



NEWSNOTE

Austin Chapter, CSI

August 2014

The Construction Specifications Institute

Designing Energy Efficient Steel Stud Wall Assemblies

Description:

This program is designed to provide the design community with the knowledge to make informed decisions when specifying a system solution in steel stud wall assemblies that will deliver high thermal performance, moisture management, as well as minimize air infiltration in steel stud wall assemblies. 1 Credit Hour AIA / 1 Credit Hour GBCI


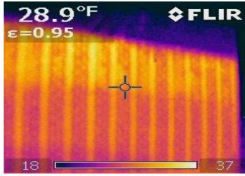



Nicholas Scheib
Building Envelope Specialist

Presenter Bio: Nicholas Scheib holds a Masters of Architectural Engineering degree from the Pennsylvania State University. Prior to attending his studies, Nick spent 7 years as a laborer in the field of construction. Between his studies and fieldwork, he has a well-rounded view of the built environment; focusing on building science and constructability. Working at The Dow Chemical Company, Nick has worked on commercial projects of all types. He has been able to bring his studies and experience to the commercial market, specializing in energy efficient building enclosures.



Building Solutions

Condensation Potential	Thermal Performance	Air/Vapor Infiltration
<p>Discussion Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Dew point analysis.➤ Designs that have a greater potential for condensation.➤ How to reduce/remove the potential of condensation.➤ Problems caused by condensation.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Mold/Mildew○ Reduced R-values○ Air quality issues 	<p>Discussion Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Thermal properties of steel and its effect on:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ U-value○ True R-value➤ ASHRAE Table A9.2B➤ De-rating of some insulation systems. 	<p>Discussion Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Negative effects of air infiltration.➤ Design wall assemblies that will seal building.➤ Avoid costly effects of air infiltration.➤ Understand vapor drive.➤ Definition of Vapor Barriers/Retarders.➤ Design Wall built for climate. 

To RSVP for this event click the link below

<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?llr=bc6p4qoab&oeidk=a07e9nnuma34c61bc15&oseq>

Wednesday, August 20, 2014

NETWORKING 11:30 Lunch and Program 12:00

Austin Center for Architecture, 801 W. 12th Street, Austin, TX. 78701

To View Upcoming Events visit: austin.csinet.org

Email questions to David Loveless Dloveless@wrmeadows.com

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President's Message



**Dave Watts, AIA,
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In last month's *Newsnote*, I mentioned that one of the goals for the Construction Specification Institute's (CSI) Board and Committee members is to focus our attention on increasing the Chapter's membership/participation and increasing the number of attendees at monthly meetings.

One of the ways we plan to achieve this goal is to modify the format of the monthly presentations to align with the mission of CSI:

"To advance building information management and education of project teams to improve facility performance."

CSI was formed in 1948 with the sole purpose of improving the quality of specifications. The organization also developed a Project Manual to establish a standard method of information organization that is clear, concise, correct and complete.

For all of us involved in the construction industry, the specification defines the qualities of products, materials and workmanship upon which the contract documents are based.

Next month, in order to provide a more specification-centric presentation that aligns with the Institute's mission statement, the Chapter will host a panel discussion based on Section 07 27 00 Air Barriers. The panel will include a specification writer, an air barrier product representative, and a contractor. The discussion will focus on the three primary parts of Section 07 27 00 Air Barriers: PART 1 - GENERAL, PART 2 - PRODUCTS and PART 3 - EXECUTION.

I believe you will find the discussion informative and in keeping with CSI's mission of building knowledge and improving project delivery.

-David Watts

2014-2015 Sponsorships

Beginning in January, the Austin CSI Chapter Monthly Meetings will be held at the Austin AIA offices - 801 W. 12th Street Austin, Texas 78701.

Tabletop display will remain available. Fee is \$50.

In addition to Tabletops, Lunch Sponsorship opportunities will be available as well. For either types, please contact America @ amtheline@yahoo.com or call 512.492.5203 for scheduling.

