



## June Meeting Details

### Place

The Timbuktu Restaurant  
1726 Dorsey Road  
Hanover, Maryland  
*Take Coca-Cola Drive off Route 100*

### Thursday, June 13, 2019

4:30 Board Meeting  
5:30 Attitude Adjustment  
6:30 Dinner  
7:30 Program

**Make your reservation before  
Noon, Tuesday, June 11, 2019  
Chapter notifies the Restaurant  
of reservation number on  
Tuesday afternoon**

RSVP at



**Cost Alternatives  
With Reservation  
\$35 per person**

**\$25 for Emerging Professionals**

**Without Reservation  
\$40 per person**

Payment due for reservations made

**Cash or Checks  
(But No Credit Cards)  
Accepted at the Meeting**

Make checks payable  
in the exact amount to  
" Baltimore Chapter CSI "

See the last page for More Information  
on Using Paypal and EventBrite

**June Meeting Sponsor  
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## June's Program

### Single Sourcing Facade Enclosures

Would you, could you, should you, have a single source provide the entire exterior wall assembly? The skins of buildings are complicated assemblies of multiple materials from various manufacturers. In some cases, these products may have been brought together for a single time. How do you unwrap the complexities and alternatives? The products come from multiple manufacturers, but there is one subcontractor responsible for installing all of it. So how do you specify the products, materials, and systems to create a single installation source?

Should you have a single facade installation source? How do you qualify potential candidates who claim capability to provide single source services? Expose yourself to the possibilities. Release your inhibitions and preconceived notions. Join us as Cory Robbins of EDA Contractors, a provider of single source installation of multiple-product facades, will explain the practice and results his company has experienced.

## July's Program

CSI's "Summer" arrives! So, we won't be having a regular meeting. But, that doesn't mean you can't join us. The Chapter's Officers, Directors, and Committee Chairs will be meeting to plan events for next Fiscal Year. Activities this Summer include planning our monthly programs, meeting venues, and education sessions for next fiscal year.

## September's Program

We're having a birthday bash! The Chapter is now a senior citizen for having reached its 60th birthday. We're still spry! Join us we celebrate our 60th! Location to be announced.

## Board Members Officers

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Awards	<a href="#">Michael Clancy</a>	301-982-6464
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Elec Comm	<a href="#">Meagan Elfert</a>	410-790-8161
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Planning	[Vacant]	
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Check the Chapter Website

[www.csibaltimore.org](http://www.csibaltimore.org)

or

[www.baltimorecsi.org](http://www.baltimorecsi.org)

for information about Chapter events and activities

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## President's Message

It's hard to believe that June is here and I am at the end of my term as President. I cannot thank the Board of Directors and Committee Chairs enough for all their work this year. It has been an honor and a pleasure to work alongside these dedicated members. I will soon be passing the gavel to Marty Jakovics' and I know under his leadership, and the 2019-20 Board, we will see good things. We have some new faces and I'm excited to see where they take this chapter in the coming year. I wish you all the best in your leadership roles.

Thank you to Scott Sider, Brian Lockwood, and Rod Anderson for stepping into vacated Board and Chair positions when we really needed them. Your support is greatly appreciated.

This year, programs were a big focus and we started looking at new ideas and events that were a little different from our usual meeting format. In doing so, we noticed some new faces and new interest. Thank you to those on the Board for all your help with programs this year! It can be a challenge at times to find good programs that are of interest to everyone! I would also like to thank all of our speakers, event sponsors, and tabletop sponsors. Your support is vital to this organization. We appreciate you!

We hope you will join us this week for our last member meeting before we take a summer break. We have a brief awards presentation planned followed by a presentation by speaker Cory Robbins about single sourcing facade installations. We hope you will join us.

One more time, a big thank you to the Board and Committee members for your work this year! Have a great summer!

Warm regards,

Liz Stone, CSI, CDT

President

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## Middle Atlantic Region Conferences

The Charlottesville Chapter will be hosting the 2020 Region Conference in May 2020 in Harrisonburg, VA.

## CONSTRUCT 2019

In October 2019, we're off to National Harbor in Oxon Hill, Maryland.

## Summer Planning for July and August

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Several kinds of events are in the works, including tours and networking opportunities outside of the regular monthly meetings.

Program planning includes the following potential topics:

- Construction Administration Practice Issues.
- Construction Labor Availability and Training - Discussion of Practical Issues.
- Facility Security, Defensible Space, and Safe Rooms.
- Legal Update.
- Specification Practice Issues.
- Subtleties of ADA Architectural Guideline Compliance.
- Managing Multiple Generations of Staff Personnel.
- When is a Code Interpretation from an AHJ to be Relied Upon?

## Committee Chairs Needed

If you are want to have a Chapter leadership position, do we have an opportunity for you! We need people to lead the Nominations, Planning, and Programs Committees. If you are interested, contact [Marty Jakovics](mailto:Marty.Jakovics).

