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August 2001

NEXT EVENT:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2001
12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

**AFTERNOON LUNCHEON
SEMINAR AND FACTORY TOUR**
"VERMONT BRICK FACTORY"

SPEAKERS

Mike Butler, Sales Manager
Shawn Kelley, Production Manager
Vermont Brick Manufacturing Co.

LOCATION

Vermont Brick Factory
I-89 Exit 21 & Hwy 78
Highgate Center / Swanton

TIME

Thursday August 9, 2001
12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

AGENDA

12:30...Lunch, introduction + Q&A
1:15.....Introductions and Speaker
2:30....end program

CREDITS

AIA Member & VT Architect Program
Attendees will receive credit for **(1.5)**
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Thanks to the *Vermont Brick Manufacturing Company* for the tour, and *Trowel Trades Supply, Inc.* for sponsoring this event !

August 9th Program

VT Brick Factory Tour

Tour: Mike Butler, Sales Mgr., and Shawn Kelley, Production Mgr.

This month's CSI event is a factory tour of Vermont Brick's production facility. Come see how bricks are made!

The Vermont Brick Manufacturing Company is a 32,000-ft² facility that produces 10 million bricks per year. It is located to take advantage of Highgate's large clay deposits, which by consensus yield the best clay in the state. It is currently the only brick manufacturer in the state.

The day's events will start off with a half-hour presentation on the history of waterstruck brick, and some general aspects of ceramics manufacturing.

After lunch, the tour will cover the complete manufacturing process, from raw material extraction to the final firing. Also included is a demonstration of the making of custom-molded bricks, and everyone in attendance will have a hands-on opportunity to carve their own brick for firing.

The tour will conclude around 2:30pm. Of course, specification info and samples of Vermont Brick's products will be available.

DIRECTIONS:

Take I-89 North to exit 21/Swanton. Turn right at the end of the ramp onto Highway 78. Go 1.5 mi. and turn right at the Vermont Brick sign.
VT Brick phone: (802) 868-5354

From Burlington, the drive should take roughly 45 minutes.

WE WANT YOU ...

...to make a contribution to the Green Mountain Specifier – ideas, articles, letters, advertising or other relevant material (if you're nice, maybe we'll even take irrelevant material). Contact:

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CSI Certifications Study Group

We keep mentioning this because it's worth it! The CDT is the first step in CSI certification. Normally, certification exams are given but twice a year: once in April by each chapter, as well as at the national CSI convention. However, for a limited time only we are offering it to you in this fall on a Thursday morning, October 11th, at the CSI Regional Conference at Basin Harbor Club!... near Vergennes VT.

To aid those taking the plunge, the chapter is offering a study group to prepare. It has now been established that these weekly sessions will be from **4-7 PM** starting on **Thursday, August 30th** and run for **six weeks** leading up to the October 11th exam.

Act Now! Take advantage of this Special Offer! If you would like more information on study materials, topics covered, etc., please contact our resident certification expert Jonathan Miller, CSI, CCS, CCCA, AIA. With all those acronyms after his name, he's bound to have the answers! Please see the additional article "A Culture of Learning" on page 3 for information on how to register for this course.

LAST MONTH:

JULY PROGRAM RECAP

“Basic Doors, Frames & Hardware”
and Electronic Access Control Systems
Sponsored by Essex Industries

SPEAKER

William Lawliss, CSI, CDT
Essex Industries

TIME/LOCATION

Thursday July 12, 2001
The Clarion Hotel, South Burlington

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

2 direct HSW hours of Learning Units
for AIA or VT Architect members.

38 were in attendance for the seminar on the basics of doors, frames, hardware, and electronic access systems. Bill came prepared, and his presentation was energetic and thorough.

He began by going over some basic information on hollow metal doorframes, and then moved on to different types of doors for various applications, such as sound insulated doors, engineered wood-cores, and mineral cores. From there Bill segued into basic hardware: the many examples of hinges and locks that were passed around were interesting and informative.

The star attraction of the day, however, was the array of electronic access systems. Many of them were demonstrated for the audience, including electric strike locks, several shapes and sizes of magnetic locks, keypads, electronic keys, card-readers, and more. Other, more exotic system components – like fingerprint readers, or retina scanners – were mentioned as well.

Some important specifying tips were divulged – included among them were the usefulness of wiring diagrams for electronic hardware; coordination with existing hardware sets (for renovation or campus projects); the importance of describing the operation of these components and systems, and more.

Many thanks to William Lawliss for an informative and entertaining program, and also to sponsor Essex Industries.

