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**CHAPTER MEETING TOUR - MAY 10, 2017**

**DUPONT CIRCLE TOUR and Dinner**

**LOCATION**

Meet on the street outside the 19<sup>th</sup> Street (south) exit of Dupont Circle Metro Station. We will gather on the sidewalk at the top of the escalator near Krispy Kreme and Panera Bread.

**SCHEDULE**

Meet outside Metro.....6:00pm  
 Start Tour .....6:15pm  
 Dinner .....7:30pm

**DINNER**

Following the walking tour, we'll gather for dinner at a restaurant in the area (to be determined).

**PRICES**

Nova Members:..... No charge  
 DC Metro Members:..... No charge  
 Retired and Emeritus:..... \*\$35  
 Non-Members: ..... \*\$35  
 \*Payments may be cash or check only.



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**Note: This month there will be no meeting at the Washington Dulles Airport Marriott Hotel on the regular 2nd Wednesday!**

Register for the meeting at <http://novacsinet.starchapter.com> by noon May 9, 2017  
 Questions? Please send them to [csinorthernva@google.com](mailto: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*

March 8, 2017

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

April 12, 2017

Role of the Geotechnical Engineer  
*Speakers: Blaire Banagan and  
Ron Manney, Langan Engineers*

★May 10, 2017

Dupont Circle Tour & Dinner  
*Guide: Cynthia Heimann*  
Joined by the DC Chapter

June 14, 2017 -Awards Night

Water Retention/Detention for  
Vegetated Roofing  
*Speaker: Oscar Warmerdam*

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

Future topics subject to change

## DUPONT CIRCLE TOUR AND DINNER (CONTINUED)

### Discovering Dupont: Exploring the Architectural, Social, and Political History of Dupont Circle

**Description:** Dupont Circle, once called Pacific Circle, is the home of many things Washington – statues, private clubs, red brick, art...and mansions! Join us for a walking tour to explore the development of Dupont Circle and the surrounding neighborhood. Learn how the area went from farmlands and cemeteries to tree-lined boulevards and mansions to become the center of wealth and social status. During these times are several examples of local architecture from around the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, both large and small, and an example of the most innovative residential home of the time.

**Learning Objectives:** During this tour, you will:

- Learn the developmental history of the infrastructure at the Circle and in the neighborhood.
- Obtain an understanding of the major events that led to a developmental boom during and after the Civil War.
- Learn how high society and business influenced the buildings that were built at the turn of the 20th century.
- Find out who DuPont was and why he isn't standing in his circle.
- Understand how the area gentrified after WWII and continues to grow now.

**Guide: Cynthia Heimann:** A graduate of The Catholic University's architecture program in Washington, DC, Cynthia has always enjoyed studying in and exploring the city's features. She's worked most of her career in the Metropolitan DC area. For the last 16 years, she has been with KGD Architecture in Rosslyn Virginia, writing specifications and conducting construction administration on a variety of projects ranging from multi-family residential, built-to-suit and core and shell office buildings, and corporate interiors. Additionally, she promotes standards and coordinates education programs for in-house learning. Cynthia has been a member of the Northern Virginia Chapter of CSI for ten years, board member and Program Chair for six. She's excited to share her love of Dupont Circle with the CSI community.



Cynthia Heimann



## MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION 2018 CONFERENCE



## NOVA MEMBER ANNIVERSARY DATES

### May 2017

Michael Montgomery, CSI.. 8 years  
*PB-Heery Americas, Retired*

Michael Stenberg, CSI..... 8 years  
*Architect*

Tony Cummings, CSI, AIA .. 7 years  
*Construction Forensics, Inc*

Randolph Estabrook, CSI ... 7 years  
*Executive Director, AWI*

Jeremy Meier, CSI, CDT..... 5 years  
*Architect*

Elizabeth Halford, CSI-S..... 3 years  
*Project Manager*

Fred Rudiger Jr., CSI, AHC.. 4 years  
*Specification Consultant*

## RENEWAL DATE REMINDERS

### May 2017

Michael Kelley .....5/31/2017

Timothy McLaughlin.....5/31/2017

John Weber .....5/31/2017

### June 2017

Dell Ewing .....6/30/2017

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

David Lorenzini .....6/30/2017

Deborah MacPherson...6/30/2017

Mortimer Marshall Jr...6/30/2017

David Metzger .....6/30/2017

Robert Molseed .....6/30/2017

Jesse Oak Jr.....6/30/2017

Thomas Soles.....6/30/2017

Suresh Supekar .....6/30/2017

John Van Wagoner .....6/30/2017



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Jesse Oak, NOVA CSI President

Dear CSI Members,

We just held our Chapter elections using our new Chapter web site through StarChapter to collect and report the results. Few of the members actually voted for the new Board members. I continue to stress the importance of member input to actually have an organization.

