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Newsletter of the Northern Virginia Chapter Construction Specifications Institute

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NVCSI BUFFET II

Caesar Salad and Assorted artisan rolls and

Sauteed green beans, garlic butter broccoli and cauliflower

Jasmine Rice Pilaf

Grilled Salmon with dill chardonnay cream

Roasted Chicken with honey thyme gravy - bone in chicken legs

Chef's Choice of Desserts

Beverages: Citrus Water, Sweet-Iced Tea, and Gourmet Coffee

PRICES

Members:	\$18
Retired:	\$35
Emeritus:	\$35
Non-Members:	\$48
Table Top:	\$275

SCHEDULE

6 pm: Social hour

7 pm: Dinner

8 pm: Program

LOCATION

Washington Dulles Airport Marriott
45020 Aviation Drive
Sterling, VA 20166

CHAPTER MEETING - DECEMBER 13, 2017

Understanding Air Barriers & Options

Description: This presentation will explore the key aspects of selecting an air barrier system:

Learning Objectives: After attending this presentation, participants will understand:

1. The importance of an air barrier system;
2. Principles of the Building Envelope;
3. Air barrier component considerations;
4. Industry drivers and validation.



Speaker: Larry Dawson

Speaker: Larry Dawson is entering his ninth month as Mid-Atlantic Residential Building Envelope Manager with Henry Company, where he works closely with architects, builders, and other professionals in managing moisture and air intrusion in the building envelope. Prior to this, he worked in market development at Tygar. Larry resides in northeastern Maryland with his wife Kristyn and their two children, Maggie and Harper.

Register for the meeting at <http://novacsinet.starchapter.com> by noon December 11, 2017
Questions? Please send them to csinorthernva@google.com.

Schedule of FY2018 Chapter Presentations

September 20, 2017

Building in the Late 19th Century
Speaker: Constance Lai

October 11, 2017

Elevator History and Technology
Speaker: Colin Harrang

November 8, 20167

Designing with Hardwood
Veneer
Margaret Fisher, AWI

 **December 13, 2017**

Understanding Air Barriers
Speaker: Larry Dawson, Henry Co.

January 10, 2018 - 26st Anniversary

BIM, 3D Modeling & Interoperability
Speaker: Luke Faulkner, AISC

February 14, 2018

LEED V4 Presentation
Speaker: To be Announced

March 8, 2018

Joint Meeting with AIA NOVA
Speaker: To be Announced

April 11, 2018

Building Information Modeling
Speaker: To be Announced

May 9, 2018

Permeable Pavements
Speaker: Scott Stannard

June 13, 2018 - Awards Night

Fire Rated Glass
Speaker: To be Announced

July/August 2018

Board Transition and Summer
Planning Meeting

September 12, 2018

Historic Restoration
Speaker: To be Announced



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we are entering the season of giving, our firm was one of many who have been participating in AIA Northern Virginia **Construction** and similar events around the country. For those of you who aren't aware of this event, firms volunteer to develop a sculpture of cans carefully selecting the food type and the label color to craft a sculpture of their choosing. KGD's entry benefiting the Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC) is called **Striking out Hunger with Abe!**

Abe Lincoln, hailing from the Corn Belt, Mr. Lincoln was known for being honest and virtuous. This likeness of him is made up of simple, hearty ingredients and staple foods found in the mid-west. Directions follow:



*KGD Architecture --
Together We Can Strikeout Hunger
Photograph © Matt Shuba*

Canned ingredients included Sweet Corn (black), Beans (white), Tuna (red, white, & blue) and Diced Tomatoes (red).

Tools required for assembly: Revit models / Donation Request Letters / Employee Lunch Hours / Spirit / National Airport Floor Space /Principal Support

Tools and ingredients were used to create sculpture and raise awareness of hunger in our community. Smile at Abe as he contributes to slamming hunger out of the ballpark!

Multiple companies we do business with were hugely supportive in this effort and the generosity of the AEC community is quite impressive! I hope you and your companies can also make an effort to give back to the community in a way that suits you!

Happy Holidays to everyone!

Cynthia



Cynthia Heimann

2018 REGION CONFERENCE SPONSORS - TIME IS RUNNING OUT

Here are some essential facts sponsors need to budget for sponsorships.

Host Chapter: Northern Virginia Chapter CSI.

Conference Dates: April 19-22, 2018.

Location: The George Washington Wyndham Grand Hotel, Winchester, Virginia.

Expo: Display tables will be set up on Thursday, April 19 for the Welcome Reception.

Contact Person for Sponsorships: Bill Rains, bill.rains@sherwin.com, (301)902-3229.

