ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEST MICHIGAN DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION EXPO 2019

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019

12:30 - 7:30 PM

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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Welcome:
The first day of spring has come... and gone. Mother nature is trying to cooperate with us, but there seems to be a struggle. That being said, it is now time to focus our energies on getting outside and enjoying what Michigan has to offer. The Annual James Hojnacki Scholarship Golf Outing is approaching fast and will be here before we know it. Be looking for more information via email soon. It is always a great time to commiserate with your fellow members of the Construction Community.

We have seen a good number of people joining our chapter in recent months. Let me say WELCOME, we’re happy you’re here. If you attend one of our monthly meetings, please feel free to find me and say Hello. I will try to do the same.

A Special Shout-Out to our own Ed Avink. Ed has been teaching the CDT Preparation class for the past 10 weeks. Ed has put forth a great program to get our membership Certified as a CDT. I know that I speak for the rest of the Chapter Board when I say, THANK YOU.

Upcoming Programs/Meetings:

- **Great Lakes Regional Conference – April 12 - 13**
  - Registration Closed April 4th! Please try to attend this conference. Great information and a really good time to be had by all.

- **West Michigan Design Expo – April 17**
  - Registrations are still on-going. More information can be found on the website. Or reach out to me personally, and I can get you the registration forms: murphyj@progressiveae.com.

- **Scholarship Golf Outing – June 12, 2019**
  - Please contact Brandon Hartwick: hartwickb@progressiveae.com for more information on registrations and sponsorships. The purpose of this golf outing is to generate dollars to help our next generation of (and I apologize in advance if I miss anyone) Electricians, Plumbers, HVAC personel, Architects, Engineers, Interior Designers, Landscape Architects, you get the idea. We will announce the winner of the scholarship(s) in May.

There is more information on each one of these events within this newsletter. Registration is open for the Region Conference and West Michigan Design Expo. We will be providing more information on the Scholarship Golf Outing soon, so be looking for it. Please direct your attention to our website: www.csiresources.org/csigrandrapids/

May Program:
Come join us for an exciting evening with The Whitecaps on May 9, 2019 at Fifth Third Ballpark! Member tickets will be provided by the Chapter. Guest tickets will be as follows: Guest Adult ticket: $29.75 each; Child Guest Ticket: $24.00 each. The ticket prices include an all-you-can-eat BBQ buffet in the Altogas Grill and reserved seating. This is a Family event so we encourage and welcome family and friends. Please contact Elise Love (Program Chair) at ELove@wje.com for your reservation before April 26, 2019 so we can get an accurate head count.

Membership:
If you are interested in becoming a member, or know of someone who would like to become a member or would just like more information on becoming a member, please contact Brandon Hartwick: hartwickb@progressiveae.com or Brian Welsh: BWelsh@kingscott.com.

Scholarships are Still Available:
The Jim Hojnacki Scholarship Golf Outing will be held in June at Thornapple Pointe, if you have family or friends that have College Students that are pursuing a degree in a field within our industry, Architecture, Engineering, Interior Design, Facility Management etcetera, please contact Kevin Bush: kbush@kalwall.com for scholarship applications. Applications are due at the end of April. Recipients of this scholarship will be invited to attend the outing.

Jeffrey Murphy
President, CSI Grand Rapids

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Exhibitor space still available

Looking to Exhibit at the West Michigan Design and Construction Expo (WMDCX)? Exhibition **basic package** includes:

- 8x10 Carpeted Booth;
- Skirted table;
- two chairs, and wastebasket;
- Standard power; Wi-Fi

Also, consider being an **executive package:**

this will entitle you to be able to provide up to 20 slides that will run in the slideshow presentation on a loop throughout the duration of the Expo.

Become a Sponsor

Already an exhibitor and want to be involved more - or looking at attending, but no booth? Then sponsorship is a great option!

**Platinum, Hospitality, Beverage, and Partner Sponsorships**

still available!

Attendees: Sign up now - or at the door

If you are interested in attending, please feel free to sign-up now by using the link below! If you aren’t sure, then we will gladly welcome you and sign you in at the event as well!

**AIA Learning Unit Seminars:**

- **1:00 pm Session 1**
  - PSI Intek Commissioning
    - Chris Rogan

- **2:30 pm Session 2**
  - Fiduciary Responsibility for AE’s
    - Ujjval Vyas

- **4:00 pm Session 3**
  - Universal Design
    - Mike Perry

- **5:30 pm Session 4**
  - Velux Daylighting
    - Mark Brink
OUR MISSION
To advance construction documentation and educate building teams to improve project performance in West Michigan.

NEW CSI GRAND RAPIDS MEMBERS
Carol Helsel  Third Coast Test and Balance  chelsel@thirdcoasttab.com

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Join our Mailing List!
Every spring we enjoy the fellowship and fun outdoors with the Annual James “Hojo” Hojnacki Scholarship Golf Outing to raise money for the next generation! Here is some information of how a student may benefit from that generosity.

In addition to serving on the Detroit and Lansing CSI board of directors, Kevin Bush is involved with the Grand Rapids chapter’s Academic Scholarship Committee.

