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#### PRESIDENTS NOTES



#### OOPS!

In last month's newsletter, I said it would be the Louisville Chapter's turn to host a GLR Conference in 2 years. Turns out I was wrong!

Next year's GLR Conference will be held in Cleveland and the following year in Indianapolis. However, the year after that (FY16) is open! In fact, since we last hosted a Region Conference every Chapter in the Region capable of hosting a Region Conference has done so or will have done so by FY15. So, be prepared!

3 years off may seem like a long time, but in terms of planning for a Region Conference it is not. Over that time period, our Chapter needs to field a good contingency of Chapter members who have attended recent Region Conferences, who know what is expected, and know who at the Region level they will need to deal with.

At this year's GLR Conference, the Louisville Chapter was well represented. I would like to thank the following members for taking the time and making the effort to attend this year's conference in Cincinnati:

- Jimmie Bornstein
- Sam Cilone
- Sarah Easton
- Mark Fitzgerald
- John Kelly
- Mark Lods
- Jim Stanley

Hopefully, they will share their GLR

#### AUGUST 2012

Conference experience with others and encourage them to attend next year's Conference. (Hint: Newsletter articles about your GLR Conference experience will be welcomed.)

Next year's GLR Conference in Cleveland will be a difficult one for Louisville Chapter members to attend. For those who do, I am sure they will find it a worthwhile experience. I plan to attend, and I have heard from at least one of this year's Louisville Chapter members that they plan to attend the Conference in Cleveland as well. To provide a bit of the flavor of what goes on at a Region Conference, photos

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of the Conference have been posted at

the following sites:

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# **NOTICE**

Please make reservations to Pat Sloan before August 7<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 E-mail to Psloan43@bellsouth .net or call 1-270-257-2351

# LOUISVILLE CSI DINNER MEETING THURSDAY JULY $9^{TH}$

# PROGRAM: UPDATING GYPSUM PRODUCTS

BY George Fauth, CSI National Gypsym

LOCATION: Builders Exchange 2300 Meadow Drive Louisville, KY

## **SCHEDULE**

4:30 board meeting 5:30 hospitality 6:00 dinner

6:30 presentation

AIA/CEU: One credit will be offered

CSI Member & Guest FREE Reservation required for ALL

# CSI Board Meeting Minutes 7-11-12

In Attendance:

Dale Curth

John Oliva

John Kelly

Rich Hampton

Todd Ervin

Sam Cilone

Randy Reifsnider

Tom Raderer

Randy called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm

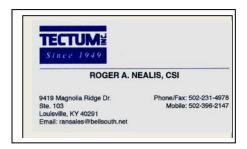
Tom presented the budget.

Marcus Lyndsay is holding our \$500 deposit for the awards banquet. They can hold for up to 60 days
The board discussed each line item

on the budget.
Some items to note:

We have no carry over from fiscal year 2011-2012.

Sarah Easton requested the same







Sarah Easton requested the same budget as last year for certification. David Hyne requested \$300 for membership pins.

Randy presented requests from Pat Builders Exchange will charge for meeting space. Need to factor into budget.

Pat needs new email system, her conflicts with Yahoo Mail.

John Oliva will discuss options with Pat.

Pat requests same budget as last year for general office stuff.

Pat would like more membership perks to offer.







Randy discussed National Convention September 10-14, 2012 in Phoenix

Randy asked Dale to attend to receive award.

Increase stipend budget to \$4000

There was discussion regarding table tops. To better promote the following was suggested:

Add Table Top ads to newsletter and web site

Sam will bring a sign up poster to each meeting and ask for people to sign up.

Randy will add to all announcements John O. will promote to membership Give away one free table top at each meeting along with 50/50 drawing Sam and John O. will do Table Tops in August

Budget review was complete at 6:00 pm John Kelly will make adjustments and submit to board for approval at next meeting.

Todd presented program information for upcoming meetings

There is an unexpected program change for July meeting.

August National Gypsum
September Fencing
OctoberOpen
November Quiet Rock –
Acoustics

Randy asks who will attend National Convention, Randy, Dale, Sam and Sandy are considering attending

Randy asked John Oliva to contact Harry Tobin regarding membership.

