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Newsletter of the Northern Virginia Chapter Construction Specifications Institute

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DINNER MENU

Dinner Salad

Choice 1: Breast of Chicken**Choice 2:** Flank Grilled Steak**Choice 3:** Vegetarian Dish

Chef's choice of the following:

- Goat Cheese Ravioli
- Mushroom Ravioli
- Vegetable Lasagna

Dessert: Chef's choice

PRICES

Members: \$18 + \$1.89 CC Fee**Non-Members or Retired:**

\$48 + \$3.39 CC Fee

Table Top: \$275 + \$14.74 CC Fee

SCHEDULE

6 pm: Social hour**7 pm:** Dinner**8 pm:** Program

LOCATION

Washington Dulles Airport
Marriott Hotel
45020 Aviation Drive
Sterling, VA 20166

CHAPTER MEETING - MAY 13, 2015

vinyl in design

Description: Material Science is fascinating and thought provoking. *Vinyl in Design* is an outreach and education program provided by The Vinyl Institute to familiarize architects and designers with the range of solutions vinyl provides for today's design challenges. This is a materials class and is not application specific. The objective is to educate design professionals about all aspects of a commonly and widely accepted material used in building applications. Vinyl is the largest plastic in building and construction and its use is on the rise. Since every project is likely to contain at least some vinyl, it is important to learn about this essential material. This program provides 1.0 AIA CES LU/HSW Credit and 1.0 PDH.

Learning Objectives: Upon completion, the participants will be able to:

- Understand why vinyl is the most widely used plastic in building and construction. Understand safety in manufacturing and emissions.
- Name the two raw ingredients used to make vinyl naturally fire resistant; discuss products that aid in fire safety like photoluminescence, CPVC sprinkler systems, and wire & cable insulation.
- Identify vinyl's role in sustainable design, and name two vinyl products that save energy.
- Understand progress and compliance with regulators like EPA and OSHA. Identify vinyl's role in sustainability ratings systems and standards like NSF and International Green Construction Code (IgCC).



Speaker: Terry Murphy, LEED AP, BD+C

Continuing Education Program Manager, The Vinyl Institute

Terry has worked in the interior design field for over 30 years and is a LEED accredited professional. Her experience has ranged from interior design and project management, teaching, public speaking, and writing.



In an effort to help architects and designers learn more about building materials, Terry has been presenting continuing education classes for the last fifteen years. She taught several different classes for DuPont on nylon technology, carpet specification, color trends, and reclamation. Terry is now the Continuing Education Program Manager for The Vinyl Institute, Inc. She teaches AIA and IDCEC registered classes on vinyl as a building material. This program addresses chemistry, innovation, and questions about the safe use of vinyl in buildings today. ❖

Register for the meeting at <http://nova.csinet.org> by noon May 8, 2015

Questions? Please send them to csinorthernva@google.com.

Schedule of FY2015 Chapter Meetings and Presentations

September 16, 2014

SNMAAHC Museum tour
Cynthia Heimann/Henry Doyle

October 8, 2014

Form Based Codes
Erik Aulestia

November 12, 2014

Solar Reflectivity Analysis for
Curtainwall Buildings
Vicente Montes

December 10, 2014

Utilization of Radio Frequency
Identification in Projects Today
Patrick Thomas

January 14, 2015 Anniv. Banquet

Metro Silver Line Update
Kevin Volbrecht

February 11, 2015

Cold Formed Steel Framing
Systems
Anthony Stazzone

March 11, 2015

Building Envelope
Nigel Nestor & John Bishop

April 8, 2015

Building a Project Manual
David Lorenzini & William Pegues

☆ **May 13, 2015**

Vinyl in Design
Terry Murphy



June 10, 2015 Awards Banquet

2nd Annual Trade Show, Hors
d'Oeuvres, Desserts, Wine &
Awards *Mike Clancy*

July/August 2015

Board Transition and Summer
Planning Meeting

Topics subject to change.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Luigi Grande, *NOVA CSI President*



Dear CSI Members,

The end of my term is fast approaching. After two years as the President of the NOVA Chapter of CSI, I am stepping down and passing the baton to Jesse Oak. He is an architect with a lot of years of experience in the industry, a genuine professional, and a very well-known entity in our organization.

It has truly been an honor to be your President and, for some of you, your friend. I will continue to serve as the Immediate Past President position for another two years, God willing, and help Jesse and our organization to the extent possible.

