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President Jim O'Keefe

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Jim O'Keefe, CSI

At the time of publication of this month's newsletter we will be but a few weeks from our annual ProFair 2010 taking place at the UCSF Mission Bay Conference Center (1675 Owens Street) in San Francisco on April 14, 2010 from 4:00 – 7:00 PM. This year, we expect upwards of 40 exhibitors across the entire spectrum of the construction materials industries. Remember, this is one of the few times that architects, specifiers, and designers in the San Francisco Bay Area get to meet with a large number of top-notch manufacturers' representatives under a single roof. Here you can talk with product reps, see and handle their products. ProFair 2010 also offers a wonderful opportunity to network with fellow professionals throughout the industry.

I urge all members of the Chapter to mention and contact fellow architects, designers and specifiers to attend the ProFair 2010 event on April 14 and remind them that it is an enjoyable free event and includes free food.

I have not in the past, as your Chapter President, singled out an individual member, but this month, I would like to highlight two members: Bob Mosblech and Paul Miller. Many of you probably know Bob. We have just learned that Bob will be honored this year at the annual CSI Convention in Philadelphia on May 12 through 14 as a Fellow of the Construction Specifications Institute. This is truly a wonderful honor for Bob, and is well deserved for all the time and effort Bob has contributed to the Chapter, the Region, and the Institute

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- May 12** – Dinner Meeting
 "What's Up at the SF Transbay Center?"
- May 11-14** – CONSTRUCT 2010 & The CSI Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA
- June 9** – Awards Banquet and Silent Auction
- July 14** – Dinner Meeting
- August 11** – Dinner Meeting
- September 8** – Dinner Meeting
- September 30-October 3**
 West Region Conference
 Tenaya Lodge, Yosemite



Speaker John Mattock, Bob Mosblech, Julie Barrett, and Rose Garrison



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over the years. Currently, Bob is your Chapter's West Region Director. He served as Chapter President in 2008.

Paul Miller, your Chapter Membership Chair, deserves recognition for his tireless efforts to promote and maintain the Chapter and its membership. Without Paul's continuous efforts over these last two years to maintain and grow the Chapter membership, where would we all be? In these difficult economic times, Paul's efforts have been extremely valuable in encouraging new members to join and existing members to renew. As a result, membership has been maintained, and new members have been getting involved in the Chapter.

Recognition of Bob and Paul reinforces and demonstrates that volunteering is a wonderful thing and very self-fulfilling ... Remember ...

- Volunteering offers incredible networking opportunities.
- Volunteering helps you retain and sharpen old skills.
- Volunteering offers opportunities to practice skills in a relatively risk-free environment.
- Volunteering is a perfect place to develop new skills.
- Volunteering gives one the satisfaction of knowing that you are doing good and being involved in our industry and community.
- Volunteering is energizing, renewing and rewarding.

Finally, last month we all had an opportunity to participate in the election of this year's open positions on the national Board and adoption of CSI bylaw amendments. As members of CSI, I think we all should understand the bylaw amendments that were approved with the election.

- Article III, Section 6: Authorizes CSI's Board to conduct meetings via electronic means.
- Article V, Section 4: Clarifies current and future election practices with regards to the roles of CSI's election vendor and Tellers Committee.
- Article X, Section 3: Allows for flexibility in the nomination and election of nominees for

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Larry Fosnight and Steve Teeple



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Distinguished and Honorary Membership with regards to each year's administration schedule.

- Article XIII, Section 2: Deletes obsolete introductory membership language in the Bylaws.

While the amendment to Article IX, Section 1 and 2, which proposed a single "Member" classification, received a majority vote, it did not receive the two-thirds vote required for a change in the Bylaws. The current "Professional Member" and "Industry/Associate Member" classification will remain unchanged.

