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Newsletter of the Northern Virginia Chapter Construction Specifications Institute

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DINNER BUFFET

Mixed Green Salad & Assorted Rolls
 Grilled zucchini, yellow squash and plum tomatoes
 Roasted Rosemary Potatoes Chef's choice of Dessert
 Seared Frenched chicken with bold rock hard cider au jus
 Balsamic marinated Flank steak with gorgonzola demi-glace

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 - MARCH 8, 2017

FLOODPLAIN DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPACTS ON FLOOD INSURANCE

Description: Floods are the #1 natural disaster in the United States. Flood events are increasing in number and intensity. All 50 states have experienced floods or flash floods. To protect buildings and their occupants during a flood event, buildings must be built into compliance with local, state, and federal codes and regulations. This presentation describes floodplains and the potential hazards to buildings, defines the differences in engineered and non-engineered flood openings, their ability to ensure resilient structures, explains the differences between wet flood-proofing and dry flood-proofing techniques, and clarifies the regulations, codes, and standards as they relate to sustaining foundations in flood hazard areas.

Learning Objectives: The program will:

- Describe floods, floodplains and the potential hazards to buildings.
- Describe the role of flood openings in flood events to ensure resilient structures.
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- Identify regulations, codes, and standards as they relate to sustaining foundations in flood hazard areas.
- Analyze the role of building compliance in securing lowering flood insurance rates and what mitigation solutions are available.



Speaker: Kurt Luecke, CFM, is a Certified Floodplain Manager and a Smart Vent ICC/AIA-CES HSW educator with over 25 years of technical training experience providing continuing education programs approved for all parties involved in floodplain to design, build, and habitation. Analyzes role of FEMA/NFIP regulation in IRC/IBC building codes for Architects, Building and Code Officials, Contractors, Engineers, Floodplain Managers and Surveyors. Reveals how existing code impacts the health safety and welfare of the homeowner and how compliance can mitigate flood risk, lower flood insurance cost and make the home more resilient to flood events.

Speaker photo on page 2

Register for the meeting at <http://novacsinet.starchapter.com> by noon March 7, 2017
 Questions? Please send them to csinorthernva@google.com.

Schedule of FY2017 Chapter Presentations

September 14, 2016

Automatic Entrance Systems
Will Johnson, Stanley Access Technologies

October 12, 2016

Total Passive Fire Protection
Speaker: Jason McKay

November 9, 2016

Permeable Pavements
Speaker: Scott Stannard

December 14, 2016

Designing with Daylight
Speaker: David Conrath

January 11, 2017

25th Anniversary Banquet
Managing Client Expectations
Speaker: Heath Suddleson

February 8, 2017

LEED Social Equity and Resiliency Credits
Aileen Horn

S March 8, 2017

Floodplain Design, Construction, and Impacts on Flood Insurance
Speaker: Kurt Luecke

April 12, 2017

Role of the Geotechnical Engineer
Speaker: Langan Engineers

May 10, 2017

Dupont Circle Tour & Dinner
Speaker: To be Announced

June 14, 2017

Curtain Wall for Special Purpose Facilities and Awards Banquet
Speaker: To be Announced

July/August 2017

Board Transition and Summer Planning Meeting

September 14, 2017

Fire Rated Glass
Speaker: To be Announced

FY2017 Month to be determined

Building Information Modeling
Speaker: To be Announced

FY2017 Month to be determined

LEED: Health Product Declaration Statements
Speaker: To be Announced

Future topics subject to change

SPEAKER DESCRIPTION CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1



**Speaker
(on right):
Kurt Luecke,
Smart Vent
Products, Inc. |
Risk Reduction
Group**



MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION 2018 CONFERENCE

MARC 2018 - April 19-22, 2018



SUPPORT NOVA WITH A BUSINESS CARD AD

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NOVA MEMBER ANNIVERSARY DATES

March 2017

Eli Howard III, CSI..... 13 years
Group Directo

Daniel Lemieux 13 years
Principal and Director, Interna-
tional Business Development

David Hamilton 6 years
Architectural Consultant

RENEWAL DATE REMINDERS

March 2017

Scott Ewing3/31/2017

Eli Howard III.....3/31/2017

Daniel Lemieux3/31/2017

April 2017

Alan Geary4/30/2017

Charles Henry Jr.....4/30/2017

Amy Kilburn4/30/2017

Michael Montgomery..4/30/2017

Anthony Stazzone4/30/2017

Michael Stenberg.....4/30/2017

May 2017

Michael Kelley5/31/2017

Timothy McLaughlin5/31/2017

June 2017

Dell Ewing6/30/2017

Luigi Grande.....6/30/2017

David Lorenzini6/30/2017

Deborah MacPherson...6/30/2017

Mortimer Marshall Jr...6/30/2017

David Metzger6/30/2017

Robert Molseed6/30/2017

Thomas Soles6/30/2017

Suresh Supekar6/30/2017

John Van Wagoner6/30/2017



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jesse Oak, *NOVA CSI President*



Dear CSI Members,

It is now meteorically Spring and it looks like we were spared Winter this year. With spring and the springing forward of Daylight Savings Time on March 12th this year March can be thought of as a time of renewal or rebirth.

Since March is International Ideas Month, think about what the chapter can do better, what can be changed and how it can help you. Send those ideas to the Board so we can better respond and improve on what you want from the chapter.

Renewal, regrowth and change that is how organizations evolve and grow. But we need your help, your ideas and especially new members. CSI is the one professional organization to bring together all of the various groups involved with the constructed environment from the owner, the contractor, material manufacturer and supplier and designer, CSI provides a great forum to share information, network and collaborate. So invite a friend or colleague you can introduce and bring into the CSI family.