The elections are finally over; please take a moment to see who the upcoming officers for NOVA Chapter of CSI will be for the fiscal year 2016. I believe that these individuals are eager to start planning for the new fiscal year. A summer meeting will be scheduled shortly by Jesse to organize and plan the programs for the year ahead. Please stay tuned for other announcements as the transition takes place in the future months.

I had made a promised to you all, to try to double our membership, Unfortunately this did not happen, for whatever reason...but not due to lack of trying.

President Harry S. Truman kept a sign on his desk that read, "The buck stops here." Basically, I was the responsible leader in this organization. Other people can pass the buck to me, but I can't pass the buck to anyone else. With a name like "GRANDE", I have broad shoulders and will not throw the towel for sure. I will continue to find ways to increase our membership past my term as your President.

We accomplished a lot of things with the present Officers and Chairs of the various committees, and I thank all of them for a job well done, and for their dedication to CSI.

As previously stated, this year I am planning to attend the MARC2015 in the Philadelphia suburbs. This Conference, like others, will have a high quality blend of interesting education sessions, wonderful product show, and some great activities hosted by the Philadelphia Chapter CSI. All these activities are worth while, and of course they will be worth your trip if you decide to go. This will also give you an opportunity to reconnect with other CSI folks from all over our region and myself as your Past President. I truly hope I'll see you all there!

Please keep promoting CSI NOVA! ❖

Luigi

CAREER CENTER

Employers with Job Opportunities For Our Job Seeking Members:

Here is our first employment request to employers:

Architect seeking position as QCM, CA Tech Coordinator, specs and research, and/ or CM. Contact (703) 887-3514. AIA, CSI, CCS, CCCA, LEED AP BD+C

The Board of Directors has decided to be an intermediary between potential companies that are looking for candidates and some of our members that are struggling with the loss of their jobs. The Chapter will allow employers with available positions, and for members seeking positions, to post their requirements and their qualifications in our newsletter for free. The information will be streamlined in such a way so that contact between these two entities can be established. Long dissertation will not be allowed, maximum 300 characters with spaces.

Please send requirements to Editor at deloren@verizon.net. ❖

NOVA MEMBER ANNIVERSARY DATES

May 2015

Betsy Hooper	8 years
Architect	
Michael Montgomery	6 years
Retired	
Michael Stenberg.....	6 years
Architect	
Tony Cummings	5 years
<i>(Seeking Employment)</i>	
Randolph Estabrook	5 years
AWI Quality Certification Corp.	
Anny Batista.....	1 year
CH2M	

RENEWAL DATE REMINDERS

May 2015

Michael Kelley	05/31/2015
Kenneth Lyons	05/31/2015
Timothy McLaughlin ..	05/31/2015
John Weber	05/31/2015

June 2015

J. Gregg Borchelt.....	06/30/2015
Dell Ewing	06/30/2015
Luigi Grande.....	06/30/2015
David Lorenzini	06/30/2015
Deborah MacPherson .	06/30/2015
Mortimer Marshall Jr..	06/30/2015
Robert Molseed	06/30/2015
Jesse Oak	06/30/2015
Suresh Supekar	06/30/2015
John Van Wagoner	06/30/2015



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EDUCATION, TECHNICAL, AND CERTIFICATION

John Geniesse, NOVA CSI Education/Technical/ Certification Committee Co-Chair and First Vice President



Upcoming 2015 CSI Event Dates to Remember:

Nova CSI Meeting at the Dulles Marriot Hotel Center - May 13, 2015

Richmond CSI Products Show and Seminars at Westin Richmond Hotel - Thursday May 28. Attendance free for CSI members, design professionals, and general contractors. Visit richmond.csinet.org for more information

NOVA Chapter Annual Hors d'Oeuvres, Desserts & Awards (+ Wine) - June 10, 2015.

Construct and Annual CSI Convention: St Louis , MO - September 30- October 3, 2015.



Middle Atlantic Region Leader Orientation Seminar (LOS) at Heritage Hills Resort and Conference Center, York, PA

- Saturday, August 15, 2015. An event to help new and current chapter leaders become more effective in their chapter duties, and to share information with other leaders in the Region. Site is centrally located to most Chapters. Registration information and scheduling details to follow next month.

Check out CSI Educational Webinar opportunities and receive Continuing Education Credits for attending. ❖

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Diane J. Pittman, NOVA CSI Treasurer



Checking Activity since last report includes two Eventbrite deposits totaling \$924.87, and an Institute dues deposit of \$125. One check to Jason McKay, whose card is on file w/Marriott, for the April 8 meeting reimbursement was written for \$1,439.75.

