



# The *SPEX*pert

The Newsletter by and for the Members of the Housatonic Chapter of The Construction Specifications Institute

Thursday, June 15, 2023

President's Night

Note the Day and Date

Change

The Housatonic Chapter was incorporated in 1969. The chapter has an active membership which meets the third Tuesday of the month September through June.

### FY 2023 Officers

#### President

Ross Spiegel, FAIA, FCSI, CCS, CCA, LEED AP BD+C

#### Vice President

George Rosamond, AIA, FCSI, CCS, CDT

#### Secretary

Jay Strother, CSI

#### Treasurer

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Mark Convertito, CSI, CDT, LEED GA

Erin Kesegi, AIA, NCARB

William Selski, RA, CSI, CDT

#### Advisor to the Board

Art Sanders, AIA, CSI, CDT

#### Region Director

Jay Strother, CSI

#### The SPEXpert

William Selski

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### June President's Night By The Water, Drop In!

This year we will be meeting at **Milford Yacht Club**, 131 Trumbull Ave, Milford, CT 06460, (203) 783-0060. Arrivals at 5:00 PM, Cash Bar, Dinner served at 6:15. Sunset at 8:27 PM. Reservations are required specify choice of entree. Please select from:

- **Pan Roasted Salmon** – served with lemon and roasted tomato beurre blanc, rice pilaf and house vegetable
- **NY Steak** – 12oz choice cut, char grilled and served with house potato, vegetables and mushroom bordelaise
- **Pasta Primavera** – Penne pasta with fresh vegetables in a light cream sauce
- **Chicken Francaise** with lemon, wine rice pilaf and house vegetable

Make you reservations by Monday, June 12th with Roy Olsen at [rolsen@jcyj.com](mailto:rolsen@jcyj.com) or 860-240-9335.

Cost to members \$45 pp. Past presidents are guests of the chapter.

### Fifth Annual Specifiers Roundtable: Specifiers Had Plenty to Say

Our April program, a joint Hartford Chapter and Housatonic Chapter CSI event, was our fifth annual Specifiers Roundtable.

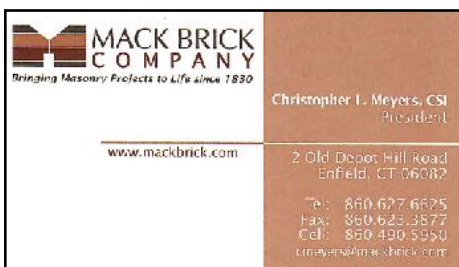


Moderator **Ross G. Spiegel**, FCSI, FAIA, CCS, CCA, LEED AP BD+C from The SLAM Collaborative, **Richard Abrahams**, RA, NCARB, CSI, CCA from Silver Petrucelli + Associates, **Dan Dryzgula** from Friar Architecture Inc., **David Newman**, RA, CSI, CCS, LEED AP from JCJ Architecture and **Mark Convertito**, LEED GA, CSI from Perkins Eastman.

**Contact the membership here.**  
 Submit your business card size information. Connect with chapter members and get posted on our Region Website link.



Congratulations Roy on your new position with JCY.



**How do you specify?**  
 How have you handled contract delays regarding materials?  
 Are you seeing an increase in the use of specifications on drawings (sheet specs)? The answer from the April meeting, 'Not really'.



The evening presented itself with a chance of networking with colleagues in the industry. The panel fielded questions from the moderator and from the attendees. Once again the evening was a chance to gather information to be included in the written documents.



**Election Results:**  
*Congratulations to these chapter members*

- President - Roy Olsen
- Vice President - Erin Kesegi
- Treasurer - Roy Olsen
- Secretary - Jay Strother
- Region Director - Jay Strother
- Advisor to the Board - Ross Spiegel
- Board member - George Rosamond
- Continuing Board members - William Selski  
 Art Sanders