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## MEETING DATE

February 17, 2005

## MEETING SCHEDULE

- 5:30 p.m. Social Hour
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner at Riverwalk Conference Center
- 7:15 p.m. Business Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Program

## MEETING LOCATION

Riverwalk Conference Center  
6729 Westfield Boulevard  
Indianapolis, IN 46220

## RESERVATIONS

*Please Leave Your Dinner Reservations with the Chapter Voice Mail: (317) 465-1491 by 5 p.m. on the Monday before the Meeting*

## FEBRUARY MEETING

"TRENDS IN LIGHTING: THE QUEST FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY"

JOINT CSI/IESNA MEETING

*Speakers: Sarena A. McComas, LC, CLEP and Diane L. Soper, LC, Lumenociti*

Are you designing the latest in lighting technologies into your new buildings? What are the latest light sources and controls that will help with energy efficiency? Did lighting change in the new Indiana Building Code? Where is the Section "Lighting" in Master Format 2004? What is IESNA? Come to February's chapter meeting and find out!

Sarena McComas, President of Lumenociti, has over 15 years of lighting design experience, and is past President of the Indiana Section of the IESNA. She is a recognized leader in the lighting industry having won many design awards. She obtained her "Lighting Certified" (LC) credential in 1998 and is also a "Certified Lighting Efficiency Professional" (CLEP)

thru the Association of Energy Engineers (AEE). Sarena has taught at Indiana University and the University of Illinois, where she obtained her Master of Architecture Degree.

Diane Soper has been with Lumenociti since 1998 and has earned her "Lighting Certified" (LC) credential in 2001. She has obtained an Interior Design degree from Illinois State University and has been a Project Manager and Team Leader for various firms. She focuses on quality lighting that meets Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) criteria. She currently serves as President of the Indiana Section of the Illuminating Engineering Society (IESNA).

Lumenociti is an independent lighting consulting firm, offering a full range of lighting design services for interior and exterior applications without a specific product or manufacturer bias.

They provide clients technical expertise in Indiana and fulfill requirements of several states that only certified professionals design lighting systems for new construction. Among the various groups the firm is

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## FEBRUARY 17, 2005

- Monthly Meeting Presentation:
- Topic: Lighting
- Speakers: Sarena McComas and Diane Soper
- A Joint CSI-IESNA Meeting at the Riverwalk Banquet Center

## MARCH 17, 2005

- Monthly Meeting Presentation:
- Topic: Digital Specs - Beyond the Comfort Zone
- Speaker: Paul Doherty
- At the Riverwalk Banquet Center



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## THE VIEW FROM THE TOWER

*Scott Perez, CSI, CCS, AIA*  
2004-2005 Chapter President



Passing the mid-point! Well I thought I would take the time to thank everyone who has continued to help me during my first six months in office. I have really

appreciated everyone's efforts to continue making strides towards making our chapter better than it has been (if that is possible). We continue to move forward with our Programs, Golf Outing, Trade Show, and member participation. We will have a great representation at the National Convention and I look forward to watching us capture all of the awards we have submitted to CSI National. Please take the time to contact Arlen Packard and become registered as a delegate...we have 26 positions this year, and this is the last year we will be going to Chicago where it is very easy for our members to attend. You might want to attend now to see what it is like if you have not gone in the past, so that next year you can be a pro in Las Vegas!

### The Chapter as a Whole

I think we all appreciated the efforts made by the newly formed Communications Group that have taken over the process of getting the website and newsletter up and running under our own power. If you did not receive a copy of the electronic newsletter, please contact Kristin

Welty to get him your e-mail address. The January issue of the newsletter will be downloadable from the website starting this month. This month's program will be with Serena McComas on new forms and trends in lighting, which will surely be an interesting event.

### January 2005

Last months program based on the every popular game show "The Weakest Link" saw a variety of members, including yours truly, up on display to give their "best" answer to a variety of CSI Certification questions. Although some were somewhat out of the typical categories, most of us saw how many different questions were on the exam...and that even those of us that had passed before, still need a refresher from time to time. Do not forget that Jack Morgan has a few copies of the PRM, and can order more on a discount basis for our chapter members. Overall, I think the group had a lot of fun, and Kathy Zingraf was quite the hostess. Chuck Thompson reviewed the process for the exams this April and if you have any questions, please contact Chuck or David Dixon.