Financial Assets Report: As of April 27, 2015:

CD holding steady at	\$5,133.10
Checking balance is	6,743.26
Total Assets:	\$11,875.36

Financial Committee Meeting:

Members: Diane Pittman, Mike Montgomery, Jesse Oak, Henry Doyle, & Jason McKay:
Topic: Retiree Member Dues.

After research on retiree Institute dues and an exchange of info on dinner and Eventbrite charges, we have two options, which we plan to present to the Board at the May 13 meeting for a vote. ❖

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
 * Senior Lecturer at Clemson University, South Carolina.
 ** Relocated to Illinois
 *** Retired to Florida

NOVA CHAPTER ELECTION RESULTS

NOVA CSI 2015-2016 BOARD MEMBERS

Office	Name	Term
President	Jesse Oak	2015-2017
President Elect	John Geniesse	2015-2017
1 st Vice President	Tom McConnell	2015-2017
2 nd Vice President	Cynthia Heimann	2015-2017
Secretary	Mike Montgomery	2014-2016
Treasurer	Diane Pittman	2015-2017
Immediate Past President	Luigi Grande	2015-2017
Director #1	Robert Trafton	2014-2016
Director #2	Ken Lyons	2014-2016
Director #3	Bill Rains	2015-2016
Director #4	Mike Clancy	2015-2016
Director #5	Henry Doyle	2015-2017
Director #6	Korey Phipps	2015-2017

Legend:

Black Existing positions where office was automatic, due to office term or previous election results.

Blue Positions included in current election, assigned by number of votes received.

Green Position appointed by Board based on most Director votes received.

To balance the terms of Directors, the Board may appoint one of the single term positions to a two-year position or adjust the FY2017 election. ❖

SUPPORT NOVA WITH A BUSINESS CARD AD

Business card size ad space is still available. It will be displayed for 10 issues and distributed to all members of Mid-Atlantic Region CSI chapters who normally receive monthly issues of Novaspec. This is a potential circulation of 1500. Rate will be \$200.

Send a business card for the newsletter, a graphic logo for the website, and a check for \$200 to the editor at deloren@verizon.net. Deadline for each monthly issue is the 20th of the previous month. ❖

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ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

Jesse Oak

NOVA CSI Electronic Communications Committee Chair and President-Elect

Mailing List: Please forward any changes, updates, or deletions to Korey Phipps who is now coordinating the list at koreyphipps@gmail.com or me at oakj@pbworld.com to keep the lists up to date. We use the CSI National member list for contact information so please make sure the information is updated, correct, and you have not checked to block email communication.

Web Page: We have been slowly updating the Chapter website. So any suggestions or information to include would be appreciated just let us know. Newsletter archives have been added to the site for reference.

Eventbrite: The May 2015 meeting event on Vinyl in Design / A Modern Material for Modern Construction is open for reservations. If you have any suggestions or other FAQs to make the Eventbrite experience better please let me know.

Forms: New forms continue to be created for use by the Chapter and can be found in the Chapter's Google drive. Please contact let me know for access. Any suggestions for new or modified forms are always welcome.

Election Ballot: The Chapter ballot was closed and the results provided to the election committee for verification and announcement. Thanks to all of the Chapter members who took the time to vote. ❖



CODES AND STANDARDS - A HISTORY OF ASTM...BLAME THE RAILROAD

Dan Cammer,
CSI, NICET SET, ICC

NOVA CSI Director

Here is an interesting "tidbit" of history on codes and standards. Stored on my desk top is a *whimsical TGIF* reminder in the form of an oversized, white & black, ceramic coaster. It is a constant reminder that when the transcontinental railroad was built, the meeting point for the East and West was slightly off, or at least, that's what I have been told. From my brief research and reading of history on the building of the railroads, I haven't been able to confirm that rumor.

What's that got to do with ASTM? Well, the **founding of ASTM** was generated from the beginnings of the railroad system. The driving force of Charles Dudley, organizer of the Pennsylvania Railroad's new chemistry department, was part of the first organized efforts that eventually created ASTM.

The industrial revolution opened a new chapter in the history of material specifications. The Pennsylvania Railroad, the largest corporation of the 19th century, played a key role in the quest for standard specifications. Manufacturers encountered numerous quality problems in end products such as steel rails because sup-



pliers furnished inferior materials.

To avoid such problems, some manufacturers issued detailed descriptions of material to ensure that their supplies met certain quality standards. Suppliers in many industries such as construction and metallurgy objected to standard material specifications and testing procedures because they feared that strict quality controls would make customers more inclined to reject items and default on contracts.

History tells us that Dudley developed/issued standard material specifications for his company's suppliers. Apparently, that didn't fly very well with steel producers, who were determined to keep full control over output and quality

control. They viewed standard specifications issued by their customers as unacceptable meddling.

