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## President's Message



Neal Drell, CSI, CCPR  
2011-12 SDCSI President

January's monthly meeting will feature a program on the San Diego Airport BIM and Blast Mitigation. [Click here](#) for the Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> meeting flyer and sign up early!

Another new resource for industry news and information is the website [www.designcollab.org](http://www.designcollab.org). This is a collection of non-profit associations working together to share their events and industry news. It is free to visit and explore, so please check it out. Our Chapter has purchased a page on this site to promote CSI and our events. Vendors, please be aware we have banner advertising space available on a monthly or quarterly basis.

We are in need of a web-master-type person to help out updating the CSI San Diego Chapter website. Please let us know if you are interested in helping.

Thanks again for all of your support over the past year and let's all look forward with anticipation and a smile.

*Neal*

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First and foremost I would like to wish everyone and your families a happy and healthy holiday season.

Our Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> breakfast meeting with the ASPE San Diego Chapter went well, with over 70 in attendance. Thank you all for supporting Veterans Village of San Diego. Again, the economic forecast is for more of the same. San Diego is doing better than many other areas of the country, plus we have the sunshine.

January will be a very busy time for San Diego CSI .... We will be starting our CDT prep class on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Tying into that class, we will be offering an opportunity for the 50 / 50 membership fee for all new members to our Chapter. (Old members must have been out for a year or more to be eligible.) New members will also be able to attend the CDT class at no cost. Books and exam fees are extra.



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#### EVENT FLYERS ATTACHED:

- Sat., January 14<sup>th</sup> to Sat., March 24<sup>th</sup> —**  
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Certification Exam Prep Course 2012 ..... 11-14
- Thurs., January 26<sup>th</sup> Dinner Meeting —**  
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# Calendar of Events

## ◆ SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2012 THRU SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2012

10 WEEKS OF SATURDAYS

### CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS TECHNOLOGIST (CDT) CERTIFICATION EXAM PREP COURSE 2012

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## ◆ THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2012

**Program:** AIRPORT BIM / BLAST MITIGATION

**Speakers:**

**Bayer MaterialScience:**

Karl Wiecking - Manager, Emerging Markets

**San Diego County Regional Airport Authority:**

Sean Zook, AIA - BIM Manager

Alberto Villalba - Terminal Development Program

Morten Awes, CSI - Terminal Development Program

Steve Clayton, CDT - Quieter Home Program

**Times:** 5:30 PM—Registration/Social Hour  
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6:30 PM—Dinner  
7:30 PM—Presentation

**Location:** Handlery Hotel & Resort  
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## OCCUPATION CSI

by Bryan J. Varner, CSI, CCCA, LEED AP

Everyone but CSI's newest members recalls the robust debate members had over the last two years about the bylaws amendment to reduce the membership classifications from three to one. Many believed that everyone should be recognized as a "professional member" while others believed that it is important to maintain the differentiation in member classifications. CSI members engaged in this spirited dialogue because of the organization's uniquely diverse composition of technical expertise that naturally spawns equally divergent perspective and viewpoints. CSI's broad base of membership creates and drives all of its brilliance and attractiveness.

After the bylaws amendment passed, the Membership Classification Update Task Team (MCUTT) was formed to draft revisions to the various CSI policies and model chapter and region bylaws. This work was completed by the end of FY2011.

Then something very astonishing happened. Do you know that the long time listing of 58 occupations that CSI members and prospects choose from has been shredded down to 14? Do you know that structural, mechanical, and electrical engineer, as well as project manager, construction manager, landscape architect, and interior designer, among many other occupations are no longer recognized? Landscape architects are now lumped in with architects. All of the former eight categories of engineers have been reduced to one. Project managers and construction managers may now choose the entry level occupation of contract administrator. Students and consultants are now recognized as occupations. Surveyors and inspectors are now combined in one category. The "other" category is bloated with a catch-all of misfits. To me, from a membership standpoint, the change makes no sense at all. Member homogenization does not improve CSI.

