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**MEETING DATE:**  
Thursday February 17, 2011

**MEETING SCHEDULE:**  
12:00 Lunch for Seminar  
1:00-5:00 pm Seminar  
5:30 Social Hour  
6:30 Dinner  
7:15 Meeting

**MEETING LOCATION:**  
Riverwalk Banquet Center  
Indianapolis, IN

**FEEs for Evening Meeting:**  
Members: Free  
Guest: \$20  
Student/Retired: \$10

**RESERVATIONS:**  
Please RSVP via the chapter website, or contact the Chapter Voice Mail, (317) 465-1491

## ENERGY CODE AND EFFICIENT LIGHTING

February 2010

*Andy McIntyre, Programs Chair*



### Education Seminar

Lunch: 12:00 pm  
Seminar: 1:00 - 5:00 pm  
Location: Riverwalk Banquet Center

The new commercial energy code adopted on May 6, 2010 in Indiana is the ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2007, titled Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings as amended by Indiana. Indiana adopted this Standard as their code in order to fulfill the requirements of Section 410 set forth in the American Recovery and

Reinvestment Act of 2004

### Evening Program

Info: As a follow up to the new guidelines set forth in the Indiana Energy Code, please join us for the evening meeting where we will have a short presentation on various options available to the design professional, followed by a panel discussion on these technologies. We have 3 panelists for the evening Program. John O'Brien is head of the local office of Heapy Engineering. David Simpson is Vice President and Sales Engineer for CM Buck Associates, a manufacturer's representative of many different lighting solutions. Andre Grocox, Project Manager and Coordinator of the ERMCO Green Energy Group. We will have an overview presentation on trends and technologies in energy efficient lighting, followed by a discussion with several pre set questions and an open Q&A session.

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**February Membership Meeting: Options and Solutions for Energy Efficient Lighting**

### MARCH 17, 2011

**March Membership Meeting : Green Schools**

### FEBRUARY 17, 2011

**Education Seminar: The New Indiana Energy Code for Commercial Buildings**

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**Indy CSI 50th Anniversary Celebration**



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**VIEW FROM THE TOWER**

February 2010

*D. Blake Wagner, AIA, CSI, CCCA, LEED AP*



It's February, which on the CSI calendar means we are entering election season. You should have received an email from Institute in the past couple weeks prompting you to cast your vote. I encourage you to follow through your link and vote; we have several Indy CSI members running for Region Offices and a Region member running for national office. If you didn't receive the email with voting instructions, email institute at [csi@csinet.org](mailto:csi@csinet.org) or call at 800.689.2900 to be sure you don't miss your opportunity. Much closer to home, we will open nominations at the chapter meeting this month for new Board members. If you are not able to be at the chapter meeting, but would like to be nominated be sure to talk with someone present about nominating you. Nominations Committee chair Pete Kerfoot will be presenting the slate and around March 1st sending out ballots for the March 17th election.

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Last month brought two opportunities to learn about Integrated Project Delivery (IPD) with an afternoon seminar by Turner Construction presenting lessons learned and our evening chapter meeting program by Drewry Simmons Vornehm reviewing the legal implications of an integrated team. As our industry changes, it is important for each and every one of us to understand the new project delivery models to do our part advancing building information management and education. Thanks to Education chair Ed Brown, Blackburn Architects and Programs chair Andy McIntyre, Knauf Insulation for their committee's work to bring relevant, timely education.

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This month is another double header. Beginning with a lunch at noon, there is a seminar on *(continued on page 3)*

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February 17 reviewing the Indiana Energy Code. This presentation is brought to you by Newport Ventures, an education firm contracted by the State to bring information about the Code throughout the State. Be sure to bring your questions about application and interpretation this Thursday afternoon. Our evening program is a panel discussion on Energy Efficient Lighting Systems. To bring balance and perspective, we will be hearing from an engineer, manufacturer's representative and contractor about the latest systems, proper applications and help sorting the reality from hype.

I would be remiss if I didn't encourage everyone to register today for the Indianapolis CSI 50th Anniversary Celebration taking place April 28th at the JW Marriott. The charter members from 1961 are making their plans to attend, as well as National President Dennis Hall, FCSI, FAIA. There will be memorabilia from the past 50 years and best of all, your gift for attending will be a personal copy of the chapter's historical archives. This may be a once in a lifetime opportunity to meet so many Indianapolis movers and shakers in the construction community in one evening. Register now at [www.csiindy.org](http://www.csiindy.org).

