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September Meeting

Join us for a program on Windows - An Environmental Perspective by Randy Kania from the Pella Corporation. This program qualifies for 1 AIA/CES LU of Health/Safety/Welfare and has the following learning objectives:

- Learn about the United States Green Building Council (USGBC) and the LEED Green Building Rating System.
- Discover how windows can contribute to LEED certification.
- Understand the environmental impacts of specifying different window frame materials.

With the increasing interest of architects, building owners, and general contractors in sustainable design, green building materials, and LEED certification; this program is designed to provide an overview of the United States Green Building Council, the LEED Green Building Rating System, and the contributions windows can make to LEED certification.

In addition, we will explore how the architect's specification of aluminum, wood, and vinyl window frames affects the environment around us. We'll discuss sources for raw materials, renewable resources, recycled content, energy consumption and pollution during material extraction and window production, annual energy consumption after building occupancy, and what happens to the window after its useful life is over.

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

RSVP by August 31 to Mike Lechleitner at mikelechleitner@lrkimball.com or 814-472-7700 ext 252.

Chapter News

In March of 2007, Jim Paschke of Reynolds Construction led the CSI PA Railroad Chapter and the AIA Middle PA Chapter on a tour of the Bedford Springs Resort. I think it is safe to say that we were all very impressed with the scope of work and timeline that this project was up against. Some of you may have seen the announcements in newspapers and on television that this facility is now up and running. For a look at the completed project, Visit <http://www.bedfordspringsresort.com/default.asp>

Upcoming Meetings and Events

September 18 CSI Pittsburgh Chapter Fall golf outing, Rolling Acres Golf Course, Beaver Falls.

Visit <http://www.csipittsburgh.org> for more information.

September 27 - 30 The 2007 CSI Mid-Atlantic and Southeast Bi-Region Conference.

Held at the Marriott Charlotte City Center, the conference offers, CSI Certification refresher course, CDT, CCS, CCCA and CCPR Certification Exams, as well as an awards banquet and product show.

Additional activities include: Lowe's Motor speedway (tour and test drive legend cars), US National whitewater rafting center and guided rock climbing.

Visit <http://www.csicharlotte2007.org/home.htm> for more information.

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.

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