

TRADE WINDS

DECEMBER 2011

CSI Annual Holiday Party, UH School of Architecture Scholarship Auction & Celebration for Stephen Nash, FCSI

This year CSI elevated six of its members to Fellows of the Institute during the Honors and Awards Gala at CONSTRUCT2011 & the Annual CSI Convention in Chicago, Illinois on Friday, September 16, 2011.

Fellows are nominated by their colleagues and selected by CSI's Jury of Fellows in recognition of their accomplishments in advancing construction technology, improving construction specifications, educating people in the construction industry or advancing the goals of CSI.

In the organization's 60-plus year history, only 407 members have been elevated to Fellowship. CSI members joining this distinguished group in 2011 were:

- J. Gerard Capell, CSI, CCS of CSI's Milwaukee Chapter
- Teri Hand, CSI, CDT of CSI's Phoenix Chapter
- Lynn Javoroski, CSI, CCS of CSI's Milwaukee Chapter
- J. Peter Jordan, CSI, CCS of CSI's Houston Chapter
- Stephen Nash, CSI, CCS, CCCA of CSI's Honolulu Chapter
- John Williams, CSI, CCS of CSI's Kansas City Chapter



CSI's Honolulu Chapter was especially well represented by our own Stephen Nash, FCSI, CCS, AIA. He was acknowledged for his leadership role in starting the Pacific Building Trade Expo over 10 years ago and helping to make it an annual success for CSI and AIA. Stephen was also recognized for

longstanding service to CSI and currently serves as a national Director at the Institute level.

Formerly a partner with Durrant Media 5, Stephen now has his own private practice, Nash Architectural Solutions, LLC.



Also selected was J. Peter Jordan, FCSI, CCS, SCIP, AIA, who was a former member and President of the Honolulu Chapter. Many may also remember Peter from the '70s and '80s when he was an architect and in-house spec writer at Media 5, and later as a faculty member

at the UH School of Architecture. Not surprisingly, Peter was recognized for his contributions to educating people about the construction industry and his longstanding service to CSI.

After moving back to Texas from Hawaii, he established his own office and current practice Jordan Consultants, LLC in Houston.



Peter with his wife at the CSI Honors and Awards Gala. He was especially touched to be remembered with a lei all the way from Hawaii (courtesy of the Honolulu Chapter) during this special occasion.

The Honolulu Chapter CSI now have five of its members so honored with CSI Fellowship – Alice Shelly, FCSI; Robert Hockaday, FCSI; Gilman Hu, FCSI; Stephen Nash, FCSI & Peter Jordan, FCSI. The Chapter will honor Stephen Nash, FCSI, with a reception at its December 13 dinner meeting.



Tuesday
December 13, 2011
 Annual Holiday Party & UH School of Architecture Scholarship Auction
 The Plaza Club
 900 Fort Street, 20th floor

- 5:15 p.m. Registration
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Program

Reservations & Cancellations 847-1862

Honolulu Chapter CSI (answering machine, 24 hours) RSVP prior to 2:00 p.m., Monday, December 12, 2011 including cancellations.

No shows will be billed.

Note: There are no "standing" reservations...everyone must RSVP.

Parking is available in the building for \$3.50 after 5:00 p.m.

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Calabash

Compiled by Neal Lebsack, CSI, CCS

Calabash is the column that connects our on-island and Mainland members and builds networks in our building construction community. Send informational items for next month to nlebsack@ahldesign.com.

MEMBER NEWS



David Kaahaaina and family went to the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade. His daughter is a senior and band member at Kamehameha Schools. David writes: "And when I returned, the staff had pranked my office and turned it into a Christmas snow globe."

We received the following photo from Honolulu Chapter member, frequent visitor from the northwoods and guest speaker, Tom Cavanaugh (Woodwork Institute). Is Tom impersonating a famous holiday character or does that famous holiday character impersonate Tom Cavanaugh the rest of the year?



Calabash invites other characters in the chapter to come forward with photos of their alternate identities.

Calabash is still waiting for a photo of that stealth character Teeth Kanaka.

OTHER DISTRACTIONS OF THE CALABASH EDITOR

From the Mailbag

Regarding article: "Goodbye ObamaCare, Hello CalabashCare" (June 2011). One reader complains "If CalabashCare takes in premiums from employers and doesn't pay out any employee medical expenses, what will CC do with all the money it rakes in?"

CalabashCare responds: We believe in America and will reinvest its profits in that most American of institutions, Congress. We will contribute to the reelection campaigns of those members will protect the medical insurance industry from take over by big government.

