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**Allentown Chapter Receives Commendation Award on National Level  
Second Year in a Row**

LAS VEGAS, NV – The 50<sup>th</sup> Annual CSI Show and Convention took place at the end of April 2006. The Allentown Chapter received the *Outstanding Chapter Commendation Award* for the second year in a row. The award has been received for the fiscal years ending 2005 and 2006. Many members of the chapter were present at the convention to receive the award.

To receive the *Outstanding Chapter Commendation*, the Allentown Chapter had to achieve a certain level on a specific scoring system. The chapter earned points for their efforts in areas that included education, certification, technical programming, long-range planning, and fiscal responsibility. This award demonstrates the chapter's consistency of maintaining high standards throughout the year, in these categories. There are 145 chapters throughout the nation, and the Allentown Chapter was part of the 18% that received the Commendation Award.

The Allentown Chapter continues to strive for excellence for their members and hopes to achieve this accomplishment in the future. As a result the status of the chapter will receive high levels of recognition and prestige.

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The Allentown Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute promotes the education between professionals and industry members and the built environment. Monthly meetings are held to facilitate the relationship. For more information about CSI Allentown, please log onto [www.csiallentown.org](http://www.csiallentown.org).