



A Newsletter written by Fellows of CSI for Fellows of CSI

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CSI is all about the improvement of communications within the design/construction community. This newsletter follows that lead and is a way of improving communications with all of the Fellows, even those that are no longer CSI Members.

This newsletter is intended to be an independent vehicle, written by Fellows to be read by other Fellows, to keep the Fellowship informed of CSI related activities.

Our editorial policy is quite simple, we do not intend to reproduce articles that are sent to multiple Chapters for use in Chapter Newsletters nor do we intend to promote or support specific controversial issues or publish candidate material for elections. Our intent is to be an information resource on items that should be of interest to Fellows.

We are always looking for material to publish in this newsletter so if you have the urge, send us something. If you have a Fellows or CSI related question that you would like answered, send it along and we will attempt to get an answer. Articles, comments and questions can be sent to me at: eustis@infionline.net

College of Fellows Bylaws Amendment

By: Richard A. Eustis, PE, FCSI, CCCA, CSC - Editor

As reported in the previous issue, one of the unintended consequences of the change in date of the Institute Convention was a problem with the election of Officers for the College of Fellows.

The College bylaws provided for the elections to be held as a part of the College's Annual Meeting with the new officers taking office on July 1st following their election. Having the election at an Annual Meeting in September with the Officers assuming office on the July 1st following the election

would mean nearly 9 months would have passed. This did not appear appropriate.

After some deliberations by the College Executive Committee, it was determined that the fiscal year had little impact on the activities of the College and that the College would be better served by keeping the elections as a part of the Annual Meeting. As a result, the January issue of this newsletter included a proposed amendment to the College Bylaws that changed the time at which the newly elected offices would take office to immediately following the meeting at which they were elected. The only concern expressed at that time was if there would be a sufficient number of Fellows cast a ballot to have a valid referendum as 50 ballots were required.

When the ballot period closed on March 31, 2011, Sal Varrastro, College Secretary was able to report that a total of 63 ballots (48 electronic and 15 hardcopy) had been submitted and all were favorable to the change. The Fellows had risen to the occasion and the necessary change to the bylaws had been approved. The Executive Committee expresses their appreciation to all of the Fellows that took time to vote on this change.

As the result of the approval of this COF Bylaws Amendment, the current Offices will stay in office until the end of this upcoming Annual Meeting and the Officers elected at that meeting will be seated immediately following the end of that meeting.

Construction Synergy Initiative

By: Dennis J. Hall, FCSI, FAIA, SCIP, CSC, CSI
Immediate Past President

CSI FY 2011 is in books and as I reflect back on the last twelve months, it is difficult to believe they have gone by so quickly. There seems to be three questions that I have been asked a lot by members over the last several months. Let me try to answer them.

1. Did you accomplish everything that you wanted to accomplish as CSI President?

No! My personal mission is to advance the practice of architecture and the construction industry through building information management and education, for the purpose of creating better architecture. To that end, my goal will never be met, but we have made some progress this year. CSI's mission aligns with my own personal goals and therefore making CSI a stronger organization within the industry is important to me.

Every CSI President quickly learns that leadership is a continuum and that not everything can be accomplished in the short period you are in office. Therefore, working as the CSI Board of Directors, it is critical to set a direction and culture that the Institute can embrace and programs put in place that will advance the mission of the Institute. Some activities were accomplished, others started, and others placed in the queue.

Among the Institute's accomplishments this year include:

- Establishment of the Construction Administration Practice Group
- Publication of UniFormat 2010 Update
- Establishment of a CSI book branding agreement with John Wiley & Sons
- Establishment of a three-year CSI Strategic Projects and Initiatives Plan
- Return of the CSI Academies
- Acquisition of Building Systems Design
- Endorsement of ConsensusDOCS (six standard documents)
- Finalization of an endorsement of Uniform Location of Subject Matter document with AIA and EJCDC
- Increased the industry adoption rate of MasterFormat and sales of the document
- Major gains in the growth of the Corporate Partner Program
- Significant increase in the number of editorial pages in *The Construction Specifier*
- Major increase in activity on CSINet.org
- Publication of three CSI Practice Guides and began three more
- Publication of MasterFormat 2011 Update
- Started ANSI accreditation process for OmniClass
- Conducted Construction Specifier, Construction Product Representative, and Construction Contract Contract

Administrator Body of Knowledge Analysis initiatives

- Enhancement of position as a partner in the buildingSMART Data Dictionary
- Enhancement of CSI certification recognition in the industry
- Increased the number of MasterFormat license holders
- Improved the Institute's overall financial performance

2. Are you glad that you served as CSI President?

Yes! It has been an honor to serve as CSI President last year and while the Institute can be proud of our accomplishments, there is still much more to be done. I believe that the current leadership of the organization understands the opportunities and challenges ahead and are prepared to address them head on.

