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Newsletter of the Northern Virginia Chapter Construction Specifications Institute

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CHAPTER MEETING - OCTOBER 11, 2017

Elevator History and Technology
Where It's Been & Where It's Going

DINNER BUFFET

Artisan Rolls and Mixed Green Salad
 Grilled Zucchini, Yellow Squash & Plum Tomatoes
 Roasted Rosemary Potatoes with Green Beans, Rice Pilaf, Garlic Seared Frenched Chicken with Bold Rock Hard Cider Au Jus
 Balsamic Marinated Flank Steak with Gorgonzola Demi-Glace
 Chef's Choice of Dessert

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

Description: This highly informative and relevant presentation will dive into elevator history, industry evolution, and high technology advancements, along with providing an understanding of the major types of elevators currently used – hydraulic, machine-roomless traction, and overhead traction. We will discuss how elevators contribute to a building's overall traffic flow, and how to better understand, plan, and design elevators. Crowd participation is highly encouraged in this interactive session, and attendees are encouraged to arrive with plenty of questions.

Learning Objectives: After attending this presentation, participants will have a greater understanding of:

- Elevator History and Evolution
- Industry Technology Advancements & Trends
- Traffic Planning & Building Integration
- Elevator Safety Components & Movie Myths

Speaker: Colin Harrang, New Construction Sales Representative, Kone, Inc., Washington, DC area, and provides design assistance, estimating and project management. These roles include interacting with architects, general contractors, and building owners to fully understand project lifecycles, and to ensure better collaboration and smooth execution.



Speaker: Colin Harrang

Register for the meeting at <http://novacsinet.starchapter.com> by noon October 10, 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, 2017

Designing with Hardwood Veneer

Margaret Fisher, AWI

December 13, 2017

Fire Rated Glass

Speaker: To be Announced

January 10, 2018

Historic Restoration

Speaker: To be Announced

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

Program to be Announced

Speaker: To be Announced

July/August 2018

Board Transition and Summer

Planning Meeting

September 12, 2018

Program to be Announced

Speaker: To be Announced

Future topics subject to change



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

CSI has launched two exciting initiatives I learned about at CONSTRUCT in Providence – both of which you can be involved in!

First – CSI WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU! Down the road at Institute, Mark Dorsey and his team want to know what they can do to enhance your experience with CSI and in your professional life? How many people really ask “What can I do for you?” Is your answer to make more contacts in the industry? Have a community of people with whom to exchange ideas, ask questions, share your knowledge and expertise? If so, get involved with CSI-CONNECT via www.CSIresources.org and see how you can contribute AND benefit (also be involved in your chapter!).



Cynthia Heimann

Second – CSI has made a commitment to education and to attracting a new generation of students and professionals to the organization's membership roster. In doing so, an Institute objective is to collaborate with learning institutions to incorporate the study materials for the CDT into their curriculums. Students in the industry and rising professionals will get a peak into the advantages of being affiliated with CSI, AND gain a comprehensive overview of projects and processes, stakeholder roles and responsibilities, specifications, documents, and the like. One school they have already partnered with is in Manassas. Let's plan, and mobilize your chapter to reach out to Northern Virginia Community College students. We can make a difference in their education also, and at the same time, invite them to be involved partners of our chapter!

Cynthia

MID-ATLANTIC REGION CONFERENCE - APRIL 19-22, 2018



George Washington Wyndham Grand Hotel, Winchester, VA

NOVA MEMBER ANNIVERSARY DATES

October 2017

☆John Van Wagoner 54 years

November 2017

Robert Trafton 18 years
Tracy McLane..... 1 year

RENEWAL DATE REMINDERS

October 2017 - None

November 2017

Cynthia Heimann11/30/2017
Marty Jakovics11/30/2017
Tracy McLane.....11/30/2017
Curtis Yocum.....11/30/2017

December 2017

Joseph Berchenko.....12/31/2017
Paul Brosnahan.....12/31/2017
William Downey12/31/2017
John Geniesse12/31/2017
Aziz Ghani12/31/2017
Grant Rogers.....12/31/2017



OCTOBER 9, 2017



HALLOWEEN
OCTOBER 31, 2017

SUMMARY OF NOVA BOARD MEETING MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

1. **Call to Order:** A quorum being present, Cynthia Heimann, President of the NOVA Chapter, called the June 2017 regular meeting of the Board of Directors to order on Wednesday, 20 September 2017 at 5:10 pm, immediately following a MARC 2018 committee meeting, at the Washington-Dulles Airport Marriott Hotel.
2. **President's Report Cynthia Heimann:**
 - a. NoVA CSI has declined to participate in "Let's Fix It" program w/ Metro DC in Oct. 20.
 - b. Awards nomination deadline for Regional and Institute awards is Dec. 31.
 - c. We need to reach out to college students. Hard-hat tours, hands-on activities, brewery tours, and meetings at the colleges were discussed. Diane Pittman offered to reach out to NVCC adjunct prof Patrick Standiford to find out how to get this going at NVCC.
3. **Treasurer's Report: Diane Pittman**
 - a. Checking Account: \$9,704.79; CD Balance: \$5,139.51; Total: \$14,844.30.
4. **Committees:**
 - a. Programs – **Bill Rains and Grant Rogers** Future programs on BIM and Gypsum Systems, and possibly Kingspan.
 - b. House - **Bob Trafton** The Chapter has decided to go with all buffets for FY2018. The choices are: Asian, Mexican, Italian, and one with chicken and flank steak (BBQ). Jesse and Jason want the menus finalized by Oct.-Nov.
 - c. Historian and Digital Records - **Deb MacPherson and Jesse Oak** will get the DVD from John Geniesse, especially about Star Chapter.
 - d. Electronic Communications – **Jesse Oak:** Will schedule a work session on Star Chapter to show how it works for Board members. Included will be access and log-in process, account creation, Google docs, folder organization, and grouping of old records in condensed folders.
5. **Old Business:**
 - a. Policy and Procedures Manual: Each Board member is requested to write a description of one's role and responsibilities. Include tasks, links to info and Google Doc indices.
7. **New Business:**
 - a. Discussion about Star Chapter and its use.
 - b. Ideas for new members: Happy Hours at Architecture firms sponsored by the Chapter. Consensus that this is workable, and other chapters are doing it successfully. Can be done in the Fairfax and Rosslyn areas where there are lots of firms close together.
 - c. Firms no longer pay member dues, which is a huge problem for prospective members.
 - d. The Chapter needs a web designer to help update the linking on the MARC 2018 web site, but the content will be by the committee. The most important feature to be added will be adding PayPal sponsor capability. David Lorenzini will work with the same web consultant who designed the Chapter website before the microsite became available from the Institute.
8. **Adjournment:** There being no further business to come before the board, Presiding Officer Oak declared the meeting adjourned at 6:02 pm.

Postscript: Thanks to Diane Pittman for taking minutes this month.



Mike Montgomery

Mike



Diane Pittman

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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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Bronze Sponsor: Hadrian Manufacturing, submitted by Mike Clancy

Hadrian is a worldwide manufacturer of quality washroom products. **Toilet Partitions** are available in powder coated metal (including anti-graffiti), stainless steel, embossed stainless steel, and solid plastic. **Lockers** are available in Emperor (corridor), Gladiator (athletic) and replacement front styles.

SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

