara Valley Chapter

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!! I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday break. We ended 2015 with a wonderful Tri-Chapter Holiday Party (Santa Clara Valley, San Francisco and East Bay/Oakland Chapters) at Scott's Seafood in Oakland. It was great visiting with members, spouses and significant and catching up on conversation. The food was delicious, the silent auction had some great gifts just on time for the holidays, and many enjoyed dancing the night away! A big thank you to our Sponsors who helped make this evening happen:

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NEW MEMBERS FOR FY 2015/16 to-date:

1/8/2016	Faith Chien, HPS Architects
1/8/2016	Micah Johnson, Soprema
10/22/2015	Carrie Quist, Humanscale
8/27/2015	Staci Brandon, MS International
7/7/2015	Charles Gallo, Assa Abloy

On behalf of the CSI Santa Clara Valley welcome to our Chapter. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming dinner meetings!

I would also like to welcome Michael Baker who is a new member of Santa Clara Valley Chapter. He moved here from Orange County and is Past President of CSI Orange County.

January Joint Meeting - Santa Clara Chapter held their January 2016 Board Meeting on Thursday, January 7th at MBA Architects in San Jose. Thank you Maia for hosting our meeting at your office. We started the New Year by doing a joint meeting with CSI San Francisco Chapter. We met at Vivace Restaurant in Belmont and I must say it was a great success and you could feel the energy in the room. Our program speaker was Heather Gadonniex, Director of Building and Construction for **thinkstep**. She has a deep knowledge in green building and sustainability. Her topic, LEED v.4, included requirements for increased transparency and Health Product Declarations (HPD's).

Carl Falchetta and Rafael Bonilla with Sherwin Williams presented their products during social hour.

Thank you for your support and hosting a table top at our meeting!

**February's Program – NEW VENUE!!! FIORILLO'S Restaurant, 638 El Camino Real, Santa Clara,
Thursday, February 4, 2016**

The program will be the Restoration of Leland Stanford Mansion presented by Hank Dunlop. The Leland Stanford Mansion is a prime example of 19th century architecture and represents one of the premier centers of the State Capitol's past social and political life. Please join us for a wonderful topic and dinner at our new venue. If you are interested in purchasing a table top for the February meeting we would love to see you!! You can register at: <http://csiscvfeb2016.brownpapertickets.com/>

MAKE A NOTE: CSI Santa Clara Valley meets on the first Thursday of every month at Fiorillo's, Santa Clara.

There will be two exceptions as follows:

Wednesday, April 20th – Joint meeting with AIA Santa Clara Valley, a panel discussion on Zero Net Energy (ZNE) process at AP+I Design's new office in Mountain View.

Wednesday, July 13th – Joint meeting with CSI San Francisco Chapter at SFO. This will be a panel discussion of collaborative specifications, a timely topic and an important one. More information will follow.

I am honored to work with such a great group of people. July 2015 I started my term as President and here we are half way through the fiscal year. Where has the time gone?? If you are interested in getting involved with CSI please do not hesitate to contact me or anyone on the board. We would love to hear from you!