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**DEADLINE for January SpecTickle input:**  
**FRIDAY, JANUARY 13<sup>th</sup>**

Look at your chapter roster and see who has been reclassified. Check your own profile ([csinet.org](http://csinet.org), My CSI). I have noticed some bizarre reclassifications. Just a few days ago a CSI colleague informed me that she is now listed as a facility manager; however, she is a project manager for a high-end custom home builder. None of the 14 choices match what she does.

This change was implemented without any member approval. That's right. Neither the Institute Board of Directors nor the MCUTT and Membership Committee had any say so in the change. Even more perplexing is why this change has not been announced and explained to members. It's time members learn what happened.

It turns out that the agency that sells ads for the **Specifier** magazine, Kenilworth Media, Inc., made the recommendation to revamp the occupation listings and Institute staff agreed to it. The changes are apparently

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It is members like you who recognize the value of CSI and continue to make the Institute and our San Diego Chapter successful. We look forward to seeing you and your guest at an upcoming meeting.

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- The Board has the right to veto any invitation if the person is not an active member of the design/construction industry.
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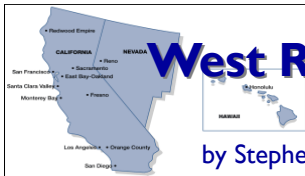
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## West Region Corner

by Stephen Nash, CSI, CCS, CCCA, AIA, LEED AP – CSI Director, West Region



Stephen Nash,  
CSI, CCS, CCCA

**A**s we all know, identifying the resolutions is a piece of cake. Determined as we might be at the stroke of midnight, too often the vision of what we want to be fades as we focus our attention on creating excuses and explanations for not following through. The conviction behind the resolutions quickly fades. The failure of achievement is comforted only by knowledge that we share the failure with most everyone foolish enough to make resolutions. In fact one poll indicates that fewer than 12% of those achieved their New Year's resolution goals.

You could look at these statistics and determine that with such a high failure rate, it's not even worth trying. But what if there was a way to dramatically increase the odds of following through on your New Year's resolutions?

For most, our limitations of willpower do not give us a fair opportunity of success over a long list of resolutions. To achieve better success, some advise that spreading the resolutions out over the year provides a better opportunity to concentrate on each resolution. It only makes sense that focusing on one goal such as losing weight should be much easier to accomplish than trying to lose weight, eat healthy, drink less, quit smoking, and reduce stress, all at the same time. So the savvy limit their list to one resolution.

To further increase your chances of success, you must look at the resolution. Obviously, the more difficult the resolution is, your chance for success will decrease. A resolution to end hunger in the world, although extremely laudable, would be impossible even for Bill Gates. In comparison, it would be very easy to forgo eating a meal out once a month or week and donating the savings to a charity that feeds hungry children. It only makes sense; a successful resolution must be within your ability to achieve. The easier the resolution, the higher the rate of success.

So now you know to create one single easily achievable New Year's resolution. By reducing the list to only one resolution, you will want to maximize the benefits of that single resolution. Naturally, who wouldn't want an easily achievable resolution where you:

- Develop new skills
- Augment your stature and credibility
- Enlarge your network
- Enrich your sense of purpose in life
- Increase your marketability

Well, you can realize all of these benefits and more with one New Year's resolution! That's right, simply resolve to volunteer for a CSI chapter, region or Institute committee or task team and reap the rewards. In fact, there are studies that show volunteering also improves the health and well being of the volunteers. So forget that fad diet New Year's resolution. You can resolve to help out on a CSI committee and get healthier at the same time.

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### EDITORIAL POLICY

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The fact is, most everyone I know who have volunteered for CSI remark on the valuable experience and have extolled about getting much more back than what they put in. I could not agree more. I have really enjoyed my experiences on CSI committees and found them to have benefited me professionally as well. I won't go into how my health has improved, but I have met a lot of fascinating friends, not to mention a number of characters as well.

There are a lot of different volunteer opportunities available. Most of these only require a few hours a month. For those of you who have volunteered at the chapter level, I urge you to consider a region or Institute committee or task team. Find out more. Talk to a CSI member who has served and find out what it takes. Feel free to get in touch with me if you would like. Then make that resolution to volunteer for CSI ... you won't regret it.