The President’s Message

by Peter D. Morris CSI, RA

Professionalism

The Construction Specification Institute is the only organization to unite the designer and specifier, owner (facility manager), supplier, and construction team in realizing the owner’s vision through construction documentation in the pursuit of construction excellence. CSI promotes improved communication and collaboration through the organization of information, networking and education.

Membership in CSI is the first mark of nonpartisan professionalism within the construction industry.

Thanks to Jonathan Miller, CSI, CCS, CCCA, AIA

Revitalized is how we feel after two years of leadership and hard work by our past Chapter President, Jonathan Miller. Membership is up. We have good – and well-attended – educational programs. We have brought credit to the Region as our Chapter has been recognized by the national Institute and awarded the Outstanding Chapter Commendation Award. Thank you, Jonathan!

Not to worry. We aren’t losing Jonathan. He continues as our Regional Director (our representative to the Region Board) and Chairs the Regional Technical Committee. He serves the Chapter as our Chapter Secretary, and as the Technical, Membership and Program Chairs. In addition, Jonathan serves CSI as this year’s Region Conference Co-Chairman.

A Call for Volunteers

With a little help from our friends, it does not take a lot of time to keep CSI going in Vermont. Right now, a few of us are doing a little too much. We would like to spread the load and you can help. We have the following leadership positions open:

Education Chair
Academic Liaison
Electronic Communications Chair (webmaster)
Region Conference Assistant Coordinator

The Board meets for lunch once a month in the Burlington area. We discuss our outreach and future programs. If you can spare the time for lunch once a month you can help. Contact me at pm@pmarch.com, and we will include you at our next meeting.

New Memberships

The Vermont Chapter is seeking new members. If you know someone in the industry who should be on our e-mailing list and invited to our programs, please let Jonathan Miller know at jmiller@ffinc.com.

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GUI Bytes

by Sheldon Wolfe, CSI, CCS, CCCA

While attending seminars at the Dallas convention, I was reminded more than once that we are not yet completely familiar and comfortable with the Internet. In each instance, the speaker was discussing web sites that the speaker assumed were well known. And, in each instance, as I glanced around the room, I saw a lot of people with that "deer in the headlights" expression.

The subject of each of these seminars was information intended to make life easier for CSI chapter and region officers. CSI is making information available, but it isn't getting to those who need it.

After years of misleading ads promoting "user-friendly" and "intuitive" programs, software vendors have finally delivered. The best example of user-friendly software is e-mail. People who can't tie their own shoes are able to receive and send e-mail after only a short familiarization. A close second is the Internet browser. A few mouse clicks are all that is necessary to surf the web.

Dare I say that most of us now use e-mail? Certainly we all know people who have it and either check it rarely or ignore it completely, but it has finally become an integral part of business communication. The Internet, on the other hand, is something we're still getting used to.

Unfortunately, those who have embraced the new technology often overlook this fact; they mistakenly assume that everyone else knows how to access the information they have made available at their web sites.

One of the problems with information on web sites is that you have to go there to get the information. But before that, you have to know that the web site is there, and you have to know how to get there. And once you get there, you have to understand how hyperlinks work.

For those who haven't yet done so, fire up your Internet browser and visit the CSI web site at <http://www.csinet.org/>. Click on the links at the left side of the screen (Membership, Chapters, and so on). Each of these areas has something of value to members, chapters, or regions.

From most pages on the Institute web site there is a link to the Member Services area. From there you can look up information about other members, find out who the officers are, even get a list of members of any chapter. While you're there, *make sure your own information is correct* by clicking on "change profile".

CSI has made a lot of information available - now go and get it!

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A Culture of Learning:

Certification Study Group

by Peter Morris, CSI, RA

The Vermont Chapter and the Boston Chapter of CSI in conjunction with the North East Region (NERCSI) will offer all four Certification Exams on October 11, 2001 at the Fall NERCSI Conference at Basin Harbor, Vermont. CDT certification demonstrates knowledge of CSI's recommended practices in the following subject areas:

- The construction process
 - Construction contract types
 - Modification and substitution procedures
- Contractual relationships
 - Rights, duties, and responsibilities
 - Contract provisions
 - Relationship and organization of construction documents
- Use of construction documents
 - Organizational formats
 - Interpreting construction documents.

The CDT (Construction Documents Technologist) certification is the prerequisite to becoming a Certified Construction Specifier (CCS) a Certified Construction Contract Administrator (CCCA) or a Certified Construction Product Representative (CCPR).

