Stay Current
with what’s happening in the Housatonic Chapter

Join us every 3rd Tuesday of the month for our regular meeting, dinner and some education.

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Happy New Year!

Letter from the President

Hello Housatonicans,

The December holiday party was well attended by several members and their spouses. Biagio’s Osteria is always a hit. We were seated near the kitchen so we were able to see the meals going out to other tables. The aromas were all so good and got your taste buds going. I was pleased to see the checks given to our treasurer, Roy Olsen, for the charitable donation to Connecticut Children’s Medical Center. We have done this in the past and we are proud to carry on this tradition. Debbie and I were delighted to add a poinsettia for each guest.

The January meeting gets back to work. The educational topic Sustainable Production of Natural Dimension Stone will be presented. I like to go into a presentation with some knowledge of a topic. I googled this topic and came across some starter information.

The stone is classified for its impact upon the building industry from when it is quarried, through installation and finally recycled. The products that are classified are categorized in four achievement certifications. We should hear more about this in the presentation. The product certifications are recognized in the international market thereby allowing for stone of different types to move from quarry to installation.

Another approach to understanding stone is to review each stone type for its use in construction. The stone type suitable as an aggregate in concrete is not what is used for aesthetic quality. Compressive strength and durability have to be considered. The final product as crushed or slab will determine the type of stone to be used.

The Hartford and Housatonic chapters are diligently working on our Region Conference coming to Hartford, May 30 through June 1, 2019. The venue is the Hilton Hotel Hartford. There is a rumor that we may have a special guest with Hartford ties in attendance. We will have to see what this esteemed person may write about the Region Conference.

Happy New Year,

Bill Selski, CSI, CDT, RA; President, CSI Housatonic Chapter
Chapter Holiday Dinner, December 11, 2018

Present: President William Selski; Treasurer Roy C. Olsen; Directors: Bruce Wujcik, Ross Spiegel; NERCSI Director Chris Meyers; Art Sanders, Bruce McCord.

Guests: Debbie Selski, Ruthie Strother, Juliana Meyers, Maggie McCord, Peg Sanders, Dorine Spiegel.

CHAPTER DONATIONS:
This year the Chapter donated a total of $460. Thanks to all that contributed to such a worthy and noble cause.
For over 150 years, the Stony Creek Quarry in Branford, Connecticut, USA has served as the authentic source of Stony Creek Granite for the pedestal of the Statue of Liberty, The Smithsonian, Columbia University, and hundreds of other buildings, landscape projects and iconic landmarks around the country and beyond.

Architects and Landscape Architects are still designing with our granite. Many of them do not realize how unique the quarry is until they come for a visit. It's the only way they may experience the passion and expertise that we put into harvesting the perfect block for a project. It is a worthwhile experience that will certainly expand our collaborative opportunities and enhance your design possibilities.

Learn more at:  [http://stonycreekquarry.com/about/](http://stonycreekquarry.com/about/)

**Housatonic & Hartford Chapters host the 2019 Northeast Region Conference**  
**May 30 to June 1, 2019.**

The CSI Northeast Region Conference is coming to Hartford; a chance to grow your business and advance your career. The technical program will focus on the Challenges of Cold Weather Construction – something that affects all of us here in the Northeast. Jointly hosted by the Housatonic and Hartford Chapters, the conference provides two full days of networking, education, leadership development, and a little food and fun mixed in. Conveniently located in Hartford at the center of the Northeast Region. Mark your calendar now and make plans to take advantage of this CSI event.

Learn more at:  [http://nercsi.com/save-the-date/](http://nercsi.com/save-the-date/)

See the attachment at the end of the newsletter for more about opportunities and benefits of becoming a sponsor for this event!
Frank Lloyd Wright’s buildings nominated to UNESCO’s World Heritage List

Eight major works by Frank Lloyd Wright have been nominated to the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization’s (UNESCO’s) World Heritage List. The collection represents the first modern architecture nomination from the United States.

The architecture spanning 50 years of Wright’s career includes:

- **Unity Temple** (constructed 1906-1909, Oak Park, Illinois);
- **Frederick C. Robie House** (constructed 1910, Chicago, Illinois);
- **Taliesin** (constructed 1911-1959, Spring Green, Wisconsin);
- **Hollyhock House** (constructed 1918-1921, Los Angeles, California);
- **Fallingwater** (constructed 1936-1939, Mill Run, Pennsylvania);
- **Herbert and Katherine Jacobs House** (constructed 1936-1937, Madison, Wisconsin);
- **Taliesin West** (begun 1938, Scottsdale, Arizona);
- **Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum** (constructed 1956-1959, New York, New York)

READ THE FULL ARTICLE:

Tall mass timber code changes set to clear final hurdle

The unofficial voting results on code change proposals considered in 2018 have been released by the International Code Council (ICC). It includes passage of the entire package of 14 tall mass timber code change proposals.

