

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

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As I wind down my term FY17 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. I am so grateful to Past Presidents Rose Garrison and Rietta McCain for their support and assistance during this year. And I am so indebted to the Chairs who put in the time to bring us the speakers and events, mind the budget, plan the parties, outreach membership and network sponsorship!

UPCOMING EVENTS – Mark your Calendars Please join us on Thursday, June 1st 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!

The **Bi Region Conference** May 18 – 22, 2017, Seattle Sheraton, Representing 22 Chapters and 8 Western States. The West Region is in the third year of teaming with the Northwest Region. Since the West Region hosted the last two; San Diego and Lake Tahoe, the next two Region conferences will be located in the Northwest, It's going to be action packed with five learning tracks: Material Science, Construction Management, Sustainability, Technology and Concrete. Hope to see you there!!

Looking forward to a great event. June 2, 2017 - **Education Seminar –The Building Envelope – Details of Disaster**; 7:30 am – 12:30 p.m. – The Pipe Trades Training Center, San Jose. Gerson Bers, LEED AP –Public Enemy #1” Preformed Metal Edges for Elevated Wood Framed Pedestrian Decks; Andrew Bishop, Senior Associate, LEED AP; Wiss Janney, Estner Associates, Inc – Insulation; Useful for More than Just Energy Conservation; Colin Shane; The Benefits and Challenges of Continuous Insulation Richard Norris, PE, RRC – Design of Energy Efficient Roofs and Walls in a Marine Climate 2; Sure-Fire Never Fail Solution and Computer Modeling.  
<http://santaclaravalley.csinet.org/Functional-Menu-Category/UpcomingEvents/June-2016-Education-Seminar.pdf>

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