Dudley concluded that *"a good specification needs both the knowledge of the product's behavior during manufacture and knowledge of those who know its behavior while in service."* Suffice it to say, that attitude didn't deter Dudley from his mission to get reasonable economic control on the purchase of steel rails. His efforts to find a solution to seemingly intractable problems with suppliers facilitated the initial formation of the **"consensus process"**. He proposed an innovative system of technical committees. These committees provided representatives of the main parties with a forum to discuss every aspect of specifications and testing procedures for a given material. The goal was to reach a consensus that was acceptable to both producers and to the customer. And so - there you are. To read up on ASTM's historical report, go online and see: [ASTM 1898-1998, A Century of Progress](#).

ASTM Standards Tracker: A free email is available each Monday and Thursday listing new and revised standards customized to each user. Go online to: <http://www.astm.org/STORE/alert.html>

MARC 2018 RECAP



The **2015 Middle Atlantic Region Conference** was hosted by the Philadelphia Chapter CSI at a site located west of Philadelphia and just north of Wilmington, Delaware. The Middle Atlantic Region consists of about 14 active CSI Chapters in Pennsylvania, South New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and District of Columbia.

Thursday: The weekend started off with golf outing at the Glens Mills Golf Club, followed by the semi-annual Middle Atlantic Region board meeting on Thursday afternoon. In the evening, a Welcome Reception hosted by a roomful of product manufacturers representing the Platinum sponsors for the event. They included Mapei, Marvin Windows and Doors, ATAS International, Homasote, PPG Paints, Assa Abloy, Morin (a Kingspan Group Company), Metal-Era Engineered Roof Solutions, MM Systems Architectural Expansion Joints, and Icynene Engineered Insulation. These sponsors funded a large portion of the cost of the conference, resulting in a reduced registration fee for the attendees. Hors d'oeuvres and an open bar were enjoyed by all.



Best Western Plus Concordville Inn

Friday: The conference was held at the beautifully landscaped Best Western Plus Concordville Inn, which included two gazebos and a lake occupied by a family of mallard ducks. The complimentary breakfast area served a complete breakfast menu including the service of an omelet chef on weekdays.



Furness Designed Dorms



Furness



METALLURGY LAB



Mobile Transportation



Masonry Presentation

The first event on Friday was a tour of the **Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades**, a very unique institution of higher learning founded by Isaiah Williamson in 1888. The school offers courses of study to young men in a variety of trades, including Carpentry, Masonry, Painting, Power Plant Operation, Machine Shop, and Horticulture. Architecturally, the campus contains the single largest collection of buildings designed by **Frank Furness**, an architect who practiced in the late 19th century. His notable projects include the Pennsylvania Academy of Arts in center city Philadelphia, and the Fischer Fine Arts Library at the University of Pennsylvania. The program of training that these youths received impressed all who attended.

MARC 2018 RECAP (continued)

Friday Lunch was followed with a keynote presentation by Jerry Yudelson, a well-known member of the green building community and former president of the Green Globe Initiative. The afternoon presentations consisted of a variety of thought provoking topics and an owner's panel discussing what they expect of design and construction teams. The evening events included a cocktail hour, plated dinner, and live music where everyone had a chance to mingle and socialize with friends. The day was capped off at the hospitality suite by the Baltimore Chapter CSI, who will host the next region conference in early April 2016.



GridSTAR Solar House Research Center



Rest Stop



GridSTAR Solar House Research Center

Saturday: After an early business meeting and interesting presentations on creative and imaginative wood structural applications, laminated glass using a stiff iconoplast interior membrane, and innovative glazing details, Francis Rabuck presented the latest futuristic applications in design and construction. The afternoon tours consisted of a choice of an experimental solar research center or Longwood Gardens teeming with spring flowers. The DOE GridSTAR Center is a smart grid education and research center that is part of the Architectural Engineering Department at Pennsylvania State University. The research includes building energy management systems, a network operations center, electric vehicle charging infrastructure, smart home energy generation and storage controls, solar PV training, and related educational activities.



Solar House Control Center



Incoming Region President Gail Nagie & outgoing Region President Margaret Chewing



Steve Lawrey & Patricia Russell presenting Communications award to NoVA member David Lorenzini

The Conference concluded with an **evening** event that included a cocktail reception, banquet, and awards ceremony. This semi-format event highlighted the weekend's social activities and recognized those who have actively demonstrated leadership in accomplishing the goals of the Region and the Institute.

