

Rapport

"Connecting the Greater Cincinnati Construction Community"

January Program

Cavity Wall Design and Construction

This is a joint meeting with the Tri-State Masonry Institute

We cover the proper design of these long-lasting brick and block assemblies, with emphasis on water resistance and crack control. This talk also covers a short history of cavity walls and properties of cavity walls including thermal design, wall tie and anchor requirements. Since workmanship issues have such an impact on performance we discuss materials and installation procedures that promote proper performance.



This program earns 1 AIA/CES, HSW Credit

Wednesday, January 13, 2010 Kingsgate Conference Center

- Registration: 5:30 am – 6:30 pm
- Dinner & Program: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
- Cost:
- CSI Members: (Cost included in Dues)
- Non-Members: \$25.00
- Students (Non-member): \$10.00

Reservation Deadline is Monday, January 12, 2010

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

Upcoming Events

- January 12, 2010** AIA Cincinnati CORA Lunch Meeting
- January 13, 2010** CSI Cincinnati New Member Orientation
- January 14, 2010** AIA Collaborator Series I – Civil Engineers
- January 14, 2010** CSI Webinar - Better Buildings through Better Fasteners
- January 15, 2010** ASCE - Energy Transformation Infrastructure
- January 19, 2010** CSI Cincinnati Certification Class
- January 21, 2010** CSI Webinar - Areas of Rescue Assistance
- January 26, 2010** CSI Cincinnati Certification Class
- February 2, 2010** CSI Webinar – Urban Construction Project Management: Logistics
- February 2, 2010** CSI Cincinnati Certification Class
- February 4, 2010** IFMA Cincinnati Facilities Maintenance Expo
- March 10, 2010** CSI Cincinnati Construction Products Showcase
- May 11-14, 2010** Construct 2010, Philadelphia, PA

On the Website

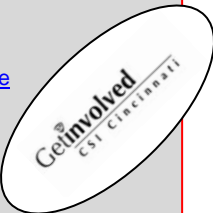
www.csicincinnati.org

Check the CSI Cincinnati Chapter Website often for new information

- News and Views
- [Yocum's Law - Pigs Don't Make Money](#)
- [Curmudgeon's Corner – Sensible Stimulus](#)

- Membership
- [Join CSI](#)
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The Presidents View



"We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day" - Edith Lovejoy Pierce

Let me be one of the first from our chapter to wish you a Happy New Year. I hope the coming year will be successful and fulfilling for you, both in your personal life and business endeavors. There are some that may be glad to see last year end and are looking forward to the promise of the coming year and our second decade of the millennium. We should however take a brief pause to look back and acknowledge our accomplishments in a year that presented some very challenging economic conditions for many in the construction industry.

Our chapter is still very strong and we have welcomed many new members in the last year. We look forward to continuing our membership drive into the new year. We challenge all our members to spread the word and encourage your colleagues, or those you have a professional connection with, to join our chapter and see what CSI can offer them.

Also in 2009 we had our 30th construction products trade show. The trade show committee is working hard on this year's show coming on March 11th, mark your calendars and get your booth reserved. It is even more important during these tough times to stay connected to your industry and use the networking opportunities that CSI provides to you.

We had another year of high caliber programs that afforded our members a chance to earn learning units and increase their knowledge. This year we will continue this commitment to providing networking, educational and interesting programs for our members.

We also had many of our members achieve their certification credentials to improve their understanding of the construction industry and specification process. Congratulations to all of them and a special thanks to all who volunteered their time to assist our members with passing their tests. We are forming study groups now for this year's certification exams.

These are last year's accomplishments and it is clear that your CSI Cincinnati chapter is continuing to provide a high level of value to its members. This year's *Opportunity* is yet to be written, but there are many plans in place. Our next meeting on January 13th will be a joint meeting with the Tristate Masonry Institute in the evening. This meeting is always a great opportunity to share experiences with another association in our industry. If you are a new member there will be a new member orientation prior to the meeting. Check the website for details.

If you are not a member please plan to join me as a guest and come see what the CSI Cincinnati chapter has to offer you. We look forward to seeing you there and throughout the new year.

Bob Schrock, CSI, CCPR - CSI Cincinnati Chapter President
PPG Industries

"Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right" - Oprah Winfrey

December New Members, Welcome!

- Ms Jackie Johnson, CSI** Certainteed Ceilings
- Mr. John Schlagetter, CSI** Jedson Engineering, Inc.

