

October 2015 President's Message – CSI Santa Clara Valley Chapter

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I hope everyone enjoyed Labor Day Weekend with family and friends. The Bay Area has been experiencing some very warm weather these days. I remember as a kid growing up in San Francisco the summers were always foggy until we had to go back to school. These hot days have been nice but let's only hope we get some rain soon.

Our September meeting was a New Member Orientation Program and a Construction Expo Preview. A special invitation was sent to members who had joined Santa Clara Valley Chapter within the last year. Thank you to those who attended. We had a great turn out and the presentation was what CSI is all about and the organization's mission. It was a reminder that we are a part of the only cross-disciplinary industry organization dedicated to improving communication in the construction industry. If anyone is interested in getting involved on a Committee we would love to hear from you.

The CSI SCV Construction Expo Committee gave an update on our upcoming event on September 16th at Levi Stadium. It is hard to believe we are less than a week away! It all began with volunteers donating their time to make this a reality. First and foremost, I acknowledge the Sponsors and Exhibitors for their generous contributions to the Construction Expo. It is greatly appreciated. Exhibitors will be displaying their latest products for the construction industry. We are looking forward to a fun evening at this great venue.

CSI's annual convention, CONSTRUCT, is also just around the corner. If you are interested in attending CONSTRUCT 2015 here's the link: <http://www.constructshow.com/>
I will be attending and hope to see some of you in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mark your calendars - we pushed October's meeting to the second Thursday in October. CSI SCV monthly meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, October 8th**. October's program is "Specifications for Small Projects." Our presenter will be Michael Chambers FAIA, FCSI, CCS and we look forward to a great program! Please invite your colleagues who you feel will benefit from this presentation.

Another reminder - CSI SCV will be joining East Bay/Oakland and San Francisco Chapters for a joint Holiday Party. Mark your calendars if you haven't already for December 15th at Scott's Seafood in Oakland. Further information will follow.

I hope to see those of you who signed up for CSI SCV Construction Expo!