3. What do you plan to do now and will you resurrect the *Southern Fried Architect*?

My goals are not accomplished and I am looking for other opportunities to improve the ways architects practice. Whether through CSI or other industry organizations, I still have a passion for that goal and I believe I still have a little more to give. The *SFA* served a purpose in the education and promotion of MasterFormat during the development of MasterFormat 2004, as well as let folks look at life and architecture with a little Southern humor. I have had a lot of requests to bring it back and I have considered it. If I do, it will be with a purpose.

This year, I will to chair the CSI Foundation as we look to establish its role as more than just the "holder of funds". I believe the Foundation has a higher purpose in accomplishing the goals of the Institute and we need to ensure that it lives up to that potential, for many years to come

CSI Convention

The CSI Convention this year will return to a great city for architects, Chicago. While I do have some official duties, I hope to spend a little time visiting Oak Park and seeing some of the great Chicago architecture. I hope all the Fellows will make a special effort to attend the Convention this year. The weather will be fabulous, the fellowship grand, and knowledge sharing superb. Hope to see you there.

CSC Convention Report

By: John Lape, FCSI, CCS, AIA, CSC

Following a longstanding tradition, a strong contingent of CSI members and staff journeyed north to Montreal to participate in the annual CSC Conference held this year in Montreal Quebec. CSI fellows Paul Bertram, Dennis Hall, Dick Eustis, Alana and Griff Griffith and yours truly joined Walt and Corinne Marlow and Greg Ceton for another great conference.

The theme for this year's conference was juggling changes and that theme played out through educational seminar selection and evening activities. For example, Friday night, fun night was held at the Cirque de Soleil practice hall and featured several amazing acrobatic demonstrations. To cap her year off, CSC president Corinne 'Goldy' Golding was lowered from the ceiling on a trapeze performing several impressive rotations in route!

The CSC conference is always a warm reunion for members not unlike the fellowship that we share at the region level in CSI. Their conference is very strong and has seen a small but continual growth in numbers for the last decade. What is equally impressive is the mixture of new young faces along with the old regulars. This conference is an annual fixture on my calendar due to the warmth of friendships that I have built with CSC members.

Similar to our convention, CSC anoints their new fellows at the conference. The process however is slightly different. The induction ceremony is held with only College of Fellows members, followed by the introduction of the new fellows at the conference-ending gala. This year CSC conferred fellowship to immediate past president Brian Colgan CSW, and Wayne Yarjau. As is typically the case, hearing the credentials of the new members is a humbling experience.

The conference is typically held during our Memorial weekend. I took advantage of the holiday and stayed an extra day to explore old Montreal and have brunch with friends. In addition, I toured the Montreal Canadians hall of fame in their new downtown rink designed by past CSC president's Peter Semchuck's firm. The conference next year will be in Ottawa Ontario and I am already looking forward to it.

A 2012 CSI update

By: Paul Bertram, FCSI, CDT - CSI President

The June Board meeting was a momentous occasion with this as the first board completely transitioned under the new governance structure. With this distinction also comes with a huge

responsibility as a "working" board that is charged to advance the mission of CSI.

The mission of CSI is to advance building information management and education of project teams to improve facility performance.

CSI members are amazing individuals! The strength of the CSI community is in its diversity and its collected years of experience. No one can know everything about construction, so we depend on others to help us fill in the gaps in our own experience and training. As Fellows, we have an obligation to contribute in identifying those gaps however best we can to advance CSI's mission.

"The future isn't what it used to be." Yogi Berra

We are facing a different world than the one this organization was founded in. Yet I believe CSI has the resources and leadership to meet its mission and to thrive in this new world. As members of CSI, it is the responsibility of all to create and communicate CSI's vision, to deliver programs, and to explore new ideas. All it takes is teamwork and I am excited about the board's commitment in meeting the future needs of CSI.

CSI must focus on the needs of the people we are trying to reach.

Reshaping how CSI goes to market, who we partner with, and how we invite participation and engage new and existing members requires flexibility and big-picture thinking. We need strategies and programs that expand and maintain the CSI community. Business as usual WILL NOT achieve the radical change that is necessary to meet the challenges of today's workplace.

"The difficulty lies not so much in developing new ideas as escaping the old ones." John Maynard Keynes

What is the real value of CSI to me? This is the question that CSI, must answer in order to deliver compelling value propositions members will respond to.

CSI can make every interaction with members and potential members feel special, but must focus on what's valuable and important to them. CSI must relate our mission to their every-day needs. In order to meet the challenges of today's market, this board will build on its past successes by focusing on the values outlined in CSI's Strategic Plan:

- Membership and Organizational Support
- Formats and Standards

- Education and Certification
- Building Information Practice Tools and Collaboration

Next Steps

Membership is CSI's primary focus in 2012.

Although the CSI board and staff along with the Membership committee will lead this effort, it is the chapters that will have to step up to meet the stated goals. Each region will be given their respective new member and retention goals and respective goals for chapters in each region. Retention is targeted at 82%.

Communications will improve through the addition of the Board Community Development Committee.