New Member Orientation

Wednesday, January 13, 2010, 4:30 pm

Have you joined CSI within the last year? If so join Dave Proudfit, FCSI, CCS, AIA to find out what CSI is all about and how you can take full advantage of what CSI has to offer. We will be meeting prior to the January meeting at the Kingsgate Conference Center.



Mark your calendars now for Construct Cincinnati <



March 10, 2010 Sharonville Convention Center
The 31st Annual CSI Construction Products Showcase

Presented by the Cincinnati Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute

5:00 pm – 8:30 pm

See, touch and learn about the latest products and technology from nearly 100 of the industry's leading companies. Select your targets, chart your course, leave room for discovery, stop and ask, and chose your literature carefully and we are sure your visit to The CSI Construction Products Showcase will be profitable and rewarding.

Free Admission \$1000 Grand Prize! Door Prizes All Night
Free Food and Beverages \$100 Pre-Registration Prize

Pre-register online through CSI Cincinnati at www.csincincinnati.org or call 513-746-6302 to be eligible for the \$100 pre-registration prize.

Register for the Construction Products Showcase online at www.csincincinnati.org/product_show.html or by phone at 513-746-6302

Attention Potential Exhibitors

Reserve your booth now for the 31st Annual Construction Products Showcase. Booths are going fast! Go to the [CSI website](http://www.csincincinnati.org) to reserve and pay for your booth on-line.

The Build Green Workshops

Presented by the Cincinnati Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, Committee on the Environment and the Ohio/Kentucky Chapter of the International Interior Design Association.

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Beyond Energy Efficiency - Net Zero Energy Buildings

Steve Melink, Melink Corporation

Discuss designing buildings with zero net energy consumption and zero carbon emissions annually as well as producing renewable energy on-site.

2:15 pm – 3:30 pm

Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Certification: A Consultants Perspective

Stephen Grado, Dept. of Forestry, College of Forest Resources, Mississippi State

What does it really mean when you use FSC certified wood products? Learn what goes into certifying a forest and the importance of forest management.

3:45 pm - 5:00 pm

Environmental Protection Declaration (EPD): Assessing the True Impact of 'Green' Products

Deborah Dunning, President & CEO of 'The Green Standard'

Learn about EPD's, the next generation of third party certification based on product life cycle assessment. Like nutrition labels on food, EPD shows things like raw material extraction, energy use, and soil and water emissions.

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Cost: \$35 for all workshops combined
Student attendance is free. Space is limited so RSVP early

Register for the Build Green Workshops online at www.aiacincinnati.org
Deadline for Registration is March 5, 2010

The Build Green Workshops are sponsored by InterfaceFLOR and Armstrong Building Products

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CSI Certification Time is Here! <

Now is the time to sign up for CSI Certification. CSI's CDT Certificate and advanced certifications – CCS, CCCA, CCPR – are recognized throughout the industry as evidence of a proven level of education, knowledge and experience in construction documents. These credentials demonstrate professional commitment, credibility and reliability to employers, colleagues and clients.

The most critical resource of any organization is its people. When a firm invests in professional development of employees, it is investing in its own success

CSI's Certification Program is also a cost-effective solution to professional development. For a few hundred dollars, a small firm can train an employee to lead its construction documentation process. Add on membership in your local CSI chapter, and you'll save on the Certification Program while offering your employee a continual source of education and support in their work.

A larger firm can train an entire team to operate more cohesively through CSI Certification. Companies that are considering training several employees at once should contact CSI at education@csinet.org and inquire about group discounts.

Pricing	Application Fees cover registration, study guide, and exam. Source materials are not included.	
	Early Registration Deadline January 30, 2010	Final Registration Deadline February 28, 2010
CSI Members		
CDT	\$235	\$295
CDT (Student)	\$105	\$105
CCS	\$275	\$340
CCCA	\$275	\$340
CCPR	\$275	\$340
Non-Members		
CDT	\$370	\$430
CDT (Student)	\$105	\$105
CCS	\$410	\$475
CCCA	\$410	\$475
CCPR	\$410	\$475
Save up to \$200-- join CSI before you register		

Cincinnati Study Classes

Need a little extra help studying for the exam? Cincinnati study classes for the CDT will begin on **Tuesday, January 19, 2010** and continue every Tuesday at 5:45 pm - 9:00 pm through March 23, 2010. The classes will be held at the offices of Benjamin, Yocum & Heather, LLC, Attorneys at Law, The American Book Building, 300 Pike Street, Suite 500, Cincinnati, OH 45202. Visit the [CSI Cincinnati Website](http://www.csincincinnati.org) for more detail of contact certification chair, Holly Robinson at csi.hollyrob@gmail.com. **The classes are free!**