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UPCOMING CSI EVENTS

MARCH 1, 2007
 Joint Meeting with
NEWARK
SUBURBAN
CHAPTER AIA
 Madison Hotel
 Morristown

April 13, 2007
 Awards Dinner
 7 to 10 PM
 Seabras Rodizio
 1034 McCarter Hwy
 Newark

MAY
 Date and Location
 To Be Announced
 Joint Meeting with
ARCHITECTS
LEAGUE OF N. NJ

SEPTEMBER 7, 2007
 Seventh Annual
 Golf Outing
 Gambler's Ridge
 Golf Club
 Cream Ridge, NJ

JUNE 20-22, 2007
 The CSI Show
 Baltimore, MD

AUGUST 23-25, 2007
 NER Conference
 Portland, ME

MARCH 2007



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 and Sustaining
 the Built Environment

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 CSI Joint Meeting	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Daylight Savings Time Begins	12	13	14	15	16	17 St Patrick's Day
18	19	20	21 Spring Begins	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

NOTES: RSVP for Joint CSI/AIA Meeting by February 27, 2007
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President's Message

As we begin the month of March I can't help but get somewhat excited about the expectation of warmer days ahead. Even though I have always lived in a cold Winter climate I can't say that I have ever learned to enjoy it. On February 2nd Punxsutawney Phil made me feel much better when he indicated that Spring would make an early arrival even though we've had some of the coldest temps so far this year. The groundhog and the local TV weatherman, they seem to use the same Science. One uses his shadow and the other high tech satellites and computer models and they both have about the same degree of accuracy. Regardless, baseball Spring training makes it easier to handle. Opening Day is just around the corner.

Our Chapter held its second joint meeting with the AIA in February. We were joined by the Central Jersey AIA Chapter at the Museum of Agriculture located at Rutgers University. Even though the weather was bad the meeting was very well attended, vendors were there displaying their products and the topic was both interesting and informative. Aaron Pine from Construction Specifications was our guest speaker for the evening and he made a great presentation. Since our chapter started these joint meetings and offering topics of interest general attendance has increased. This is what I stated to you back in September, that we would strive to give you a good reason to stay out late one night a month and I believe we have delivered. We have one more meeting with the AIA left to do and that will be with the Architects League in May. Our next meeting in April will be our awards dinner at Seabras Rodizio restaurant in Newark. That is always a fun event to attend. Nothing serious to discuss but just enjoying one another's company and giving recognition to all those that donate their time, talent and effort, giving our Chapter focus and meaning.

Once again I encourage you to attend at least one of our future meetings and feel free to bring a friend. Give us an opportunity to show you what CSI is all about. This Chapter can only grow stronger with the presence of all its members. Please make it a point to be there.

Best Regards -

Jerry

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THE CSI SHOW

June 20-22, 2007
Baltimore

 The Construction Specifications Institute

[Registration Now Open!](#)

Early Registration Deadline May 1, 2007

[Registration is now open](#) for the 2007 CSI Show & Convention in Baltimore, June 20-22, 2007! From implementing LEED, to advances in security technology, to specifications that stand up in court, this professional development event is an opportunity to delve into the industry's hot topics under the leadership of expert speakers.



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CSI opening session features author of "refabricating Architecture"

Shift happens. Change is inevitable with the introduction of BIM and the call for "green friendly" building -- it's time to rethink the way things are being done in the construction industry. In his keynote address,

"refabricating Architecture," at the CSI Show Opening General Session, James Timberlake, FAIA, co-author of the book, "refabricating Architecture," will speak about the evolution of design and why adopting new fabrication technologies is the way to continue the art of construction.

**Look for CSI at AGC Convention
March 21-24, 2007 Booth 615**

CSI Election Results

CSI Tellers Committee met on March 16, 2007 at the Institute headquarters in Alexandria, VA, to validate the election and ballot results. The Tellers Committee comprises CSI members from the DC Chapter:

- Joseph Berchenko, CSI, CCS, AIA, Tellers Committee Chairman
- Robert McPheeters CSI, CDT
- Howard R. Weiss, CSI, RCDD
- Donna A. Robb, CSI

Also present:

- CSI Legal Counsel - Jackie Henson, McKenna Long
- CSI Executive Director/CEO - Walter T. Marlowe, P.E. CSI, CAE

The Tellers Committee certified the following results:

Total Ballots Received: 4,042

THE WINNING CANDIDATES:

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In addition to the candidates for office, the ballot included two recommended changes to the CSI Bylaws. For a Bylaw change to pass, the initiative requires a two-third majority.

Bylaw Change – Governance Restructure

Did Not Pass 60.4%

Bylaw Change – Honorary Member Name Change

Did Pass 77.9%



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NJ Chapter CSI Awards Dinner Friday April 13, 2007

Seabras Rodizio Restaurant

1034 McCarter Hwy
Newark, NJ

Phone: 973/622-6221

7:00 PM - 10 PM

Cost \$50.00 per person
includes open bar

RSVP BY April 11, 2007

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Directions:

280 West take exit 15 (route 21 South) Bear left to Route 21 South - located 100 feet on our left.

280 East - to Harrison Exit - Continue to second light and bear right onto Harrison Ave to bridge. The first building on your left after you cross the bridge.

GSP South to exit 145 - (280 East - Harrison) Follow 280 East directions

NJ TPK North/South to exit 15W (280 West) and follow 280 West directions.



The three great essentials to achieve anything worth while are, first, hard work; second, stick-to-itiveness; third, common sense."

Thomas Edison
inventor and businessman

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