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March Meeting

Courtney Watson with Won Door Corporation

Over the past 15 years, all of the models building codes have been changed to allow certain complying horizontal sliding doors to be used in selected applications in a means of egress. These changes affect the basic requirement for doors used for exiting which have been the foundations for means of egress design for most of this century. Courtney will conduct a seminar that considers the basic performance requirements for sliding doors to be used for exit purposes and identifies allowable applications in each of the model codes. This 60-minute seminar includes a short video, slides and time for questions and answers. Topics cover the following:

- Applications for U.L. listed 20, 60, 90 and 180 minute accordion style horizontal sliding fire doors and 1 or 2 hour moveable firewalls.
- Horizontal sliding fire doors used as a Means of Egress.
- Illustration of complying doors in various occupancies.
- IBC 2006, NFPA 2005, and NFPA 101 Life Safety Code Requirements.

The Seminar meets the AIA/CES criteria for Quality Level 1. AIA members will receive 1 Learning Unit (LU)/HSW Hour, which will be reported directly to the CES for them. Won Door Corporation manufactures horizontal sliding accordion fire doors that can be used in a mean of egress, along with motorized and non-motorized accordion sound partitions.

The Chapter meeting will take place at the Bullpen Restaurant in Tyrone, PA at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 4, 2008. The cost is \$20 for a buffet dinner preceding the presentation.

RSVP by Monday, March 3 to Mike Lechleitner at mikelechleitner@lrkimball.com or 814-472-7700 ext 1252.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

March 11 - CSI Pittsburgh Chapter - Tour of Phipps Conservatory at Schenley Park in Pittsburgh.
Visit <http://www.csipittsburgh.org> for more information.

March 18 - CSI Central Pennsylvania Chapter - Dinner and Board Meeting 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the Gannett Fleming Offices, Camp Hill;

March 19 - CSI Central Pennsylvania Chapter - 33 rd Annual Exhibitors Show; 11:00 am - 6:00 pm. At the Radisson, Camp Hill.
Visit <http://www.cpc-csi.org/choice05.shtml> for more information.

March 26 - CSI North Central Pennsylvania Chapter and AIA Middle Pennsylvania Chapter joint meeting on Raised Floor Systems at Student Center of Penn College in East Williamsport.

CDT Exams

March 29 - April 5

The final registration deadline for the CDT spring testing dates is February 29th.

For more information on the exams, source materials, and the study courses available, or to download a brochure and application form, visit www.csinet.org/certification.

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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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