

2016 President's Message – CSI Santa Clara Valley Chapter

Rose Garrison, CSI

Happy Spring to All!! I hope those of you who are skiers had an opportunity to hit the slopes this season. I can't believe a lot of the resorts were closing this weekend. When I use to ski, Spring skiing was my favorite time. As I got older, I did not like being so cold.

I attended the CSI San Francisco Chapter April meeting. Cliff Brewis, VP Operations at Dodge Data & Analytics was their program speaker. The overall expectation for construction is positive, but some sectors will perform better than others. Cliff spoke on the issues impacting construction and reviewed the industry and the influences impacting residential, commercial, institutional, and public works. He moved to a more local perspective for the San Francisco Bay Area, to help us understand how the building industry is likely to perform during the coming year. The program was well received and I spoke with Cliff about doing a program at a CSI SCV Chapter meeting to give us his perspective on the Silicon Valley area. We will keep you posted.

April Board Meeting –

The April board meeting was held on Thursday, March 31st at HPS office in Sunnyvale. Thank you to Terri Sudbrook for hosting our meeting. Ballots came in for the candidates for FY17. We had 48% of our members turn in ballots. The most we've had in a long time!! THANK YOU ALL, to those who voted. We have a seat open for the Secretary position. If you are interested please contact me or any of our board members.

We would like to welcome our new members to CSI SCV Chapter:

Pete Janda, Tectura Designs

Mike Nonn, Wall & Ceiling Bureau

UPCOMING EVENTS – Mark your Calendars

We are doing a joint meeting this month on Wednesday, April 20th with AIA Santa Clara Valley. Are you ready for the 2030 Challenge? A panel discussion on the NZE process and tour of example project, AP+I Design's new office. The AIA 2030 Commitment is a growing national initiative that provides a consistent, national framework with simple metrics and a standardized reporting format to help firms evaluate the impact design decisions have on an individual project's energy performance. More information is available at: <http://www.aia.org/practicing/2030commitment/>

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

<http://csiscvapr2016.brownpapertickets.com/>

Thursday, May 5th – back at Fiorillo's, Santa Clara

Dave Killian with North Clad – Designing Exterior Facades

More information to follow

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!

June 2, 2016 – Member Appreciation, Awards & Installation Dinner

Fiorillo's, Santa Clara (look for flyer soon)

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, McGuiness 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, Joint Meeting

Topic: Specifying for Design/Build; Progressive Design Build

Panel discussion on the role of the construction specifier with alternative delivery models.

Location: San Francisco International Airport

More information will be available soon.

We have exciting programs and events coming up and hope you will join us. Please feel free to contact the board or me if you are interested in getting involved. We would love to see you!