This committee was formed to work with regions in communications from Institute to chapters and from chapters back to Institute. More clarity on reporting by region presidents and region board liaisons is also being redefined with greater clarity. The beginning of improved communication began at the June Board meeting where region leaders were invited to participate in leadership training. It was a great beginning and is an annual program that is intended to continue.

Membership messaging strategies will consider both new member development and retention programs to help chapters be successful in reaching their goals. One of the proposed programs is to develop a "CSI Career Pathway" - A personal growth plan to establish a community network, engage in continuous learning and improving my net value.

New 2012 programs include:

- Development of a Building Science Practice Group
- New Alliances – a new MOU has been established with RCI
- Development of CDT-G
 - CDT with a focus on Government Requirements
- Onsite CSI Education Programs – brought to your firm
- 3 new Practice Guides for 2012
- Advancement of CSI's CDT as NAAB (National Architectural Accreditation Board) approved curriculum

In conclusion:

As incoming President, I ask for your trust and your continued commitment in active participation as outstanding individuals of distinction and as CSI's Fellows. CSI has nothing but opportunity ahead of us and as a team can accomplish the bold, radical change that is needed to advance CSI.

I look forward to working with the College of Fellows in advancing the mission of CSI.

COF Chancellor's Report

By: William R. Brightbill, FCSI, CCPR, CCCA

It's been a fast year and, as this one comes to a close for me as Chancellor, I look back and wonder what it is that I have done (or not done) and all that remains to do.

I believe that we (The College of Fellows) have only just begun to realize our full potential as a driving force within CSI. It is important to remember the stated purpose of the College of Fellows i.e. "to engage the Fellows in educational and charitable activities; stimulate the sharing of interests among the Fellows; promote the purpose of the Institute; advance the construction industry; be of service to society, and perform services for the Institute as agreed upon with the Institute President". We have set our course toward accomplishing our purpose. Let's take a look.

Through the establishment and growth of Student & Emerging Fund we are building a resource that will eventually produce enough revenue to annually fund or sponsor a student or emerging professional activity at the CSI Convention/Exhibit. This year the COF has committed \$1,500 as a sponsor to the Chapter / Region Leadership Breakfast. Our balance in the fund as of 4/30/11 is \$21,884.93. While the bulk of the support for this fund comes from within the COF, we will be receiving a bittersweet contribution from the Triad Chapter in the form of the liquidation of their assets as they withdrew their Chapter Charter. We thank them for thinking of us and our mission and wish them well.

The College of Fellows Fund has been established thru the efforts and contributions of Dick Eustis and is intended to fund and support worthy activities of the COF as established by our Executive Committee. The fund is at \$17,000 and continues to grow. Many thanks to Dick for his commitment to this fund and especially for his commitment to CSI and the College of Fellows.

Jack Klemeyer continues to do an outstanding job of growing and maintaining a list of mentor's from the ranks of the COF. We are currently using our mentors to support Convention/Exhibit events and I see their role continuing to grow as we begin to develop and host our own events, either at the Convention/Exhibit or perhaps even at Region Conferences. Good Job Jack.

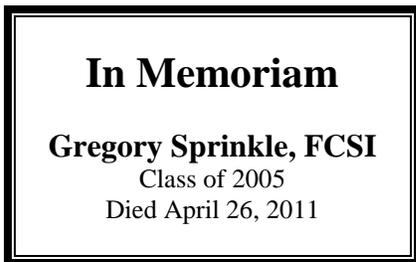
Dick Eustis and Gilman Hu have been publishing and distributing the COF Newsletter since its inception. They ask for little in the form of resources, other than timely and newsworthy articles to print. Thanks Dick and Gilman for your patience when those articles don't quite get in on time, and for producing a quality publication on a regular basis.

The COF will actively participate in two (2) great visibility opportunities during this year's Convention/Exhibit, One is the Career Skills Speed Dating Event and the other is our Sponsorship of the Chapter / Region Leadership Breakfast. These events could be the beginning of our efforts to develop mentoring programs for new emerging professionals. Our goal here is to maintain our involvement in these events (or similar events) on an annual basis. What a great way to give something back to our industry and CSI. If you want to get involved, read my article entitled "Call for Volunteers" in this Newsletter.

I truly believe that we have set ourselves on a course to achieve our stated purposes. Unfortunately, I can make no claim of any new programs developed during my term. The year went by quickly and before I knew it another month went breezing on by. No time to lament, but there is time to finish out the year with a bang.

Many thanks to the Executive Committee (Knox, Sal, Dave & Jim) for their ongoing support of the COF in the completion of their duties. You truly were there when I needed you most. And my thanks to all who participated in our monthly teleconferences with their time and comments.

To all who read this I am looking forward to seeing you at the Fellow's Reception and our Annual Meeting in Chicago this September.



Fellows' Calabash ..

(Calabash – A bowl often found in old-time parties in Hawaii for the guests to contribute to the event) – This section is intended to include brief items submitted by Fellows that may be of interest to other Fellows.