As I wrap up, a concern was brought to my attention regarding a couple bills currently being considered at the Statehouse this session. While CSI does not get involved in the political process, it is safe to say many of our members do. House Bills HB 1295 and HB 1400 were proposed to add legislation requiring competition on public projects with penalties for closed/proprietary specifications. It doesn't appear either of these bills will become law this session, but it does raise the point that poor specification practices inhibiting completion has raised the ire of the state legislature and we should each do our part to educate the Indiana specifications community with the best practices CSI teaches.

As always, if there is anything I can do, suggestions you would like to make for the chapter, or criticisms about what we're doing, please call (317-263-9655), email ([bwagner@interdesign.com](mailto:bwagner@interdesign.com)), or stop by my office to talk. I hope to see you Thursday, February 17th!

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**CSI CHAPTER 50TH ANNIVERSARY SILENT AUCTION**

Call for Alcohol!

*John Fleck - Indianapolis Chapter CSI Education Foundation President*

The CSI Indianapolis Education Foundation, Inc., a 501c3 foundation, will be offering a Silent Auction as part of the celebration activity . The foundation will be offering many items for auction during the evenings celebration. We would again like to offer a wine/liquors basket, as we did for the chapter trade show last September, which was so successful. The foundation is again asking chapter members and others to contribute to this basket by supplying one or more bottles of liquor, wine, champagne or beer to the liquor basket. Please bring the items to the next chapter meeting, or send/give directly to John Fleck. The advantage this year is that the item(s) is tax deductible. and the tax ID number is available from John Fleck, Mike Brannan, or Kristin Welty. Since 100% of the proceeds from the silent auction go to the foundation scholarship fund we ask for your continued support of the education foundation activities.

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**CERTIFICATION QUIZ**

*Jack P. Morgan, CSI, CCS, CCCA, MAI, AIA*

1. All of the following are true regarding the General Conditions EXCEPT:

- a. Contains specific administrative and procedural requirements
- b. Are broad contractual conditions
- c. Contain the constants
- d. Normally remain constant from project to project

2. If a division is not used in a Project Manual, the specifier should:

- a. List the Division number with the words "not used"

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- b. Omit the Division title
  - c. Neither a or b
3. "Section drawings" are cut vertically through and perpendicular to project materials to:
- a. Show water-tight construction
  - b. Show their detailed arrangement
  - c. Show which surfaces are to be finished
4. Resource Drawings serve which purpose:
- a. Show existing work that is to be modified
  - b. Show construction related to the work, but which is not included in the contract
  - c. Provide the Owner with a set of documents that will facilitate operation
5. Which statements are true concerning Supplementary Conditions:
- a. They should not contain general references to Division 01
  - b. They should be used to expand and modify basic provision stated in The General Conditions
  - c. a only
  - d. Both a and b

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## JANUARY PHOTOS

*Ralph R. Pitman, Jr.*





**CURMUDGEON**

Convince me

*Sheldon Wolfe, RA, FCSI, CCS, CCCA, CSC*

We've all heard countless times about the amazing technological changes of the twentieth century, going from horse-drawn buggies to a car in every garage and landing on the moon, from telegraph to cell phones, from dirt roads to superhighways, from fresh food to frozen, and so on. Many of those changes resulted in improvements in business or in our standard of living, and are so much an accepted part of our lives that we take them for granted.

In communication, the last century saw a remarkable increase in speed and convenience.

Everyone in the US has known about telephones as long as they can remember. A few of the old crank phones were around for a while, but the rotary dial phone was common in the '50s, the touch-tone phone came along in the '60s, and cell phones in the '70s.

But while phones have been great for oral communication for nearly a hundred years, getting documents from one place to another was a problem well into the second half of the last century. There wasn't much choice; sticking paper in an envelope and entrusting it to the post office was about it. And then came the fax.

I remember seeing Steve McGarrett getting faxes on Hawaii Five-O. The facsimile machine (fax) would create an image - usually of a ne'er do well he was tracking - on a spinning drum, a process that seemed to take half an hour to complete. Faxes were common around the world in the '80s, when faxing by computer came along.

Although the fax machine must have been a hard sell at first - "Great! I can get a copy of a document anywhere almost instantly! But who else has one?" - there were very good, and explainable, reasons to have a fax, which soon became an indispensable part of business. It was days faster than mail, and though the early machines were expensive, the obvious advantages increased demand, which led to lower costs and improved performance.

