



June Meeting Details

Place

Online

We will send you the link when you register.

Thursday, June 10, 2021

4:30 Board Meeting

5:30 Program

Make your reservation before
8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 9, 2021

Cost: Free!

CHEAP!

And it is not a typo!

RSVP

Send Email
to

[Katherine Good](#)

OR



June's Program

Global Color & Design Trends

PPG's 2021 Global Color Forecast is researched and identified by PPG's international team of 25+ color experts in automotive, architectural, consumer electronics, industrial, and aerospace spanning 11 countries. We chose the themes and colors two months before the coronavirus outbreak in early 2020 and found that the societal and emotional touchpoints identified as key influencers were consistent and even magnified by the pandemic. The 2021 global trends story is titled "Transcend", meaning to go beyond the range or limit of something; to surpass. Each theme: *Be Well*, *Be True*, *Be Wild* — all seeking pathways to comfort in a very unpredictable world. *Be Well* takes wellness to a new level where kindness and optimism translates to nuanced, natural colors. *Be True* digs to find how comfort is found in nostalgia, community and purpose with rich, anchor colors. *Be Wild* is the antidote to the negativity in the world with activist brights and fun, unconventional colors from each color family. The year 2021 is about our quest for comfort; the trends stories provide three pathways to get there.

See the global color direction from the three trend stories. Learn the societal trends and materials influencing the color palettes. Understand how other industries influence architectural preferences. Recognize how the consumer mindset shifted the colors chosen for 2021.

July's Program

We're cooking another outdoor event. Details to be announced.

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Editorial deadline is the last Wednesday of each month.

President's Message

Happy June!

I asked my husband, Jeremy, what to write about this month because I had serious writer's block. If you happen to know my husband, you know he threw out a bunch of absurd ideas (like, an ode comparing flowers to pipes), but then landed on a gem: "Have the right tool for the right job."

This saying that we all know came up as he was attempting for the third time to hang a new shelf after our 24,772nd trip to Home Depot. We bought an 1880's house a couple months ago and every wall in the house is different; it's an adventure to hang up things. Needless to say, we have now acquired many different fasteners, a second power drill, more screwdrivers than a person needs (how do they always get lost?) and lots of new garden tools.

All of you homeowners are now laughing at us, and that's okay. But, it made me start to think: how often in a project, at work, in life, etc. am I trying to hang the shelf with the wrong fastener? Or maybe I have a screw and I'm trying to hammer it into the wall? Inherently, there's nothing wrong with the shelf, or the fastener, or the screw; the problem is it just isn't the best solution for that application.

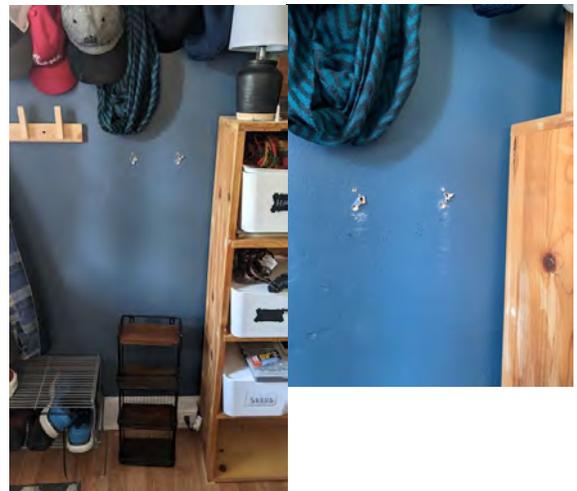
In this great analogy, you all are Home Depot: the spec writer, the product rep, the architect, the engineer, the contractor, the owner, etc. You all already have lots and lots of "tools" in your toolbox. When a solution isn't working on a project, I can call or email any of you and I know you'd be happy to help me find the right fastener to get the shelf hung up.

This is what CSI is about.

What problem are you facing today? Reach out to your CSI partners and maybe they can help.

Now for our 24,773rd trip to Home Depot.

[Katherine Good](#), CSI
 Chapter President



Election Time Concludes!

INSTITUTE

CSI's 2021 election was held in March. Election results have not been announced.