We were saddened to hear of the death of an old friend. J.P. 'Perky' Kilbourn, wife of **Lee Kilbourn**,

FCSI (Class of 1982) Portland, Oregon Chapter, passed away on May 10, 2011. 'Perky' was usually found alongside Lee at many past CSI conventions. They were together for 49 years and 11 months. She died peacefully after a series of recent complications. Our condolences to Lee, their two daughters and their families."

Earlier this month, your Editor received the following as a part of an email from **Paul Edlund, FCSI**, we wish him a speedy recovery – "I had a minor stroke a few weeks ago, but I'm home from the hospital now and having therapy twice a week. My prognosis is good, and I'm hopeful for a full recovery. Time will tell..."

Gilman Hu, FCSI reports that after 50 years, he is now totally retired and he has closed his office.

At the June 2011 Institute Board Meeting, the Institute Board voted to honor **Richard Eustis, PE, FCSI** by conferring "Distinguished Membership" which will be formally presented at the Honors & Awards Gala at Construct2011

FY2011 – Jury of Fellows

By: Bob Kenworthy, FCSI, CCS, CCCA; Chairman, Jury of Fellows

On Tuesday, May 10th, the Jury of Fellows received an email from Kelly Porter telling us that this year's nomination packets for prospective new Fellows and their endorsement letters were posted on the Institute FTP Site and ready for our review. This was the first year that nominations and endorsement letters were accepted electronically and the process went very well. All of the nomination packets and the vast majority of the endorsement letters were submitted electronically.

Each Jury member is charged with independently reviewing each candidate's dossier based solely upon the information contained in the nomination packet and the endorsement letters. Jurors must set aside personal knowledge of the nominees and there is no discussion between Jurors on the merits of the nominees.

Elevation to Fellowship is based upon notable accomplishments in one or more of the following categories:

- Notable Contribution to the Advancement of Construction Technology
- Notable Contribution to the Improvement of Construction Specifications

- Notable Contribution to Education
- Notable Contribution in Service to the Institute

After independent review of the dossiers, each Jury member casts his or her ballots in secret and mails them to the Institute office. The ballots are opened, read aloud, and tallied by a teller during a conference call with all of the Jurors. Juror Timothy (T.J.) Gottwalt, CSI, CCPR served as this year's teller and Kelly Porter served as our staff witness. Nominees receiving four 'yes' votes are elevated to Fellowship. Nominees receiving three 'no' votes are not elevated to Fellowship. Institute Secretary Sheryl Dodd-Hansen, FCSI, CCS, CCCA called the successful and unsuccessful nominees following the voting.

I continue to be amazed by the commitment and dedication to CSI and the construction industry shown by our new Fellows. If you will be attending CONSTRUCT 2011, please stop by the CSI Booth and take a few minutes to review the successful submittals that will be on display. It is amazing reading.

On Wednesday, September 14th, you will have the opportunity to congratulate each new Fellow at a reception honoring the Class of 2011. Investiture of the new Fellows will take place on Friday, September 16th as part of the Honors and Awards Gala.

Please join me in congratulating the Fellows Class of 2011:

- J. Gerard Capell, CSI, CCS
- Teri L. Hand, CSI, CDT
- Lynn A. Javoroski, CSI, CCS
- James Peter Jordan, CSI, CCS
- Stephen Ellis Nash, CSI, CCS, CCCA
- John C. Williams, CSI, CCS

Where Have All The 'FELLOWS' Gone . . .

By: Tom Montero, FCSI, CDT

Greg William Sprinkle, FCSI, CDT (Class of 2005), a former member of several Institute Committees, twice Chair of Academic Affairs Program Task Team, chaired the Convention Programs Task Team, Specifications Review Task Team, National Awards Program Task Team, NCS/UDS Program Evaluation Team, a Speaker at several Institute Conventions and former Institute Vice President, lost his 2½ year battle with ALS on April 26, 2011. He attended the University Of Utah School Of Business, after which he establish his

construction products business in Salt Lake City, and grew it into a multi-state enterprise.

This 57 year old entrepreneur, a staunch advocate of CSI, whose efforts have touched people who never knew him – the residents of Utah, future students at Weber State U, and future CSI members, will be remembered for his influence throughout CSI, the American Public Works Association, the Utah Department of Transportation, and Weber State University. He will be missed.

For more information on Greg's CSI activities, visit the Fellows website <http://www.fcsinet.org> and select Sprinkle from the list of "Fellows by last name".