Baltimore Chapter CSI promises to continue the tradition of high quality of MAR conferences in April 2016 by using its experience hosting several successful events at Construct2014 in Baltimore last September. ❖

UNOFFICIAL SUMMARY OF APRIL 2015 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Michael Montgomery, *NOVA Secretary*

- **Call to Order:** Luigi Grande, President of the NOVA Chapter, called the April 2015 regular meeting of the Board of Directors to order on Wednesday, April 8, 2015 at 5:10 pm at the Washington-Dulles Airport Marriott Hotel.
- **President's Ongoing Initiatives:**
 - **Retired Members:** The Finance Committee were reminded to review the dues structures for retired status for both Institute and Chapter levels and provide a report and recommendations at the May meeting.
 - Mike Clancy's proposal to use funds from our June event to subsidize retiree dinners should be included in the committee's deliberations.
 - **Chapter Toolkit:** David Lorenzini provided a 2004 version of the *Chapter Administration Tool Kit*, including an electronic copy. Jesse will install the files on our Drive account.
 - The Education/Technical/ Certification Committee will review and develop a method for updating the Toolkit for chapter use.
 - **Program Checklist:** Due to issues that have recurred within the program preparation process, Jesse will reissue our *Program Preparation Checklist* to board members for guidance with this important task.
 - **Job Search:** Deb MacPherson and Grant Rogers are seeking new positions and are encouraged to make use of NOVA-Spec resources to post their qualifications.
 - **Cloning:** Luigi requested updates from board members who have not yet responded with names for clones:
 - Some were proposed. Some were pending:
 - Bill Rains is working with a potential assistant, but the individual must first join CSI.
 - Cynthia Heimann is discussing program development with two of our new members.
 - The Editor is seeking a Microsoft Word expert who would like to assist publishing the newsletter.
 - **MARC 2018:**
 - Lorenzini reported two targeted weekends for the conference are already booked by other large organizations, and later weekends in April/May are being considered.
 - David will be providing data to the hotel for the purpose of drafting a contract proposal for future board action.
 - The next activity is development of a workable means for the committee to meet and communicate. David is considering a web meeting format.
 - **July Planning Meeting:** Jesse is seeking a suitable location for the summer planning meeting since his Herndon office will not be available. He is soliciting recommendations for local venues from the board.
 - **Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Diane Pittman submitted a report showing the bank balance and CD totaling \$12,269.24.
- **Committees**
 - **Membership:** Dan Cammer, Chair, reported the newly posted Institute database shows NOVA membership at 58 with four new members this year.
 - **Programs:** Cynthia Heimann, Chair, is working with Deborah MacPherson on a September commitment provided by the Smithsonian.
 - Jesse needs tentative plans for next year programs to include in the annual chapter report.
 - **Awards:** Bill Rains, Chair.
 - Bill will be meeting with Luigi to propose awards for this year
 - **Electronic Communications:** Jesse Oak, Chair, reported that some members are not getting email messages due to setting their preferences to deny receiving such communications.
 - An announcement will be included in NOVASpec and at the dinner for members to log into the CSI site and update their profiles.
 - **Education/Technical/ Certification:** Mike Clancy/John Geniesse, Co-Chairs, reported that the June 2015 Dessert Event vendor tables are sold out with two vendors remaining on the wait list. Announcements and invitations to the event need to be published and sent as soon as possible to ensure good attendance.
 - **Adjournment:** There being no further business, President Grande declared the meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.❖



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CHAPTER MEMBERS AT MARC 2015



Luigi Grande, David Lorenzini & Alan Geary at Awards Banquet

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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DON'T MISS THE SECOND ANNUAL NOVA CSI "HORS D'OEUVRES, DESSERTS & AWARDS"

When: Wednesday, June 10, 2015

Where: Washington Dulles Airport Marriott Hotel

Time: 6:00PM – 9:00PM



A **solid out** registration of companies and product representatives will be sponsoring tabletop stations to display and discuss their products, and provide you with specialty hors d'oeuvres and desserts supplied by Marriott. **PLUS, YOUR FIRST TWO GLASSES OF WINE ARE FREE!!**

Enjoy this unique and great way to meet product experts and enrich your knowledge about a variety of products in a casual atmosphere and festive environment with delectable appetizers and sumptuous desserts. **Enjoy as you learn.** Be there!

ATTEND AND HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN 4 TICKETS TO A NATIONALS GAME. THE SEATS ARE CLUB LEVEL AND THEY INCLUDE A PARKING PASS IN GARAGE C (ATTACHED TO THE BALL PARK). THE DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE AT 8:00PM AND YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.