



Rapport

"Connecting the Greater Cincinnati Construction Community"

Welcome to the inaugural issue of the **New Queen City Rapport**, CSI Cincinnati's newsletter! We hope you enjoy this monthly quick view of what is going on in the CSI Cincinnati Chapter and the Cincinnati Construction Community.

September Program

Union Terminal Presentation and Tour

Originally built in 1933 as the Union Terminal train station, the building was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1977. Union Terminal stands on a prominent location one mile northwest of the city center. Visitors approach the 10-story, arched, limestone and glass facade of the building from the east through a quarter-mile plaza. The dome is flanked on either side by curving wings. [more>](#)

Wednesday, September 9, 2009

Registration: 11:30 am - 12:00 pm
Lunch & Program: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Optional Tour: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Cost:
CSI Members: (Cost included in Dues)
Non-Members: \$25.00
Students (Non-member): \$10.00
Reservation Deadline is Friday, September 4

RESERVATIONS: Please RSVP via the [chapter website](#), or contact TJ Dunhoft, 513.685.2353 tj.dunhoft@tntroofingproducts.com

Upcoming Events

September 9, 2009 Presentation and Tour of Union Terminal
September 3, 2009 CSI Cincinnati Board Meeting
September 9, 2009 CSI Cincinnati Chapter Meeting
March 10, 2010 CSI Cincinnati Construction Products Showcase
May 11-14, 2010 Construct 2010, Philadelphia, PA

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www.csicincinnati.org

Check the CSI Cincinnati Chapter Website often for new information

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The Presidents View



There's no place like home, there's no place like home, there's no place like home- Dorothy

Welcome Back! You know that feeling you have after you just get home from vacation. It feels good to be back again. CSI Cincinnati is back after our brief summer hiatus. I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. Now it's time to get back into the CSI swing of things. We have another year of interesting and informative programs coming your way. Our year will start off with a tour of the Union Terminal Building in Cincinnati on Wednesday September 9th, see the website www.csicincinnati.org for details.

Several of your CSI Cincinnati leaders attended the Gulf States Region Conference in Toledo in August. This conference is open to all members and was focused on leadership and training. Our region is a member based organization and all members have a voting status. The region also has a leadership group. I am on the region nominating committee and currently we are looking for candidates to fill three positions at the region level for fiscal year 2010/2011. The positions are Treasurer and Vice President which are each a two year term and President Elect which is a one year term. These positions are a vital part of running the Gulf States Region. It is a great opportunity for someone that wants to be more active in CSI at the region level. If you think you would be interested and would like to have your name submitted to the nominating committee, let me know.

Of course we have plenty of opportunity right here in Cincinnati if you are interested in becoming more active in your own chapter. We have openings on several committees and can use your ideas and your energy. I assure you it will help you in both your personal and professional growth. Don't just be a member, **Get Involved.**

Please join us at our next meeting. If you are not a member of CSI and would like to see what we have to offer you may join us as my guest. I think you will find membership in CSI to be a rewarding and educational experience. Our meetings are excellent opportunities to network with the architects, manufacturers' reps and construction personnel that attend. Our programs are typically focused on construction industry related issues and include tours, presentations, roundtables, panel discussions and an occasional social event or two. Come see what CSI can offer you.

I look forward to seeing you at Union Terminal or at a future meeting. Call me if you have any questions.

Bob

Bob Schrock- CSI Cincinnati Chapter President

Don't ever question the value of volunteers. Noah's Ark was built by volunteers; the Titanic was built by professionals – Dave Gynn

CSI Career Center

Looking for a job? CSI's Career Center was created to connect CSI members with job opportunities posted on the CSI Institute website.

- Jobseekers: Post an anonymous resume, view jobs, create job alerts and much more.
- Employers/Recruiters: View resumes, post a job and much more.

To access this service go to the CSI website at www.csinet.org and click on the CSI Career Center.



