

# Rapport

"Connecting the Greater Cincinnati Construction Community"

## September Program

September 22, 2011

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

### Tour of Plum Street Temple



This historic facility, listed on the National Register of Historic Places underwent a major \$2 million restoration in 1994 including extensive structural, electrical, and interior work. Join us for a tour of this magnificent facility, led by the architects involved with the restoration.

Registration: ..... 11:30 AM  
Lunch: ..... 12:00 PM  
Tour: ..... 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Cost:  
Members: ..... Free  
Guests: ..... \$25.00  
Students (Non-Members): ... \$10.00

Go to [www.csincincinnati.org/chapter-program](http://www.csincincinnati.org/chapter-program) for more information and to register on-line.

## Upcoming Events

- Sep 12 NKSPE - Annual Golf Outing
- Sep 12 Greenerstock - Understanding Sustainable Product Standards
- Sep 13 – Sep 17 **CONSTRUCT 2011 & CSI Annual Convention**
- Sep 13 Historic Preservation for Local Governments
- Sep 15 – Sep 17 AIA Ohio Valley Region Convention
- Sep 16 **CSI Cincinnati Annual Golf Outing**
- Sep 20 OVABC Young Professionals Forum Mentor "Lunch & Learn"

For more information on these events, go to the CSI Cincinnati Calendar of events [www.csincincinnati.org/calendar](http://www.csincincinnati.org/calendar).

## On the Website

[www.csincincinnati.org](http://www.csincincinnati.org)

### News and Views

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- [Curmudgeon's Corner – Etched in Stone](#)
- [Yocum' Law - Worker's Compensation Immunity and the Intentional Tort Exception](#)

### Product Show

[Exhibitors – Reserve your booth now for the 2012 Product Show.](#)

### Membership

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- [Member Anniversaries](#)
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### Certification

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## The Presidents View



*Watch, listen, and learn. You can't know it all yourself..anyone who thinks they do is destined for mediocrity. Donald Trump*

Hello, construction professionals! Welcome to a new year in CSI! I hope everyone had a great summer, took some time to relax, and that you are feeling rejuvenated and eager to get back into the swing of things. September brings us cooler nights, school buses, and also back to our monthly chapter meetings. We are planning tours and presentations to educate and inform you, and hopefully bring a few smiles along the way.

This month's chapter meeting involves a tour of Plum Street Temple, one of the oldest synagogues still standing in the United States. While we usually meet on the second Wednesday of every month, the tour will take place on Thursday, September 22 to accommodate the temple schedule. The building was constructed by James Keys Wilson with a 19th century Germanic architectural style that blended the Neo-Byzantine architecture and Moorish Revival style derived from the architecture of Moorish Spain. The temple is an exquisite example of architecture at its finest. This is an opportunity to view the architectural details up close, and to find out more about what led to its design. Please check out our program page for more information and to register. I invite you to immerse yourself in the unique architectural design of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

On a national level, this month CSI is holding its annual convention, CONSTRUCT 2011, in Chicago on September 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. The latest and most innovative construction products will be on display, and there will be educational sessions to enlighten and engage you. Check out the CONSTRUCT 2011 website, <http://www.constructshow.com/>, to find out more and to register for the conference.

It will be an exciting year as we also plan for the Great Lakes Region Conference! The regional conference is in Cincinnati this year. The conference moves around to different chapters within the region every year, so it is held in Cincinnati only about every ten years. We have an initial committee formed, but we still need input and volunteers from more of our members to help the conference be successful! Just email Bob Schrock, the Great Lakes Region Conference 2012 Committee Chair, if you have any ideas to contribute or wish to be involved in the planning of the conference. You can find his contact information on the CSI website under the "About us" tab.

There are so many good things going on in the construction industry right now, with exciting new products, changes in the way things have always been done, and emerging professionals bringing new ideas and approaches to age-old industry standards and procedures. The advances in technology and communication alone have transformed the construction industry into something barely recognizable from only ten years ago. The old boys network is gone, and with it the closed-loop mentality that limited ideas and the inclusion of all facets of the construction industry. CSI is the only organization that recognizes and welcomes every branch of the construction industry, whether it is the person that finances the project, designs the project, specifies the project, executes and administers the project, or constructs the project, CSI recognizes that we are all equal players necessary for the final success of the plan. Integrated project delivery has come into its own, and with it, so has CSI.

Come join us to be part of an exciting time in the history of construction! While it may feel really comfortable to remain in your comfort zone, it is time for you to spread your wings and explore the new world of construction around you. I think you will find that you can contribute in ways you never thought possible, and that there are people out there that can help to expand your knowledge of construction in ways that you never imagined. This is the world of CSI. This is the new world of construction.

Bev

**Beverly Jacquez, CSI, CCS, LEED AP**  
CSI Cincinnati Chapter President



**CSI Standards and Formats** <



**GreenFormat** (<http://www.greenformat.com/>) is a web-based format that allows manufacturers to accurately report the sustainability properties of their products, and that provides designers, constructors and building operators with basic information to help meet 'green' requirements.