James O'Keefe
President
San Francisco Chapter, CSI



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**ROBERT J. MOSBLECH TO BECOME
SF CSI'S NEXT FELLOW**

By Paulette Salisbury, FCSI

For his outstanding contributions to the success of the San Francisco Chapter and West Region, and for his legacy of service to the Institute, CSI will elevate Bob Mosblech to Fellow at the Convention in Philadelphia, PA on May 14, 2010.

The dossier on which this award is evaluated included many examples of his dedicated service, such as this:

“Bob Mosblech has consistently gone well above the required duties in every crisis. Serving two separate terms as president and serving several terms as treasurer, he has become a true legacy leader of CSI in the Bay Area. Without members such as Bob who are willing and capable of taking responsibility, CSI would not have vibrant chapters or emerging leaders ready to take the organization into the future.”

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Election Results

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Results of the 2010 election for national and region office, are as follows:

CSI Bylaws Amendments are reported in the President's Message.

National Election Results

Joining CSI's national Board on July 1, 2010:

- President-elect: Paul Bertram, Jr., FCSI, CDT, LEED AP
- Vice President (Industry): Casey Robb, FCSI, CCPR, LEED AP
- Director-at-Large: Scott Tobias, CSI, CDT, AHC, LEED AP
- Treasurer: Robert Simmons, FCSI, CCPR
- Director from the Gulf States Region: Jimmy Lail, CSI
- Director from the Northeast Region: Denis L. Lemieux, CSI, CDT, AIA, LEED AP
- Director from the Northwest Region: Loren R. Berry, CSI, CDT, AIA
- Director from the Southeast Region: Joseph J. Anetrella, CSI, CCS, AIA
- Director from the West Region: Stephen Nash, CSI, CCS, CCCA, AIA

OUR MEETING PHOTOS ARE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING!
 You'll find a link on our website www.csisf.org
 On the drop-down menu under Membership

FY 2011 CSI Board

The implementation of CSI's leadership transition plan continues this year with the addition of the Director-at-Large position. The new CSI Strategic Plan, which will be presented May 2010, will guide the Board as they serve the membership and focus on the future of CSI. The full FY 2011 CSI Board includes:

- President: Dennis J. Hall, FCSI, CCS, CCCA, FAIA, SCIP
- President-elect: Paul Bertram, Jr., FCSI, CDT, LEED AP
- Immediate Past President: Michael M. Davis, FCSI, CDT
- Secretary: Sheryl Dodd-Hansen, FCSI, CCS, CCCA, SCIP
- Treasurer: Robert Simmons, FCSI, CCPR
- Vice President Industry: Casey Robb, FCSI, CCPR, LEED AP
- Vice President Professional: Lane J. Beougher, CSI, CCS, CCCA, AIA, LEED-AP
- Director-at-Large: Scott Tobias, CSI, CDT, AHC, LEED AP
- Northeast Region Directors: Howard A. Levine, FCSI, CDT and Denis L. Lemieux, CSI, CDT, AIA, LEED AP
- Middle Atlantic Region Director: Mitch A. Miller, CSI, CCS, AIA
- Southeast Region Director: Joseph J. Anetrella, CSI, CCS, AIA



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- Great Lakes Region Director: David Dixon, CSI, CCPR, CCCA, RRC, RRO
- Gulf States Region Directors: Robert B. Swan, CSI, CCS, CCCA, AIA and Jimmy Lail, CSI
- North Central Region Director: J. Gerard Capell, CSI, CCS
- South Central Region Director: Robert M. Olson, CSI
- Northwest Region Director: Loren R. Berry, CSI, CDT, AIA
- Southwest Region Director: Cornelius H. Davison, Jr., CSI, CCS, CCCA, AIA
- West Region Director: Stephen Nash, CSI, CCS, CCCA, AIA

Region Election Results

Several Region elections were included on the national ballot. The successful candidates are:

