



The SPEXpert

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

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

Eli's on Whitney

Hamden, CT

6:00 Gathering

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

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Articles are welcome for The SPEXpert. Send submissions to the email address above.

Wrapped it up in Milford

Tuesday, March 19 at Citrus Restaurant in Milford, Elliott Hambrook and Jason Wagner of Gale Associates presented the AIA credited program “Combating Thermal Bridging.”

Description:

Thermal bridging occurs when there is a “short circuit” in the continuity of insulation and associated air/vapor barriers within the enclosure. Effects of thermal bridging include energy loss, condensation, occupant discomfort, freeze/thaw damage, and moisture/mold problems. The International Building Code stipulates that the effective R-value of a wall and/or roof assembly must consider effects of thermal bridging to be representative of the assembly's actual thermal performance. The presentation focused on strategic practical measures to mitigate the transfer of thermal energy, which occurs via conduction at window fenestrations, structural framing, exterior wall cladding attachments, and other typical assembly locations.



Who won the Region?

Division 07 Thermal and Moisture Protection

Or

Division 08 Openings

Looking Ahead and Remembering the Past Sixth Annual Specifiers Roundtable

Our panel of specifiers are at again for sixth year in this annual program of the Hartford and Housatonic Chapters CSI. Join us as our panelists discuss what they see as the future of specification writing and share with us how their past practices have shaped the way they specify today. Join us on **Tuesday April 9th** as our moderator, Ross G. Spiegel, FAIA, FCSI, CCS, CCCA, LEED AP BD+C from The SLAM Collaborative leads our panelists in a lively discussion of the current state of the industry from their perspective. Audience participation in the discussion is encouraged!

Our Panelists:

Craig Battisto, AIA, LEED AP, CSI from Amenta Emma Architects
Mark Convertito, LEED GA, CSI from Perkins Eastman
Dan Dryzgula, AIA from Friar Architecture, Inc.
Elliott T. Hambrook, P.E. from Gale Associates, Inc.
Heather Van Deusen, AIA from The SLAM Collaborative

When: Tuesday, April 9th

Meet and Greet - 6:00 to 6:30 pm when we will place dinner orders
Program starts at approximately 7:00 pm.

Where: **Eli's on Whitney**

2392 Whitney Ave, Hamden, CT 06518; 203-287-1101

Cost: \$50.00

Reservations - Contact: Roy Olsen at rolsen@jcg.com or 860-240-9335.

LEEDing up to the Coming Months

May 21, 2024: "USGBC Updates to LEED," by Ross Spiegel.

Location: TBD.

June 20, 2024: President's/Awards Night

(Note date change)

Location: Milford Yacht Club

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