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MEETING DATE:  
Thursday May 19, 2011

MEETING SCHEDULE:  
5:30 Social Hour  
6:30 Dinner  
7:15 Meeting

MEETING LOCATION:  
Riverwalk Banquet Center  
Indianapolis, IN

Members: Free  
Guests: \$25  
Student/Retired: \$10

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

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May 2011

*Programs Committee*



May's meeting presentation will take an in- depth look at the drywall process and the way light affects the finished product. It will also speak to the different types of drywall products in the industry today and explain different types of paint/painting techniques used and their effect on these various surfaces.

It will explain the levels of finish, the way Specifiers outline their specs and what the contractor hears when he reads them. There will also be samples of each level present, and a hands-on demonstration of how each is applied. Additional topics covered will include the gypsum process, paper vs. Glass Mat, Levels of Finish, specifications, and Gypsum Association recommendations.

Our speaker is Thad Goodman, who is currently the Great Lakes Director of Sales for Serious Materials/Quiet Solutions. His primary responsibilities are education of sound transmission issues in commercial buildings to the Architectural, General Contracting and Division 9 installation trades.

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May Chapter Meeting

**JULY 21, 2011**  
A Tour of the Palladium

**JUNE 16, 2011**  
June Awards Banquet

**JULY 28, 2011**  
Bud Reed Golf Outing



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## VIEW FROM THE TOWER

May 2011

*D. Blake Wagner, AIA, CSI*



With the last chapter program passing under my term as President I don't want to reflect back yet on the year nearly complete, but look forward to all of the exciting things Indy CSI has in the works. First for the May meeting, Thad Goodman, President-Elect of the Columbus, OH chapter of CSI will be presenting on levels of drywall finishing. If Thad is in his usual form, this will be a great educational program. Thanks to Andy McIntyre, Programs Chair

and his committee for their continued work to bring educational and relevant topics to our chapter meetings. I also want to thank Todd Taykowski for his unspoken work of taking registrations, checking the chapter voicemail and website and being at most meetings to check you in at registration. We couldn't run smoothly without Todd's diligent efforts.

June will be the Annual Awards Banquet hosted this year at the Skyline Club. This will be my last event, the 50th Anniversary Awards Banquet, a real event to bring your spouse/special guest and enjoy the evening as we recognize those members who have made the Indianapolis Chapter of CSI a success this year. Thank you Pete Baker for your continued hard work as chairman of the Special Events committee in planning both this event and our Holiday Party in December.

July will be a triple serving of CSI starting with an afternoon tour of the Palladium in Carmel followed by a chapter program on acoustics to review the challenges of designing a musical performance venue on July 21. The following Thursday will be the annual Bud Reed Memorial Golf Outing on July 28th. Be sure to watch for registration to open shortly and bring out the foursomes and sponsors to support our Education Foundation.

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The 2011 Great Lakes Region Conference will be August 11-13 at the Amway Grand Plaza in Grand Rapids, MI. The Region Conference is a great opportunity for officer and committee training, networking with CSI members throughout the Midwest, and seeing our very own Indy CSI Region Officers in action: Ivette Bruns, Vice President 2; Jack Morgan, Treasurer; and, Blake Wagner, Secretary. The Indianapolis Chapter has just about taken over the region Executive Committee, now let's take over the Grand Rapids and represent our chapter strong.

Finally, September 13-16, 2011 will be CONSTRUCT and the CSI Convention at McCormick Place in Chicago. With it being this close, it's worth the drive (car pooling) even if you can only get away for a day. More information will be available at [www.constructshow.com](http://www.constructshow.com).

Thanks for reading. I look forward to seeing you at our many upcoming events! CSI is what you make of it, so make the most of it and take advantage of all our opportunities.

Caption for picture: Seen here are my sons Norman (3) and Jack (5) with my wife Shannon and me in the background. I include this as my penultimate Tower picture to give a nod to Dan McCloskey's year as president providing us with pictures of Max and because my family is what makes my life so enjoyable.

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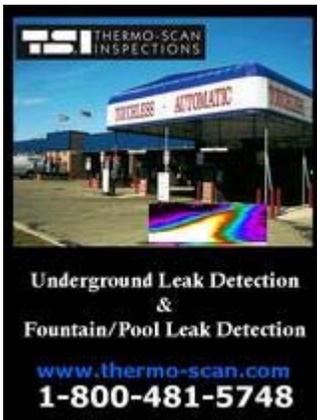
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PHOTOS FROM THE 50TH

*Ralph R Pitman, Jr*





**CERTIFICATION QUIZ**

Indianapolis Chapter CSI Quizmaster

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

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1. How many Divisions are found within the MasterFormat System:

- a. 51
- b. 16
- c. 49
- d. 50

2. The procurement (bidding) requirements are:

- a. A part of the contract documents, but not the construction documents.
- b. A part of Project Manual.
- c. A part of construction documents but not the Project Manual
- d. In the same part as the contract modifications.

3. The construction agreement

- a. Part of the contract documents which defines the relationships and obligations that exist between the Owner and Contractor.
- b. Always written by a lawyer to cover the specific situation.
- c. Must be on the AIA Document A101 – Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor.
- d. Part of the Contract Documents which defines the relationship and obligations that exist between the Owner and the design professional.

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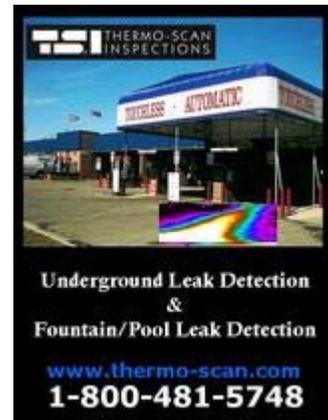


4. The third part of the Three Part Section  
Format is:

- a. Application
- b. Execution
- c. Installation

5. "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.