Former Chapter President, Charles Shrive Dies <

While riding his motorcycle in Bowling Green KY area, Charlie Shrive was hit and killed by a drunk driver. Charlie served as Chapter President in 1983 and 1984. Charlie also served on numerous CSI Institute committees and was a key player in the MasterFormat 1995 revisions. Charlie was also a contributing writer to CSI's Construction Specifier magazine.

Charlie is survived by his mother Martha Meyer Shrive, sons Alan and Brian, grandson Tyler Charles Shrive, brother George Shrive, and sisters Susan Torok and Paula Shrive. Charlie attended Amelia High School, Colorado State, The University of Cincinnati, and received his MBA from Xavier. He was active in I.E.E.E., CSI, SAME, and Old Coots on Scoots. A memorial service was held in Mt. Washington, on August 26. In lieu of flowers, the family requested donations to the American Cancer Society.

The Advantages of CSI Membership <

Hi Holly,

My first exposure to CSI was as a second year architecture student. My dad was a salesman for a construction material supply company and had heard about CSI through a friend. He encouraged me to go to CSI - said that it was a great networking opportunity. So I started attending meetings.

I quickly befriended some members who were alumni of my alma mater. I started to see a second benefit to CSI membership: learning from the experience of those around me. Each meeting that I attended had a lecture about some aspect of construction technology. The guys sitting at my table would draw sketches, explaining details discussed and helping me fully grasp of the material. The lectures were a great supplement to my architectural education.

When time came for me to get an internship as part of the architecture curriculum, I networked through the CSI members to find out about job possibilities. It was through that networking that I was able to line up an internship - something that turned out to become a full time job after I graduated. Through that I experienced first hand the lesson my dad tried to impress on me - the power of networking. There is power in knowing people.

Through CSI I was also able to hone my leadership skills by being the founding president of the student chapter at our school. Any time spent as a leader in a service position is always time well spent. I learned about chapter bylaws by writing up our own for the student chapter. I had the opportunity to organize lectures, a CSI day, tours - all good practice for skills that I would need in my professional life.

When I moved across the country, I was able to network through a CSI member directory to line up interviews - one of which landed me a job. I quickly became involved on the local CSI board - a great way to meet people and get acclimated to a new town. One time, I was on a planning committee for a state convention and was able to use my networking resources from back home to bring in one of our keynote speakers - someone who was instrumental in helping form our student chapter.

Time and time again CSI has had many benefits - as a student and now as a professional: networking, supplemental education, opportunities to develop leadership skills, career development and friendships.

Danielle Kovach

About CSI <

CSI is a national association dedicated to creating standards and formats to improve construction documents and project delivery. The organization is unique in the industry in that its members are a cross section of specifiers, architects, engineers, contractors and building materials suppliers. The organization has 146 chapters and more than 15,000 members. Monthly Chapter meetings allow members the opportunity to communicate openly with their counterparts and exchange information for successful project management. CSI is renowned in the industry for its rigorous certification programs for professionals seeking to improve their knowledge of accurate and concise construction documents. CSI provides continuing education, professional conferences, and product shows. For more information, visit www.csinet.org, or call 800-689-2900.

CSI Webinars On-Demand <

CSI On-Demand Webinars are education sessions that provide convenient, quality learning at an affordable price – you will be able to see materials, hear an instructor and earn continuing education credit. Courses qualify for CSI Continuing Education Units (CEUs) and AIA Learning Units (LUs). Check the course description for details.

The cost per webcast is \$55 for CSI members, or \$75 for non-members -- [join CSI now](#) and save when you register for an on-demand webinar!



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What is GreenFormat <

GreenFormat is a CSI format that allows manufacturers to accurately organize and report the properties of their products that affect sustainability. Designers, contractors, and building operators use GreenFormat to find products with properties that help them achieve their green goals. GreenFormat does not seek to determine whether a product is green. Instead, using a comprehensive questionnaire, GreenFormat reports on the properties of a product, referencing specific industry standards wherever possible, and allowing space at the end of each category for individual manufacturer input. The verification of sustainable claims by relating questions to standards and certifications benefits both manufacturers and designers.

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