The Vermont Chapter will begin a CDT Study Group on August 30th, meeting Thursday afternoons from 4 PM to 7 PM in the Burlington area. Adam Bortz, CSI, CCS, SCIP, who runs Adam Bortz Specifications, Inc., will instruct the Study Group. To register, contact Jonathan Miller at jmiller@fffinc.com. The CDT Study Group is \$60 for members, \$30 for students and \$90 for non-members. Please contact Jonathan if you also wish to study for the CCS, CCCA or CCPR.



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Dallas Convention Reprise

By Jonathan M. Miller, CSI, CCS, CCCA, AIA, NCARB

Well...anyone who reads "Wren's Western Output" by Annette Wren, FCSI, CDT [see article on page 6], has the correct sense that change by the Institute brings lots of questions, strong opinions and the type of discourse that makes news. I too was buttonholed by exhibitors as to the state of the CSI Show. One major exhibitor stated to me that they were pulling out of the CSI Show and focusing their attention and money on Regional and Chapter shows. I know that a few companies have already moved in this direction. The Institute told me that they turn away hundreds of exhibitors every year to keep the size of the show more manageable for attendees to take in. Somehow the few who choose to go regional are actually helping and I wish them great luck – and by the way, give me a call regarding NE Region Conference Sponsorship and Vermont Chapter tabletops !!!

The seminars I attended ran the gamut from, "Oh, why did I sit up front," to, "Wow, this guy is great !" The wow guy was Greg Mowat of FTC (Forensic Tile Consultants). His zip disk of "train wreck" mold photos had been zapped as he went through the airport so he simply stood there and talked, keeping us all riveted for the entire time. I knew this was going to be a good one when I looked around and saw only graying, white or shiny no-hair in the audience. Greg truly tied our CSI with TV's CSI (Crime Scene Investigators.) His stories of California "Stachybotrys Atra" mold occurring simply because someone did not keep greenboard or sheetrock above the top of the bathtub by 1/2" were eye-opening. Mold is now called "California Gold" (by lawyers) and has been likened to the asbestos issue. It looks as if California mold regulations will work their way east over the next 10-15 years, if not sooner.

The Institute totally redid their website www.csinet.org and made the change-over during the conference. Check it out !

The Sherwin-Williams dessert party did not happen this year [sob!], and it was sorely missed!!! However, Dover (Thyssian) Elevator handed out newly designed caps for the 20th-something time, with live entertainment and Best Locks had a nice ice cream social. I found Sandy and her crew from Alaska that night and got the skinny on how friendly & tight-knit the profession is up there.

Something new this year was the honoring of all the newly made Fellows at one cocktail function, including our own Mike Owen, FCSI, CDT from the Rhode Island Chapter. Mike is certainly deserving of his Fellowship, in my mind especially, for coming up with and developing the Outstanding Chapter Commendation Award. This short and long range planning tool is disguised as an Institute Award. Great idea !!!

Don't hesitate to give me a call or send me an e-mail if you'd like more of a Dallas Convention debriefing on specific issues.

High-performance Building:

It's About Looking Ahead

by Philip W. Kabza, CCS, CCCA, CSI, AIA

With the emergence of the environmental movement throughout the United States and Western Europe in the late 1970s, some of us envisioned that by 2001, we would have run out of oil and gas. We'd be living in earth-sheltered solar homes; driving photovoltaic-powered, recharged electric cars; and recycling all waste products—we'd just be one big, happy, clean family. Of course, there were also those with not so rosy an outlook who envisioned that we might not be around at all—our pollution would have done us in, and our energy would be gone. Environmental education at these beginning stages focused on problems such as chemical pollution and finding alternative energy supplies.

The environmental movement of days gone by was like a new struggling family living outside the mainstream of everyday life and learning the hard way how things got done. Sustainable design is a grandchild of that original environmental movement. But it has grown up in a world more complicated than its ancestors experienced. In order to survive, it must earn its place by being smarter than previous design techniques.

Sustainable design today is not limited by the "our side/their side" politics of the 1970s that pitted the corporate world against the "tree huggers." Today, sustainable design is about taking the longer and broader view of building.

To reflect its most recent usage, sustainable design has taken a new name: **high-performance building**. This type of design steps back from the building picture to take a broad view of how all our resources—including the environment and our pocketbooks—are related to our buildings. As a result of this broader, more thorough look, high-performance building is helping decision-makers in the building industry see past environmental politics to the benefits of sustainable design.

High-performance building addresses hard cash issues. Failure to get environmental issues straight from the beginning of a project can result in huge costs over the life cycle of that building. Communities, developers, owners, and tenants are learning to take this approach and, as a result, are discovering the benefits.