We are also looking for members to help plan our MARC 2018 Conference in April 2018. We have exciting and educational programs planned with unique tours of the Shenandoah Valley region. Send us an email so we can invite you to our online planning meetings.

Stay safe and hope to see you soon. ❖

EDUCATION, TECHNICAL, AND CERTIFICATION

John Geniesse, *NOVA CSI Education/Technical/ Certification Committee Co-Chair and President-Elect*



UPCOMING 2016-2017 CSI EVENT DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 8, 2017 Chapter Meeting at Washington Dulles Airport Marriott Hotel.

May 19-21, 2017: MARC 2017, Pittsburgh, PA. Program and registration is available at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-csi-middle-atlantic-region-conference-pittsburgh-pa-tickets-31002377947?aff=erelexpmlt>.

September 13-15, 2017: Construct2017, Providence, RI

PREPARE NOW FOR CDT (Construction Document Technologist) Spring 2017 certification exam.

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CSI MasterFormat 2016 update was released for purchase, and a free download of numbers and titles is available at <http://www.CSIsources.org/practice/standards> and click on **Numbers**

Past Presidents of Northern Virginia CSI

Listed by Fiscal Year Dates

- 1992 William C. Pegues
 - 1993 William C. Pegues
 - 1994 Joseph A. Wintz III*
 - 1995 Henry Doyle**
 - 1996 Steve Szoke ***
 - 1997 Michael Clancy
 - 1998 Gloria Buchanan
 - 1999 Brian Trimble
 - 2000 Jean Carr ****
 - 2001 Robert Morris III
 - 2002 William Pegues
 - 2003 David Lorenzini
 - 2004 Mary-Ellen Pfiester
 - 2005 Marshall Moss
 - 2006 Diane Pittman
 - 2007 Alan Geary
 - 2008 Alan Geary
 - 2009 Jason McKay
 - 2010 Jason McKay
 - 2011 Paul Brosnahan
 - 2012 Deborah MacPherson
 - 2013 Deborah MacPherson
 - 2014 Luigi Grande
 - 2015 Luigi Grande
 - 2016 Jesse Oak
- *Senior Lecturer at Clemson University, South Carolina.
 **Relocated to Indiana
 ***Relocated to Illinois



MARCH 12, 2017

SUMMARY OF NOVA BOARD MEETING MINUTES FOR JANUARY 2016

1. **Call to Order:** Jesse Oak, President, called the **February 2017** regular meeting of the Board of Directors to order on **Wednesday, 8 February 2017 at 5:15 pm** at the Washington-Dulles Airport Marriott Hotel.
2. **Treasurer's Report:** Diane Pittman provided the Treasurer's Report:
 - a. **Checking** \$10,364.50; **CD** \$5,138.23; **Total** \$15,502.73.
3. **Committees:**
 - a. **Membership** – Tom McConnell, Chair: Institute website shows 62 members but is not current.
 - b. **House** - Bob Trafton Chair: 18 are pre-registered for dinner.
 - 1) EventBrite and Star Chapter information is working.
 - 2) PayPal is the required payment method for Star Chapter; however a PayPal account is not required to reserve meeting dinners, just a credit card.
 - 3) The meeting registration link on Star Chapter will be made more visible.
 - c. **Nominating** – Luigi Grande, Chair: Luigi will be working with Jesse to assemble a slate for the upcoming elections.
 - 1) The Nominating Committee's slate of nominees must be sent electronically to the membership during February to solicit additional nominees by members.
 - 2) The election and tally must be completed by the April meeting and elections have traditionally taken place in conjunction with the March meeting.
 - d. **MARC 2018** – David Lorenzini:
 - 1) David reported seventeen chapters included in the Mid-Atlantic Region of CSI.
 - 2) David and William noted that MARC is not limited to CSI members. Also encouraged to attend are Contractors, Friends, Family, and Product Representatives.
 - 3) William reported three presenters are confirmed for MARC 2018 education sessions His goal is to recruit presenters in support of the "Building Envelope – Top to Bottom" theme.
 - a) Sempergreen; Vegetative Roofing Solutions – Oscar Warmerdam.
 - b) American Hydrotech; Waterproofing and Sustainable Roofing.
 - c) Roxul; Wind and Water Penetration Testing.
 - d) Curtain Wall Design – Alan Geary added his presentation to William's list.
 - 4) David noted that the brochures have been distributed widely to vendors.
 - 5) MARC 2017 will include a Hospitality Suite to promote MARC 2018.
 - a) We will need to plan for presentation materials and setup for refreshments.
 - 6) William plans to take additional responsibility for the MARC committee since David is extremely busy with projects and their associated deadlines.
 - 7) The MARC 2018 website is reported to be operational, but not yet complete.
 - 8) David intends to reestablish scheduled meetings for the MARC 2018 team. He is investigating the benefit of conducting meeting using the StarChapter conference calling feature.
 - e. **Programs** – Cynthia Heimann, Chair:
 - 1) Cynthia provided a list of programs for the next few months:
 - a) **March 2017:** "Floodplain Design, Construction and Impacts on Flood Insurance" presented by Kurt Luecke.
 - b) **April 2017:** "Role of the Geotechnical Engineer" by Langan engineers.
4. **New Business:**
 - a. The membership committee has been budgeted \$500 and offers a free dinner to potential or new members.
 - b. An ongoing recognition for a free beverage for member anniversaries has also been in place but has not been used in recent months. Anniversaries and coupon handouts have been included in monthly dinners as a reward for continuing membership and to encourage potential members to join.
5. **Adjournment:** There being no further business to come before the board, Presiding Officer Pittman declared the meeting adjourned at 6:08 pm. ❖



Mike Montgomery
Secretary

Submitted: Michael Montgomery, Secretary

Mike

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SAVE THE DATE FOR THE NEXT CONFERENCE



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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