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Calendar of Events

March 24th

Joint CSI-AIA Meeting & Tour:
Spokane Regional Plan Center
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April 22nd

Joint CSI-ABC Meeting & Tour:
Coeur d'Alene Casino
(see April newsletter)

June 15th-19th

CSI NW Region Conference:
Eugene Hilton & Conf. Center
(see page 3)



President's Message

*"Without a sense of caring,
there can be no sense of community"*

-Anthony J. D'Angelo



SUPPORT SPOKANE CSI EVENTS THIS SPRING

Last month the membership voted and approved the following slate of new National Officers whose terms will take effect on July 1, 2011:

- President-Elect: Gregory Markeling
- Vice President (Professional): Mitch Miller
- Secretary: Lane Beougher
- Director-at-large: Leslie Schlesinger

Also approved by the membership was an amendment to the CSI Bylaws that:

- Combines the Professional, Industry, and Associate Member classifications, and creates a single class of voting members, titled Professional Member.
- Renames the intermediate Member classification "Emerging Professional Member", to better associate it with professionals just entering the construction community.

Over the next several months, we'll be offering a variety of programs and events that we're hoping you will consider attending:

- CSI Spokane and AIA Spokane will be hosting a Joint Meeting on March 24th, 5:30 pm, at the Spokane Regional Plan Center, 209 N. Havana St. The meeting will feature a guided tour of their new facility showing the latest in document transfer and bidding procurement. It will include a dinner buffet for \$20 and will offer 1 CEU learning unit. RSVP to (509) 747-5498 or office@aiaspokane.org. Don't miss it!
- CSI Spokane and the Associated Builders and Contractors, Inland Pacific Chapter, are hosting an evening dinner tour of the recently completed remodel and addition to the Coeur d'Alene Casino in Worley, Idaho. The event will take place on April 22nd with free transportation to the Casino leaving the ABC office at 3 pm. RSVP to (509) 252-9207 or shellydonovan@ipcabc.org before April 15th!
- The 2011 NW Region Conference will be hosted by the Willamette Valley Chapter, June 15-19, 2011, in Eugene, Oregon. The theme of the conference is *Diversity in the Work Place* and will explore the challenges and opportunities presented by cultural, ethnic, experiential, generational and gender differences.
- Planning is underway for the annual Joint CSI/AIA Golf Tournament scheduled for September 15, 2011 at The Creek at Qualchan. Last year's event was extremely successful in supporting the AIA Foundation and CSI student scholarships. Details of the tournament will be announced in the near future.

The Board is also looking ahead to hosting the 2013 CSI NW Region Conference in Spokane. We last hosted the Conference in 2006, and will be forming committees in the months to come. We look forward to your support and participation in all of our upcoming events!

Doug Heyamoto, CSI, AIA
CSI Spokane Chapter President

Announcing the CSI / AIA Joint Meeting, March 24th 2011



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Join us for a tour of the Spokane Regional Plan Center's new facility!



*March 24th 2011, 5:30-7:30 pm, \$20 Buffet 1 AIA LU
Spokane Regional Plan Center, 209 N. Havana, Spokane WA 99202
RSVP to AIA Spokane: (509)747-5498 or office@aiaspokane.org*

CSI NORTHWEST REGION CONFERENCE

Hosted by Willamette Valley Chapter

June 15 – 19, 2011

Eugene Hilton & Conference Center

**Theme of the conference:
DIVERSITY
IN THE WORK PLACE**

Let's build a bridge together

The conference is a three day educational event for professionals in the business or study of architecture, engineering, general and specialty contracting, building material supply, building ownership and management, surety and insurance, construction finance – in short, anyone interested in the construction industry.

The theme of this year's Conference is "Diversity in the Workplace". We will explore the challenges and opportunities presented by our differences – Cultural, Ethnic, Experiential, Generational, and Gender.

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Membership Corner



Here's a look at CSI news on the national level:

CSI's membership increased to 12,448 members in January. There are a number of opportunities for members to participate in CSI activities, from meetings at the chapter level to online collaboration systems. Keeping CSI members involved is essential for a strong community.

CSI's Board also reviewed the success of various recruitment and retention efforts. The **Every1Counts Campaign**, which launched October 1st, encourages individual members to share the value of CSI with colleagues and ask them to join. (Nearly 80% of members indicate they have joined CSI because a colleague recommended they do so.) More than 350 new members have been recruited through this campaign. Top recruiters will be recognized with prizes, including the top prize: a trip to **CONSTRUCT2011 & The CSI Annual Convention** in Chicago in September.

The Board continued planning for leadership development training at its June meeting in Minneapolis, and at the Annual Convention. The events will include region and chapter leaders and national committee/task team leaders. The Board's goal is to provide CSI leaders at all levels with training to ensure they share common understanding of their roles; possess knowledge of online leader tools and resources; and are confident in communicating CSI's member value proposition to their colleagues. Watch the monthly **CSI Leader** e-newsletter for information on this training as plans are finalized.



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