The proposals create three new types of construction and set fire-safety requirements, and allowable heights, areas, and number of stories for tall mass timber buildings. Official results are expected to be announced later this year. The new provisions will be included in the 2021 International Building Code (IBC).

"Mass timber has been capturing the imagination of architects and developers, and the ICC result means they can now turn sketches into reality," said American Wood Council (AWC) president Robert Glowinski. "ICC’s rigorous study, testing and voting process now recognizes a strong, low-carbon alternative to traditional tall building materials used by the building and construction industry."

READ THE FULL ARTICLE:
News:

CALL FOR SESSION PRESENTATIONS
Deadline: January 25th

CONSTRUCT is currently accepting proposals from industry experts who want to share their knowledge about the AEC industry.

We are seeking presentations, panel discussions, and workshops covering topics including:

- Design and Construction
- Emerging Trends
- Innovative Projects
- Documents & Contracts
- Building Science
- Technology
- Preservation
- Resilience

Find more information on how to submit a proposal at: https://www.constructshow.com/en/home.html.html

The lighter side:

Stan The Specifier

Redwood timbers are one of the strongest and most beautiful building materials around.

I remember when I was strong and beautiful people called me "Stan the Man."

Time sure is a cruel master.
Notes from the Editor:

The intention of this monthly publication is to keep members and affiliates of the CSI Housatonic Chapter up to date on the activities of the chapter and other pertinent Design & Construction industry news and events. This will be an open forum for all, if you wish to contribute to the content or have read some articles that you feel might serve our community please submit them to the Editor for consideration. Thank you……Bruce Wujcik, AIA, CSI

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NORTHEAST REGION CSI
2019 CONFERENCE
May 30-June 1 Hartford, CT

Challenges of Cold Weather Construction

Sponsor Opportunities

Hosted by Housatonic and Hartford CSI Chapters
Thanks for taking time to look this Sponsorship Package. Northeast Region CSI wishes to extend to you an invitation to participate in our 2019 Region Conference *Challenges of Cold Weather Construction* as a sponsor AND participant. This invitation is your opportunity to be face-to-face with the Region’s leading building design professionals. NERCSI is reaching out to the design community through outreach to Region members, their professional contacts, and allied professional organizations.

This invitation comes with many options and levels of participation. Your benefits begin the moment you choose your level of participation-we will immediately acknowledge your support and add your logo and link(s) to our website (http://nercsi.com/event/ne-region-conference/). All follow-up promotion will include mention of your participation. Benefits extend to the Region Conference where your participation will be in full view of the attendees!

The Region Conference depends on your participation! Please review this sponsorship invitation, decide how much exposure to design professionals your organization deserves, and reach out to us with your commitment. Your involvement extends beyond sponsorship; if you have ideas on how to enhance and improve our program please let us know. The sooner you become involved, the more we can do for you and the attendees.

Thank you in advance for your commitment to *Challenges of Cold Weather Construction* and the 2019 CSI Northeast Region Conference in Hartford, Connecticut!

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Chris Meyers, CSI
Event Chair

Hartford Hilton Downtown is located in the heart of the city! Attractions within walking distance include the new Yardgoats Stadium, Hartford Stage, Wadsworth Antheneum, and XL Center. Union Station is a 3 block walk. Bradley Airport is 15 miles north of downtown Hartford. Several fine restaurants are located nearby.
Challenges of Cold Weather Construction

Inside the Event

The annual Northeast Region CSI Conference is your opportunity to join other members of the construction community for networking, education, professional and leadership development, and camaraderie. Here is your opportunity to mingle with the construction industry’s leaders and decision makers. Here’s a look at this year’s program-

**Thursday** is arrival day for members and guests. Hotel check in is 3-5 pm at the Hartford Hilton, 315 Trumbull Street, Hartford, CT. 7-9 pm is our Welcome Reception and President’s Greetings where appetizers and cocktails will be served-CSI attendees, vendors and guests welcome.

**Friday** is a busy day with event registration, Vendor Tabletop Trade Show, 2 to 3 AIA Credit Sessions (all related to this year’s theme), and Social Activities for CSI member guests. Stay tuned for more on the social activities. Lunch is served at 12 noon where we will hear from our Keynote Speaker. The afternoon features 2-3 additional theme-related education sessions followed by a Friday Afternoon Social and Scholarship Auction at 4 pm on the trade show floor. The President’s Dinner begins promptly at 6:30.