REGION

The Middle Atlantic Region election was conducted, but results have not been announced.

Departures

With the end of another fiscal year, we sadly announce a couple of member departures.

Mike Clancy retired on May 14th after many decades as a product representative. In his email to Chapter President Katherine Good, Mike said the following:

Forty plus years as a rep is enough and for the last 29 years I've been active in three chapters, Baltimore, DC and NOVA. It's time to ride off into the sunset.

CSI has played a major role in my career and I will certainly miss the wonderful people I've met and worked with over the years. It's been a lot of fun.

I wish only the best for all my CSI friends and I hope the organization will continue to grow and evolve.

Shenia Anderson is not retiring, but is going "home" to Richmond. We wish her much success.

Board Meeting Highlights May 2021

Electronic Communications Chair Meagan Elfert, reported that the website has been updated, and the **Constellation** backlog has to be resolved.

House Chair Katherine Good, reported that the committee continues to look for possible venues.

Vice-President Jim Clancy reported that he had reached out to a student in the area. However, she was then in exams, and the two will try again to speak in June.

Newsletter Chair Scott Sider, reported that the newsletter was distributed, with two bouncebacks.

Professional Development Chair Scott Sider, reported that the Winter Seminars are complete, and the committee will be inactive until Autumn.

Programs Chair Liz Stone, reported that the committee is looking for an outdoor events for July and August. There will possibly be a speaker for June's meeting. Suggestions are welcome. We are also looking for autumn events.

Table Top Sponsorships Chair Todd Guntner, reported that now might not be the climate for table top participants. We hope that we'll have an inside event for September, but COVID issues remain.

Tellers Chair Scott Sider reported that ballots had been received, and that the entire slate of candidates had been elected. Next year we may try digital voting next year. Starting on July 1, the Board of Directors will be downsized by two members.

Sam Grant, CSI
Chapter Secretary
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Silk Screened Glass

Glass is amazing stuff. It keeps the outside from getting inside. You can see through it. It comes in colors. It can be bent and curved. It can be heat-treated to increase it's strength and safety when broken. It can be laminated like plywood to increase it's ability to resist physical abuse. It can be etched. And, you can apply all sorts of coatings to the surfaces.

Most coatings are transparent while others are not. Some block various wavelengths of visible and invisible light. Non-transparent coatings are applied coatings which are frequently heat-fused to the glass surface. They available in colors, shapes, and patterns. Many of these patterns are being employed on glass curtain walls as privacy screening near the floor. Others are used to decrease the amount of light passing through the glass without the glass having a dark tint.

At times, care needs to be exercised to prevent a visual distortion pattern called a "moire" which can be seen at certain distances and other conditions. They are large-scale interference patterns that can be produced when an opaque ruled pattern with transparent gaps is overlaid on another similar pattern. For the moiré interference pattern to appear, the two patterns must not be completely identical, but rather displaced, rotated, or have slightly different pitch.

See the photos below of a rectangular pattern that looked fine up close. However, when viewed from across the street it made the glass look like a carnival funhouse mirror. (No, that is not a cyclops in the middle left panel in the bottom photo.)



Calendar Of Events

June

- 4 [Spring Certification Exam](#) window ends.
- 10 Baltimore Chapter Meeting. *Global Color Trends*.

July

- 8 Baltimore Chapter Board Meeting.
- 13 *Sediment and Erosion Control* webinar. Provides 7 LU and PDH. More information at www.halfmoonseminars.com.

August

- 12 Baltimore Chapter Board Meeting.

September

- 9 Baltimore Chapter Meeting. Location and program to be determined.
 - 22-24 [See Ya, Zoom! In-Person CSI National Conference](#) at the Grand Hyatt in Nashville, Tennessee. Reconnect face-to-face during this can't-miss event, where you'll learn and network with your peers and industry leaders at this spectacular Nashville location. Highlights include:
 - Keynote speakers addressing the major issues in your industry
 - Thoughtful and timely educational sessions
 - Up to 10 possible hours of CSI and AIA-accredited learning units
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June Anniversaries

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Jeremy Myers, CSI-S	1