If you know of a deserving student with a minimum 3.0 GPA that is studying architecture, engineering, or construction technology, please feel welcome to share this financial assistance opportunity with them.

Applications must be submitted to the chapter by April 26, 2019. Our website is still undergoing updates so for the meanwhile please contact Kevin Bush for an application form:

(734) 210-8273
kbush@kalwall.com

Award amounts vary depending on the number of qualified candidates.

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MEET AMARI SEALS

Amari has been working in the construction industry for 14 years. He started his construction career off as a laborer and worked his way up to Superintendent. As a carpenter, Amari worked in many aspects of the construction building process from building concrete forms, wood framing, cabinet installation, commercial roof installation, etc. Amari holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with concentration in Project Management from Ferris State University. Amari looks forward to building long term relationships with the local CSI community.

616-570-8243 * aseals@rockfordconstruction.com

MEET CAROL HELSEL

Carol’s 30+ years of experience as a senior leader in healthcare, restaurants, and service agencies, has helped her grow an extensive portfolio of skills, which she now uses to lead Third Coast Test and Balance. She also has experience with facilities management, renovation and remodeling projects, setting operational standards of excellence, leadership consulting, and overseeing safety and quality.

In addition to her professional role, Carol serves on several boards and committees, has helped her employers achieve awards of recognition, and has given presentations to various audiences on best practices.

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WE’VE MOVED

No more will visitors need to walk the 100 paces to the door at the end of the corridor!

Kingscott has moved within Clark Place at 801 Broadway NW from Suite 306 to Suite 306 (a kind landlord let them keep their address)

They are now just 5 steps to the left off the elevator; bad for Fit-Bit users, but easier on those product reps with samples in hand!

Kingscott CSI Members include:

Jessica Schut; jschut@kingscott.com
Brian Welsh; bwelsh@kingscott.com

DO YOU HAVE A CHANGE OF STATUS?

Did you change status in contact, job title or employer? If so, take a moment to update with CSI in addition to LinkedIn and your other social media presence. Go to www.csiresources.org log yourself in and select “profile” under your avatar button in the upper right of the web page. It is the best way to let your fellow members contact you and to assure you receive CSI updates and newsletters. If you would like to be featured in the newsletter for a change, please notify either your chapter liaison Brian Welsh at BWelsh@kingscott.com or communications chair Christopher Alexander at alexanderc@progressiveae.com to share your news!
Trackout Control Devices

The following article is the fifth of several revisiting a series originally published between 2005-2008, called “Number Pick’n. They take some obscure or interesting item and present a sometimes semi-serious, sometimes just plain fun pondering of where to specify it. Enjoy! — Gary Beimers, FCSI, CDT, CSC, SCIP

“Wipe your feet!” I recall hearing that a lot growing up. It was usually associated with entering a doorway and what I might be tracking “in”. A doormat usually facilitated the requested activity.

The subject of this installment serves a function like the doormat, except it isn't for feet, and it isn't generally associated with tracking “in”. However, the phrase “wipe your feet” might still apply if it were being addressed to characters in the movie “Cars.”

Trackout Control Devices are a means of controlling or preventing trackout of dirt, dust, and debris at worksites or anywhere an unpaved dirt roadway abuts or tracks dirt onto paved roadways.

Looking much like an overgrown grate, or a series of parallel pipes or rails, a trackout control device is used to dislodge mud, dirt, and debris from the tires and undercarriage of vehicles or haul trucks prior to leaving a worksite. I found some sources referring to this type of device as a “grizzly”. One manufacturer has branded their device with that term. See: www.rumblegrate.com.

Trackout control, as a work result can be accomplished by: a gravel pad, a grizzly (as described above), a wheel wash system, or a paved area located at a point of intersection of an unpaved area and a paved road.

The devices remind me of Cattle Guards. There are some similarities in configuration and location, but certainly there is a difference in function or purpose.

Where then might we address them within MasterFormat…

05 50 00 Metal Fabrications ……… they are fabricated from metal rails or pipe
05 53 00 Metal Gratings …………. the working surface is similar to a grating
10 80 00 Other Specialties ……… the ultimate "catch-all" location
32 17 26 Tactile Warning Surfaces … no warning involved, different purpose
01 50 00 Temporary Facilities and Controls … close, but not quite there
01 53 19 Temporary Overpasses ……… no, although the vehicles do pass over them
01 55 16 Haul Routes ………….seems a Part 2 mention might fit here somewhere
01 56 16 Temporary Dust Barriers ……… dust is one of the things being "controlled"
01 57 13 Temporary Erosion and Sediment Control … they do serve this purpose
01 74 00 Site Maintenance ……… it’s the paved road being maintained, not the site

As a work result, the most appropriate location for jobsites would seem to be somewhere within 01 50 00 Temporary Facilities and Controls, likely in 01 56 00 or 01 57 00. For permanent installations, it seems these could be addressed within a section in Division 32.

The Rest of the Story: About a year after the original publication of this article, I received a phone call from the owner of the company who’s magazine ad had given me the idea. He had called to thank me for giving this product’s placement in specifications some "serious" thought.
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