Manufacturers report the attributes of their products through a comprehensive, online questionnaire. Their entries are then displayed through [www.greenformat.com](http://www.greenformat.com) in a searchable database.

GreenFormat's questionnaire for manufacturers references specific industry standards wherever possible, and allows individual manufacturers to report additional information at the end of each entry. Sustainability claims are verified by relating questions to standards and certifications, which benefits both manufacturers and designers. For manufacturers, the direct link between question and verification delivers a clearer understanding of the intent of the questions. For designers, having that substantiation and verification means less concern about "green-washing" or misleading information.

Visit <http://www.greenformat.com/> to search for a product or for more information on listing a product.

**Designers:** Find the right product for your project! [Search GreenFormat](#) for FREE!

**Manufacturers:** Promote the green attributes of your product!

**CSI Cincinnati Annual Golf Outing** <



**CSI Cincinnati  
Fifth Annual Golf Outing**  
Friday, September 16, 2011  
The Hamilton Elks Golf Club  
4444 Hamilton-Middletown Road –  
Hamilton Ohio

Please join us at the beautiful Hamilton Elks Golf Club for a great day of golf, food, prizes, and networking with your colleagues in the design and construction community.

<b>Schedule</b>	Registration	11:00 AM
	Box Lunch	11:30 AM
	Tee Off	12:00 noon
	Cocktail Hour	5:00PM
	Cookout	6:00 PM
<b>Cost</b>	Golf, Lunch & Dinner	
	Individual	\$100.00
	Foursome	\$360.00
<b>Sponsorships</b>	Dinner Only	\$30.00
	Hole Sponsor	\$100.00 Ea.
	Beverage Sponsor	\$150.00
	Lunch Sponsor	\$200.00
	Cookout Sponsor	\$300.00
	Golf Ball Sponsor	1 sleeve of golf balls per player

Go to <http://www.csicincinnati.org/golf-outing/> for more information and to register or purchase sponsorships on-line.



**CSI Cincinnati to Receive 2 Awards** <

CSI Cincinnati will receive 2 awards at the CONSTRUCT 2011 and the Annual CSI Convention in Chicago this month.

**Communications Award:** David S. Proudfit, FCSI, CCS, AIA was chosen to receive the Communications award for outstanding effort for development of the CSI Cincinnati website.

**Outstanding Chapter Commendation:** The Cincinnati Chapter was awarded this commendation for their efforts in 2011 meeting the designated pre-requisite core and supplemental criteria established by the Institute.

Congratulations to all involved!

**CSI Career Center** <

The CSI [Career Center](#) was created to connect CSI members with posted job opportunities. You can:

**Jobseekers:** Post your resume online today! Whether you're actively or passively seeking work, your online resume is your ticket to great job offers! Access the newest and freshest jobs available to professionals seeking employment. Create Job Alerts and never let a matching job opportunity pass you by! New jobs that match your search criteria will be emailed directly to you. Your personal jobseeker account will allow you to find jobs, manage your resumes, and set up job alerts. Get started today!

**Employers/Recruiters:** Check out our resumes and only pay for the ones that interest you! We have access to some of the best professionals in the field. Reach the most qualified candidates by posting your job opening on our online Career Center. Quickly post job openings and manage your online recruiting efforts with ease by setting up an account with us today!

**CSI Great Lakes Region Conference 2012** <

As Bev mentioned in the President's View, the Cincinnati Chapter will be hosting the the Great Lakes Region Conference In 2012. Dates have not yet been firmed up, but we are looking at the end of July - beginning of August 2012 time frame. To make this a successful event, we need everybody's help. Our initial committee has held it's first meeting and we will be looking for more volunteers as we get closer to the event. The current subcommittees are:

- Facility
- Arrangements
- Hospitality
- Gala
- Marketing
- Education Day
- Registration / Welcome
- Website / Advertising
- Evening Events
- Sponsorships

If you would like to help in any of these areas contact Region Conference Chair Bob Schrock at [bob.schrock@ppg.com](mailto:bob.schrock@ppg.com).

Let's make this the most successful Great Lakes Region Conference yet!

**FY 2012 New Members** <

Mr. Lee Sellers, CSI                      Sellers Innovative Products                      July

**Membership Anniversaries for September** <

Mr. Ronald L. Lehman, CSI, CDT	Ironclay Masonry	1974
Mr. Craig A. Chabot, CSI, AHC, CDC	Norwood Hardware and Supply	1991
Mr. William Terrell, CSI, CDT	Roth Partnership	1994
Mr. James W. Sist, CSI	Chemtec International	1997
Mr. Mike Frank, CSI	GOP Limited	1999
Mr. Philip Osenni, Jr., CSI	Clopay Building Products	2007
Mr. Mark Sweigart, CSI	University of Cincinnati	2008