Tracy L. Van Niel, FCSI, CCS, (Class of 2007) a former member and chair of the Institute Education Committee and member of the Jury of Fellows and Nominating Committees, attends meetings at the Columbus (Ohio) Chapter and currently lives in Clintonville, the northside neighborhood of Columbus. Interestingly enough, Clintonville was once home to the largest amusement park in the US (1880) and the first Columbus Zoo (1905) . . . of which she is not a resident. As an Associate and the Specifications Manager at DesignGroup Architects, this year she is celebrating her 20th anniversary. Taylor, her 16-year-old son, is a high school sophomore and Tracy commented, "*I can hardly wait for him to no longer be a teenager.*"

For the past 8 years, Tracy has been showing her Border Terriers in performance and conformation events. Two adult dogs have multiple titles in conformation, agility, earthdog, and rally obedience events and have earned Versatility Awards through the Border Terrier Club of America. Two 2-1/2 year old females from the first co-bred litter have had outstanding show careers "*with Gracie, (aka GCH Meadowlake Simply Irresistible) finishing as the 2010 No. 5 Border Terrier in the country and Maya (aka CH Meadowlake Simply Sinful) winning Best of Breed at the Westminster Kennel Club show in February 2010*", appeared in the televised Terrier Group. Westminster is a 'champions only' show. The Top 5 in each breed receive invitations, the balance of which is first-come-first-served until the total allowable entry is reached. She said that, "*both dogs are entered in the upcoming Westminster 2011 show*" and reported that "*GCH Meadowlake Simply Sinful (Maya) was awarded Best of Opposite Sex*" to the selected Best of Breed male.

Another interest of Tracy's is a variety of handcrafts. The most recent being beadweaving;

using needle and thread to create beadwoven jewelry and other objects. Just a year after her first class, she entered a competition, "*Bead Dreams 2008, an international juried competition of bead artistry and I was a finalist in my category.*" She was among finalists from Australia, United Kingdom, Japan, Canada, and the U S. As a result, Tracy was accepted into two additional competitions that were traveling exhibits. The 2010 exhibit is still traveling and "*it will soon be traveling to Japan for a two month long exhibit mid-spring to early summer 2011.*" In addition to periodically teaching beadweaving classes, she has had several of her jewelry projects included in national publications such as "*Bead & Button Magazine, Jewelry Designs with Art Glass Beads, and Creative Beading Volume 5*".

There's more to Tracy than her involvement in architecture, so consider contacting her at aardehond@gmail.com to discuss these other interests.

Arthur A. "Art" Nordling, FCSI (Class of 1988) a former Institute Vice President and Northwest Region Director, still residing in Spokane, retired in 2009 after forty-seven years in the architectural profession. He said, "*For some reason I don't miss going to the office anymore.*" To which many of us can relate.

His CSI involvement, in his 'golden years', consists of attending a couple Spokane Chapter meetings a year and the annual CSI/AIA golf tournaments. He goes to the Northwest Region Conference "*when it's in Spokane.*" That's probably because the Spokane Chapter has a golf outing. About 4 years ago, at the CSI Convention in Las Vegas, Art got in a little golf with his 'ole buddy, former CSI President Terry Wadsworth.

He and his 'roommate', Ruthie, went on an Alaska Inland Passage cruise to "*celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary in 2009.*" Can you imagine putting up with Art for 50 years? She must have the patience of Job. They still go back to their hometown of Butte, MT at least once a year to play golf with the in-laws. Then off to the timeshare villa in Fairmont Hot Springs, B.C. in the spring to start that golf season.

The weekend of February 25th, Art met with a group of friends, including John Greiner a former NW Region Director, from Seattle to go skiing in Canada for 3 days. "*This is the 13th year we old-timers continue to think we're still in our twenties.*" Yea, but if he gets hurt he'll realize he ain't in his twenties anymore. He is such an avid skier, that

every Wednesday he skis with the "*Prime Timers*", a group of seniors who do the slopes of Mt. Spokane.

He commented, "*Obviously, golf is my main interest in the summer and skiing in the winter.*" But not Ruthie, "*She likes to read and quilt while I'm doing my thing.*"

Their daughter Andren and husband Chris live in Spokane; have 3 sons, Colin 4, Carson 7 and Camden 9. The oldest son, Jaye and wife Jane, also live in Spokane, are settling into retirement. In Seattle, "*our middle son, Todd and Ann blessed us with a granddaughter, Lucy Ann, who is a year old*", and already has granddad wrapped around her tiny little finger, and a 17 year old step granddaughter.

Besides his golf and skiing activities, Art is active in The Exchange Club of Downtown Spokane. The national organization, with its volunteer efforts, have supported the needs of the country and of local communities for a century, making it the country's oldest American service organization operating exclusively in the U S. Art's currently "*in my second year on the board.*" He's been an Exchange Club member since 1972; almost as long as a CSI member, which started 1969.

They have no great plans for retirement; "*we're both healthy and just enjoying the grandkids and the four seasons in the Great Northwest.*" When you're in the Spokane area, give 'im a call, but you better have your clubs or skis if you want to see 'im.

Raymond Whalley, FCSI, Member Emeritus, (Class of 1969) is a former Institute Committee member and Los Angeles Chapter President. He reported that his old friend **Ralph G. Lane, FCSI - (Class of 1967)**, a former Institute Director, of Altadena, CA has passed away. Ray wasn't sure when. The last update the Institute had was in August of 2004 when Ralph was 92.