Next meeting August 9<sup>th</sup>.Chapter meeting is dinner meeting.Board meeting before at 4:30

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm Respectfully Submitted Sam Cilone, CSI



# **TABLETOPS \$50**

Sign-ups for table tops for all Louisville CSI dinner meetings will be available at each CSI meeting. A tabletop includes a table for display of product information during the networking hour and 5 minutes to address the chapter at the beginning of the meeting. Also included with the table top is a free, one time, half page ad in the Specflyer. This ad must be received one month prior to the chapter table top presentation.

Table tops are \$50 for Louisville

CSI members, \$100 for all others

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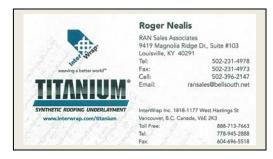
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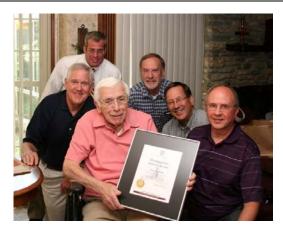
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# CSI MEMBERS VISIT CONNEY ADAMS



Pictured above with Conrad Adam are David Heyne, Dale Curth, Tom Raderer, John Oliva and John Kelly.

Several members from the Louisville Chapter CSI recently paid a visit to longtime chapter member Conrad Adam at his home. Conrad suffered a stroke last October and has since been pretty much home-bound except for getting to doctor and therapist appointments. We are hopeful that Conney will be able to join us at a future CSI event.

Some stories were told and some reminiscing took place. Pictures taken at the June Award's Banquet were shared with Conney and his wife Jo and the Distinguished Service Award Certificate that was presented to Conney in his absence at the June Award's Ceremony was presented to Conney at this gathering. This Distinguished Service award was believed to be the first that the chapter has ever presented lending to its prestige and significance.

Conney can be reached by phone at 458-9508 and his address is 4304 Green Pine Court, Louisville, KY 40220. He would enjoy hearing from you.

## From the Desk of the Executive Director, Pat Sloan Continued...

. And if you can get a day or two off work to travel to Baltimore.....

#### Register Now for CDT Bootcamp!

# August 24 Holiday Inn-Inner Harbor, Baltimore, MD

Credit: 7.0 AIA CEHs, 7.0 PDHs

Instructor Marc Chavez, CSI, CCS, CCCA, AIA, SCIP assoc, will prepare you for the Construction Documents Technology (CDT) Exam in this fast-paced, intensive, one-day seminar. This seminar will examine the use of construction documents from conception, through design and construction, and in to facility management. You will review the primary documents used for the exam and the fundamental knowledge they contain. Participants will also review some of the latest trends in construction including sustainability, Building Information Modeling (BIM) and Integrated Project Delivery (IPD).

# Participants will:

- Review all major portions of the exam and their relative importance to each other to guide further study.
- Review source documents used in the exam and the portions candidates should concentrate on in their study.
- Gain an understanding of modern multiple-choice test question construction.
- Practice answering questions similar to those on the exam.

Candidates should arrive at the session with copies of the source documents listed in the <u>free CDT</u> <u>Candidate Handbook</u>.

Cost: Members \$199; Non-Members: \$249

Register now, or download a CDT Bootcamp registration form. Email:csi@csinet.org



Randy and Sarah at July CSI Meeting

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# From the Desk of the Executive Director, Pat Sloan - AUGUST, 2012

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Happy August days. Some are taking those last minute vacations before school begins and others are working hard at trying to keep cool during these hot summer days we have been experiencing. For those that need a little cooling off, this month's meeting will be held at the Builder's Exchange Conference Room so we will have plenty of time to network prior to the meeting.

**TABLE TOP DISPLAY**: Why not purchase a table top at our August meeting and tell us more about your company. Members cost just \$50. Members cost is \$50. And non-members table top price is \$100. Set up before 5:30 p.m. and plan to give a five-minute presentation during our meeting. An opportunity to share information.

**COMMITTEE WORK:** Just a reminder!!! If you have not joined a CSI committee, I ask that you give it serious thought. Being involved in committee work can help in your career objectives as well as opportunities to know other members. It can be a rewarding experience that benefits you and the chapter.

