ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER PROGRAMS:

Universal Design in the Built Environment

November 19 at noon—virtual presentation

This presentation will help the audience understand why organizations today are implementing universal design strategies into their built environments around the globe. We will explore the Mary Free Bed YMCA which was the first campus in the world to be certified by the Global Universal Design Commission.

Speaker background:

Michael Perry is an architect licensed in 19 states and leads Progressive AE’s Universal Design consulting practice. As a practicing Principal, he oversees selected projects and is also responsible for firm wide quality initiatives and risk management. He has worked in 15 different countries helping Fortune 500 companies live their values by creating truly inclusive environments.

Mike serves on the Board of Directors of the Global Universal Design Commission and frequently writes and presents on the topic of Universal Design on a national and international basis. He recently co-authored a scientific paper focused on the intersection of “implementing a social ecological approach with Universal Design” that is being published in the Disability and Health Journal.

After-hours social networking:

New Holland Brewing (The Knickerbocker) in Grand Rapids

November 19, from 5:00 — 8:00 p.m.

Attendance for this portion is limited to 30 people

Our chapter president, Ed Avink, who works with our speaker on Universal Design will be present to answer questions from the presentation.

Register for both events at https://csigrandrapids.org
Awards received for CSI Grand Rapids!

Every year the Construction Specifications Institute host an Honors and Awards Ceremony at CONSTRUCT in a select city, rotating locations from year to year. This year the ceremony was going to be in Austin, Texas. We all know that due to the pandemic, the in-person receiving of awards could not happen but … the awards were submitted by Chapters in many categories. Our own Gregg Jones is our Grand Rapids Chapter Awards Chair and Gregg assembled our submittal and sent it in to the Institute Awards Review Committee.

Jack Morgan RA, FCSI, CCS, CCCA, CDT, AIA, LEED GA, NCARB, SCIP from the Indianapolis CSI Chapter was the chair of the review committee and says it is a:

“Tribute to our Best—CSI Honors & Awards
In the midst of challenging times, our association stands ready to support you.
And part of that is recognizing the great works of our community and leaders.”

THE RESULTS

2020 Awards Recipients

Congratulations to the 2020 Class of Fellows and CSI Award Winners. Recipients will be honored during the virtual CSI Honors and Awards Ceremony on November 5, 2020.

The Grand Rapids Chapter, made up of great leaders, received 2 awards. I dare not start naming names. It was not a single person that made this happen, but a dedicated group of Grand Rapids Chapter members. I thank you all.

Communications Award
This award is presented to a Chapter, Region, or Organization which has implemented a comprehensive communications program, inclusive of multiple types of communications programs.

• Grand Rapids Chapter was one of 5 Awards given out for FY2020

Outstanding Chapter Commendation
This award is presented to a chartered Chapter that meets the designated pre-requisite core criteria and has provided the required supplemental data.

• Grand Rapids Chapter was one of 31 Chapters in the country to receive the award. There are 130 Chapters.

The tangible Awards were sent to our Chapter in early October and we were asked to submit photos of us holding the awards so they could be used in the VIRTUAL presentation. As Chapter President, I was representing the GR Chapter in the following photos.

Great Job!!
CART CORRALS

Cart Corrals are often a common sight around the expansive parking lots of supermarkets, discount stores, and big boxes. Basically, they are a collection place for empty shopping carts. They help keep lots neater and help prevent damage to both carts and cars. Sometimes they are simply an area delineated by parking bumpers, signage, and pavement markings. Sometimes they are railing-like structures fabricated from pipe or tubing. And other times they are much more elaborate structures, occasionally with roofs. Some are installed permanently, others simply set-in-place.

Cart corrals are a great way to control a large herd of shopping carts, assuming the customers are good cowboys (and girls) and leave their carts in them after relieving them of their burdens. When the cart wranglers are sent for a round-up, their job is made easier. Ideally only a few strays left scattered around the range by cart rustlers need to be collected. And carts, properly corralled, cannot roam into the side of the family carriage on a windy day; or get damaged by a collision with a careless coach driver.

Work results, or manufactured products? Both, but how are we going to handle them within MasterFormat?

32 17 23 - Pavement Markings . . . probably about the simplest work result approach but doesn't do much for the members of the herd that tend to stray.

32 17 13 - Parking Bumpers . . . next best work result approach. Line a few of these up to fence-in the strays. This approach is something like using cattle guards.

32 31 13 - Fences and Gates . . . This might work, but not very practical for the kind of not-so-livestock we are dealing with in this case.

