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May Meeting

This past weekend I attended the Mid Atlantic Region's, Leadership Orientation Seminar in Gettysburg Pennsylvania. I finally got to meet some of the people who make CSI what it is. I was also able to gain valuable information on recruitment, fundraising and educational programs as well as learning what works from other chapters in our region. I hope to pass on the enthusiasm so that we may make our chapter a better one for the local construction industry.

Come to the May Chapter meeting to share your ideas or listen to the ones I recently acquired. Feeling like a leader? Jump in and fill a spot on the Chapter board and make your mark on the local industry.

The Chapter meeting will take place at the Bullpen Restaurant in Tyrone, PA at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 1. Dinner will be ordered from the menu.

RSVP by Monday, April 30, to Mike Lechleitner at mikelechleitner@lrkimball.com or 814-472-7700 ext 252.

Chapter News

Our very own Gifford H. Albright has recently been recognized as a Pillar of Architectural Engineering at The Penn State University. Visit the link below for the full length article.

<http://www.engr.psu.edu/ae/newsletters/newsletter/Fa06/pillars.asp>

Institute News

This year marks the 51st annual CSI Show & Convention. The Show will take place in Baltimore, MD from June 20th through June 22nd. For those of us in the Mid Atlantic Region, this is the first time in many years that we are lucky enough to have this function in our backyard. I strongly encourage all those who still have the desire to learn, to attend the CSI Show and see what you have been missing. The exhibit hall is free to everyone and offers over 200,000 square feet with almost 450 exhibitors. The education package is \$249 for CSI members and offers 110 programs for over 30 hours of education available for each attendee. There is simply no better place to learn about the construction industry than one of the largest industry events, The CSI Show and Convention. Come to the May Meeting of the Pennsylvania Railroad Chapter to find out more. Don't miss this great opportunity, it may not be back within driving distance for another decade.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

May 8 CSI Pittsburgh Chapter - Mini walking tour of 16:62 design zone. Visit the link below for more information.

<http://www.csipittsburgh.org>

May 15 Central Pennsylvania Chapter - First annual Memorial Gold Outing. Visit the link below for more information.

<http://www.cpc-csi.org/events.shtml>

June 20-22 The 51st Annual CSI Show & Convention, June 20 - 22, in Baltimore, Maryland. Visit the link below for more information.

<http://www.csinet.org>

PA Railroad Chapter Monthly Meetings - First Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. at the Bullpen Restaurant, Tyrone, PA.

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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