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NJ CHAPTER CSI 2004 -2005 Program Schedule

The 2004-2005 Program Schedule is here and WOW does it look great! Mark your CALENDARS NOW for the events you wish to attend.

**Register
TODAY!**
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- September 10** **4th Annual Golf Outing**
Gambler's Ridge, Cream Ridge
- September 13** **"Getting the Point"**
A discussion of how to attain point totals for a LEED project.
SPEAKER: *Scott Chrisner*
- September 23-26** **Northeast Regional Conference**
Buffalo, NY
- October 4** **"What's in, What's out and Where did it go!"**
An overview of the changes in Divisions 2-14
SPEAKER: *Bill Jacquette*
- November 1** **"It's the Economy Stupid!"**
Where should Architects look for business over the next 5 years
SPEAKER: *Dean JW Hughes*
- December 17** **"Having a Ball" Holiday Party**

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- January 10** **"We Just Found Out"**
Master Format Divisions you will regularly now use
SPEAKER: *Bill Jacquette*
- February 7** **"The jobs not done til the paper work's complete"**
The new documentation requirements for LEED 2.1
SPEAKER: *Scott Chrisner*
- March 7** **"Team-Up!" Joint AIA Meeting**
Minimize & Maximize with an effective project team..
SPEAKER: *Michael Goldberg*
- April 4** **"You must have played with Lego's"**
Discussion of Design/ Build concepts
SPEAKER: *To Be Announced*
- May 6** **"Handing out "KUDOS" Awards Dinner**
- September 9** **"A Good Walk Interrupted" Golf Outing**

Chapter Meetings are the first Monday of the Month @6:30 at The Forge Inn.

August 2004

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Gambler's Ridge
Cream Ridge

Sept. 13, 2004
Chapter Meeting
"Getting the Point"
The Forge

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Buffalo Conference
Hyatt Regency
Buffalo, NY

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Believe it or not the summer is almost over and it is time to begin a new year of programs and activities with New Jersey CSI. The Chapter leadership has worked very hard over the summer putting together the calendar of programs for the entire year. Please make note of the dates as this years topics are in hot demand and are likely to be well attended, space is limited. Also, don't forget to request tabletop space to take full advantage of the program topic and turnout.

There are several events occurring in September so I would like to get right down to the details. September 10, 2004 is the Annual Golf Outing, all interested golfers and hackers, and those interested in the clichéd good walk interrupted, should contact Les Cadigan for registration. On September 13, 2004 we have our monthly meeting and program, please join us for an insightful and learned presentation on how to attain point totals for LEED projects. And September 23-25, 2004 is the Northeast Region Conference in Buffalo, NY. The Regional conference offers a unique opportunity to learn about more about the Regional and Institute leadership, attend training sessions, and develop/expand your network of friends and business associates. One of the most unique aspects of being a CSI member is the camaraderie and genuine helpfulness you see and experience within the organization. The Regional Conference is just one way to take advantage of it; the other is our monthly meetings. Welcome.

Remember, ALL NJ CSI monthly programs offer learning credits.

So as you can see we are very active kicking off the new year and picking up the momentum. Catch a seat at the monthly meeting and ride the wave.

reSPECfully yours,

Mike Debiak, CSI, CDT
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**NJ CSI's First
Chapter Meeting for 2004-2005**

September 13, 2004
"THE FORGE" in Woodbridge, NJ

Starting at 5:30 PM
Dinner at 6 PM
Program beginning at 6:30 PM

SPEAKER **Scott Chrisner**

Scott has over 25 years experience in the building industry and is a founding member of the NJ Chapter of the USGBC. He is the Principal of the Chrisner Group, A Hamilton, NJ "Green" Consulting firm. Scott is LEED certified and has spoken regularly on the subject of sustainability and "green" design at conferences all over the country. He has worked on many LEED certified projects, including Building #7 of the World Trade Center. He has also done consulting work with the NJSCC on "green" design for schools in NJ.

He will speak to us about -

"GETTING THE POINT"

A discussion of how to accrue points for LEED certified projects.

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FORE - Golf ?

**NJ Chapter CSI
Annual Golf Outing**

Friday, September 10, 2004

**Gambler's Ridge Golf Course
Cream Ridge, NJ**

Cost: \$100 per person
\$350 per 4-some



**Register
TODAY!**

Cost Includes:

18 Holes

Cart

Breakfast

Prizes

Lunch

Refreshments

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