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If you know of someone who is not receiving the newsletter in their email, have them sign up on our website at [www.csiallentown.org](http://www.csiallentown.org). Also, we are now putting the Board Meeting minutes on the website instead of including them in the newsletter.



## This Month's Meeting

### Award Night and Detailing Concrete Masonry to Resist Moisture Penetration

Presented by  
*Robert J. Klee, CSI, CDT, CCPR*

Difference between wall systems, barrier or drainage. Clarify misconception of integral water repellants, how they really work versus what they are perceived as performing. Flashing and Neeps is central discussion to this particular presentation, absolute necessity for any masonry system to perform. Exposed versus embedded flashings and minimum, as well as recommended materials for specific use. Workmanship, effect on system performance that workmanship has.

**Wednesday, June 16, 2004**

Holiday Inn Conference Center  
Fogelsville, PA ~ Routes 100 and 22/78

6:00PM: Fellowship 6:45PM: Dinner 7:45PM: Program  
Menu: ????

Tabletop display by Tnemec and Pat Murphy

RSVP by Thurs. June 10th, 2004 to Dave Hausman (484) 223-1761  
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### 2004 Middle Atlantic Region Conference (M.A.R.C.)

September 30th—October 3rd, 2004  
Radisson Penn Harris Hotel and Convention Center  
Camp Hill, Pennsylvania

Check out [www.acapitalidea.com](http://www.acapitalidea.com) (the site is not always working)  
Check out Page #3 for a schedule of events.

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#### NEXT MONTH

July 21st  
CSI PICNIC  
Emmaus Community Park  
3:00 pm till ????

#### UPCOMING MONTHS

To Be Announced

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# The President's Message

June has arrived and that means the Summer season soon will be in full swing. It also means the end of the Chapter's Fiscal year and the end of my term as your President. It seems that the past two years have gone by so quickly.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported me during my term. It was a pleasure serving as your President and I look forward to one of my last duties, turning the gavel over to the Chapter's first female President Roxanne Verrastro. She's ready for the challenge and I ask everyone to support her during her term.

This month's meeting will be our Annual Awards dinner. Please come out and help honor your fellow chapter members, Expo booth winners and our two Scholarship recipients. A special meal is being planned.

Hope to see you there !

David C. Hausman, CSI  
President

# From The Editor's Desk

I am back again for another month filling in for Micah.

Last month's meeting was very exciting. Bill and Steve did a great job and were very entertaining. It a shame we didn't have more members in attendance.

This month is our Annual Awards Dinner, come out and see if you have won an award. Remember, it's the 3rd Wednesday of the month, and it is at the Holiday Inn in Fogelsville.

CSI picnic is coming up in July. Check out the flyer in the newsletter.

If anyone is interested in taking over the newsletter, please let me know.

I am also always looking for interesting items for the newsletter, please email me if you have any ideas.

Sincerely,  
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# Middle Atlantic Regional Conference

## A CAPITAL IDEA

September 30th—October 3rd, 2004  
Radisson Penn Harris Hotel and Convention Center  
Camp Hill, Pennsylvania

**Activities:** Golf Tournament and Sporting Clays, Trap, Skeet shoot,

**Self Guided Tours:** Lancaster Amish Country, Boyds Bears, Gettysburg Battlefield, Ashcombe Farm, Antique Auto Club of America—Museum, Chocolate World-Outlet Shopping, Hershey Hotel Spa & Gardens

**Plant Tours:** Harley Davidson North American Assembly Plant or PPG Industries Glass Plant

**More Activities:** IMAX Theater-Whitaker Center, Susquehanna Art Gallery, Group Dinner—National Civil War Museum

**More Tours:** PA State Capitol Technical Tour, Organized Escorted Social and Historical Tour

Check out [www.acapitalidea.com](http://www.acapitalidea.com) for more information.



## CSI University

July 8 - 10, 2004

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What is CSI University?

CSI University is a five-level nonacademic, curriculum-based, continuing education program designed to provide standardized education for CSI members by:

- Promoting career and personal growth for industry professionals
- Enhancing the individual CSI member's knowledge of the organization
- Empowering members to be leaders within CSI CSI University offers seminars, resources and mentoring opportunities to members that support interest in leadership development from the chapter level through the executive committee level.

For more information check out [www.csinet.org/csiuniversity](http://www.csinet.org/csiuniversity)

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The Allentown chapter of CSI strives to provide opportunities for education, and the exchange of knowledge and information for its members and the construction community by using the available resources through its diverse membership and relationships.



