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"Connecting the Greater Cincinnati Construction Community"

February Program

Great American Tower at Queen City Square



A presentation will be given by **Bob Grace, Project Executive-Turner Construction and Baker Concrete Construction** on the development and construction of the Queen City Square Tower project. Information will be provided on the physical characteristics of the building, challenges in the construction development and the unique use of building materials.



This program earns 1 AIA/CES, HSW Credit

Wednesday, February 10, 2010 Kingsgate Conference Center

Registration: 11:30 am – 12:00 pm
 Lunch & Program: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
 Cost:
 CSI Members: (Cost included in Dues)
 Non-Members: \$25.00
 Students (Non-member): \$10.00

Reservation Deadline is Monday, February 8, 2010

RESERVATIONS: Please RSVP via the [chapter website](#), or contact Alan Frost, 513.379.7288

Upcoming Events

- February 9** CSI Cincinnati Certification Class
- February 10** CSI – Great American Tower at Queen City Square
- February 11** AIA-Making the Transition to LEED 2009
- February 17-19** KRMCA Annual Convention
- February 16** CSI Cincinnati Certification Class
- February 16** AIA – Going from Green to Truly High Performing Buildings
- February 18** SMPS – Agenda 360 – Six Drivers for Success
- February 23** CSI Cincinnati Certification Class
- March 10** CSI Cincinnati Construction Products Showcase and Build Green Workshops
- May 11-14** Construct 2010, Philadelphia, PA

On the Website

www.csicincinnati.org

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The Presidents View



"February is merely as long as is needed to pass the time until March." - Dr. J. R. Stockton

Will we have more winter or will spring grace us with its presence early this year? We can only wait and see, but there are still some great things to look forward to until then. This month our program will be a presentation on the development and construction of the Queen City Square Tower project. Information will be provided on the physical characteristics of the building, challenges in the construction development and the unique use of building materials. It will be given by members of the construction team from Baker Concrete and Turner Construction. They intend to discuss as many different divisions as time will allow. This building will be a significant addition to the Cincinnati skyline and you won't want to miss the chance to hear all about how it is coming along. This is a luncheon meeting and will be held on February 10th at the Kingsgate Marriott on UC campus. Please register on the website www.csicincinnati.org.

Following this in March will be our annual trade show Construct Cincinnati 2010 Product Showcase and Build Green Workshops. This premier event will feature many of the newest products and services in the construction industry. There will be opportunities during the day to attend Green building workshops that offer AIA learning units (nominal fee for workshops through AIA). Come to the seminars during the day or just come to the product show which starts at 5PM. The show is free and there will be food, beverages and prizes available and an opportunity to learn all about what's new. See the website for details and for registration.

If you interested in taking a certification exam it is not too late to sign up for the test. You can also attend the Cincinnati chapter study group that meets on Tuesday evenings. Contact Holly Robinson to attend.

From Institute: Members of the CSI will be receiving an electronic election ballot in your email. There will be no paper balloting so please respond to this when you receive it. You can view the candidates and their credential on the CSI institute website. There is a new Masterformat 2010 with over 500 updates that will be free to CSI members and subscribers. Go to www.masterformat.com for details.. Also mark you calendars for the CSI national trade show which is coming up in May in Philadelphia.

So you can see there are many things to look forward to this winter. Please plan to join us for our upcoming events. If you are not a member please 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 in the coming months.

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

"February, when the days of winter seem endless and no amount of wistful recollecting can bring back any air of summer." - Shirley Jackson, *Raising Demons*

January New Members, Welcome!

- Mr. Steve M. Eckhardt, CSI-S** Student
- Mr. Steven K. Eppert, CSI** The Dapper Co.
- Ms. Meg E. Hannigan, CSI-S** Student
- Mr. Andrew Otradovec, CSI** HGC Construction
- Ms. Paula E. Pavlyak, CSI-S** Student
- Mr. Phillip S. Rowe, CSI-S** Student
- Mr. James J. Taylor, CSI-S** Student
- Ms. Ashley Wallis, CSI-S** Student
- Mr. Thomas R. Rose, CSI** ASSA ABLOY

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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	Expired	\$295
CDT (Student)	Expired	\$105
CCS	Expired	\$340
CCCA	Expired	\$340
CCPR	Expired	\$340
Non-Members		
CDT	Expired	\$430
CDT (Student)	Expired	\$105
CCS	Expired	\$475
CCCA	Expired	\$475
CCPR	Expired	\$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 began on **Tuesday, January 19, 2010** and continue every Tuesday at 5:45 pm - 9:00 pm through March 23, 2010. It's not too late to join in! 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!**