



ACADIANA CHAPTER

Construction Specifications Institute

The Addendum

Knowledge for Creating
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The Built Environment

The Acadiana Chapter normally meets the third Monday at Don's Downtown, 301 E. Vermillion St.-Lafayette. Fellowship Begins at 6:00pm with meeting starting at 6:45pm. Guests are welcome

APRIL PROGRAM

Program: Ardex/Henry Flooring Adhesives

Presenter: Bruce E Newbrough

Date: Monday, April 16, 2007

Bruce Newbrough is the Director of Technical Service Ardex Engineered Cements and W. W. Henry Flooring Adhesives. Bruce has a BS Degree with a Major in Chemistry from Northeastern University and a Masters Degree in Business Administration from Duquesne University. Bruce is a member of the Floor Covering Installation Contractors Association, the National Tile Contractors Association, the Tile Council of America, the International Concrete Repair Institute, the Inter Industry Working Group on Moisture in Concrete and The National Wood Flooring Association. He serves on 3 committees involving preparation of specifications for self-leveling and trowel grade cementitious patching products.

Date: Monday April 16, 2007
Time: 6:00 PM. – Social
6:45 P.M. – Meeting
Location: The Original Don's Seafood and Steakhouse

2007 Chapter Meetings and Programs

Dates for Meetings for the upcoming CSI year:

April 16, 2007– Bruce Newbrough (Ardex)
May 21, 2007 Annual Crawfish Boil – Girard Park Pavilion
June 24, 2007 – Annual Fishing Trip and Fish Fry
July 16, 2007 – Kelly Ribalt (National Gypsum)
August 20, 2007 – TBA
September 17, 2007 – Anna Nail (AcoustiCORK)
October 15, 2007 – AIA meeting
November 19, 2007– Seminar
December 17, 2007 – Christmas Party

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Membership Update

This month we have 2 new members to report:

Allen Cornett
Denise Dufour

Professional –31 members
Industry-- 20 members
Associate –3 members
Emeritus and retired – 3 members
Retired -- 1 member
54 total members

Key Dates – Please Mark Your Calendars!

April 20, 2007– Final Registration Deadline for the June 19, 2007 CSI Show & Convention Exams in Baltimore
April 17, 2007 – CSI Product Show in New Orleans
April 27-28, 2007 – Gulf States Region Annual Conference
May 21, 2007 – Annual Crawfish Boil
June 19, 2007– CSI Show & Convention Exams in Baltimore
June 20-22, 2007 – Baltimore CSI Show
June 24, 2007 – Annual Fishing Trip/Fish Fry

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi All,

I don't know if you have received the results of the election.... so here it is. Keith West won in our Region, and the by law change did not pass. Congratulations to all who won. Lyn



Dear Lyn,

The CSI 2007 Election results are now available at CSINet. To see the election results [click here](#), or cut-and-paste www.csinet.org and click on the "Election Results" link in the middle of the page.

CSI elections are always a key step in leading the activities, as we continue to pursue excellence in standards and formats, construction documents, and project delivery. This year, more than 4,000 people recorded votes to select new members of the board of directors and express their opinions on proposed bylaw changes.

Congratulations to the newly elected Board members. I look forward to working with this extremely talented and distinguished group.

Thank you to all those who took the time to vote. I'm encouraged to see participation in CSI elections continue to grow as it demonstrates the dedication we all have to the Institute and the betterment of the industry as a whole.

Regards,



Walter T. Marlowe, P.E., CSI, CAE
Executive Director/CEO
Construction Specifications Institute

Slate of officers 2007-2008 suggested:

President – Don Lester
Vice President – Mary Hays
Secretary – Austin Branscum
Treasurer – Eddie Cazayoux
Director – Lyn Fontenot
Director – Ken Johnstone
Nominations are open all

Members of the Month

Eddie Pitre – Mr. Eddie Pitre is a self-employed contractor for Quality Drywall, Inc.

Carl Schexnayder – Mr. Carl Schexnayder is a building contractor for Lemoine Company. Since 1975, The Lemoine Company has grown from a small construction company to one of the most respected, full-service general contracting firms that build complex commercial public and industrial construction projects to successful completion on-time and on-budget. Under the Lemoine family leadership, the company has become a major force in the construction industry, establishing unparalleled standards of efficiency and value. The Lemoine Company believes that respect is earned, experience is learned and character is built through hard work.

Austin Branscum – Austin Branscum is an Architectural/Commercial Representative for Brandon Company. Brandon Company was founded in 1903. The Brandon Company has grown from a small hardware distributor in Central Arkansas, into one of the largest flooring distributors in the United States. Brandon Company now serves the entire state of Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi, and part of Oklahoma, Texas, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Missouri, and Kentucky. Brandon Company has managed to maintain its reputation as being the leader in the flooring industry through its continued dedication to client satisfaction, outstanding customer service, and staying current with all the latest trends and needs of the flooring industry.

Joke of the Month

Once upon a time there was a shepherd looking after his sheep on the side to a deserted road in the Wicklow Mountains. Suddenly, a brand-new Porsche screeches to a halt. The driver, a man dressed in an Armani suit, Cerutti shoes, Ray-Ban sunglasses, TAG-Heuer wrist watch, and a Pierre Cardin tie gets out and asks the shepherd; "If I can tell you how many sheep you have, will you give me one of them?" The shepherd looks at the young man, and then looks at the large flock of sheep grazing on the hillside and replies, "Okay." The young man parks the car, connects his laptop to the mobile-fax center, enters a EU Commission Website, scans the ground using his GPS, opens a database and 60 Excel tables filled with algorithms and pivot tables. He then prints out 150-page report on his high-tech mini-printer, turns to the shepherd and says; "You have exactly 1,586 sheep." The shepherd smiles, "That's correct, you can have your sheep." The young man takes an animal. He puts it in the back of Porsche. The shepherd looks at him and asks, "If I guess your profession, will you return my animal to me?" The young man answers, "Yes, why not?" The shepherd says, "You're a Planning Consultant." "How did you know?" asks the astonished young man. "Very simple," answers the shepherd. "Firstly, you came here without being wanted. Secondly, you charged me a fee to tell me something I already knew, and thirdly, you don't understand anything about my business.....Now may I have my dog back?"