Ray said, "*All of the LACSI members who knew Ralph have all passed on except for me. Guess we are at a dead end!*" But, "*As for me, I am doing great . . .*" He recently celebrated his 53rd anniversary of his 39th birthday; he's in good health and doesn't seem to have any aches or pains. He's living alone, his wife passed away in 2000, "*doing all my own gardening, cooking, housework, driving, etc. Doc says I should live to at least 100!*" Ray retired in 1984 but his architectural license is current and he "*just finished the planning and design for a 4 million dollar remodel of the Parish Hall at my Church in association with another architect in Redondo Beach*". He's been doing some ancestry search, going back to 1066, finding that some of the

Whalley's were knighted and even had towns named after 'em. Keeping the mind and body active is what it takes to live a long and happy life and obviously Ray is doing just that. When you're in the LA area give him a call, he's in the book.

Did you enjoy reading about some of our Fellows? Others may enjoy reading about you. Write a short piece about yourself, say 200 words or so, and we'll publish it in forthcoming editions. Just Do It . . . NOW! And send to Tom Montero, FCSI/CDT at tmonero4@cfl.rr.com.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

By: William R. Brightbill, FCSI, CCPR, CCA

This year the College of Fellows has been presented with two (2) great opportunities to increase our visibility as well as demonstrate our ability to provide quality mentoring to the membership of CSI. There are two (2) events scheduled at Construct 2011 where the College of Fellows can interact with the membership in a mentoring capacity.

The first is an event called "Career Skills Speed Dating". Yes, that's what I said. It is very similar to speed dating. But, in this event students and emerging professionals rotate between stations where College of Fellows members will mentor the attendees in "scenarios" such as proper introductions, effective networking, handling tough interview questions and so forth. These are skills that we have developed over a lifetime of experience and what a great opportunity this is to pass on some of that experience to the future participants and leaders in our industry.

This event is scheduled to be held on Wednesday September 14th from 4:30 to 5:30 pm, just before the Welcome Reception. I believe our goal is to have a total of eight (8) different stations /topics and we are looking for "mentoring volunteers" to fill the stations. If you are interested, contact either Sal or myself and we can send you a copy of the list of "scenarios".

The second event is the Chapter/Region Leadership Breakfast, scheduled to be held Friday September 16th from 8:00 – 9:30 am. During this 1 ½ hour session, our chapter and region leaders will learn how to lead thru motivation and how to implement the new CSI Strategic Plan at the local level using these motivation skills. The College of Fellows plans to have one (1) member at each table (approximately 10 tables) to serve as mentors to stimulate the conversation and share CSI experiences

with our grass roots leaders. Again mentoring volunteers are needed to complete our task.

These are great opportunities to increase the visibility of the College of Fellows within CSI. We all have knowledge and experiences to share.

Can you offer your time and expertise?? If you can, contact either myself at bill302@msn.com or the COF Secretary Sal Verrastro at sverrastro@spillmanfarmer.com

Thanks and looking forward to seeing you in Chicago in September.

Fellowship Mentoring

By: Jack Kleymeyer, FCSI

You know from Bob Kenworthy's article who this year's new Fellows are, and the Jury certainly deserves a heart-felt thank you for all their efforts. I hope that our Fellowship Mentors can be helpful to those who were not successful, and I would like to encourage you to offer your assistance if you know of a candidate who was not elevated, if you haven't already. It can make a tremendous difference to have an experienced pair of eyes review a dossier prior to submittal, and offer some candid advice with regard to the content.

I contacted each person on the Mentors' list to determine whether they had been able to help anyone this year; we had some good successes -- a total of 13 members received assistance and advice (although some of these decided to wait until the following year to submit). What was clear was that we need to be proactive about this, and make sure that candidates realize that assistance is available if they would like it. It appears that some chapters, in spite of letters to every single chapter president, are not aware of the program; if every Fellow were to make sure their own chapter knows that the mentoring for candidates is available, that should take care of 99% of the problem.

Finally, if any Fellow would like to be added to the Mentors' list for FY12, please send your name, Home Chapter, email address, and telephone number to me at wvk@sbcglobal.net, or call me at 415/664-0134. And for those of you who are already Mentors, please make sure I have your current telephone number and email address -- and most importantly, thank you all for your efforts!

Fellows Reception, Breakfast, and Annual Meeting

By: Dave Metzger, FCSI, FAIS, CDT, Bursar

Marvin Windows has for the third year graciously agreed to sponsor the College of Fellows Reception, and the Breakfast and Annual Meeting, at Construct2011.