Just wondering

A hundred years ago Andrew Carnegie was accused of monopolizing the steel industry because he controlled most of the steel mills in the country. He rebuilt his public image by creating a foundation dedicated to donating public libraries to hundreds of small towns across America.

Now Google is being accused of monopolizing access to books by digitizing all of the books in libraries and posting them more conveniently on line, making people pay a fee to see them. Small town libraries are losing customers as a result.

Would it be out of place to ask Google to set up a foundation dedicated to donating a steel mill to small towns across the country?



Calabash (continued)
 Compiled by Neal Lebsack, CSI, CCS



IN MEMORIAM PATTI BRIZEE



Honolulu Chapter member Patricia Ann "Patti" Brizee passed away on Oct. 6, 2011.

Speaking for CSI Honolulu Chapter, we all appreciate her efforts to upgrade the organization when she was an officer.

At AHL I remember her as a capable manager who, unfortunately, really could not show her strengths in the confines of my little department at AHL. She was able to keep several projects on track through construction process as an office construction manager.

From Bill Brizee, Patti's husband:

What do Patti & Steve Jobs have in common? <They were born on the same day and died on the same day.>

Patti and I were married for 34 years, but have known each other for 45 years...that's only 13 years that she has not been in my life.

We met in a junior bowling league in Tucson, Patti was in the 6th grade and I was in the 7th. We got married after I graduated from college and had our kids after I got my license as an architect.

We have 3 kids:

- William Charles Nicholas born 12/25/82
- Andrea Christine born 12/25/83 (Irish Twins)
- Ashley Michelle born 7/31/88

Moved to Hawaii New Years Eve 1989

She chose the hardest job there is, being an at home mom because that was the right thing to do...the kids over a career. She was active in boy scouts, girl scouts, soccer team mom, taxi driver, chauffer, school chaperone and band supporter. Once the kids got older she worked for Hilo Hattie's (helped start in store jewelry store), Holmes and Narver (contract administrator for Iroquois Point painting contract), EMet (office manager for environmental firm) and Architects Hawaii (contract administrator for Kukui Ula & Pearl City Gateway as well as assisted with specifications and the product library).

She became a member of CSI and achieved the CDT & CCCA certifications as well as serving as Secretary on the Board for a while.

She accompanied me on two Rotary Club of Honolulu trips to the Philippines for our annual humanitarian service project and helped construct a training facility for disadvantaged kids in Bagio and helped built a computer center at Lampanto High School as well as repaired and painted most of the school



West Region Corner

Stephen Nash, FCSI, CCS, CCCA, AIA, LEED AP
CSI Director— West Region



Once again the holiday season is upon us. As we mark the end of the year it provides us an opportunity to reflect back on what has past and to the future and what the New Year will bring. For many of us we will be contemplating our New Year's Resolutions. Yes it's time to identify that list of resolutions for a brand New Year that will unveil a healthier, better organized, stress free, wealthier, slimmer, new and improved version of ourselves.

As 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 to 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 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 to provide a better opportunity to concentrate on each resolution. It only make 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 once a month or week and donating the savings to a charity that feeds hungry children. It only makes sense; a successful resolu-

tion must be within your ability to achieve. The easier the resolution the higher the rate of success.

So now you know to create a 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.

The fact is most everyone I know who has volunteered for CSI remarks 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 benefitted me professionally as well. I won't go in to 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!

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Honolulu Chapter of the Construction Specification Institute
Meeting of the Board of Directors held on Thursday, October 27, 2011
at the Plaza Club

Present: Theresa Ae'a, Chris Baze, David Ka'aha'aina, Paul Kane, Rick Myers, Wayne Parsons, Tim Schoder, Pete Schubert, Erin Uemura, Craig Williams

Call to Order: President Theresa Ae'a called meeting to order at 5:40 PM.

Secretary's Report: Minutes for the September 2011 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Profit & Loss statements were reviewed. The accountant filed the GET form for the expo. David Ka'aha'aina received 2010 forms and will meet with Theresa Ae'a and Craig Williams to approve. David will be attending the closeout meeting for the expo.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Academic/Scholarships Craig Williams reported that there will be two speakers who will make scholarship presentations next year.

Awards: No report.

Certification: Mike Smith is working on forms and flyers for the next certification study classes which will be held at the UH School of Architecture auditorium (Saturdays, Feb 4 to March 31).

Editor (Tradewinds): No report.

Professional Development: No report.

Hawaii Building Products Directory: Printing of the directory starts today. Paul Kane will meet with Anthony next month to discuss the website.