Here's to the new and improved you! Happy Holidays! ■

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## Occupation CSI

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good for how information about membership is compiled and used to solicit and sell ads. At its September meeting, the Board assigned the evaluation of the new listing to the Membership Committee however action was regrettably suspended due to more pressing priorities. Next year's Board might decide whether to make the evaluation and revision of the occupation listing an action item. Does FY2014, or July 2013, sound soon enough?

The offer to join CSI should embrace and reflect the organization's broad diversity of membership by presenting a wide variety of occupation choices. It's wrong that CSI no longer recognizes landscape architects, construction managers, project managers, interior designers, and a bunch of engineers and that they now have to select an "occupation" they do not work in? Do you think that CSI would attract and retain more members if it offered more than 14 occupation choices? If you do not work in one of the amputated occupations, ask some members whose occupations have been eliminated what they think about it. Some people will pass on joining CSI or renewing their membership because their occupation is not listed among the lean 14 choices? (Well, it's actually 15 if we count surveyors and inspectors which share one occupation listing.) Why have so many entry doors to CSI been removed and walled over?

If you think this change is bad, tell your region Institute Director. Better yet, tell every Institute board member why this change will hinder recruitment and retention and the maintenance of member diversity. Tell our top brass if you think the change should be scrapped immediately, and that the old system be reinstated or a new one implemented. Tell them if you want it changed now and not down the road maybe, someday. Tell them that CSI should define its membership, and not an ad agency.

Here are the decision makers' email addresses. We need ten votes.

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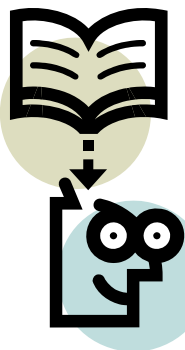
Two lawsuits in the U.S. have garnered attention and raise the question: Who is liable for failure to obtain LEED certification? In this article, Danielle Stone, an associate at Blaney McMurtry in Toronto, offers five tips to address the question.

[Click here](#) to read the complete Daily Commercial News article (12/8)

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See the new 14 occupation listings on the back page of the membership application at: <http://www.csinet.org/Main-Menu-Category/Membership/OT/Enrollment-Form-PDF.aspx>

See the previous 58 occupation listings on the back page of last year's application at: <http://www.box.com/s/0fxpyih6ify3tb6q113v> ■



## BUCH NOTES ... a book report by Ed Buch, CSI, CCS, AIA

### 50 BUILDINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

by Isabel Kuhl

**50** *Buildings You Should Know* by Isabel Kuhl is largely a book of architectural photos combined with capsule commentary on each building. The author, an art historian based in Barcelona, presents the buildings “you should know,” not necessarily the ones most important in the history of architecture.

It’s an unusual list and an interesting one since it includes several buildings that aren’t usually included in traditional surveys of the history of architecture. In addition to many familiar buildings, important in the history of architectural styles, it also presents several that have mostly historical rather than architectural significance. Among these are the Hradcany in Prague, Angkor Wat, Castel Del Monte, the United States Capitol, and the Kremlin. Of those with architectural significance, three of the most interesting are the National Stadium in Beijing (the Bird’s Nest), the Jewish Museum in Berlin, and Philip Johnson’s Glass House.

The book is curious in several respects. It lacks any information on the author. I think it’s good to know something about the author to fully appreciate a book. It also doesn’t have an introduction, or preface, or forward, so there’s no clue to the author’s purpose in writing the book or why she selected the buildings she did. When you’re selecting only 50 buildings from the hundreds of potential candidates around the world, it’s easy to find 50, but why this group? Additionally, in the capsule description of each building, there’s no mention of the architectural or historical thread that links each building to the others. The descriptions do provide the historical significance of each building but only a few include very much on their architectural significance.

For an architect with any recollection of architectural history, the book will probably not provide too much new information. What it does provide is an opportunity to revisit many landmark buildings and be reminded of their importance. For this alone, the book is fun to read. More importantly, it will also prompt you to stop to consider your own list of the most important buildings in history. What would your list include? The book will be most useful for non-architects who are interested in a survey of architectural history.