The CSI Fellows Reception will be held on Wednesday September 14, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at McCormick Place. The Reception will feature introduction of the Fellows' Class of 2011 and a champagne toast in their honor. There is no cost to attend the Reception for Fellows and a guest; see the separate invitation in this newsletter

The COF Breakfast and Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday September 15, from 7:30 to 9:00 am at McCormick Place. Marvin Windows' sponsorship of the breakfast will reduce the cost to \$15 per attendee for advance registration. A limited number of spaces may be available at the door, payable by cash only, at a cost of \$20.00 per person.

If you are planning to attend the Breakfast and Annual Meeting, please make your reservation on the Construct Show website as part of the overall Show and Convention registration. Your payment for the breakfast is made as part of the Show registration process.

Please be sure to stop by Booth 404 on the trade show floor to thank Marvin Windows for their support of the College of Fellows and to check out their newest products.

History of Fellows Update

By: Sheldon Wolfe, RA, FCSI, CCS, CCA, CSC

I've written before about some of the detective work I've done for the Fellows' website, trying to find information about our earlier Fellows. In general, I spend most of my time working from the oldest Fellows to the newest, except for a couple of months each year when the new class of Fellows is introduced.

While trying to track down information about a Fellow, I often discover interesting stories. One of the biographies I've been working on is for Donald G. Engelhard, presumably from the Cincinnati Chapter. I found an ad in the September 1953 edition of *Popular Mechanics*, promoting a feature article in the "Giant Home Section" of the coming October issue. The full page ad shows a young couple, with this lead-in:

"Jane and Don Engelhard wrote us a letter... Newlyweds in June, they are looking forward to a home of their own. They asked for advice: Our answer will appear in *PM*..."

Could that be our Don Engelhard? Other information I have indicates he was in his early twenties in 1953, and his wife's name was Jane. But why would an architect write a letter to a magazine, asking for help designing a house?

I'd appreciate your help in solving this and other riddles. The toughest ones, of course, are those Fellows who have passed away; I can't get their stories directly, so I have to rely on other sources. I have found information in AIA's records, in chapter newsletters, in online obituaries, in newspapers, and in a variety of other places, but other Fellows and CSI members probably have the best information.

Look at the list of Fellows and jot down the names of those you knew. Think about what they did - offices they held, awards they received, contributions they made not only to CSI but to the construction industry. Look through those old boxes you have in the attic. Are there any old newsletters or pictures? Do you have a picture of the Fellows in your class?

Whatever you have, I'd appreciate it if you would send it to me. If it's something you want to keep, please don't send the original, but make a good copy and send that, instead.

And what about those members who simply haven't taken the time to submit their biographies? You know who you are, but just so you don't forget (and so everyone else knows), here's the list: Alan Tokugawa, Annette Wren, Carol Coleman, Curtis Lee, Dennis Linscheid, Dennis Pelletier, Diana Hamilton, Donald Engelhard, Duane Johnson, Grady Whitaker, Harold McGee, Henry Zirkle, James Hardin, James Jackson, Jerry Reed, Jim Balboni, Joseph Edwards, Lendall Mains, Mary Nowee, Michael Owen Sr., Michael Spence, Pamela Cole, Peter Monterose, Phillip McDade, Richard Dunbar, Robert Mallory, Robert Mosblech, Salvatore Verrastro, Stephen Andros, Tom Deines, Wallace Bostelmann, William Calvin Bowne Jr., William Pegues.

If you have information to contribute for a Fellow's biography, contact me at swolfe@bwbr.com. Send hardcopy to me at BWBR, 380 St. Peter Street, Suite 600, St. Paul MN 55102.

Keep those cards and letters coming in!

COLLEGE OF FELLOWS EVENTS at CONSTRUCT2011

College of Fellows Reception

6:30-8:00pm, Wednesday, September 14, 2011
Room E353b, McCormick Place Convention Center

College of Fellows Annual Business Meeting & Breakfast

7:30-9:00am, Thursday, September 15, 2011
Room E353b, McCormick Place Convention Center

ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

Greetings by Chancellor William R. Brightbill, FCSI, CCPR, CCCA

Invocation

Introduction of Special Guests

Election of 2012 Officers

Comments from CSI President

Paul R. Bertram, Jr., FCSI, CDT, LEED AP

College of Fellows Officer Reports

Committee Reports

Comments by Chancellor-elect Knox H. Tumlin,

FCSI, CDT

Open Forum

Closing

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COF Nominating Committee Report

By; Phillip McDade, FCSI, FASLA – Chair, Nominating Committee

The College of Fellows Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following slate of officers for the College of Fellows (COF) executive committee. For fiscal year 2012, two vacancies need to be filled; Vice Chancellor and Secretary. The position of Vice Chancellor is for 1 year which is immediately followed by a 1 year term as Chancellor without further election. The position of Secretary is for a 2 year term. Newly elected Officers take office immediately following the conclusion of the meeting at which they are elected.