Under Everything is Land

When we think about sustainable design and building "green," we often think first in terms of recycled products or daylighting and solar panels. But the best place to start thinking about high-performance is at the level of local planning issues and site design. The decisions made at these levels have greater consequences on resource use

than smaller-scale decisions that come later, such as using recyclable carpet.

In regards to the land, high-performance building would look locally and regionally at issues of best use: Should this project be built at this location? This requires a careful look at the value of each site. For example, wetlands are more than lovely sanctuaries set aside for endangered species; they are also vital to long-term availability of drinking water. Wetlands reduce community sewer infrastructure needs and support regional agriculture. In regards to using a wetlands site for building, high-performance building might take the approach of limiting the amount of paving and providing a place for storm water runoff to reduce the community's share of development and operating costs.

High-performance building is also about looking at future use. It addresses the issue of recycling existing buildings instead of merely building new projects. My community is currently struggling with what to do with several dozen abandoned big-box retail sites—large, single-use buildings surrounded by oceans of crumbling pavement. Once abandoned, these buildings are difficult to reuse. They deteriorate quickly, taking the neighborhood with them.

Out of our community's struggle with what to do with these buildings may come zoning changes that shift some responsibility for reuse planning back to the building owners who will profit from the development. If we are smart about our zoning requirements, developers, owners, and the community will profit.

From community planning through product selection, and from schematics through construction and building occupancy, high-performance building is about who pays, who profits, and when. *(continued on p.6)*



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Quantifying High-performance Building

An important tool for understanding the relationship between resource use and our industry is coming into prominence - the LEED™ rating system from the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). For more information, visit www.usgbc.org/.

Apply the LEED rating system to a design project and you'll get an excellent introduction to basic concepts of high-performance building. Many LEED-based design elements are no-cost or low-cost systems or methods. Some carry a significant first-cost price tag but offer long-term paybacks. Some elements make sense for particular projects but not for others. Some just make common sense.

Through the efforts of the U.S. Green Building Council, we have the first comprehensive, well-thought-out tool to support and compare sustainable design applications.

LEED ratings are based upon a point system-distributed across a project's life in categories starting with site-planning concepts to material selections and HVAC systems to construction waste handling to building commissioning. The best projects are awarded a silver or gold rating. Most federal projects-and an increasing number of state and local government projects-now require the use of the LEED rating system. LEED is being updated regularly as the tool gets used more often. Currently, operating costs are being studied on completed LEED projects to validate the underlying assumptions about how much certain LEED components will be worth over time.

Obstacles to High-performance Building?

Cheaper resources for fuel and energy have given us a lengthy reprieve from the dire predictions of environmental advocates in the 1970s. However, the mathematics is still in place; only the equation has been adjusted. Worldwide, the politics and economic pressures will continue to push the building industry toward creating more resourceful, high-performance buildings. LEED is likely to emerge as the tool of choice for guiding the sustainable design of buildings. But the process will take

time. Studies must be published that prove the worth of building this way. Owners must learn about and believe in high-performance building benefits. Design professionals must become fluent in high-performance building applications. Now that we have some successful high-performance buildings leading the way, sustainable design will be emulated. Saving resources may become the conservative thing to do.

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Wren's Western Output

by Annette Wren, FCSI, CDT

Did you walk the exhibit hall in Dallas, Texas? The exhibits and exhibitors were wonderful! The show was huge and had more valuable information than almost humanly possible to provide. But, after two days, I should have ditched my name tag and put a sack over my head to disguise myself! Many of my exhibitor friends had too much time on their hands. Unfortunately, some of them spent their idle time cross-examining active CSI members like myself about the future of our convention and organization.

Why are there so few attendees at the convention? Why are we going to have the convention in Chicago for three years in a row? Why doesn't CSI go to Las Vegas for three years in a row? What do you mean that there will be one convention a year with exhibits and one with trainings? Who wants to exhibit at McCormick with all the union restrictions? Is it true that the convention is moving to the late spring? What if the weather in Chicago is still bad? What about the exhibitor delivery trucks in bad weather? What are other exhibitors going to do about this change? Did CSI have cancellation fees for commitments they made in other cities? Why did the glass association opt out? What kind of other organizations will we partner with? Why don't we get together with AIA? What is going on with CSI and the structure of the Institute Board? Is it true that they want to cut the Institute Board in half and reduce our representation? Is it true that CSI is going to eliminate its focus on specifiers? Why are some of the member-driven activities like spec guides being eliminated? Is it true that they are getting rid of membership classifications? Is CSI in financial trouble like AIA?

Tough questions, tough answers.