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CSI - The Construction Specifications Institute, founded in 1948, is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of construction technology through communications, education, research and service. CSI serves architects, engineers, interior designers, landscape architects, specifiers, contractors, subcontractors, building officials, suppliers, product manufacturers, attorneys, and others in the construction industry.

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Membership Fee:

\$195 Institute plus \$35 Chapter = \$230/yr.

Visit our Acadiana-CSI website: <http://www.csiacadiana.org>

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March Meeting Pictures



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2007 Gulf States Region CSI Competition

CSI's Gulf States Region CSI Competition has recognized and rewarded technical excellence in written construction documentation and other categories related to Construction. You may enter "anything" in the Other Presentations and Creative Ideas (CATEGORY Z), as long as it is related to Construction. (Previous entries have included books, books on CD, computer programs, documentation of the work of a Mexican Architect, walk-throughs and even a town plaza).

Look at what other participants have accomplished in the past!

2003: 24 entries with 14 awards (3 were Honor Awards).

2004: 61 entries with 31 awards (5 were Honor Awards).

2005: 50 entries with 31 awards (8 were Honor Awards).

2006: 23 entries with 17 awards (7 were Honor Awards).

We are especially excited about opening our competition to "students" again this year and judging them along with all other entries (see below).

Remember, you can't win if you don't enter!

2007 Gulf States CSI COMPETITION CATEGORIES:

CATEGORY A - Project Manuals:

Requirements: Three (3) copies of each entry. Limit one entry per person in this category.

CATEGORY B - Manufacturer's Product Binders:

Requirements: Three (3) copies of each entry. Limit one entry per person in this category.

CATEGORY C - Outline Specifications, Short Form Specifications, & Preliminary Project Descriptions:

Requirements: Three (3) copies of each entry. Limit one entry per person in this category.

CATEGORY W - Models:

Requirements: At least three (3) photographs each of the overall model, one or two details; and a check for \$75* with each entry.

CATEGORY X - Renderings:

Requirements: Submit one copy of each rendering and a check for \$75* with each entry.

CATEGORY Y - Websites:

Types: This can be anything including the website of an individual, a design firm, a manufacturer, an association, or an organization.

Requirements: Submit a one page letter giving the URL any other information you would like the judges to consider and a check for \$75* with each entry.

CATEGORY Z - Other Presentations and Creative Ideas:

Types: This can be anything from a report to a walk through - anything you are proud of and would like to share with the design community. It can be as simple as a building detail or as complicated as a design-build proposal for a multi-story building that you feel was well presented. An unusual, but acceptable, entry would be software to automatically co-ordinate CAD and Specifications. An entry CAN NOT be the design of an entire building (there are design awards for this type of entry) nor a complete set of working drawings.

Requirements: Three (3) copies and a check for \$75* with each entry. Call if the entry is not a printed document or is more than 100 pages.

STUDENTS:

Students are encouraged to enter any work they have done. Student entries will be judged along with all other entries. The project can be hypothetical. If there are 5 or more student entries, there will be a cash award of \$250.00 for the best student entry. If 12 or more students enter, there will be an additional second place award of \$150.00. A student's work in a team project is acceptable (include a note of exactly what you did along with the names and addresses of the other team members).

* = The first entry (in Categories W, X, Y, and Z) for each student is free and each additional entry is \$25 (in lieu of \$75). A student must be registered at a University in pursuit of a professional degree.

AWARD LEVELS:

- **HonorAward:** CSI's highest award, recognizing outstanding achievement.
- **Honorable Mention:** Exceptional entries with limited deficiencies.
- **Merit Award:** Entries that use new or unusual approaches or handle specific conditions in a particularly effective manner.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

- You do not have to be a member of The Construction Specification Institute to submit an entry.
- Entries must have been produced after July 1, 2005; however, entries in Categories W, X, Y, and Z do not have a time limit.
- Deadline for submittals is a **March 29, 2007** postmark.
- Make check (for each entry in Categories W, X, Y or Z) payable to "Gulf States Region CSI." (Multiple entries will be accepted)
- Decision of the judges will be final.
- Entries will not be returned. CSI GSR will not be responsible for lost or damaged entries.
- Winners will receive one award certificate and frame per entry. Additional certificates and frames are available for a nominal fee.
- Awards will be presented at the Gulf States Region CSI Conference Awards Dinner on April 28, 2007.
- Submit entries to:

Dudley L. Flotte, AIA, CCS, NCARB

2006 Gulf States Region CSI Competition Chairperson

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If you have a question, call Dudley at 251-968-6700 or email him at: dflotte@hotmail.com or architect@iname.com

REMEMBER: If your entry doesn't meet all the exact criteria required by National CSI, 'don't worry about it'. We will not automatically exclude a Specification because it does not use the new MasterFormat 2004 numbering system. We're looking for "content and presentation" - not whether it complies with the CSI page format or some other technicality. Every entry will be reviewed and you will receive our general comments (good & bad). Think of it as a free 'peer review'.

Dudley L. Flotte, AIA, CCS, APA

2007 Gulf States Region CSI Competition Chairperson