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Meeting Details

Place

The Admiral Fell Inn
888 South Broadway
Baltimore, Maryland

Thursday, March 10, 2011

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

**Make your reservation before
Noon, Tuesday
March 8, 2011**

**Chapter notifies the Inn of
reservation number on
Tuesday afternoon.**

**Email at
reservations@csibaltimore.org**

Cost: \$40 per person
Payment due for
reservations made.

Late reservations are not available.

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

OR
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Click "Send Money"
Enter the email address
treasurer@csibaltimore.org
Cost is \$42 which includes the fee for
using PayPal.
See Board Highlights
for More Information

MARCH 10TH'S PROGRAM

Color Trends 2011-2012

What's the New *Hot Pink*?

What do hot pink, fluorescent blue, iridescent yellow, and day glow lime green have in common? What about apple green, pale blue, mellow yellow, and bubble gum pink? At one time, they were popular colors. Colors rise and fade from popularity. Join us to learn about which colors will have rising popularity in the future, and why these colors will gain popularity.

Ruthanne M. Hanlon, Allied ASID, National Color and Design Manager for PPG Architectural Coatings, will illustrate those colors currently in vogue and the dynamics which will influence the color trends that will have rising popularity in the future.

April's Meeting Program

On December 6, 2010, Baltimore City's Fire Department fought two multialarm fires within a 12 hour period. In each fire, an historic building was destroyed, and businesses housed within were reduced to ashes. Beyond the media hoopla of dozens of firefighting units from surrounding counties (including a couple of fire engines from the District of Columbia) filling-in the depleted City fire houses, and the media reports of damaged "adjoining structures" a success occurred in each case: The requirements of City's Building Code kept the fires from spreading.

Join us for a video replay and analysis of the fire at 404 East Baltimore Street.

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www.csibaltimore.org

or

www.baltimorecsi.org

for information about Chapter events and activities.

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Editorial deadline is the second Friday of each month.

President's Message

Kaleidoscopic Greetings to all... Its time to color your world! (Or at least your next project).

"The greatest masterpieces were once only pigments on a palette."
— Henry S. Hoskins

"The chief function of color should be to serve expression."
— Henri Matisse

Baltimore Chapter, CSI takes great pleasure presenting, "COMMERCIAL COLOR TRENDS for 2011-2012" showcasing the Hospitality, Office Building, Retail markets segments.

Baltimore Chapter, CSI invites its members and their guests to join us for a one-hour CEU/LU presentation on the color and design trends we are beginning to witness in the Office, Hotel and Retail market segments around the globe. Presented will be six emerging color palettes in each segment, the societal trends driving these specific color directions and design ideas, as well as the truly signature designs that showcase the direction commercial design will take.

Hotel, office and retail environments are becoming spaces that blend art and science. A quest for authenticity permeates. The design must have soul to create hotels that are destinations, retail shops that are a treat for the senses, and offices that reflect their mission and workers. Retail designs cede more and more space to the creation of the shopping experience versus merchandise display. Offices are more tailored and personalized.

Please join us when Ruthanne Hanlon, National Color and Design Consultant for PPG Industries, shares this enlightening, highly informative and very "colorful" presentation.

Please Note: Even though the adult beverages may be a bit pricey the dinner is excellent and the company superior. In addition please remember that the membership challenge continues in force and will be honored by your President.

ASID/IIDA/NCIDQ/IDCEC CEU Info: CEU credit: 0.1.
Architect LU Info: 1.00 LU,

Program AF 0015, Commercial Color & Design Trends: Hotel, Office, Health Care & Retail

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Institute Bylaws Amendment

At February's Board Meeting, Past-Chapter President Ken Hercenberg asked to speak to the Board regarding the membership classification vote on this year's ballot. Ken stated that he has been sickened by the idea of CSI saying there are professional members and non-professional (industry or associate) members. Ken also felt it was important to distinguish member types — designers, contractors, manufacturers, etc. A recent LinkedIn discussion board started by Ken indicated that CSI must have a balanced Board and distinguish between design professionals, industry professionals, teaching professionals, etc.

Elimination of membership classifications was on the FY2010 ballot but failed by a narrow margin. At the 2010 CSI Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, the Los Angeles Chapter succeeded in promoting a motion for a vote in 2011 on member classifications. Ken was asked by CSI President Dennis Hall to serve on the task team directed to draft bylaws changes for the FY2012 ballot.

The task team spent 150 to 200 hours discussing how the bylaws amendment should read and how membership classifications could be changed. By the end of the discussions, Ken accepted the proposed bylaws revisions 100 percent. There are three groups: professionals, emerging professionals, and students.

Many task team members expressed concern over how to maintain networking that is so important to CSI and how to maintain a balanced Board of Directors. The task team created six member classifications to describe members and allow the Nominations Committee to maintain a balanced board. Each member will be asked when they renew their membership to state whether they are a designer, an owner, a supplier, a contractor, a student, or other.

Ken asked Baltimore Chapter leaders to individually speak out on this issue, whether pro or con. Since the ballots are due before the March 2011 meeting, the Board chose not to act as a whole, but as individuals.

Based on voting results, Baltimore Chapter Bylaws might have to be updated. Article IV-Board Section 2 mentions the Chapter having one Professional and one Industry member as Vice-Presidents. Otherwise, the Chapter bylaws can remain unchanged.