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What do we tell them? No problem, our Institute keeps pumping out the answers a.k.a. The Party Line. We do not need to think. All we need to do is read the answers and listen to conference calls in order to know how to think, react and answer. What do we members think? Do you know how many CSI members told me that their own elected representatives would not listen to their concerns? Do you know how many elected representatives will not entertain any disagreement from their constituency? What is going on? Is there a vow of silence at the Institute Board level with some of our elected representatives? Do we now have confidentiality agreements that prohibit them from talking? How are our elected Institute Directors going to fulfill their obligation to keep their regions informed? Are they just doing as the Executive Director and other powerful Board members tell them? Our staff and elected representatives have been drinking that Beltway water too long! The contamination of "we know better" from inside the Beltway has moved to Alexandria. What are CSI members to do?

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Supplementary Conditions

Part 3 - an architect by any other name...
by Sheldon Wolfe, CSI, CCS, CCA, RA

One of the interesting provisions found in many project manuals is the identification of the architect or the owner. The general conditions establish quite clearly that these entities are identified in the agreement. Identifying the architect or owner by name in the supplementary conditions does nothing to help execute the contract.

Note also that the conditions (Article 2 and Article 4 of A201) are worded in such a way that they include "authorized representatives" that can be defined as necessary either in Division 1 or on an as-needed basis. This eliminates the need to create and define other positions for those who carry out the duties of the owner, contractor, or architect. Use of other terms usually results in inconsistencies. It is sufficient to use "the Owner" only without referring to "the Owner's employees" or "the Owner's consultant." The primary avenues of communication are defined by the general conditions; it is unwise to casually establish lines of communication that circumvents those necessary for proper execution of the contract.

Owner requirements for insurance, prevailing wage rates, equal employment opportunity, affirmative action, and similar issues are often addressed in supplementary conditions. This requires insertion of large amounts of text and disruption of the basic conditions of the contract. A better way to address these additions is to place each in a separate document and incorporate them by reference. This

would allow one to have several different boilerplate documents that could be easily inserted according to the needs of the project. Insurance requirements would be much easier to read if presented in tabular form than if they are forced into an outline that is several levels deep.

Government agencies generally ignore the fundamental organization of the front-end documents, mixing bidding requirements into supplementary conditions, and stating contract conditions in the advertisement or the instructions to bidders. They also like to use the advertisement, instructions, and conditions to make policy statements that are completely irrelevant to performance of the work. In what may be a stroke of deviant genius, they obviate the need for distinction between different documents by stating that everything is a contract document.

The supplementary conditions need not be a mystery. Just remember to use them only to modify the general conditions, which define relationships between the owner, the contractor, and the architect. The procedures used to implement the actions required of those entities almost always belong in Division 1, and procedures for bidding should be specified in the bidding requirements.

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Brick Masonry Detailing

Architects seem to love brick, but, despite thousands of years of building with masonry, we still see far too many problems that stem from poor design, specifications, and construction. Check out the Masonry Advisory Council's site at www.maconline.org for an extensive library of information about masonry design, detailing, and more...

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This seems as good a time as any to introduce an
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Contributions to the newsletter are welcome, and should be submitted to the editor by the 24th of the month in order to be included in the next issue.

2001 Vermont Chapter CSI Events

- January 11** “Specifying & Designing Lighting”
Donna Leban, AIA
- February 8** “Code College 2001”
Bob Patterson, Asst. State Fire Marshal
Stan Baranowski, Asst. State Fire Marshal
- March 15** “CSI Certifications” at the Windjammer
Jonathan Miller, CSI, CDT, CCS, AIA
- April 12** “Paint and Coating Systems”
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- May 9** “Fireproofing and Firestopping”
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Bob Walsh and George Guanci
- June 6** Joint ASHRAE/CSI Awards Banquet
“Luau on the Lake” boat cruise on the ‘Spirit of
Ethan Allen II’ and with Hawaiian Cuisine
- July 12** “Doors, Frames & Door Hardware”
Basic & Electronic Hardware
William D. Lawliss, CSI, CDT – Essex Industries
- August 9** “Vermont Brick - Factory Tour” Highgate, VT
Sponsored by Vermont Brick & Trowel Trades
- September 12** “Codes & Door Hardware for Schools”
Burlington Sheraton – 11:15 AM to 1:30 PM
Shelley Hudson, CSI, CCPR – Ingersoll-Rand Co.
- October 12** North East Region CSI Conference – Oct. 11-14
Basin Harbor Club, Ferrisburgh, VT
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- November 7** Concrete & Construction Methods
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- December 6** Division 17 – Communications Impact on
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