### ...And Last, But Not Least

Please do not forget that nominations for new board members are due at this month's meeting. Anyone interested in participating should contact Glen Baines to get your name on the ballot. There are a total of five open positions that will be filled this year, a larger group than we have had in the past. We look forward to adding new board members at each opportunity and it gives everyone the chance to participate on this very important level. Hope to hear from you soon, and we look forward to seeing everyone in Chicago in April.

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## CHAPTER NEWS

A Special Request from our friend Bob Grabhorn

### To the Members of the Indianapolis Chapter CSI:

In regards to the election approaching in February, I ask that you help ensure that the Indianapolis Chapter CSI has a voice in the Construction Specifications Institute on the national and regional levels by voting for me. I am running for the office of Great Lakes Region Director formerly held by Laura Parrott, who has done an exemplary job. I would like the opportunity to continue her good work. If all the Indianapolis members were to vote for me, it is almost assured that I will win.

I have dedicated myself to this aspiration and hope that in turn you will support me and the Chapter by voting for me. I have gained much knowledge about the construction industry through my affiliation with CSI and I would now appreciate the opportunity to “give some back” by representing the Indianapolis chapter and the Great Lakes Region. I intend to listen to the members of our region and work to support this region as best I can and I think having been a member, former president, and director of the Indianapolis Chapter gives me a great background for accomplishing my goals as Region Director.

In February, when you receive your ballot, please mark it correctly (even if you only vote for me in my category) and be sure to sign your name in the appropriate location on the return envelope since your vote will not be counted, if your envelope is not signed.

In anticipation of your help and vote, I thank you.

*Robert (Bob) Grabhorn, CSI, CDT*

## TABLETOPS

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

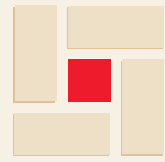
The Indianapolis Chapter CSI is accepting reservations for Table Tops for upcoming meetings. The list of programs for upcoming meetings is published in this newsletter or contact Program chairman Jack Morgan, so if you would like to target a particular meeting, make sure to get your reservation in early.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

Table Tops are an opportunity to promote your company, products, or services to all attendees of our regular chapter meeting during the social hour. You also have the floor for up to five minutes during the dinner to communicate to the entire group.

The Table Top presentations are **FREE** to new members, and cost current Indianapolis Chapter members only \$60. Non-members get the same opportunity for \$100. All proceeds go to support the Scholarship Fund.

If you would like to schedule a Table Top for a future meeting, contact Ralph Pitman, Sebree Architects, Inc., at (317) 272-7800 OR via e-mail: [rpitman@sebreearchitects.com](mailto:rpitman@sebreearchitects.com). Make sure to put ‘Table Top Request’ in the subject line.

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### The CSI Show 2005

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Indianapolis Chapter CSI Ex Officio

Whether you design buildings, furnish the products for the buildings, build the buildings or manage the buildings, give yourself the opportunity to do it smarter.

How you ask? By attending the CSI Show 2005, that's how. What an opportunity we here in Indianapolis have to attend one of the Country's greatest building industry trade shows of the year, and it's just up the road in Chicago. Exhibits will open at the McCormick Place on Wednesday, April 20 and run through Friday, April 22.

Education sessions abound from the latest in building products and systems to the essentials of Feng Shui in your building design. Enough education opportunities to get all the continuing education credits you need for certification for the entire year. Extra curricular activities are too numerous to mention. And following the Show on Saturday, April 23 and Sunday, April 24 will be this year's CSI University with its outstanding leadership training programs.

Even if you can only go up for a day, don't miss the opportunity to visit the CSI Show 2005. Early bird registration ends February 11, with a savings to you of \$150.00 for the convention and trade show package or save \$254.00 on the entire CSI Show and CSI University package.

Remember, to get a partial reimbursement from the Chapter for your convention expenses (including travel, registration and lodging), you must do the following:

1. Register as a delegate from the Chapter, and
2. Attend the Great Lakes Region

caucus on Thursday, April 21, and

3. Write an article suitable for publication in the Winner's Circle newsletter, giving an informative summary of one of an education session you attended while at the convention.