House & Hospitality: No report.

Membership: Wayne Parsons, Theresa Ae'a, and Rodney Lee met to plan recruitment of young architects. National is developing a program for corporate memberships. The board discussed Honolulu chapter's recruitment effort.

Product Displays: Craig Williams is confirming future sponsors.

Product Show (Pacific Building Trade Expo): No report.

Programs: November – Legal Issues (Wayne Parsons will submit information for the brochure.); December 13 – Holiday Dinner Meeting with Auction; January – Seawater Cooling project; February or March 2012 – Possible Site Tour at Disney Aulani Resort;

Technical: No report.

West Region: The next WR board meeting will be held prior to the WR conference in San Jose in April. National convention will be in Phoenix in September 2012. The board discussed possible locations for the 2014 conference to be hosted by the Honolulu chapter. Committee co-chairs and members are needed.

OLD BUSINESS

Board of Director forms – Board members read and signed the Conflict of Interest and Whistleblower and Non-Retaliation Policies.

Website & Electronic Storage – The board discussed electronic storage and website wish list to be completed prior to the 2014 WR conference. Theresa and Paul are requesting proposals. Wish list includes capability to make reservations for conferences and meetings and online payments, upload electronic files (basecamp-type storage), a password secured area, and calendar of events.

Action Plan – Action items and assignments ongoing. Facebook and Twitter efforts were discussed.

NEW BUSINESS: The board discussed possible ways to show appreciation to Gilman Hu, who had surgery and will be undergoing chemotherapy. Keith Tanaka has been organizing the effort.

Holiday Party Auction – Please contact Theresa Ae'a with donations for the auction. An email to members asking for donations will be sent soon.

Next Meeting Date: Thursday, November 17, 2011, 5:30 PM at Plaza Club.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:44 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Erin Uemura

Upcoming CSI Honolulu Programs

December 13, 2011
 CSI Christmas Party and Auction



CSI Certification Study Classes
 9 week program beginning February 4, 2012

Mark your calendars!

We hope to see you at an upcoming CSI Honolulu Event!



Expo Mahalo!

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 PRESENTS



We are really pleased with both the exhibitor and attendee turnout. Given the state of the economy you might have expected to see a drop in exhibitors at the show. However our exhibitor count has remained the same for the last five years.

Its amazing the amount of time and hard work it takes to produce the Pacific Building Trade Expo. The positive feedback from both the exhibitors and attendees however makes it all worth it. We can't thank all of our sponsors, exhibitors, speakers and volunteers enough for making the show a huge success.

Mahalo!
 Stephen Nash
 2011 AIA/CSI Pacific Building Trade Expo
 Co-Chair



CSI Certification Study Classes

(Please see attached registration flyers)

If you are employed in the construction industry, the Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) offers professional certification within your field! CSI certification shows your commitment to excellence within the construction industry and offers industry-wide respect and recognition.

CSI certification programs are offered in four categories: Construction Documents Technologist (CDT), Certified Construction Contract Administrator (CCCA), Certified Construction Product Representative (CCPR), and Certified Construction Specifier (CCS).

Applicants must successfully pass the CDT before taking the CCS, CCCA, or CCPR. Applicants are not allowed to take multiple examinations on the same day.

All exams are now computerized and are taken at a local computerized testing location, with a range of available test dates, from April 2 through April 28, 2012. You will be informed of your test score immediately after the exam.

For those who wish to retake the exam or to defer taking the spring exam until later in the year, certification exams will also be given at the CSI National Convention, in Phoenix, Arizona, September 11-14, 2012.

A final application deadline for all exams is March 2, 2012. An early bird discount is available, for applications received by February 2, 2012. Application forms are available by calling CSI at 800-689-2900, or fax at 703-684-8436. Information is also available on the web at www.csinet.org. Student discounts are available.

Certification exams will be based upon the CSI Manual of Practice (MOP) 2004, AIA A101-07 and AIA A201-07, EJCDC 1910-8-1996, AIA B201-07, and EJCDC 1910-1-1996. All exam questions are multiple choice. The CDT exam has 100 questions. The CCS, CCCA, and CCPR exams have 200 questions each.

Honolulu Chapter will again be hosting its Certification Training Course, to aid candidates to prepare for the examination. The nine-week program will be held each Saturday morning at the UH Institute of Geophysics, beginning February 4, 2012.

For further information on class times and fees for the Honolulu Chapter Certification Training Course, contact Mike Smith, at 486-3685, fax or phone, or email at smithco@hawaii.rr.com.

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