Board Meeting Highlights — February

The Education Committee reported that the Chapter's Winter Seminar CDT sessions are going well.

The Electronic Communications Committee has one logo ready from Architectural Resources so that web site sponsorship will go live on March 1, 2011. PPG's sponsorship is about one month behind in process through PPG Corporate.

The Baltimore Chapter CSI can now accept PayPal for payment for the monthly meetings. This will allow you to use a credit card rather than cash or check. To use PayPal, go to www.paypal.com, create an account. You will need an email address and credit card to set up your account. You can link the account to your bank account, but that is not necessary. To send money to the chapter, log in to your account and click "Send Money" across the top of the screen. Enter treasurer@csibaltimore.org in the "to" box and \$42 in the amount box. The additional \$2 covers the fees charged by PayPal for use. In the next window, check the information and click "Send Money" near the bottom. Once processed, a receipt will be sent to the email address you gave in your account setup. If you have any problems, contact the webmaster at webmaster@csibaltimore.org.

President Greg Barbini said he will help with the Nominations Committee for the upcoming fiscal year's leadership.

The Programs Committee is beginning to look for ideas for FY2012 programs. There also appear to be some openings in the FY2011 slate for the spring.

Rebuilding Together, Baltimore is calling for volunteers.

The William J. Grabowski Scholarship Fund Committee has met and is beginning its work. Committee Chair Liz Stone has volunteers to help with writing the governing rules and with fund raising. The Chapter needs \$10,000 to start the scholarship fund. A member of the Baltimore and other chapters in the region has contacted the committee about planning a golf outing to help raise funds for the scholarship. The Committee will ask for more concrete information about how this event will be planned, run and the financial ramifications of the event.

It was suggested that the chapter reactivate the 50-50 raffle at Chapter meetings.

Architectural Resources is tonight's table top sponsor. There are no more table tops scheduled so the committee is asking for help scheduling others.

Marvin Kemp, CSI, CDT, AIA
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Election Season Continues!

Institute and Region elections have come and gone. Now to the really important stuff: Chapter Elections!

A ballot will be emailed to you during the next couple of weeks. Return it before April 15th. If you have any questions, contact Chapter Secretary Marvin Kemp.



SATURDAY APRIL 30, 2010

We are looking for volunteers for the 2010 Rebuilding Day. For those of you not familiar with this yearly charitable event, it's a nationwide, private, nonprofit organization founded in 1973 in Midland Texas. Formerly known as Christmas in April, the organization was established in Baltimore in 1989. Rebuilding Together is a grass roots organization that works in partnership with the community to repair and rehabilitate the homes of low-income homeowners, primarily the elderly, disabled, and families with children. The ultimate goal is to help local homeowners live in warmth, safety, and independence while remaining in their homes.

Many of these people have worked hard their whole lives and due to financial or physical hardships, are unable to maintain deteriorating conditions around them. If these people are not helped, it can contribute to the increasing problem of homelessness.

The Baltimore Chapter CSI has been a long time supporter of this organization. We've been helping families for over 16 years in Baltimore County and Baltimore City. We need your help. Please contact Rod Anderson or Liz Stone if you would like to help this year. Help us, help a family this year.

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CSI Middle Atlantic Region 2011 Leadership Orientation Seminar

LOS is occurring April 1st and 2nd (Friday and Saturday) at the Wyndham Gettysburg. Hotel Reservation deadline is Friday March 4, 2011. Please call the hotel at 717-339-0020 for reservations. Room Rate is \$125.00 plus tax.

[Wyndham Gettysburg](#)
95 Presidential Circle
Gettysburg, PA 17325

Registrations are due no later than March 25, 2011. Registration fee is \$50.00 per member and will be billed to the Chapters. Contact Sal Verrastro, sverrastro@spillmanfarmer.com, if you plan to attend. Please note whether you will be attending Friday evening and Saturday or Saturday only.

Friday, April 1, 2011

3:30 - 5:00 pm — MARC Task Team Meeting

5:00 - 8:00 pm — Region Board Meeting

Saturday, April 2, 2011

7:30-8:30 am — Registration

8:30-9:00 am — Opening Remarks and Introduction of Guests

MAR President, Raymond E. Gaines, AIA, FCSI, CCS
Mitch Miller, AIA, CCS, CSI, MAI

9:00-10:00 am — CSI Leadership Issues
Mitch Miller, AIA, CCS, CSI, MAI

10:00-10:15 am Morning Break

10:15-10:45 am — Region Elections: Where do we go from here and what's up next?

MAR President, Raymond E. Gaines, AIA, FCSI, CCS

10:45-11:30 am — Committee Discussion Groups

President and Presidents-Elect
Membership and Hospitality
Programs and Education
Emerging Professionals and Students

11:30 -12:30 pm Lunch

12:30-1:30 pm — Institute News
Josh Spiler - Institute Staff

1:30-2:15 pm — Gail Nagie and the Chamber of Finance Secrets
Gail Nagie, CSI, CDT

2:15-2:30 pm — Afternoon Break

2:30-3:30 pm — What are all these voices in my head, and how do I deal with them?

Mitch Miller, AIA, CCS, CSI, MAI

3:30-4:30 pm — Middle Atlantic Region Business Meeting
Open To All

4:30 pm — Adjournment