The election will be during the College of Fellows Annual Business Meeting at Construct 2011. In addition to the names listed in this report, there will be an opportunity at the meeting for nominations from the floor. The following are the nominations presented by the Nominating Committee:

• **Vice Chancellor (1 year term)**

- Dennis Hall, FCSI
- Salvatore Varrasto, FCSI

• **Secretary (2 year term)**

- Gary Beimers, FCSI
- Greg Mowat, FCSI

LOOKING FORWARD

By: Knox H. Tumlin, FCSI, CDT, AIA - College of Fellows; Chancellor-Elect

During the past year, the College of Fellows continued the efforts to be a resource to the Institute, whether it was activities such as mentoring or assisting in sponsoring Institute functions at the National Convention.

During the next fiscal year, the College will seek to refine those activities such that the College of Fellows will be a noteworthy and reoccurring resource for the Institute.

College of Fellows Bursar's Report – May 31, 2011

BY: Dave Metzger, FCSI, FAIS, CDT, Bursar

As of May 31, 2011, our account status is:

- General Fund Account: \$ 1,122.75 (of which \$226.49 is from donations specifically for newsletter publication)
- Students & Emerging Professionals (SEP) Fund: \$ 21,902.03
- CSI Foundation – College of Fellows Fund: \$ 18,125.70

General Fund: FY11 is proceeding well for the College financially. Our expenses continue to be low and less than budgeted. Marvin Windows will again be sponsoring our reception and breakfast at Construct2011.

SEP Fund: We have received \$3,900 in contributions to the SEP Fund in the current fiscal year FY2011. This amount is less than in FY2010 because several pledges were paid in full in FY2010, and because of the continuing effects of the economy. We have current pledges for an additional \$8,725 in contributions through FY2015. For each of the past two years, we have donated \$1,500 from the fund to support student events at the Conventions, and will be doing the same for Construct2011. However,

because that event will be in September, the donation will be made in FY2012, not FY2011.

We greatly appreciate our members who have contributed to the SEP Fund in the past year:

- R. Stanley Bair
- Bill Brightbill
- Jim Chaney
- Paul Edlund
- Alana Sunness Griffith
- Joseph Kasimer
- Bob Kenworthy
- Lee Kilbourn
- Jack Klemeyer
- Dave Metzger
- Weldon Nash
- Lee Orosco
- Richard Rivin
- James Robertson
- Edward F. Smith
- Alan Tokugawa
- Knox Tumlin
- Thomas Young

The Triad Chapter of North Carolina, which is dissolving, has donated the remaining balance of their chapter funds to the SEP Fund. The College of Fellows is very appreciative of the Triad Chapter's thoughtfulness and generosity.

College of Fellows Fund: This endowment fund, established by Dick Eustis, was created to assist in funding worthwhile projects undertaken by the

College of Fellows. The Fund is set up to allow use of the interest by the College while the principal amount remains to continue generating interest for the future. We have received another generous contribution this year from Dick Eustis. Thank you, Dick, for your vision and generosity in establishing and supporting this endeavor.

The CSI Annual Fellows Reception

By: Dave Metzger, FCSI, FAIA

Your presence is requested at the annual Fellows Reception, to be held Wednesday, September 14, 2011, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, at McCormick Place. There is no charge for this event, for each Fellow and one guest

You can register for the Annual Business Meeting of the CSI College of Fellows, and Fellows breakfast, on the Construct Show website as part of the overall Show and Convention registration. The Annual Business Meeting will be held Thursday, September 15, 2011 from 7:30 to 9:00 am at McCormick Place. Attendee cost for advance reservation is \$15.00 per person. A limited number of spaces may be available at the door, payable by cash only, at a cost of \$20.00 per person.

A special "Thank You" to **Marvin Windows & Doors** for their generous sponsorship of this year's events.

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Reservation Information for Fellows Reception

Please e-mail or US mail the following information **not later than Friday, September 2, 2011** to:

David Metzger, FCSI FAIA
7202 Oakridge Avenue
Chevy Chase MD 20815

metzgercd@comcast.net

Member name: _____

Telephone number: _____

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Yes – I will attend the Fellows Reception with a guest.

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James A. Chaney, FCSI (1997)
Joseph F. Dworkin, FCSI (2003)
Paul Edlund, FCSI (1976)
Dell Ewing, FCSI (1994)
Robert W Holstein, FCSI (1992)
Herman Hoyer, FCSI (1971)
Sandra Hundley, FCSI (2002)
James Jackson, FCSI (2000)
Joseph H. Kasimer, FCSI (1998)
Lee F. Kilbourn, FCSI (1982)
Arthur Nordling, FCSI (1988)
Jerry Orland, FCSI (1978)
Kenneth L. Searl, FCSI (1990)

In memory of **Alice E. Shelly, FCSI (1978)**
By her Fellow friends, current and former Honolulu Chapter members:

Betty C. Hays, FCSI (1992)
Robert C. Hockaday, FCSI (1986)
Gilman K. M. Hu, FCSI (1995)
Norbert R. Steeber, FCSI (1994)
Knox H. Tumlin FCSI (1996)
George F. White Jr., FCSI (1995)

Thomas I. Young, FCSI (1985)

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