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February Meeting

The Building Code Food Chain

Join us for a presentation on the Building Code Food Chain by Henry Brunett. This presentation will provide an overview of the building code processes that Architects, Engineers, Building Owners and Contractors face during construction projects.

Some key points of the presentation will be:

- History and significance of L&I, BOCA, IBC & NFPA 101
- Opening protectives / Fire & Smoke dampers
- Fire walls, Fire Barriers, Fire Partitions, Smoke Barriers, Smoke Partitions and Fire Resistance Rating of Building Elements
- Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) and Contractor interface

About the Presenter

Mr. Brunett currently serves as a Director of Design in L. Robert Kimball's A/E Division. Mr. Brunett has over 20 years of experience in all phases of the architectural process including project management, programming, design/imaging, presentations, codes assessment and compliance efforts, site planning, equipment planning, interior design, and construction administration activities. Mr. Brunett's extensive experience includes K-12/vocational, higher education, correctional, healthcare, civic, religious, commercial, industrial, and manufacturing facilities. He also has extensive experience in the areas of ADA/accessibility compliance.

The Chapter meeting will take place at the Bullpen Restaurant in Tyrone, PA at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 5, 2007. The cost is \$20 for a buffet dinner preceding the presentation.

RSVP by Monday, February 4 to Mike Lechleitner at mikelechleitner@lrcimball.com or 814-472-7700 ext 1252.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

February 12 - CSI Pittsburgh Chapter - e-SPECS Webcast with Seamus McGrady from InterSpec, Inc
Visit <http://www.csipittsburgh.org> for more information.

February 12 - CSI Central Pa. Chapter - Dinner Meeting & Program at the Radisson, Camp Hill, PA, 6:00-8:30 p.m.:
Panel Discussion - "Comparative Expectations in the Relationships Between Industry and Professional Members". Visit <http://www.cpc-csi.org/choice05.shtml> for more information.

Ground Hog Day

The following excerpt was taken from <http://www.groundhog.org/about/history.php>, visit this website for some fun facts and history of this legend.

Groundhog Day, February 2nd, is a popular tradition in the United States. It is also a legend that traverses centuries, its origins clouded in the mists of time with ethnic cultures and animals awakening on specific dates. Myths such as this tie our present to the distant past when nature did, indeed, influence our lives. It is the day that the Groundhog comes out of his hole after a long winter sleep to look for his shadow.

If he sees it, he regards it as an omen of six more weeks of bad weather and returns to his hole.

If the day is cloudy and, hence, shadowless, he takes it as a sign of spring and stays above ground.

The Construction Specifications Institute is a nationwide non-profit technical organization dedicated to the improvement of specifications and building practices in the construction industry through service, education and research. Founded in 1948, CSI provides a forum for architects, engineers, specification writers, contractors, suppliers, and others in our industry. Membership is open to all who are involved in the built environment. Please contact Chapter Membership Chairman, Shane Lanzendorfer, 866-460-5610, or any chapter officer listed on the back of the newsletter.

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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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