The cell phone has a similar history. The benefits of being able to contact someone nearly anywhere, or of being able to make a call without first finding a phone booth, were obvious, and demand again led to lower costs and improved performance. The advantages, again, could be explained.

And then we have the Internet and e-mail. Again, a tremendous improvement in ability to communicate. Virtually instantaneous transmission of documents, audio, and video at little cost.

Although there was a lot of hype about the Internet, its benefits were easy to explain. I was an early participant, and a promoter, as the benefits were so obvious.

In contrast, the proponents of cable and satellite TV promised a wonderful future, full of educational and cultural programming, free of advertising. The supposed benefits were based on assumptions. The reality? Instead of four or five TV channels, we now have hundreds of channels of re-runs, "reality" shows, game shows, and other drivel - along with advertising.

The fax, the cell phone, and the Internet offered substantial improvements in communication, and were obviously useful in doing business. Today, we're being told how important it is to use social networking, and that to survive, a business must use it. But, unlike the fax, the cell *(continued on page 8)*



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phone, the Internet, and e-mail, there has been no clear benefit associated with the social network. Let me make a distinction here; I'm talking about business. I like satellite TV because I like to watch movies, and I have a Facebook account because that's where my kids put pictures of their kids. Much of the fun of Facebook comes from the free-for-all commentary in response to comments and pictures, and the ease of posting both. But does that work for business? While a website will always deliver the desired message and image, Facebook, and, increasingly, LinkedIn, are chaotic, with the last visitor defining to the next visitor what the group is.

If anything, the use of LinkedIn and Facebook groups for business has confused communication by increasing the number of places to store and look for information, and Twitter's tweets are more of an annoying buzz. I'm not saying that these things don't have a place; I just haven't seen a good example of their use in business. While I am interested in what my friends are doing, on a business level I don't need to see personal details - when they feel good, when they have a headache, what the dog's latest trick is, and so on. When I go to Facebook, that's what I expect, but I don't want to see it when I'm doing business.

So far, random thoughts are what social networking seems to be about. I recently read an editorial in Structural Engineering & Design, which talked about the magazine's expansion into social media. In the same issue, the following were offered as "Top tweets" on the magazine's website:

- "Managers fear tighter budgets..."
- "George Washington University tests materials..."
- "Cleveland casino to break ground in 2011"
- "...bridge collapses..."
- "Will [one building be taller than another]?"

Not one of these offered information that was of immediate interest, or would affect most readers soon enough to warrant the use of their time to read them. I looked through more tweets on the magazine's website, and again found nothing critical; everything there could have been handled in a monthly update. A bridge collapse may be interesting, and might be of immediate concern to a very small number of people, but the date of the tweet was a day after the collapse, so it wasn't exactly breaking news.

While writing this, I revisited the magazine's Facebook site. Virtually everything on the wall was a tweet, with a couple of Thanksgiving Day greetings, and a "hi everybody". There were several photos from a meeting, magazine covers, and no discussions. In short, it was mostly material that would appear in the magazine. The magazine is published both in print and on paper, so the Facebook site adds little that isn't already available.

A real concern is the fragmentation of communication. If I want to know more about something mentioned by Structural Engineering & Design should I go to the website, the LinkedIn site, the Facebook site, or Twitter? Does each have a unique function? If the same information is *(continued on page 9)*



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repeated everywhere, what is the point of having multiple sources? And if it's different, how will I know where to go? Who is making sure that it's current and correct? Of course, if Mark Zuckerberg has his way, there will be only one answer!

Many organizations and companies are struggling with these issues. Unfortunately, the unsubstantiated claims - "You must use Facebook!", "You won't survive if you don't tweet!", and so on - exacerbate the problem. I am not a Luddite; my experience with computers goes back to punch cards and FORTRAN, and I was an active and early promoter of websites and e-mail. I have created and maintained websites; e-mail and the Internet are essential to my job; and I have LinkedIn, Facebook, and even Twitter accounts.

CSI has about 120 websites, about forty-five LinkedIn groups, and half a dozen Facebook groups. About fifteen of the websites are down, and many of the remaining sites promote activities that are two or more months old as "coming events". The most recent comments in many of the LinkedIn groups are months old, and some go back more than a year. Isn't CSI the organization that promotes "say it once in the right place"? With information appearing in so many places, will it be clear, complete, concise, and correct? And isn't current important? It's better to have a static website with basic information than to have one that shows that no one cares about what is available.