- Office of Great Lakes Region President-elect: Brandilyn Fry, CSI, CDT, AIA, NCARB
- Office of Great Lakes Region Vice President: Philip J. Babinec, RA, CSI, CCS, CCCA, LEED AP
- Office of Great Lakes Region Treasurer: Jack Morgan, CSI, CCS, CCCA, AIA, NCARB
- Office of Gulf States Region President: Floyd Sterling, CSI, CDT
- Office of Gulf States Region Vice President: Kevin Corkern, RA, CSI, CCS, CCCA, LEED AP, NCARB
- Office of Northwest Region President-elect: Martin W. Powell, CSI, CCCA
- Office of West Region President: Craig Mount, CSI, CDT, AIA, LEED AP, NCARB
- Office of West Region Vice President: David Alan Willis, CSI, CDT, CCCM



Speaker John Mattock of M&S Group

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Vivian Volz and friends

GOT WINE?

By Jack Klemeyer, FCSI

If you would enjoy donating artwork, wine, or any other fun items to be bid on for the benefit of the Foundation let us know. Your donation will help some very bright students in local colleges and universities in construction industry-related courses of study further their education. The funds we raised last year provided \$5,000 in scholarships for three different applicants. If you would enjoy contributing your talent for the benefit of the SF CSI Foundation, we would sure enjoy showcasing your abilities at the Chapter Awards Banquet on June 9! Please contact Paulette Salisbury (psalisbury@sbcglobal.net) or Jack Klemeyer (wvk@sbcglobal.net) to discuss this further if it sounds appealing -- many thanks.



Linda Stansen with her Chinese-style brush painting, a contribution to the silent auction in June 2009.



WEST REGION CORNER

By David A. Willis
West Region Vice President

It is that time again for me to do my best to pass on a few things, because as you know, I am a man of few words. It is my sincerest wish that the new year has brought some prosperity to you all. This economy has had so many bumps in the road, it is time to straighten it out.

I hope that you all have exercised your right to vote in the current CSI elections. You will probably not read this until after the election deadline, but it is my hope that you made your favorite choices for the next few years. I want to thank all those who voted for me, as well as all the other well qualified members on the ballot.

I finally had a little time to look through some of my past Construction Specifier Magazines. In the October 2009 issue, I found a subject close to my heart, "Structural Masonry Done Right". For those of you who are sometimes skeptical about designing with structural concrete masonry, you might want to take a look. There are some great tips on specifying concrete masonry, mortars and grouts. The author, Diane Throop, is the International Masonry Institute's director of engineering, with 30 years of experience in engineering and construction, mostly in masonry. She can be reached at dthoorp@imiweb.org.

As co-chair for the upcoming West Region Conference at the Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite, I can tell you that the committee is on schedule with conference planning. We have been notified that rain or shine, the Friday Dinner and Logger train ride will take place. The Chapter challenge will prove to be an interesting test of navigation, and building skill. I'm not going to tell you what it is. You'll just have to show up to find out.

You might read this prior to the Mid Year meeting in Oakland. I hope you have sent your wishes and concerns along with your chapter representative. We will again be fighting the budget. I believe that Eric will get this posted to the WR Website prior to the meeting.

I am planning to visit three more Chapters at their dinner meetings prior to the new CSI year including Redwood Empire, San Francisco, and East Bay Oakland. I will be attending the Santa Clara Valley Chapter's 50th anniversary on March 20. Congratulations to all the SCV chapter members. There is going to be a special meeting in

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David Willis



Alan Tokugawa, Steve Teeple, and John Raeber



Vivian Volz and Dean Habegger



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Reno on March 4 just prior to the Mid Year meeting. This will be a speak-out meeting to discuss future programming and ideas. I am hoping all Reno members will be able to attend.

Duane Johnson plans to be there to add his support as I would like to do, but I have a conflict that can't be changed.

I wish you all a prosperous spring and hope to see you soon at a chapter meeting or the Conference in the fall.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

By Paul Miller, Membership Chair

NEW MEMBERS

- Stephen R. Bronze
- Karl Joerger
- Phil Brune

RENEWING MEMBERS

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Paul Miller



New member Rich West



A crowd at the check-in table!



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