10 14 00 Signage . . . This would probably be about as effective as a hitching post for free-range cattle.

01 55 19 - Temporary Parking Areas . . . Well, the carts are not meant to stay there.

A work result solution for cart corrals could involve a combination of sections (10 14 00, 32 17 23, and 32 17 13). But what about the manufactured product versions?

11 12 00 Parking Control Equipment . . . For what cart corrals do, the title would sound better if it were "Equipment Parking Control". Not quite the right subject here anyway.

10 56 00 - Storage Assemblies . . . Sounds generic enough, but not quite the right concept either.

11 21 00 Mercantile and Service Equipment . . . Well, we are dealing with "shopping" carts and parking lots at retail facilities. But, there are better choices.

05 59 00 - Metal Specialties . . . The description for this section fits for those made of metal tubing. Cart corrals certainly do fulfill a "specific purpose". I've seen a lot of stranger "stuff" included in the infamous "miscellaneous metals" section. Most examples I found were fabricated of metal, but I must believe someone has a fiberglass version.

12 93 00 - Site Furnishings . . . This section could work. Manufactured cart corrals do fall within the scope of items included when "furnishing" a parking lot. Nor is this section limited to the "material" used.

10 73 00 - Protective Covers . . . Some versions do include a covering. This type is like bus-stop or smoking shelters, also included within this area. In some cases, the manufacturers are the same.

These last two seem the best solution to me for the manufactured product versions. No single location for all types, but that is to be expected as we cut products into the work result herd.
Benefits of Professional Organizations and the CSI Difference

Over the past decade, we have seen the emergence of what many call the fourth industrial revolution as a byproduct of the rapid advancement inherent to the digital age. Amidst this revolution sits a construction industry that operates today very similarly to how it did 50 years ago. While we have certainly seen product advancements and the incorporation of digital technologies, one can make the argument that significant change could be in store for the construction industry and how it operates.

Touching on these concepts, industry CEOs at the 2018 World Economic Forum in Davos were polled on what they felt were the most pressing needs for our industry moving forward. Of those polled, 74% placed emphasis on new talent and improving the skills of our current workforce, 65% indicated that integration and collaboration among the industry value chain is most needed, and 61% said the greatest need is the adoption of advanced technologies at scale. (World Economic Forum Report: The Fourth Industrial Revolution is about to hit the construction industry. Here’s how it can thrive (June 13, 2018)).

Regardless of how anyone sees it, we should all be able to recognize the importance of collaboration amongst professionals within the construction industry. Contractors, manufacturers and representatives, architects, engineers, designers, and others must be more connected than ever before should major change be coming.

Revolution aside, last year, ABC Young Professionals gathered a group of West Michigan’s top foreman and superintendents for a Q&A session. When asked what the greatest need is on any given project to ensure success, the panel responded resoundingly: greater collaboration across all project roles on the front end.

CSI – Grand Rapids is a professional organization that draws professionals of all roles. There is no association nor organization that opens itself up to the integration and collaboration of the construction value-chain better than CSI – Grand Rapids. The personal benefits one receives through membership are only exceeded by the benefits we—as a whole—provide to the industry.

MEMBER CHAPTER ANNIVERSARIES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Company</th>
<th>Email</th>
<th>Anniversary</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>David Roodoets</td>
<td>DLR Consultants</td>
<td><a href="mailto:davelee@ix.netcom.com">davelee@ix.netcom.com</a></td>
<td>26 years</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brad Hayden</td>
<td>Tremco Roofing &amp; Bldg. Maint.</td>
<td><a href="mailto:bhayden@tremcoinc.com">bhayden@tremcoinc.com</a></td>
<td>5 years</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michael Zuidema</td>
<td>Code Blue Corp.</td>
<td><a href="mailto:mzuidema@codeblue.com">mzuidema@codeblue.com</a></td>
<td>4 years</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Larry Edema</td>
<td>Everlast Metals</td>
<td><a href="mailto:ledema@everlastmetals.com">ledema@everlastmetals.com</a></td>
<td>1 year</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nick VanDyke</td>
<td>The Eisen Group</td>
<td><a href="mailto:nvandyke@eisengroup.com">nvandyke@eisengroup.com</a></td>
<td>1 year</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gabriella Camarillo</td>
<td>Progressive AE</td>
<td><a href="mailto:camarilloc@progressiveae.com">camarilloc@progressiveae.com</a></td>
<td>1 year</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