Convince me! Would we not be better off with an organized, consistent Internet presence? If it's so important to be involved in social networking, shouldn't we be everywhere? If you click on the "share" icon on many websites, you get over three hundred options - should we use all of them? If we continue to create new groups in other networks, who will manage the content? Who has the time to follow all of them? At the moment, the lack of activity on nearly all of these websites and groups is not an enticement to participate; instead, it indicates a lack of both purpose and interest. I do not object to progress; I believe that most advances in technology and communication have valid uses. However, I also believe in use of the appropriate tool for the job at hand. I don't kill flies with a shotgun, and I don't see the value of telling the business world that I'm at a great seminar or that I had a hard day at work.

I do think it's possible to have a website as a formal source of information, and a more casual presence on Facebook or LinkedIn. Having a group for people studying for an exam, as suggested by Joy Davis, is a good idea, and I'm sure there will be more. But, instead of making vague claims about why we simply can't survive without social networks, show us a real benefit. Don't put up new websites and groups just because it's easy; figure out what you want them to do, make a plan to achieve the goals, and keep them current and active.

Please - convince me!

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**CHAPTER PHOTOS**

Indianapolis Chapter CSI

*Ralph R Pitman, Jr., CSI, CDT*



The Indianapolis Chapter of CSI is fast approaching its 50th Anniversary in 2011. What I'd like to do is archive our history in picture for posterity. I have been taking pictures for the chapter for a short time now and need your help. What I'm looking for are any and all photos that have been taken since the beginning of the Chapter. It doesn't matter if they are old black & whites or new digitals, we need them all. All photos submitted to me will be scanned and returned or you could scan them and send me a disk. If anyone can help locate all the pictures taken during the SpecSource days that would be a start.

A special thanks to everyone for allowing me to take your pictures and upload them this past year. I would like to thank Matt Maier and Edmond Brown for helping out by taking

pictures in November. Below is a NEW link to all the pictures I have collected so far, 140+ galleries. Stop by and leave a comment about who's in the picture or where it was taken. Please see me at the monthly meetings or contact me at Sebree Architects, Inc., via e-mail at [rpitman@sebreearchitects.com](mailto:rpitman@sebreearchitects.com) make sure to put 'Old Pics' in the subject line or at (317) 272-7800.

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**TABLE TOP PRICES**  
 Indianapolis Chapter CSI

*Ralph R Pitman, Jr., CSI, CDT*



The Indianapolis Chapter of CSI is accepting reservations for Table Tops for upcoming Chapter meetings. The list of programs for upcoming Chapter meetings is published in this newsletter, the web site, or contact Program chairman Jack Morgan, so if you would like to target a particular meeting, make sure to get your reservation in early. We do have a limit of four spaces available for Table Tops in a standard meeting room and 10 if we have a double room.

Table Tops are an opportunity to promote your company, products,

or services to all attendees of our regular chapter meeting during the social hour. There is a maximum of 20 minutes for Table Top presentation at a regular Chapter meeting. You have the floor for maximum of five minutes during the dinner to communicate to the entire group if there are four presenters. If there is a greater demand, the 20 minutes will be divided by the number of presenters and rounded down to the nearest 30 seconds.

The Table Top presentations are FREE, one time, to new members, and cost current Indianapolis Chapter members only \$75. Non-members get the same opportunity for \$125. A 30 by 60 table with a cover and skit will be included. All proceeds go to support the Chapters Education Fund. Another opportunity for a Table Top is during an Education Seminar. The cost is if you combine it with the Chapter meeting and Education Seminar the cost would be \$100 for current members and \$150 for non-members.

If you would like to schedule a Table Top for a future meeting or seminar, contact Ralph Pitman, Sebree Architects, Inc., via e-mail at [rpitman@sebreearchitects.com](mailto:rpitman@sebreearchitects.com) (317) 272-7800 or Matt Maier at [mmaier@edgewoodbuildingsupply.com](mailto:mmaier@edgewoodbuildingsupply.com) (317) 846-6060 make sure to put 'Table Top Request' in the subject line.