Conference Events:

Theme: Building Enclosure--Top to Bottom.

Technical Sessions: Six 1-hour presentations covering the roof down to the foundations.

Luncheon Features: Two motivational presentations.

Total AIA Credits Hours: Estimated at 6 to 10.

Group Tours:

Museum of the Shenandoah Valley, designed by Michael Graves.

Shockey Precast Concrete Plant.

Website development is in progress at www.marc2018.com.

Schedule for Sponsor Program:

Distribution of Sponsorship Information: November 1, 2017.

Sponsor Commitment: Extended to December 11, 2017.

Receipt of Logos and Ads for Registration Guide: Extended to December 20, 2017.

Sponsorship Payment Deadline: Extended to January 8, 2018.

Distribution of Registration Guides Published in Color: February 1, 2018.

Help fund the expense of the conference.

Pass this information on to potential sponsors.

NOVA MEMBER ANNIVERSARY DATES

December 2017

Joseph Berchenko.....	29 years
Paul Brosnahan	23 years
Suresh Supekar	21 years
William Downey.....	17 years
Cynthia Heimann	12 years
Marty Jakovics	6 years
Curtis Yocum.....	5 years

RENEWAL DATE REMINDERS

December 2017

Joseph Berchenko.....	12/31/2017
Paul Brosnahan	12/31/2017
William Downey.....	12/31/2017
John Geniesse	12/31/2017
Aziz Ghani	12/31/2017
Grant Rogers.....	12/31/2017

January 2018

Michael Clancy.....	1/31/2018
Tony Cummings	1/31/2018
Ronald Kaczmarek	1/31/2018
Allan Monello.....	1/31/2018
William Rains Jr.....	1/31/2018

Happy Hanukkah



BEGINS DECEMBER 13, 2017



DECEMBER 25, 2017

MAMA SPONSORED WEBINAR ON BIM-M FOR MASONRY

Sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Masonry Association (MAMA)

Engineers, Architects, General Contractors, Masons and MAMA Members:

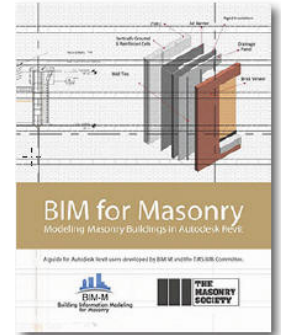
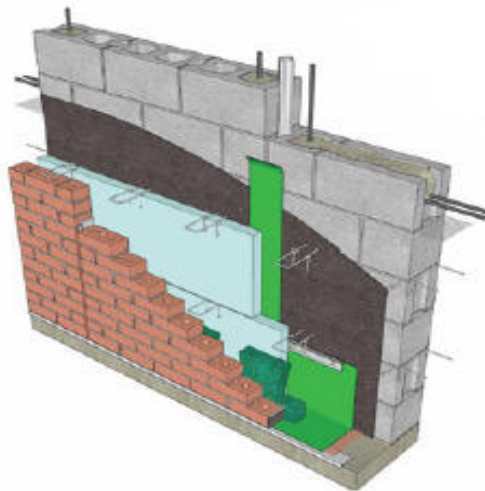
Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 11am EST

Credit Hours will be provided and Certificates will be supplied via email after completion of the course.

Cost: FREE!

Program Description--An early adopter of BIM and Revit, this multi-discipline firm's engineers will showcase two major cast studies of projects from a designer's perspective. They will talk about their process, what they do, and why they do it - tips & tricks! They will also provide information on resources and current industry tools available through the BIM-M initiative.

Presenters: Morgan Wiese, Project Engineer/Associate & Rob Grant, *BIM Manager at Integrus Architecture, Seattle, Washington.*



Register using this link > [View Webinar Invitation & Register Now](#). You will see a fill-able PDF with full information on the seminar to complete then simply "click here" to send the registration (via email) or print out and fax. A confirmation email will be sent to you with the log in information.

Earn 1 HSW LUs for Architects, 1.0 Learning Unit for Engineers, & 1.0 MCAA credit for Mason Contractors.

Deadline for registration is Monday, December 11, 2017.

Contact MAMA Executive Director Jan Boyer with questions at (717)273-8970 or by email at jboyer@midatlanticmasonryassociation.org.

SUMMARY OF NOVA BOARD MEETING MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 2017

1. **Call to Order:** A quorum being present, Cynthia Heimann, President of the NOVA Chapter, called the November 2017 regular meeting of the Board of Directors to order on Wednesday, 8 November 2017 at 5:10 pm, immediately following a MARC 2018 committee meeting, at the Washington-Dulles Airport Marriott Hotel.

