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PRESIDENTS NOTES



CONSTRUCT2012

Wow! What a Convention! Phoenix was Phantastic! The week was absolutely packed with activities, information, and fun.

If you have not been to a national convention, you must try to make it some time. You will come back home energized and enthusiastic!

Next year will be your perfect opportunity to attend a national convention since it will be held in Nashville, Tennessee. That's the closest the convention has

been since 2009 when it was held in Indianapolis. Start making your plans now and register early. It is filling up fast - no joke.

Too much went on in Phoenix to put it all in words, particularly in only one newsletter. However, there were lots of pictures taken which provides a good idea of what it was like to attend. Check out the photos in the following links. The vast majority of these photos were taken by Ralph Pittman of the Indianapolis Chapter.

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HOLIDAY PARTY

Plans are underway already for the AIA/CSI Holiday Party. This year we plan to hold the party on December 18 between 7:00-9:30 pm at the St. Charles Exchange, 113 South 7th Street, across the street from 21C.

Mark your calendars now and save the date. Be watching for more information in next month's newsletter.

DAY AT THE RACES

Thanks to the single-handed initiative, tenacity, and energy of Jeff Clark, we will once again hold our quasi-annual Day at the Races. This year it will be on Friday, November 9. *PAGE 2....*

NOTICE

Please make reservations to Pat Sloan before October 9th @ 2:00
E-mail to Psloan43@bellsouth.net
or call 1-270-257-2351

LOUISVILLE CSI DINNER MEETING THURSDAY OCTOBER 11TH

PROGRAM- Bob Meyer, CSI from General Shale will be presenting on the topic of "Thin Veneers"

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

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President Cont...

Again mark your calendars and save the date. Look for the Day at the Races Flyer elsewhere in this newsletter.

BTW if you would like to see Ralph Pitman's photos from last year's Day at the Races, go to:

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OUTSTANDING!

Once again, our Chapter was recognized by the Institute as an Outstanding Chapter. Accepting the Certificate are Sandy Moore Auckerman, Dale Curth, and myself. We are flanked by Jonnie McClung Cox, Institute Awards Chair, and Paul R Bertram Jr, Institute President.

NEW CSI LOGO



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The big news coming out of the Convention this year, other than the Louisville Chapter being recognized as an Outstanding Chapter, was the unveiling of the new PROPOSED CSI logo.

For years - if not decades - the idea of updating CSI's name and logo has

Been kicked around. Considering the number of people involved, the emotional attachment many members have with the current name and logo, and the brand identity the Institute wants to maintain; it's amazing the committee was able to come to a consensus that didn't look like a cross between an opossum, armadillo, and platypus.

Actually, with only a few minor tweaks, I am very pleased with the proposed new logo and tag line.

NOTE this is NOT the final version - at least not yet. The Institute is interested in knowing what you think of it. You can share your thoughts with the Institute at brandrevitalization@csinet.org, or through the discussions happening in the CSI LinkedIn Group

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Table tops are \$50 for Louisville CSI members, \$100 for all others

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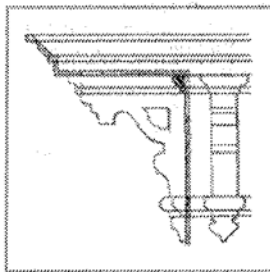
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- Land Utilization

Pre-Design Consultation

- Building Use/Function
- Land Utilization
- Site Evaluation/Selection
- Historic Structures Evaluation
- Architect/Engineer Selection

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A LITTLE ABOUT BIM:

Building information modeling (BIM) is a process involving the generation and management of digital representations of physical and functional characteristics of a facility. The resulting **building information models** become shared knowledge resources to support decision-making about a facility from earliest conceptual stages, through design and construction, through its operational life and eventual demolition.

Building information modeling (BIM) integrates 3D drawings and 4D animations to dramatically improve the communication, coordination, and planning of construction projects, while reducing risks, errors, and costs. Building Information Modeling is an in-depth resource that shows architects and building professionals how to capitalize on BIM concepts, tools, and techniques for their own building projects.