Registration forms and information are available on line at the Institute web site. You can link to the site through our Chapter web page at [www.csiindy.org](http://www.csiindy.org) or you can contact me, Arlen Packard, at 263-9655 or [apackard@interdesign.com](mailto:apackard@interdesign.com), and I will see that you get the information you need to register or help you register as a delegate.

If you plan on going for the day to just tour the exhibits, there is no charge to get into the exhibit hall; although you will have to register and receive a pass,

For those of you looking for another opportunity to take a certification exam outside of that offered by the Chapter, you may do so on Tuesday, April 19, prior to the convention. Contact Chuck Thompson at 848-0966 or Jack Morgan at 356-7676 for details.

See you at the SHOW!

## CERTIFICATION QUIZ

Jack P. Morgan, CSI, CCS, CCCA, AIA  
Indianapolis Chapter Quizmaster

1. All of the following are true regarding the General Conditions EXCEPT:
  - a. Are broad contractual conditions.
  - b. Contain the constants.
  - c. Normally remain constant from project to project.
  - d. Contains specific administrative and procedural requirements.
2. In SECTION FORMAT, which part is the location of "SYSTEM

START-UP"?

- a. PART 1 EXECUTION
- b. PART 2 PRODUCTS
- c. PART 3 EXECUTION
- d. Specifier determines.

3. In MasterFormat 2004, Specification Sections are identified by:

- a. A five-digit numbering system
- b. A six-digit numbering system
- c. A four-digit numbering system
- d. An alphanumeric numbering system

4. The person who becomes secondarily liable for another's debt or performance is called the:

- a. Guaratee
- b. Warrantor
- c. Guarantor.
- d. Warrantee

5. The mood that is recommended for specifications is?

- a. The imperative mood
- b. The indicative mood
- c. The symbolic mood
- d. None of the above.

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## EDUCATION SEMINAR

### How Well Do You Know Brick Construction?

Ivette Bruns, CSI, CCS  
Indianapolis Chapter CSI Education Committee

The Indianapolis Chapter CSI Education Committee announces an educational seminar on Brick Masonry.

Date: April 14, 2005

Time: 3:00 -5:00 pm (seminar will

precede the Indianapolis Chapter CSI April Meeting)

Location: Riverwalk Banquet Center, Indianapolis, Indiana

Continuing Education Credits: .2 CSI ECHs or 2 AIA LUs

Cost: \$20 CSI Members, \$30 Non-members, and \$10 Students

Speaker: Brian E. Trimble, PE with the Brick Industry Association

The first part of the seminar will be hands on. We will look at some mock-ups and discuss potential problems with construction and proper ways to design and construct brickwork. Topics will include foundation levelness, flashing and weep holes, brick ties, cavity widths, keeping the cavity clean, brick chippage and mortar joint tolerances.

The second part of the seminar will be more of a traditional seminar. In addition to topics covered earlier, we will discuss proper brick design and construction. Will also discuss water penetration and mold, maintenance and sustainability and workmanship.

## 50-50 Raffle Handshaker

The January Raffle was presided over by interim acting Raffleer and full-time Handshaker arranger Mark Smith. Thanks Mark for stepping up. The Raffle winner was our very own Jack Morgan of A/E Technologies. He won half of the money collected, but graciously turned it over to the Scholarship Fund. Congratulations Jack!

The January Handshaker was Susan Simon of Louisville Tile. Thanks Susan for stepping up. The lucky shakee was also a very fortunate Jack Morgan of A/E Technologies. He received a gift certificate good for two movie passes at United Artist Theatres. Congratulations Jack!

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Ambient crowd scene prior to the main event.



Bob Grabhorn, Architectural Brick and Tile, Dave Swaim, MAS Associates and John Pickard.



Pete Baker, Seward Sales, negotiating a raffle ticket purchase with acting raffler Mark Smith, MAS Associates.



Gary Gaiser, Stone Clad (standing) socializes with Chris McComas, Advocati and Steve Cain, Carson Design.





The evening's program begins. Kathy Zingraf, Singer Wallcovering, Ivette Bruns, Edificio Specifications, Terry Lancer, InterDesign and Chuck Thompson, Fanning/Howey Associates.