2. **Committees:**

a. **Membership** – Tom McConnell, Chair:

- 1) Institute database currently shows 50 members in the NOVA Chapter. This is a decrease from 62 at the end of the last membership year.
- 2) Since Institute does not provide membership reconciliations or notices of dues payments to the chapter, there is no way to verify why members are dropped from the database.
- 3) Star Chapter and Institute membership records do not agree and there seems



Mike Montgomery
Secretary

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to be no method to interactively link the two databases.

- b. **Certification/ Education/ Technical** - Mike Clancy/Wendy Talarico, Co-Chairs:
 - 1) Mike Clancy requested to resign as co-chair with Wendy Talarico becoming the chair.
 - 2) John Geniesse has not retired from Stanley and is still an active NOVA member who may be available as a resource for Wendy.
 - c. **Electronic Communications** - Jesse Oak – The notes from the previous meeting do not indicate that a decision was made to upgrade our Star Chapter to the next service level as recommended by Jesse. The upgrade to the \$89 level was approved upon a motion by Mike Stenberg. Jesse is authorized to initiate the change if he has not already done so.
 - d. **MARC 2018** – William Pegues, David Lorenzini, Bob Trafton, Alan Geary: The scheduled meeting of the MARC 2018 committee convened at 4:00 pm before the board meeting and the work of that group was reported to the board.
 - 1) David distributed an activities calendar developed earlier by William Pegues to be used to plan meetings and track activities between now and the April conference.
 - 2) David provided copies of the 30 October letter that was distributed to potential sponsors of the conference.
 - 3) Bob Trafton and Jason McKay will plan meal menus for the conference.
 - 4) Conference committee members and activity chairs will be meeting at the host hotel on 18 April 2018 for orientation and preparation to open on the 19th.
 - 5) Teleconference meetings will take place bi-weekly and then weekly as the conference date approaches.
 - 6) Sponsorship status:
 - a) Response to sponsorship requests has been slow with a commitment of \$9,000 to date.
 - 7) Sponsorships are needed by the end of December to permit development of the conference brochure and associated
- 3. 2017 - 2018 Chapter Program Schedule:**
- a. January: BIM, 3D Modeling & Interoperability-Integrating the Structural Steel Design and Construction Process, Presenter: Luke Faulkner, AISC.
- 4. Old Business:**
- a. Star Chapter – We will upgrade to the next level of service.
 - b. CSI's effort to get the CDT into schools.
 - 1) The local East Coast Polytechnic Institute (ECPI) campus does not offer relevant coursework and will not include the CDT as an achievement credential.
 - 2) Alan Geary has submitted an electronic proposal to Northern Virginia Community College (NVCC) campuses and is awaiting responses.
- 5. New Business:**
- a. New membership and recruiting ideas:
 - 1) Potential uses of budgeted membership funds
 - a) Provide meal costs for members celebrating membership anniversaries.
 - b) Conduct 'Happy Hour' meetings with presentations at firms in the Dulles vicinity.
 - c) Re-establish the drink coupon program for member anniversary meetings.
 - 2) Mike Clancy has requested membership assistance from the Membership and Marketing team at Institute and is awaiting a response.
 - 3) Cynthia is contacting Matt Shuba, AIA, Comm. + IT Director, for programs and presentations that may be available.
- 6. Special Projects**
- a. Our Chapter Newsletter, NOVASPEC, did not get distributed in a timely manner this month due to problems transmitting the file to Jesse to resend.
 - b. Policies and Procedures Manual update:
 - 1) Cynthia led a seminar on organization of our Goggle Drive site and the review/editing of information documents.
 - 2) Owners' of monthly folders on Google Drive should assemble the items into annual master folders.
 - 3) We have a need to consolidate our Google DOCS and Google Drive items.
 - 4) We will have a computer and projector set up for work on the repositories at the December meeting.
 - c. Tabletop vendor presentations
 - 1) Jason will work on getting vendors to request tables again.
 - 2) Mike Clancy, Product Show Chair is the vendor's contact for forms and information.
- 7. Adjournment:** There being no further business to come before the board, Presiding Officer Heimann declared the meeting adjourned at 6:12 pm.



Mike

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MARC 2018 - BUILDING ENCLOSURE



Put this date on your calendar for a unique conference experience.

Editor's Corner

Comments regarding this newsletter are welcome. Original contributed articles are encouraged. Submit them in Word DOC format to deloren@verizon.net. Articles should be concise and to the point, accompanied by graphics, if applicable, in JPG format. ❖

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