BOOK CHOICE # 1

BIM Content Development: Standards, Strategies, and Best Practices (Jun 14, 2011)

A must-have reference to create content-rich BIM objects and models. A cutting-edge technology, Building Information Modeling (BIM) software allows AEC professionals to produce data-intensive 3D building models that far exceed those rendered with the 2D limitations of CAD, today's industry standard. Unlike CAD, however, no consensus has been reached among AEC industries for agreed upon guidelines directing BIM models. To fill this void, this book explores the different approaches used in designing a BIM model and incorporates them into one cohesive strategy that serves as a digital road map going forward.

BOOK CHOICE #2

Introducing Revit Architecture 2010: BIM for Beginners (Jan. 9, 2012) presents the core features of this industry-leading building information modeling (BIM) software with focused discussions and practical exercises to get you up to speed quickly. Real-world tutorials from the expert authors' extensive experience, along with straightforward explanations and examples, focus squarely on accomplishing vital Revit tasks. Fully illustrated and including a 16-page color insert, Introducing Revit Architecture 2010 explains BIM principles and thoroughly covers Revit's concepts, interface, tools, and process.



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REMINDER: ***R.S.V.P. by October 31*******

CSI Louisville Chapter is hosting a day at the races for
The Great Lakes Region and 2013 CSI National Convention Hosting
Chapter, Nashville!



CHURCHILL DOWNS
A DAY AT THE RACES

Friday, November 9, 2012

Bring a guest/prospect. CSI-Louisville Chapter will be promoting 50/50 new member discount program. Ask about details!

Buffet Lunch Open 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM Desserts 12:30 – 3:30 Snacks 3:30 – 4:30
First Race - Post Time 12:40 PM (ET)

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If you have questions about this event, please contact Jeff Clark at (502) 648-1512.

(Tickets will be mailed in advance to an address provided.)

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Wednesday, November 14th

Builders Exchange Conference Room

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The Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) is a technical organization that works to organize, standardize, and communicate construction information. CSI is unique in that it facilitates an exchange of information between all participants in the construction process —a benefit not found in one-discipline organizations.

<http://Louisville.csinet.org>

PANEL FORUM: Working in a BIM Environment

PANEL

- Alan Stilts, Architect, K Norman Berry Associates
- Harry Dumesnil, Architect, K Norman Berry Associates
- Krisy Bucher, Marketing Mgr., Advanced Solutions
- Nick Eckhart, Architect, Luckett & Farley
- Alaina Kmitta, Messer Construction

Program:

- Discussion of Application from Architect/ Engineer/ GC
- Utilizing BIM with Autodesk® Revit® in the Life Cycle of a building
- Offer a platform for Q & A

SCHEDULE

- 5:00 pm Networking and Hospitality Hour
- 6:00 pm Program & Panel - 1 AIA CEU Applies
- Prizes
- Special CSI NEW Membership 50% Discount Offer (Save \$170)

Table Top Display Space Available - \$100.


Construction Specifications Institute Louisville Chapter invites you to attend this FREE forum for gathering information on using the Autodesk® Revit® product. Enjoy FREE drinks and food. Program will begin promptly at 6 p.m. For information call or email Pat Sloan, CSI (270) 257-0022, psloan43@bellsouth.net.



From the Desk of the Executive Director, Pat Sloan - OCTOBER, 2012

Email: psloan43@bellsouth.net

Just Wondering!!! My goal is to help our chapter grow, providing a platform for each member to advance in their objectives as a part of this chapter. Working together we can make this happen. What are your goals and what do you want to achieve as a Louisville chapter member? A response can help us make this happen. Email: psloan43@bellsouth.net

New Members: Welcome to CSI... OOPS!! No new members this month.  Can we work together to invite a prospect to join CSI? Send me their contact information and I will follow up with an invite. Don't delay!!! Jot down a name and email psloan43@bellsouth.net

UPCOMING PROGRAM EVENT: The Membership Committee is planning a 50/50 Membership promotion on Wednesday evening, **November 14th at 5:00 p.m.** at the Builders Exchange. Some of the panel members are Alan Stilts and Harry Dumesnil, Architects, K. Norman Berry Associates, Nick Eckert, Architect, Luckett & Farley, and Krisy Bucher, Marketing Manager, Advanced Solutions. We will have a panel discussion on Bim environment, with refreshments and prizes. We will be offering **table top displays for this program for \$100.** If you would like to purchase a table top, email psloan43@bellsouth.net.