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Indianapolis Chapter CSI

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



The Indianapolis Chapter of CSI is now into its 50th year. What I'd like to continue to do is archive our history in picture for posterity. I have been taking pictures for the chapter for a short time now and still 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, negatives, 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 the Chapter for giving me a night off from taking picture, even though I did snap a few special ones by request. Below is a NEW link to all the pictures I have collected so far, 230+ galleries and over 13,000 pictures. Stop by and leave a comment about who's in the picture or where it was taken and what year it might be.

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 Andy McIntyre, 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.

**2011 BUD REED MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING**

Golf Club of Indiana

*Golf Committee*

The Indianapolis Chapter CSI Education Foundation would like to announce the 2011 Bud Reed Memorial Golf Outing date has been set. July 28, 2011; Golf Club of Indiana, 6905 South 525 East, Lebanon IN 46052 [www.golfindiana.com](http://www.golfindiana.com) This annual event is a great fundraiser for the organization as well as a great opportunity for you to get out for a day of relaxation with your clientele, or with your trusted product manufacturers.

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### INDIANAPOLIS CHAPTER CSI MARCH BOARD MEETING

March 10, 2011

**Robin L. Leising - CCCA, Secretary**

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

Attendance: Blake Wagner, Pete Kerfoot, Andy McIntyre, Andy Meiring, Phil McMullan, Edmund Brown, Ralph Pitman, Cheri Longerbone, Scott Bays, Mark Smith  
Excused: Jami Spice, Robin Leising, Kent Hughes  
Guest: John Fleck, Kathy Bultman

Indianapolis Chapter Board Meeting called to order 6:22 pm

1) Review Meeting Minutes of previous Meeting: Brown  
a) The Board approved the minutes. (Meiring / Pitman) Motion Passed.

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2) Treasurer's Report:  
a) Review bills and budget. Submit for audit. Meiring

3) Presidents Report: Wagner  
a) 50th Anniversary invitations will be mailed out tomorrow.

4) Committee Reports:  
a) Growth:  
i) Academic Affairs/Student Affiliate: Kerfoot  
(1) The committee is still searching for a faculty liaison at Ball State.  
ii) Membership Outreach: Bays  
(1) The committee is still working on getting the guest program into system.

iii) Membership Retention: Bays  
(1) No report.

iv) Technical: Longerbone  
(1) No report.

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b) Events:  
i) Programs: McIntyre  
(1) March 2011 Pecha Kucha has been delayed. Program will be 2-part program on specifications  
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andbidding. Part one will be on specifications prior to bid day given by Ivette Bruns, Paul Sternberg, and Terry Lancer. They will have a panel discussion on specifications. Part two will take place later in the fall.

- (2) April 2011 50th Anniversary.
- (3) May 2011 possible program on level of drywall finish from Thad Goodman in Columbus.
- (4) June 2011 Awards Banquet.
- (5) July 2011 possible program on fire protection.

ii) Golf Outing: Meiring

- (1) No report

iii) Education: Brown

- (1) There were 22 people in attendance of last month's seminar on lighting efficiency.
- (2) The committee is planning a tour of Palladium.

iv) Trade Show: Hughes

- (1) An E-blast of the trade show date change needs to be sent out.

v) Special Events: Smith

- (1) The awards banquet and holiday party to will be moving to the Skyline Club.

vi) CSIINDY 50th Anniversary: McMullan

- (1) Need volunteers for registration desk. Foundation will be in charge of silent auction, help needed.
- (2) A rehearsal for program will take place on the Thursday one week prior to the event.
- (3) The Foundation is in charge of a silent auction. They are looking for volunteers and are searching for an MC for silent auction.

c) Administration:

i) Advertising: Spice

- (1) No report

ii) Awards: Leising

- (1) No Report.

iii) Certification: Spice

- (1) No report. PRM's have been *(continued on page 11)*

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ordered.

iv) Communications: Leising  
(1) No report

v) Education Foundation: McMullan  
(1) There will be a meeting tomorrow.  
(2) The Foundation has received 40 applicants for scholarship. Review of these applications will begin at the meeting tomorrow. The Foundation plans to award more than one scholarship.

vi) Nominations: Kerfoot  
(1) Working on bios for officers. The ballots will not be available in time for chapter meeting. Ballots will be out on the 16th and votes will be due by March 30th. Results will be announced at the 50th Anniversary party.

vii) Table Tops: Pitman/Wagner  
(1) No report

5) Old Business:  
a) No report

6) Tabled / In-Progress Business (No discussion Needed):  
a) Chapter Policy – In Process – Don Amt Chair.  
b) Budget Review.

7) New Business:  
a) Discussion on intermediate member dues in conflict with the website. Motion was made to allow current intermediate member to pay the \$5 student rate at each meeting until the end of the fiscal year. She will then renew in full at end of her membership term. Motion passed (McIntyre/Brown) Intermediate dues will be \$200, down from \$350 and the website will need to be updated.

8.) Next Meeting: April 12, 2010 at InterDesign, 141 East Ohio Street, Indianapolis

Indianapolis Chapter Board Meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm

Attachments: Board Meeting Agenda March 2011  
Treasurer's Report March 2011

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Respectfully Submitted, Robin Leising, Secretary, Indianapolis Chapter CSI

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Indianapolis Chapter CSI Quizmaster

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

**ANSWERS: 1. – d; 2. – a; 3. – a; 4. – b; 5. – b**  
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