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March Meeting

Join us for a tour of the Bedford Springs Resort. This is a joint AIA Middle PA Chapter and CSI PA Railroad Chapter event. The tour will start at 2:30 on Thursday, March 15. There is no cost for this tour and a pay for yourself social at Ed's Steak House will follow the tour.

Jim Paschke of Reynolds Construction will be conducting the tour. See page two for directions to the resort.

Hard hat and boots are mandatory.

RSVP by Tuesday, March 13, to Mike Lechleitner at mikelechleitner@lrkimball.com or 814-472-7700 ext 252.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

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.

Bedford Springs Resort

In 1804 a man by the name of Dr. John Anderson purchased the 2,200 acre property on which the Bedford Springs resort is now located. The seven mineral springs became increasingly popular due to the unique waters. Visitors came from around the globe to "take the waters" and experience the healing property of the springs in the new bathing facilities. The resort has hosted 10 presidents, 7 of whom were in office at the time of their visit. In 1905 one of the first indoor pools in the nation was constructed at the resort and was fed by mineral water.

In 1923, renowned golf course architect Donald Ross remodeled the resort's 18-hole golf course.

Japanese diplomats captured during World War II were housed at the resort from 1943 to 1945.

In 1984 the property was designated a National Historic Landmark.

After closing in 1986 it was purchased again in 1998 with plans to restore it to its original grandeur.

2007 marks the year that the resort will reopen following a \$120 million restoration and expansion. Visitors will enjoy the luxury of world-class spa treatments with spring water, a restored golf course, 25 miles of hiking and bike trails, a \$1.5 million indoor pool, mineral springs-fed outdoor pool and cutting edge conference rooms.

Visit <http://www.bedfordspringsresort.com>

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