

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

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As I wind down my term FY16 as Chapter President, I want to thank all Board Members and Committee Chairs for their dedication and energy. Without your commitment to CSI the Santa Clara Chapter would not be where we are today. We are growing in numbers and let's continue the momentum. I had BIG shoes to fill after Rietta McCain. During her term, the leadership she brought to the table re-energized the Chapter. Can't thank Rietta enough for being there during the year with my many questions. She wasn't kidding when she said the year would fly right by.

April 20th we had a joint meeting with AIA Santa Clara Valley. This was held at AP+I Design's office in Mountain View. Tours of their office space took place followed by a panel discussion on the NZE process. We had great questions from those in attendance. Thank you to Kevin Huesby, Hillhouse Construction who sponsored this event. Kevin was the moderator and the panelists Carol Sandman, AP+I Founder; Kevin Bates, SHARP Development; John Andary, Integral Group; and Katherine Pierre-Tinker, Regional Director, DIRTT gave us their insights of the challenges and preparation of AP+I's project.

At the May Chapter meeting, we had another 30 plus in attendance! Thank you Dave Killian, with Northclad for taking time out of your busy schedule to be the Chapter's guest speaker. I understand it was a great program. Dave reviewed façade design along with material selections and tested systems with real project deliverables.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS – Mark your Calendars**

Please join us on Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> for our CSI SCV Awards & Installation Dinner. We will be celebrating our new members who have joined our Chapter FY16. We will honor the board members and committee chairs and installing the new officers for FY17. Hope to see you there! Don't miss the Chapter raffle – The White Marble Draw, wine, and two tickets to the Giants vs. Washington Nationals- July 29<sup>th</sup> will be available for the drawing!

Don't miss this event and register at the following link:

<http://csiscvjune2016.brownpapertickets.com/>

### **May 18 – 22, 2016, Hyatt Regency Resort, Lake Tahoe**

West by North West (CSI Bi-Region) Conference

Representing 22 Chapters and 8 Western States

Hope to see you there!! Looking forwarding to a great event.

### **June 3, 2016 - Education Seminar – Waterproofing Disasters – Case Studies**

7:30 am – 12:30 p.m. – The Pipe Trades Training Center, San Jose

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, McGinnes Chen Associates – Lessons Learned in Below Grade Waterproofing Failure

More information at: <http://santaclaravalley.csinet.org/Functional-Menu-Category/Upcoming-Events/June-2016-Education-Seminar.pdf>

**July 13, 2016 – CSI SCV and San Francisco Chapter and DBIA-WPR, Joint Meeting**

Topic: Specifying for Design/Build; Progressive Design Build

Panel discussion on the role of the construction specifier with alternative delivery models. Various forms of Design build delivery systems are becoming increasingly common. Join us as we all adapt to this changing environment.

Location: San Francisco International Airport

More information will be available soon.

**The Chapter encourages all members to join a committee and be involved. Let us know what you are interested in working on. Programs, Marketing, Website? If you have questions please reach out to any board or committee chair. We are looking for a Board Secretary for FY17. If you are interested, please contact Maia Gendreau at [maia@mba-architects.net](mailto:maia@mba-architects.net).**

**I am fortunate to have gained many new friendships during my term and look forward to continue working with all of you!**