NEW MEMBERS (summer - fall)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Role</th>
<th>Company</th>
<th>Email</th>
<th>Join Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Douglas Holmes</td>
<td>Sr. Dir. of Sales</td>
<td>Hufcor, Inc.</td>
<td><a href="mailto:dholmes@hufcor.com">dholmes@hufcor.com</a></td>
<td>July 2020</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brent Jacobs</td>
<td>Account Manager</td>
<td>DuPont</td>
<td><a href="mailto:brent.jacobs@dupont.com">brent.jacobs@dupont.com</a></td>
<td>Aug. 2020</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Todd Ockaskis</td>
<td>Architect</td>
<td>Paradigm AE</td>
<td><a href="mailto:tocksakis@paradigmae.com">tocksakis@paradigmae.com</a></td>
<td>Sept. 2020</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jason Schaum</td>
<td>Midwest Arch Rep</td>
<td>Unicel Architectural</td>
<td><a href="mailto:jasonschaum@hotmail.com">jasonschaum@hotmail.com</a></td>
<td>Sept. 2020</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bruce Burgess</td>
<td>President</td>
<td>Mull-It-Over Products</td>
<td><a href="mailto:bruce@nullitoverproducts.com">bruce@nullitoverproducts.com</a></td>
<td>Oct. 2020</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Andrea Baird</td>
<td>Sr. Architect</td>
<td>Raths, Raths &amp; Johnson</td>
<td><a href="mailto:albaird@rrj.com">albaird@rrj.com</a></td>
<td>Nov. 2020</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The holidays are sure to be stressful, so why not hang out with your CSI sisters and launch some arrows. Embrace your inner Katniss Everdeen!

**CSI Sisters: Masters of Archery!**

December 10, 2020
5:00—7:00 p.m.
Members: free
Guests $15

**Where:**
Grand Valley Sporting Goods
6387 Lake Michigan Drive
Allendale

This event is for women only.

**Register at:**
https://csigrandrapids.org

**WE SAW YOU**

Past Potpourri: glimpses of CONSTRUCTs past ...

**OUR MISSION**

To advance construction documentation and educate building teams to improve project performance in West Michigan

**October Sponsor**

**Dawn M. Cenowa, CDT**
Sherwin Williams
(248) 660-3067
Dawn.M.Cenowa@sherwin.com

**November Sponsor**

**Future Events**

**Become A Sponsor!**

contact:
**Jessica Thiebout**
CSI Grand Rapids, director
Advertising Chair
Social Media Chair
jessica.thiebout@sme-usa.com

**SPONSORS**

**Jana Cooper**
The Great Lakes Region of The Construction Specifications Institute, along with the Grand Rapids Chapter of The Construction Specifications Institute has a **Chapter Challenge**

If you are a company or business and you do not have a member of the Grand Rapids CSI Chapter, the Great Lakes Region of CSI will *pay for the first member from your firm (a $275 value)* and the Grand Rapids Chapter of CSI agreed to include the local dues *membership in the GR Chapter (a $100 value)*.

The people qualifying for the challenge would be Emerging Professionals, Architects, Engineers, Contractors, Subcontractors and Facility Managers.

(The challenge was written to exclude manufacturers and product representatives. Sorry).

Take advantage of this offer when considering the CDT® Prep Classes. **Offer still applies even if you are not interested in the Classes.**

Contact Ben Buter, the Grand Rapids Chapter Membership Chair at bbuter@versoagency.com for all the details.
MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM

Personal Information

☐ Mr  ☐ Ms  ☐ Mrs  ☐ Dr

First name: ____________________________ Middle initial: ____________________________

Last name: ____________________________

Title: ____________________________

Firm name: ____________________________

Website: ____________________________

Mailing Address: ____________________________

City | State | Zip: ____________________________

Business phone: ( ) Fax: ( )

Email: ____________________________

Date of birth: ____________________________

Please review the listings on the back and enter the corresponding number(s) that best describe the following:

Occupation code: ____________________________ Firm type code: ____________________________

Institute and Chapter Dues

See Institute dues above and chapter dues on reverse side.

Institute Dues (see types of membership to the left) ......................... $ ____________

Home Chapter Name (see reverse) ........................................ $ ____________

Additional Chapter(s) Name(s) ........................................ $ ____________

Membership Certificate (optional) ........................................ $ 15.00

Total (US funds only) ........................................ $ ____________

Signature* .................................................................

*Required to validate your enrollment form.

(Payable to CSI—please specify “Member Dues” and if renewing membership include member ID on memo line.)

Visa ☐  Mastercard ☐  AMEX ☐  Check ☐

Card # ____________________________ Exp Date ____________________________

Signature* ____________________________ Amount $ ____________________________

*Signature required for credit card authorization.