**Have you heard?** For a limited time our split-the-pot raffle will include not only the split but a second chance drawing for a FREE table top display at the next regular meeting with a one-time ad in that monthly newsletter.

#### TIP OF THE MONTH

\*\* . **Don't delay!!!** Take steps to include in your goals the educational and certification opportunities that are offered by CSI. 1) Attend our monthly meetings for networking and educational programs. 2) Review the website, <a href="www.csinet.org">www.csinet.org</a> discussion groups, practice groups, blogs, certification, webinars .. see example below of upcoming opportunities.



Fall Registration Now Open for CSI Certification Exams

Spring National Exam:
October 1-27, 2012
Early Registration Deadline:
August 3, 2012
Final Registration Deadline:
August 31, 2012

Questions? Contact CSI Member Services at csi@csinet.org or 800-689-2900.

# AIA/CSI PRODUCT SHOW FEBRUARY 26, 2013 LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT EXPIRES JULY 15, 2012

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NOTICE – Booths sold and booth selection on first come first serve basis. Choose Register On-Line option of pay by credit card or mail in check at <a href="www.aiacsitradefair.org">www.aiacsitradefair.org</a>. Balance is due in full prior to January 31, 2013. Program Guide ad space due January 21, 2013 – Note: \$100.00 charge for booth cancellation- no refund 30 days prior to show date.

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#### **President's Article** continued...

The GLR will also be collecting photos from others and posting them on the Region web site at: <a href="http://greatlakes.csinet.org/">http://greatlakes.csinet.org/</a>.

#### National Convention:

Believe it or not, the CSI National Convention will be here before you know it: September 11-14, 2012. This year's Convention will be held in Phoenix, Arizona. It is not too early to register and make plans to attend.

# http://www.csiphoenix.org/CONSTRUCT2012.aspx

As was announced at our July Chapter meeting, the Louisville Chapter will be

recognized by the Institute as an Outstanding Chapter at the National Convention! Dale Curth (Chapter President during the term being honored) and Sandy Moore Auckerman (Chapter Awards Chair), and I will be in Phoenix to accept the Award.

Thank you to Dale for his leadership during the term being honored and to all Chapter members who contributed to making this award possible. A special thank you goes to Sandy Moore Auckerman for compiling all the information necessary to receive recognition and submitting it to the Institute for consideration.

## Bylaws:

While at the GLR Conference, I was presented by the Institute Secretary, Lane Beougher, with a copy of our proposed new Bylaws. Lane noted some very minor revisions that need to be made. Once those revisions are made, the new Bylaws will be presented to the Chapter for its review and approval.

Our Bylaws Chair, Tom Raderer, deserves a special thank you for his efforts at preparing our proposed new Bylaws and shepherding them through the Institute's review process - not an easy task. BTW, Lane confided to me that our Chapter's Bylaws was one of the best he had reviewed. Good Job, Tom!

For those interested in knowing, the changes in our Bylaws were caused by a change in the Institute's Bylaws related to membership classifications and structure. Our Chapter's Bylaws needed to be changed to be in line with the Institute's.

Be looking for an announcement in the September edition of the Speciflier regarding our new Bylaws and their approval.

Randal J. Reifsnider, AIA, CSI, CCS, LEED AP, SCIP

# CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE MONDAY, 27 AUGUST 2012

The 24<sup>th</sup> annual AIA-CSI Charity Golf Scramble is coming up soon! You have the opportunity to play one of the best golfing venues in the region at Persimmon Ridge Golf Course with friends from the AIA and CSI. Sign up as an individual and we will pair you with other players or invite your friends and sign up as a team.

The cost is only \$85 per person and includes green fees, cart rental, range balls, putting contest, dinner, and prizes. The deadline is Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> for sponsorships and Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> for player registrations. Sign up now before you forget. All proceeds are donated to Habitat for Humanity of Metro Louisville.

Check-out the registration and sponsor forms included with the newsletter for more information. If you have any questions, contact David Heyne. (<a href="mailto:dheyne@qk4.com">dheyne@qk4.com</a> or 992-2827)



Jimmy Bornstein enlightens the Great Lakes Region Conference.

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# **CALENDAR**

# AUGUST

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