**Saturday** features all things Northeast Region CSI including an Institute Update, Northeast Region Annual Meeting, Leadership Workshops, Buffet Luncheon/Annual Awards, and, in the afternoon, the Northeast Region Board Meeting (CSI Board Members Only). For guests Saturday morning is a great time to plan a trip to the Connecticut Science Center, Wadsworth Antheneum Museum of Art, or the Mark Twain House. If shopping is more to your liking then consider a trip to Blue Back Square in West Hartford for some of the best local shopping.

*Thank you in advance for participating in this incredible event!*
SPONSOR-TITANIUM LEVEL  

1 OPPORTUNITY

$4000.00

The Titanium Level Sponsor contribution will be identified at all events:

- Thursday Evening Social
- Friday Keynote
- Saturday Awards Luncheon
- Saturday Leadership Sessions
- Region Hospitality Suite (do we have one of these?)

As a Titanium Level Sponsor your business benefits from:

- One booth at the trade show with your choice of location
- Premier listing in promotional materials, including your company logo on all mailings, signage, program cover and on registration tote. Conference promotional materials will be sent to over 2,500 construction professionals throughout the Northeast
- Premier listing in conference directory and website, including linked logo to your site
- Full registration for 4 employees including for the event including all meals and receptions (additional Exhibit Only registrations at the discounted rate of $15.00 per)
- A listing, image, link and product/service description on the CSI Northeast Region website event sponsors page for the year
- One camera-ready standard size advertisement in the CSI e-newsletter through 2019
- Promotional literature in registration packet
- Premier sponsorship listing on conference event signage including company logo
SPONSOR-GOLD LEVEL

2 OPPORTUNITIES

$3000.00

The Gold Level Sponsor contribution will be identified at two of following events:

- Thursday Evening Social
- Friday Keynote
- Saturday Awards Luncheon
- Saturday Leadership Sessions

As a Gold Level Sponsor your business benefits from:

- One booth at the trade show with a premium location
- Listing in promotional materials, including your company logo on all mailings and program cover
- Listing in conference directory and website, including logo linked to your site
- Full registration for 3 employees including for the event including all meals and receptions (additional Exhibit Only registration at the discounted rate of $15.00 per)
- Promotional literature in registration packet
- Sponsorship listing on conference event signage including company logo
Sponsorship Opportunities

SPONSOR-SILVER LEVEL  5 OPPORTUNITIES

$2000.00

The Silver Level Sponsor contribution will be identified at one of following events:

- Thursday Evening Social
- Friday Keynote
- Saturday Awards Luncheon
- Saturday Leadership Sessions

As a Silver Level Sponsor your business benefits from:

- One booth at the trade show
- Listing in promotional materials
- Listing in conference directory and website
- Full registration for 2 employees including for the event including all meals and receptions (additional Exhibit Only registrations at the discounted rate of $15.00 per)
- Sponsorship listing on conference event signage

SPONSOR-BRONZE LEVEL  10 OPPORTUNITIES

$1000.00

As a Bronze Level Sponsor your business benefits from:

- One booth at the trade show
- Listing in promotional materials
- Listing in conference directory and website
- Full registration for 1 employee including for the event including all meals and receptions (additional Exhibit Only registration at the discounted rate of $15.00 per)
- Sponsorship listing on conference event signage
EXHIBITOR

*APPROX. 50 BOOTHs AVAILABLE*

$475 .00

Tabletops are offered first come-first served. Reservations will be confirmed upon full receipt of payment. This show sells out annually so make your reservations now!

Each reservation includes one event ticket. Additional tickets will be available at a discounted rate of $xxx.xx.

GREATER HARTFORD ATTRACTIONS

Mark Twain House 351 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford 9:30 am to 5:30 pm 860-247-0998
https://marktwainhouse.org/

Wadsworth Antheneum of Art 600 Main Street, Hartford, 11 am to 5 pm, Sat 10 am to 5 pm https://thewadsworth.org/

Connecticut Science Center 250 Columbus Blvd, Hartford 10 am to 5 pm (860) 724-3623
https://ctsciencecenter.org/

New England Air Museum adjacent to Bradley International Airport- see website for directions 10 am to 5 pm https://ctsciencecenter.org/

Blue Back Square (upscale shopping experience) West Hartford https://www.bluebacksquare.com/