Board Meeting Notes

Austin Chapter CSI July 7, 2014 Board Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

David Loveless
David Watts
Jody Boatman
Robbin Kersey
Larry Whitlock
Scott Mokry

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order at 12:02 pm by David Watts

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting minutes from June were approved as submitted. A motion was made by Larry Whitlock and seconded by Robbin Kersey.

Committee Reports:

Membership:

Larry Whitlock has contacted members with membership expiring, one will be renewing.

Programs:

- A. August
- B. September - Air Barrier panel (David Watts)
- C. October - Waterproofing above grade panel (David Loveless)
- D. November - Technology for Product Representatives (Jody Boatman)
- E. December - Holiday Happy Hour
- F. January
- H. February - CDT Boot Camp (Jody Boatman)
- G. Others - Waterproofing below grade

House:

No Report

Publication:

No Report

Electronic Communications:

Robbin Kersey will take over as Electronic Chairperson. Jody Boatman will provide training for Robbin Kersey and at an upcoming Board Meeting.

Awards:

No Report

Finance:

Chapter monies are in good shape.

Old Business:

1. June Meeting:
 - Chapter will hold a happy hour gathering at Stubbs at 6:30pm on 6/18/14.
2. Review of Conference
 - Need Meeting Minutes from the April 2014 South Central Board Meeting to provide final billing to South Central Region for the South Central Region Conference.

New Business:

1. Archives:
 - David Watts & Larry Whitlock have two (2) remaining boxes to cull. Once returned, Jody will sort into decades and redistribute for final sort before scanning.

Meeting adjourned at 1:26 pm. Motion made by Jody Boatman, seconded by Larry Whitlock.

Meeting Minutes submitted by: Jody Boatman

Next Meetings: August 4th , September 2nd

  
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In order to allow all users of the system to continue managing their credits, CSI offers the following two options:

Option 1 (CSI Members Only): Login to the CSI website and view your CSU CEUs in the Electronic Transcription Service (ETS). Required CSI Member login.

Option 2 (CSI Members and & Non-Members): Click on the link below. Follow instructions to setup an AECDaily.com account.

<http://education.csinet.org/>

2nd Central Texas BPI



Building Professional Institute

The 2nd Central Texas Building Professional Institute

November 4-6, 2014

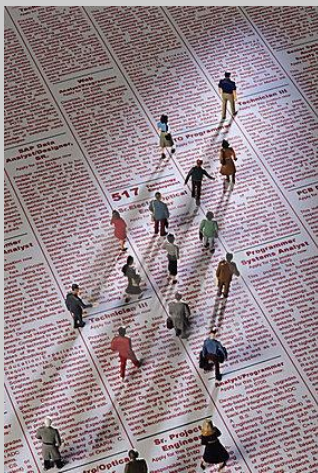
Location: Hilton Austin Airport, 9515 Hotel Drive, Austin, Texas 78719

Registration is now open! Continuing Education Courses in the areas of the Plumbing/ Mechanical, IBC, IRC, NEC, Fire Prevention and Code Enforcement are offered. Please visit the website: www.BPI-TX.com to register for classes before they fill up! If you have any questions, please contact the Construction Research Center at 817-272-3701.

Thank you!

John H. Matthys Construction Research Center, UT Arlington BPI

Job Search



Out of work and looking? Have a position you need filled?

Austin CSI would like to help bring employers together with those needing jobs. If you would like to post a brief resume or job listing here in the NewsNote at no charge, please contact Jody at: jody.boatman@allegion.com or call **512.931.2875**.

Upcoming Speakers

Month 2014	Name	Company	Meeting Description
August	Nick Scheib	Dow	Designing Energy Efficient Steel Stud Wall Assemblies
September	-	-	Panel Discussion on Air Barriers
October	-	-	Panel Discussion on Water Proofing

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