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February Meeting

Join us for a presentation on Selecting Exterior Topcoats Based on Aesthetic Performance by Shawn Malarik of Coating Innovations, LLC. Shawn is an Independent Representative of the TNEMEC Company, Inc.

The meeting will take place at the Bullpen Restaurant in Tyrone, PA at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 6. The cost is \$20 for a buffet dinner preceding the presentation.

RSVP by Thursday, February 1, to Mike Lechleitner at mikelechleitner@lrkimball.com or 814-472-7700 ext 252.

Presentation Description

Everyone knows sunlight fades a coating's color and affects the gloss level, but there are reasons why this happens. This program will discuss how UV light from the sun affects coating binders and pigments and highlights how to select coatings to ensure expected performance levels are met. Participants will learn about the aesthetic performance of the most common types of topcoats, examine the effects of UV exposure on color and gloss retention, and learn how to select and specify topcoats based on expected levels of gloss and color retention performance.

Institute News

We recently learned of a proposal to restructure the Institute Board of Directors. On January 12th I had the privilege of participating in a teleconference with Middle Atlantic Region Directors and other Chapter leaders. The purpose of the teleconference was to discuss this proposal with Chapter leaders in order for us to speak about it at Chapter meetings. This decision affects all CSI members and I invite you to attend the meeting and ask questions so that you may make an informed vote on the upcoming ballot.

Thank you
Mike Lechleitner

Upcoming Meetings and Events

March 15 Joint AIA Middle PA Chapter and CSI PA Railroad Chapter tour of the Bedford Springs Hotel at 2:30. A social or dinner is to follow. Hard hat and boots required. More information to follow.

March 21 Central Pennsylvania Chapter of CSI annual Exhibitors Show. Visit <http://www.cpc-csi.org/events.shtml> for more information.

March 29 LEED for New Construction Technical Review workshop in Ebensburg, PA at the DEP Cambria Office Building. Visit <http://www.usgbc.org/Workshops/Workshoplist.aspx> for more information and registration.

April 3 CSI PA Railroad Chapter meeting presentation on Fire Safe Construction Necessary and Affordable.

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Directions

From the North:

Take the Tyrone exit.

Go to stop sign at the bottom of the exit and turn right.

Go to traffic light and turn left onto Pennsylvania Ave.

Go to traffic light and turn right onto 10th street.

Go under RR bridge and bear to the left onto Washington avenue.

Stay on Washington Ave., turn right into a parking lot between the Kwik Fill gas station and Pizza Hut.

There is a sign for the Bullpen Restaurant and it is located in the middle of the shopping plaza.

Meeting will be on the left side of the restaurant as you enter.

From the South:

Take the Tipton / Grazierville exit.

Go to end of off ramp and merge right onto old 220.

Stay on old 220, turn left into a parking lot between the Kwik Fill gas station and Pizza Hut.

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