As my term winds down, one of my biggest disappointments is not figuring out how we can energize the membership and bring in new members so I again ask for everyone's help. I would like to thank everyone who ran for the Board and the eventual winners and wish you well. There is still lots of opportunity to help for anyone interested especially with MARC2018 approaching fast.

Now that a new administration takes charge in the coming months, please support them in every way you can so the Chapter can once again grow under new leadership and new ideas. So please think of what you can do or would like to do and help. Remember, CSI is the one national professional group that brings together all of the various groups involved with the constructed environment. Owner, contractor, material manufacturer and supplier, designer, specifier and operator. CSI provides a great forum to share information, network and collaborate.

Stay safe and we will talk again next month. ❖



## EDUCATION, TECHNICAL, AND CERTIFICATION

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

#### UPCOMING 2017-2018 CSI EVENT DATES TO REMEMBER:

**June 14, 2017:** Awards Banquet and presentation "Water Retention/ Detention for Vegetated Roofing" by Oscar Warmerdam.

**August 18-19, 2017:** Middle-Atlantic Region LOS, Heritage Hills Resort, York, PA.

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

**April 19-21, 2018:** MARC2018 Region Conference, Winchester, VA.

**GOOD LUCK TO THOSE TAKING THECDT SPRING 2017 CERTIFICATION EXAM - March 27 to June 2.**

**CSI's FREE Candidate Handbook (PDF):** Use this handbook to help you prepare for CSI's certificate exams: CDT, CCCA, CCPR, CCS.

**CDT Exam Study Workbook - Downloadable:** Study Workbooks are guides that help candidates prepare for CSI CDT certificate and certification exams. The workbooks include key terms, exercises, examples, and practice questions. Learn more.

**CSI MasterFormat 2016:** Update was released for purchase, and a free download of numbers and titles is available for members at <http://www.masterformat.com/>. ❖



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - ARCHITECTURAL SPECIFICATION WRITER NEEDED

**Position Title:** Architectural Specification Writer

**Job Type:** Full-Time (4-1/2 days per week)

**Company:** Jacobs

**Industry:** Construction (A/E Design)

**Minimum Education:** CCS Certificate or Architect/Engineer Degree

**Minimum Experience:** 6 years writing specifications with A/E Firm or contractor/facilities manager

**U. S. Citizenship:** Required.

**Location:** Arlington, Virginia

Jacobs is seeking a talented professional specification writer to work with architect and engineer teams during design through construction document phases on public projects. As a fully integrated member of various project teams, candidate should have a minimum of 10 years of diversified project experience, with at least 6 years of writing project specifications.

**Job Responsibilities:**

Review architectural drawings to identify scope and content for specifications. Assist design teams in selection of materials, products, finishes and installation methods commensurate with the needs of the project. Prepare written technical specifications using office masters, commercial specifications, and create specification sections using MasterSpec format in Microsoft Word and UFGS in Specs-Intact. Coordinate contents of the Project Manual. Access the requirements for a project and work with the Project Manager to determine scope of work. Perform quality control review of drawings and specifications to provide feedback to project teams. Coordinate specifications with drawings; coordinate all Division sections throughout all disciplines. Be a resource professional to the project teams.

