

March 2016 President's Message – CSI Santa Clara Valley Chapter

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FEBRUARY NEWS! CSI Santa Clara Valley Chapter held its February meeting at our new venue, Fiorillo's in Santa Clara. I must say that the food was delicious and the evening was well attended. Hank Dunlop, guest speaker, spoke about the Leland Stanford Mansion. It was quite interesting to see the photos of this 19th century architecture. The house represents California's Victorian era of architecture. In 1862, it was noted as the most notable residence in the state. In 1971 it was listed in the highest level of recognition in this country on the National Register of Historic Places! In 1987 the Leland Stanford Mansion was also listed on the Federal Register as a National Landmark and within the State of California as a state landmark. With Hank's expertise and enthusiasm he shared a wealth of information that we all enjoyed.

We also celebrated quite a few CSI Milestone Membership Anniversaries at our February Meeting:

- 30 years – Paulette Salisbury
- 10 years – Kevin Norman
- 5 years – Dennis Sandhurst
- 1 year – Bill Kelly
- 1 year – Nick Vadasz
- 1 year – Gabe Santos

Congratulations to all of you for your dedication and support to CSI.

It is exciting to have started the New Year off with a successful joint meeting in January with CSI San Francisco Chapter. Please take a moment and read the article from Merideth Marschak, President-Elect of the San Francisco Chapter of CSI. She has a fantastic point on our CSI organization and how our membership offers a cross section of the building industry. We are fortunate to be involved with such a great professional group in the construction industry.

March Program – Thursday, March 3, 2016, Fiorillo's, Santa Clara

Our guest speaker, Richard Norris, is a civil engineer and Registered Roof Consultant. The topic will be Design of Energy Efficient Roofs and Walls in a Marine Climate – Understanding the Science. If you are interested in purchasing a table top for the March meeting we would love to see you and show off your latest products!! You can register at: <http://csiscvmar2016.brownpapertickets.com/>

April Meeting is a joint meeting with AIA Santa Clara Valley on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20th! We will meet at AP+I Design, 117 Easy Street, Mountain View. AP+I designed their Zero Net Energy building and we will have an opportunity to hear about the process and construction.

SAVE THE DATE – Friday, June 3rd, CSI SCV Education Seminar Committee is planning an event at the Pipe Trades Training Center in San Jose. More information will follow.

Other upcoming events:

March 9th CSI San Francisco Chapter will have their Pro-Fair 2016. Guest speaker is Syd Mead, designer and futurist.

May 18-22, West Region Annual Conference at Lake Tahoe.

Our Chapter has been working hard to bring great programs to our monthly meetings. If you have a topic you would like to share with us or a speaker who would like to present at one of our meetings please let us know.

CSI is a wonderful resource to engage in face to face conversations with other construction professionals. Please join us at our monthly meetings, bring a colleague or friend, we would love to see you.