Don’t Forget to join a chapter!


NOTE: CSI membership is non-transferable and non-refundable.

Who can we thank for referring you to CSI?
CHAPTER DUES

CSI has chapters nationwide and one virtual, web-based chapter. These chapters hold monthly meetings featuring guest speakers and educational programs of national and local interest. Chapter members network with peers and develop leadership skills by serving on chapter committees. Use the chapter list below to locate the chapter nearest you. Write the name of the chapter(s) you join and the related dues in the space indicated on the front of this application. Dues rates listed below are for Professional Members only. Contact CSI for dues rates for Emerging Professional and Student memberships. Please write the name of the chapter(s) you join and its dues on the application. To contact a chapter to learn when and where it usually meets, visit www.csiresources.org/communities/components.

CSINext (virtual chapter)$25

Alabama
- Birmingham—$100
- Huntsville—$50
- Mobile Bay—$60
- Montgomery—$40

Arizona
- Phoenix—$115
- Tucson—$25

Arkansas
- Little Rock—$40

California
- East Bay-Oakland—$95
- Fresno—$40
- Inland Empire—$60
- Los Angeles—$180
- Monterey Bay—$50
- Orange County—$50
- Redwood Empire—$50
- Sacramento—$50
- San Diego—$175
- San Francisco—$115
- Santa Clara Valley—$95

Colorado
- Denver—$185
- Pikes Peak—$150

Connecticut
- Hartford—$100
- House Point—$75

District of Columbia
- DC Metropolitan—$120

Florida
- Florida Southwest—$50
- Greater Orlando—$95
- Jacksonville—$50

Georgia
- Atlanta—$140

Hawaii
- Honolulu—$40

Idaho
- Idaho—$50

Illinois
- Central Illinois—$10
- Chicago—$145
- Northern Illinois—$140

Indiana
- Evansville—$85
- Indianapolis—$110

Iowa
- Central Iowa—$85
- Council Bluffs—$120
- Des Moines—$60

Kansas
- Flint Hills—$25
- Mid-Kansas—$35

Kentucky
- Blue Grass—$15
- Louisville—$100

Louisiana
- Acadiana—$35
- Baton Rouge—$150
- New Orleans—$40
- Shreveport—$50

Maine
- Maine—$50

Maryland
- Baltimore—$50

Massachusetts
- Boston—$150
- Worcester County—$50

Michigan
- Grand Rapids—$100
- Lansing—$30
- Detroit—$140

Minnesota
- Minneapolis-St. Paul—$175
- Twin Ports—$50

Mississippi
- Gulf Coast—$40
- Mississippi—$42

Missouri
- Central Missouri—$25
- Greater St. Louis—$150
- Kansas City—$180
- Southeast Missouri—$40

Nebraska
- Nebraska—$55

Nevada
- Las Vegas—$100
- Reno—$24

New Hampshire
- New Hampshire—$50

New Jersey
- New Jersey—$84

New Mexico
- Albuquerque—$175

New York
- Buffalo-Western NY—$70
- Greater New York—$65
- Long Island—$60
- Metropolitan New York—$100
- Rochester—$160
- Syracuse—$65

North Carolina
- Charlotte—$125
- Raleigh-Durham—$125

North Dakota
- North Dakota—$125

Ohio
- Akron-Canton—$180
- Cincinnati—$90
- Cleveland—$65
- Columbus—$100
- Dayton—$100

Oklahoma
- Oklahoma City—$125
- Oklahoma—$50

Oregon
- Portland—$35

Pennsylvania
- Greater Lehigh Valley—$35
- Pennsylvania—$100

Rhode Island
- Rhode Island—$60

South Carolina
- Charleston—$75
- Grand Strand—$70

Tennessee
- Chattanooga—$25
- Knoxville—$110
- Memphis—$40

Texas
- Amarillo—$175
- Austin—$50
- Dallas—$140
- Fort Worth—$125
- Houston—$150
- Lubbock—$70
- San Antonio—$100

Utah
- Salt Lake City—$120

Vermont
- Vermont—$50

Virginia
- Blue Ridge—$25
- Central Virginia—$35
- Northern Virginia—$175
- Richmond—$45

Washington
- Mt. Rainier—$55
- Puget Sound—$95

Wisconsin
- Fox River Valley—$35

*Includes all or some meals.
CSI allocates $16.50 of membership dues to The Construction Specifier magazine. Please check with your tax professional regarding appropriate business deductions for membership dues.