Tabletop presenter Susan Simon, Louisville Tile of Indianapolis, with Don Amt, InterDesign.



Dick Albright, John Fleck and Joe McGuire, McGuire Architects.



Chapter President Scott Perez, Fulcrum Studios, Glen Baines, Baines Builders Products and Andy McIntyre, PSI



## TRENDS IN LIGHTING

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Program Committee Chairman*

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## INDIANAPOLIS CHAPTER CSI DECEMBER BOARD MEETING

**Stutz Business Center**

Meeting called to order by Chapter  
President Scott Perez (6:02 p.m.)

### ATTENDANCE:

Scott Perez, Glen Baines, Ivette Bruns,  
Kristin Welty, Jack Morgan, Phil  
McMullen, Kenny Meyer, Tyrone Tice,  
Arlen Packard

Excused: Kathy Bultman, David Dixon,  
Dan McCloskey, and Bill Cochran

### MEETING MINUTES:

Meeting minutes were submitted and filed  
as corrected by members of the board. An  
abbreviated version of the minutes will be  
e-mailed to Perez and Mike Brannan for  
review and inclusion in the newsletter.

### TREASURER:

Treasurer's Report submitted (attached)  
was accepted by the board. (Welty/Packard)  
Morgan presented (10) bills that need to be  
paid and were approved by the board.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Student Affiliate: No Report**

**Awards: Have been submitted.**

**Programs: Morgan reviewed planned  
programs:**

2004

**December: Holiday Party**

2005

**January: Certification Challenge**

**February: Sarena McComas**

**March: Paul Doherty**

**April: Masonry Topic**

**May: Earthquake Design Issues**

**June: Awards Banquet**

**July: Forensics Building Presentation  
(Joint AIA)**

**August: Concrete Moisture Issues**

**November: Slotted for DHI Joint  
Meeting**

**Technical Committee: No Report**

**Membership: No Report**

**Education: Looking into Spring  
seminars. Master Format presented to  
over 45 attendees at AGC meeting.**

**Special Events: Columbia Club on  
December 9.**

**GL Region Conference: No Report**

**Trade Show: No Report**

**Newsletter: Articles are due next Friday,**

**December 10, 2004. Mike Brannan has  
resigned as Editor of The Winner's  
Circle.**

**Roster: No Report.**

**Golf Outing: No Report**

**Tabletops: No Report**

### OLD BUSINESS:

Newsletter: Studying options for setting up  
electronic newsletter.

### NEW BUSINESS:

**Web Site: Tectonic will be sending all of  
our web material to us within 30 days.**

**The Board will be entertaining new web  
hosts for managing our own site. Motion  
made (Bruns) to spend the necessary  
funds, not to exceed \$200, to run our  
new web site. Seconded (Welty). Motion  
passed. Newsletter: Motion made  
(Bruns) to spend up to \$500 per month  
for three months to run our electronic  
newsletter until such time that the new  
and improved web site is up and  
running. Motion passed.**

**Chapter Goals: Packard: Summary of  
where the Chapter is in relation to the  
Strategic Planning session last winter.  
Examine where we are, and what  
improvements need to be made.**

**Next meeting 5:30 p.m. January 13, 2005  
at The Stutz Building**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.**

### Attachments:

**December Board Meeting Agenda  
Treasurer's Report**

*Respectfully Submitted,  
Glen Baines, CSI, CCPR for Dan  
McCloskey, CSI, CDT*

### ANSWERS TO "CERTIFICATION" QUIZ: (Page 6)

1. - d
2. - a
3. - b
4. - c
5. - a



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**FEBRUARY 10, 2005**

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Stutz Building

**MARCH 9, 2005**

Board of Directors Meeting,  
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**APRIL 6, 2005**

Board of Directors Meeting,  
Stutz Building

**FEBRUARY 17, 2005**

Chapter Meeting,  
Riverwalk Banquet Center

**MARCH 17, 2005**

Chapter Meeting,  
Riverwalk Banquet Center

**APRIL 14, 2005**

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Riverwalk Banquet Center

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**February** — Lighting  
**March** — Digital Specs  
**April** — Masonry

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