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## INDIANAPOLIS CHAPTER CSI DECEMBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES

December 2, 2010

**Robin Leising, CCCA - Secretary**

Indianapolis Chapter CSI December Board Meeting  
InterDesign, 141 E. Ohio Street, Indianapolis

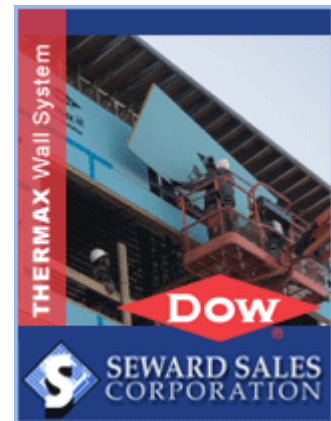
Attendance: Blake Wagner, Pete Kerfoot, Ralph Pitman, Andy McIntyre, Edmund Brown, Robin Leising, Andy Meiring, Mark Smith, Jami Spice, Phil McMullan

Excused: Cheri Longerbone, Scott Bays, Kent Hughes

Guest:

Indianapolis Chapter Board Meeting called to order 6:23 pm

- 1) Review Meeting Minutes of previous Meeting: Leising
  - a) The Board approved the minutes. (Meiring/McIntyre) Motion Passed.
- 2) Treasurer's Report:
  - a) Review bills and budget. Submit for audit. Meiring
- 3) Presidents Report: Wagner
  - a) Dan Johnson passed away.
- 4) Committee Reports:
  - a) Growth:
    - i) Academic Affairs/Student Affiliate: Kerfoot
      - (1) Paul Sternberg may join the academic affairs committee to further the relationship with Ball State University.
    - ii) Membership Outreach: Bays
      - (1) No report.
    - iii) Membership Retention: Bays
      - (1) No report.
    - iv) Technical: Longerbone
      - (1) Paul Sternberg has joined a green technical committee for the Institute. Looking forward to information from him on this committee in the future.
  - b) Events:
    - i) Programs: McIntyre  
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- (1) December 2010 Holiday Party. Event will occur on the second Thursday of the month.
- (2) January 2011 working on IDP in conjunction with a seminar.
- (3) February 2011 possible joint meeting with IIDA on energy efficient lighting.
- (4) March 2011 possible joint meeting with USGBC on Green Schools.
- (5) April 2011 50th Anniversary
- (6) May 2011 program involving health care engineers.

ii) Golf Outing: Meiring

- (1) No report.

iii) Education: Brown

- (1) There will be an Integrated Project Delivery seminar in January.
- (2) There are still a lot of requests for a seminar on the plan review process as it relates to the new energy codes and ASHRAE 90.1 adopted by Indiana, and also how to use the Comcheck software.



iv) Trade Show: Hughes

- (1) Planning on moving Tradeshow in October in 2011 because of Institute being in September for the next two years.

v) Special Events: Smith

- (1) Holiday party has been planned and will take place on December 9th at the Columbia Club.

vi) CSIINDY 50th Anniversary: McMullan

- (1) The Anniversary extravaganza will be on April 28th, 2010 at the JW Marriott.
- (2) Committee meetings occur on the first Thursday of every month if you would like to join.

c) Administration:

i) Advertising: Spice

- (1) One new advertiser for the website. Committee is planning to start making phone calls to recruit new advertisers.

ii) Awards: Leising

- (1) No report.

iii) Certification: Spice

- (1) Early bird registration is open now through January 28th, 2011. Final registration February 26th, 2011.

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(2) Study classes set up for five Saturdays prior to test.

iv) Communications: Leising

(1) No report.

v) Education Foundation: McMullan

(1) The Foundation met with Waddell and Reed to change investment strategies.

(2) The Foundation will not meeting in December.

(3) The Foundation is soliciting for donations of a silent auction for the 50th year anniversary.

vi) Nominations: Kerfoot

(1) Candidates are being recruited to run for the board next year. Coordination needs to occur with the foundation board nominees and elections.

vii) Table Tops: Pitman

(1) Currently there is one table top registered for the January meeting.

5) Old Business:

a) Report: 2011 Meeting location Ad Hoc Committee – Matt Meier Chair. Discussion on site visits on Friday 10th & 17th.

6) Tabled / In-Progress Business (No discussion Needed):

a) By-Laws – In Process – Don Amt Chair.

b) Chapter Policy – In Process – Don Amt Chair.

7) New Business:

a) Could be a possible opportunity to work with IPS on job shadowing. Mark Smith to have lunch with IPS representative.

8.) Next Meeting: January 13, 2010 at InterDesign, 141 East Ohio Street, Indianapolis

Indianapolis Chapter Board Meeting was adjourned at 7:04 pm

Attachments: Board Meeting Agenda December 2010

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Respectfully Submitted, Robin Leising, Secretary, Indianapolis Chapter CSI





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