This will be an informative program and we would like to email invitations out by November 3rd. Please send me any contacts with email addresses of possible invitees. This is a win win event not only with the program but any new CSI membership will receive 50 per cent off their national and local dues. (Savings of \$170.)

Don't Forget: \$1. Donation gets you a ticket in the drawing November 8th for one of our BIM or Rivet books. John Oliva will be collecting your dollars on October 11th.



TIP OF THE MONTH

Plan now to join CSI members in the Great Lakes Region and Nashville chapters and attend the **Churchill Downs Day at the Races on November 9th**. A ticket price of \$35. Includes

- Admission to Millionaire's Row 4
- Daily Racing Program
- Buffet Luncheon, Desserts & Snacks
- Free Parking – Longfield Parking Lot

This is a fun event that you won't want to miss. Enjoy the running of the Thoroughbreds, good food, casual networking and many many smiling faces. Deadline for reservations is October 31st **Registration Form in this newsletter AND Registration will be available on line after October 6th with pay by credit card option. <https://Louisville.csinet.org>** Questions: Jeff Clark (502) 648-1512

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President's Column *Continued from 2....*

ARCOSANTI

When I was a student in college, Paolo Soleri, came to Ball State and mesmerized us with tales of a city he and his followers were creating from scratch in the middle of the Arizona desert. Ever since then, I have been dreaming of seeing that city. It took over 40 years but I finally made it.

Only about an hour's drive north of Phoenix, a tour of Arcosanti was part of CONSTRUCT activities.

Arcosanti, the "city," is extremely small as cities go. Only about 100 people (not counting visitors) are there at any one time. Using only the funds raised by the sale of books and bells, the money from donations, and the volunteer labor of apprentices; Arcosanti has slowly grown since its ground breaking in 1970.


This city was not founded as the physical manifestation of economic, political, or military influences. This city was founded on a philosophical idea; the idea that "... a city should function as a living system. Arcology, architecture and ecology as one integral process. ..." Paolo Soleri was talking about designing sustainable cities long before it became cool.

Soleri published his drawings of his ideal cities in a book titled "Arcology: City in the Image of Man." <http://www.arcosanti.org/node/9775> It was the hottest book on architecture when I was in college. His designs were not modernist or post modernist, or any other sort of "ist." They were organic and other-worldly.

To learn more about Paolo Soleri and Arcosanti, check out their web site at <http://www.arcosanti.org/>. Also check out the Wikipedia article about Arcosanti at <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arcosanti>. This article contains links to other articles on Soleri and Arcology.

The photos I took while there can be seen at <https://plus.google.com/photos/108805355001168951987/albums/5792880729942302785?banner=pwa>

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U.S. firms expect shortage of designers by 2014, says McGraw-Hill

A combination of several factors, including scarce employment opportunities and attrition, are expected to cause a shortage of qualified and skilled designers in the U.S. by 2014, according to a survey of architecture companies by McGraw-Hill Construction. "Architecture firms need to think strategically," said Harvey Bernstein, McGraw-Hill Construction vice president of industry insight and alliances. "Not only about how to draw talented professionals to their firms, but also about how they will attract more architects to the profession."

ArchitecturalRecord.com

Make your specs useful to the contractor

David Stutzman offers a path that he believes makes it possible for specifiers to "specify the architect's intent" so that the contractor can more easily estimate pricing. In short, he suggests you "write the 'Section Includes' paragraph so it is meaningful to the Contractor's estimator, the Contractor's superintendent, and the Architect's construction administration" staff. [Conspectus' SpecWords blog](http://ConspectusSpecWords.com)

Avant-garde construction projects, what's next?

The \$279 million IceCube Observatory at the South Pole that required Enhanced Hot Water Drill technology, and the \$19.4 billion International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor in France that will operate on nuclear fusion are two "marvels" of construction, according to Ben Freund. A third marvel is Dubai's planned Water Discus Hotel, which would have 21 rooms 33 feet below the ocean's surface. [Construction Informer blog](http://ConstructionInformer.com)

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