## Board Meeting Highlights May 2019

Board Meeting was held via teleconference. President Liz Stone thanked the participants for joining the conference call.

Awards Committee Chair Mike Clancy reported that Scott Sider's nomination for the Robert Brosseau Award has been submitted and accepted by the Institute. We're awaiting the decision.

Certification Committee Chair Jim Lewis, reported that a new committee chair will need to be appointing in the coming fiscal year. There was discussion that Director Meagan Elfert may take on the role. Jim added that he will be retired from the Maryland Department of the Environment on June 28, he will be living in Lancaster, and will remain a Chapter member. He will remain as active as he can be, practically, from that new location.

Handbook Committee Chair Scott Sider reported that the rosters for the web site have been updated and sent to the Electronic Communications Committee for posting in the Chapter web site

House Committee Chair Katherine Good reported that June's meeting will be held at the Timbuktu. Katherine added that we had two new members attend the axe-throwing event.

Newsletter Committee Chair Scott Sider reported that he May Constellation had been transmitted to the Chapter's members..

Liz thanked Rod Anderson assisting the Nominations Committee this Spring.

Liz, First Vice-President Marty Jakovics, and Scott, have been working on programs for the coming year. There are some different ideas; we're looking at other venues.

Table Top Sponsorships Committee Chair Todd Guntner, reported that Meagan Elfert will be sponsoring a tabletop at the June meeting. Todd is planning for the next fiscal year.

Katherine reported on the Region Conference, and stated that there had been some discussion of certification requirements.

Katherine and Scott participated in the Institute Dynamic Chapter program, and won an award of \$500. Katherine was thanked for her efforts.

Liz thanked everyone for their efforts this year. Todd thanked the President for setting up the teleconference.

Sam Grant, CSI  
Chapter Secretary  
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# Stack'em High and Stack'em Tall

Bricks are a common building facade material. They come in many sizes (from 2-5/8 to 8 inches tall, and 8 to 24 inches long). Having these many sizes, bricks can be oriented in many ways as stretchers, sailers (rare), soldiers, headers, and shiners (very rare). They can be arranged in a multitude of bond patterns, like running (frequent), stack, flemish, english, and common. In addition to placing bricks in a single plane, bricks can be projected and recessed. Add in the multitudes of brick colors, mortar colors, and mortar joint finishes (concave, grapevine, raked, and vee-grooved), the results are endless.

With these many possibilities, the installation costs to create these arrangements is the prime driver of decision making. With the recent introduction of robots to lay the bricks, a resurgence of varying brick installations is on the horizon. Yet manual bricklaying is currently the prime installation method and rely on the mason's skills. These skills are tested when stack bonds occur. Throw in soldier coursing and you have a serious skill challenge, as you can see below.



The Chapter has implemented Eventbrite for making and paying for Chapter meeting reservations. Paypal will remain the method for monthly meeting Tabletop Sponsor payments meeting Tabletop Sponsor payments.

# Calendar Of Events

## June

- 13 Baltimore Chapter Meeting. *Single Sourcing Facade Installation*
- 14 *Cogeneration System Principles and Practices* seminar at Radison Hotel at Cross Keys at 5100 Falls Road in Baltimore, MD. Provides 6.5 AIA LU-HSW and 6.5 PDH's for engineers. More information at [www.halfmoonseminars.com](http://www.halfmoonseminars.com)

## July

- 11 Baltimore Chapter Board Meeting.
- 16 *International Plumbing Code* seminar at Radison Hotel at Cross Keys at 5100 Falls Road in Baltimore, MD. Provides 7 AIA LU-HSW and 7 PDH's for engineers. More information at [www.halfmoonseminars.com](http://www.halfmoonseminars.com)

## August

- 7 *Structural Design Loads Under ASCE-7 Standard* at Sheraton Columbia Town Center Hotel at 10207 Wuncopin Circle in Columbia, MD. Provides 7 AIA LU-HSW and 7 PDH's for engineers. More information at [www.halfmoonseminars.com](http://www.halfmoonseminars.com)
- 8 Baltimore Chapter Board Meeting.

## September

- 12 Baltimore Chapter Meeting. *Baltimore Chapter CSI 60th Anniversary Celebration.*

## October

- 9 to 11 [CONSTRUCT 2019](#) at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Facility in Oxon Hill, Maryland.
- 10 Baltimore Chapter Meeting will not be held. Attend CONSTRUCT instead!

## November

- 14 Baltimore Chapter Meeting. *Green Globes Versus LEED and Other Sustainability Programs.*

## June Anniversaries

- Robert Blessing Jr., CSI 3
- D. Ronald Brasher, CSI 16
- J Trevor Elliott, CSI-S, CDT 7
- Dell Ewing, FCSI, CDT 53
- Cassandra Mellon, CSI, CCPR, CDT 21
- Charles Wise, CSI 31

## New Members

- Patrick Martineau, CSI
- Michael Marushka, CSI-EP
- Kate Wall, CSI