The book was published by Prestel in 2007 with 170 pages, nearly all of which are photographs. The author has also written books on 50 architects you should know, and 50 sculptors you should know, in addition to a book on Andy Warhol. ■



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by Ralph Liebing, RA, CSI, CDT, Cincinnati, OH

# PER-SPEC-TIVES

OTHER PERSPECTIVES, OPINIONS, EXPRESSIONS, IMPRESSIONS, THOUGHTS AND IDEAS ABOUT THE NOBLE  
PROFESSION OF SPECIFICATIONS WRITING-- OPEN FOR, AND SEEKING DISCUSSION

**Y**our indulgence please while we recite the current situation.

At the present time construction projects involve at least two major contracts. The owner is contractually connected to the design professional, who designs the project; and separately to the contractor who will build the project.

Under the first, two functional documents are involved, in addition to the basic Agreement—these, of course are the drawings and the specifications. By tradition, this combine of documents has provided the information needed, in basic form, to build the specific project as designed for and approved by the owner.

Also, by tradition, the contractor is responsible for transmitting back to the owner via the design professional, additional drawings and documents in the form of shop drawings, and other submittals. Years ago these were considered to be verification of what was being provided for the project. Today, though they are considered evidence that the contractor understands the design concept and what is to be done to accomplish its construction. The change in the basis of consideration is primarily one of legal intent.

Submittals, generally, are under attack. Contractors view them as needless nuisances of no particular value except to increase project cost. Professionals see them as additional work to be reviewed largely without added compensation, and added items of liability exposure if the professional is not extremely careful in how the review is conducted and how return comments are worded. Courts hold, quite often, that reviewed and particularly “approved” documents [use of the words “reviewed” and “approved” have vacillated for several years, in regard to what, exactly, the professional role would be] make the professional liable—the disclaimer statements and stamps notwithstanding! So for the moment let’s hold that NO submittals are to be required.

We also are seeing evidence that the owners view specifications as added cost items of little or marginal value, and hence they seek to reduce or even eliminate them. Owners fully know the massive changes in drawing production attributable to the use of CAD production methodology. Other than use of master specifications on a repetitive basis, streamlined wording and computerized word processing, there is little new or revolutionary in specification writing and production. So owners are saying, more and more, “Just use our standards and forget the specifications.” [This is increasingly the attitude in many larger corporations]. Only problem—those standards are often out of date [fewer and fewer owners still maintain a central engineering function to update standards, etc.]. In addition, without the formal envelope in which specifications operate there is no enforcement authority within owners’ standards [other than contractual language] and nothing that deals the function of doing or how to do things. Standards deal primarily with what will be used, *i.e.*, what material, system, or program.

So now if all of this is packaged and put in place, there may be a design concept that is turned over to the contractor for execution. There will be no system of check and balances in the project work, and with more and more owners opting out of contract administration [as a service of their design professional] there is only minimal observation of the construction in progress. This directly impugns the traditional concept of the two contracts whereby the professional is set out as the policing agency to ensure that contractor perform properly [*i.e.*, as required by the documents] and will produce what the owner expects and is obligated to pay for.

Should there be a change from the traditional contract documents—Agreement, Drawings and Specifications—to merely Agreement and Drawings? Fraught with danger and problems, and worst, in the eyes of professionals and their specifications writers—minimization, but little if any reduction in liability. Even the more modern “plans and specs” contracts of professionals would be further reduced, but still will maintain the perceived lines of liability and need to expend money to defend against lawsuits, improperly brought. Can we be far from producing a preliminary rendering that is then given over to the contractor for execution? That should produce some VERY INTERESTING projects! Projects of virtually unknown scope, little detail, no explicit intent or content, and wholly produced as the contractor desires, pleases, or deems proper. The owner is left to “buying a pig in a poke” [to use an old adage] which entails merely accepting and paying for “whatever” is turned over as “finished project.” ■



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5 Consultant	10 Manufacturer, Supplier, Agent or Representative	

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302 State Government	306 A/E Firm	310 Subcontractor	
303 Federal Government	307 Architectural Design Firm	311 Other (indicate on application)	

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Networking ▪ Cocktails ▪ Tabletops (vendor cost shown below)

**6:30 pm Dinner ••• 7:30 pm Program**

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