Must be a multi-tasker who has strong organizational and word processing skills, reliable, dedicated to accuracy and able to work and be flexible with the Architect and Engineering team. Experience in writing Division 01 Sections and Construction Administration experience is desirable. ❖

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## NORTHERN VIRGINIA CHAPTER CSI BOARD MEETING - APRIL 12, 2017



*Clockwise: Tom McConnell, 1st Vice President; Grant Rogers, Director; Cynthia Heimann, 2nd Vice President; William Pegues, Chairman MARC 2018; Robert Trafton, Director; John Geniesse, President Elect; Michael Montgomery, Secretary; Bill Rains, Director; Mike Clancy, Director.  
Excused: Luigi Grande, Immediate Past President; Jesse Oaks, President; Diane Pittman, Treasurer; Alan Geary, Director;  
Photographer: David Lorenzini, Director*

## 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



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## SUMMARY OF NOVA BOARD MEETING MINUTES FOR APRIL 2017

1. **Call to Order: John Geniesse, President-Elect**, called the **April 2017** regular meeting of the Board of Directors to order on **Wednesday, 12 April at 5:15 pm** at the Washington-Dulles Airport Marriott Hotel.
2. **Treasurer's Report:** No report.
3. **President's Report and Discussion Items**
  - a. The **slate of candidates** included eight (8) nominees with the 6 receiving the highest number of individual votes elected to the board. Elected directors are; Cynthia Heimann, David Lorenzini, Jason McKay, Mike Montgomery, Grant Rogers and Mike Stenberg.
  - b. The **election balloting** was conducted through StarChapter including voting and tallying the results.
    - 1) The slate of candidates included eight nominees with the six receiving the highest number of individual votes elected to the board. Elected directors are; Cynthia Heimann, David Lorenzini, Jason McKay, Mike Montgomery, Grant Rogers and Mike Stenberg.
    - 2) The directors elected 2017 chapter officers from the roster of directors that will be in effect on 1 July 2017
 

a) <b>President</b> – Cynthia Heimann	d) <b>2nd Vice President</b> – Grant Rogers
b) <b>President Elect</b> – Alan Geary	e) <b>Secretary</b> – Mike Montgomery
c) <b>1st Vice President</b> – Bill Rains	f) <b>Treasurer</b> – Diane Pittman
4. **Committees:**
  - a. **Programs** - Cynthia Heimann, Chair
    - 1) The May **DuPont Circle** walking tour and dinner outing includes NOVA and DC Metro chapters.
      - a) NOVA will utilize our standard registration system at established meeting rates with the NOVA treasury paying the dinner costs for NOVA attendees.
      - b) **DC Metro** will pay dinner costs for those members attending.
  - c. **MARC 2018** – William Pegues, David Lorenzini, and Bob Trafton:
    - 1) NOVA is sponsoring the MARC 2017 Hospitality Suite at the Pittsburgh venue:
      - a) Alcohol bar service suggestions:
        - (a) Beer and wine, one red and one white.
        - (b) Liquor: Vodka, Whiskey, Bourbon, Rum, Gin and Scotch Whisky.
        - (c) Soft drinks and mixers.
      - b) Snack foods: Chips, Nuts, Pretzels, Fritos, Cheetos, Cheese Board/Crackers and dips.
      - c) Development and operation of a cyclic video promotion for MARC 2018.
    - 2) The Technical Sessions are set with instructor/presenters confirmed.
    - 3) William is investigating keynote speakers for the two luncheon meetings.
    - 4) Technical and Spouse Tours are planned and confirmations in progress.
    - 5) **Sponsorship** is being sought to cover the April payment to the host hotel. Such sponsor will receive early recognition.
    - 6) Planning is underway for 3D table favors for the MARC 2017 banquet promoting MARC 2018.
5. **Old Business**
  - a. **Star Chapter Discussion** - With new board members elected and a desire to make maximum use of StarChapter for MARC 2018, additional training sessions will be required.
  - b. New and current members incentives/rewards - Tom will reinstate the **complementary dinners** for potential or new members and the **anniversary drink coupons** programs.
6. **New Business:** None.
  - a. Our **Free Conferencing Calling** system is operational. David plans to utilize it for bi-weekly teleconferences for MARC 2018 coordination.
7. **Adjournment:** There being no further business to come before the board, Presiding Officer Geniesse declared the meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm. ❖



Mike Montgomery  
Secretary

Submitted: Michael Montgomery, Secretary

Mike

## Chapter Board of Directors

Past President	Luigi Grande ..... <i>luigig2288@verizon.net</i>
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## Institute

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### LAST CALL FOR MARC 2017 REGISTRATION



### 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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