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# Chapter in the News

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A little building expertise \*\* Builders create a playhouse at design show to demonstrate construction materials.: [SECOND Edition]

Linda Harbrecht Special to The Morning Call - Freelance. Morning Call. Allentown, Pa.: Apr 25, 2004. pg. G.1

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The assignment was an unusual one for Krista Gazzana, an interior designer with the W2A architectural firm in Allentown.

Instead of developing a vision and bringing it to reality, she was asked to work backwards. The assignment was to create a dream playhouse from donated roofing, siding and countertops.

The tiny structure was donated to the Hanover Avenue location of Lehigh Valley Child Care Inc. in mid-April.

The project was the centerpiece of the 26th annual Allentown Chapter CSI Product and Design Show, which was held recently at the Days Inn Conference Center in Allentown.

The 10-by-10-foot playhouse was partially constructed and painted off-site, then assembled on the floor of the CSI show by a crew of local carpenters and craftsmen.

With showy features such as a red roof, a countertop with an integrated sink and pretend burners, a metal door, an erasable marker wall and sophisticated child-sized furniture, the finished product is a cut above the typical back yard playhouse -- exactly what the designers had in mind.

"We had these great materials to work with, and we wanted to show what could be done with some of the newer products out there," says Gazzana. "In previous years, there were a number of hands-on projects being done at different booths. This year, we wanted to devise a unified project that would produce something tangible."

While Gazzana concentrated her efforts on the playhouse's interior, which was done in primary colors, Sal Verrastro of Spillman Farmer Architects developed a grand vision for its overall design.

"Working with the materials that were donated, we selected a design that has a contemporary, as opposed to a traditional feel," says Verrastro, vice president and director of the Bethlehem architectural firm.

"We also took maintenance into consideration, so we utilized products that will require very little upkeep. This playhouse can last 40 years, or even longer."

The exterior of the playhouse is covered in a textured composite wall panel that combines polyester resin and chopped fiberglass, according to Lee Ann Slattery, the marketing manager for United Panel.

A tomato-red metal shingle roof was crafted out of material donated by ATAS International and, said Verrastro, "has more of a tiled, residential style than a high-tech feel."

Because the playhouse's inhabitants will be young children, Verrastro said that safety was a primary consideration. Designers opted for vinyl, double-hung windows supplied by Reeb Millwork Corp. "that won't hit anybody in the head," and safety latches on a door provided by the General Supply Company that won't slam shut on little fingers. The soft flooring material supplied by Nora Rubber Flooring is an additional safety feature, he added.

"And we also only used a latch instead of a lock so that the kids can't accidentally get locked in," he said.

# Chapter in the News

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Inside, children can use erasable markers on the Dry Erase marker wall donated by Koroseal, play in the make-believe Corian kitchen supplied by C.H. Briggs, and bide their time in contemporary styled chairs from the "Intellect" collection of classroom furniture designed by KI and donated by DeCamp Associates.

Toward the end of the day, the playhouse's future owners from the Lehigh Valley Child Care center were given a sneak preview of the finished product after learning that the essays they submitted to articulate their need for a playhouse helped them best their competitors for the prize.

"Hello, i'm Kaitlyn," read one essay. "We would like to have the house. We need the house because the old one we have got splintery, and we had to throw it away. We also need it because we need exercise. We like to play outside. Our new teacher always takes us outside "

Another child wrote, with large careful spaces between the words: "Hiwewilllikethe big houseandfurnure becauseweliketoplay and be happy."

The winning essays were to be framed, and hung on the playhouse's walls.

"It's so wonderful to see the business community come together to help these children and benefit the community," said Susan Williams, executive director of Lehigh Valley Child Care. "The kids were just thrilled when they found out."

The playhouse project also provided visitors to the show with a broader understanding of how the products work together, says Tina Montone, publicist for CSI's Allentown chapter.

"With something like this, the builders and contractors can really see what the new products and materials can do, instead of just viewing them in displays," she says. "It brings them to life."

## CSI ANNUAL PICNIC

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*MARK YOUR CALENDERS!!!*

*Date: Wednesday, July 21, 2004*

*Time: 3:00 P.M.*

*Place: Emmaus Community Park  
Emmaus, PA ~ "Lions Pavilion"*

*Menu to be announced shortly.*

*Caricature Artist!!!!!!*

*Flyer with directions, menu and pricing to follow.*

*Any questions please feel free to contact  
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# CSI ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC

DATE: JULY 21, 2003  
TIME: 3:00 P.M. TO ?  
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# CSI Certification Update

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Thanks to Dave Hausman for the following article!!!!

## WONDERING HOW ALL THE CHANGES WITH THE PROJECT RESOURCE MANUAL - CSI MANUAL OF PRACTICE AND MASTERFORMAT IMPACT CSI'S CERTIFICATION PROGRAM?

Here's a brief summary of what's happening with the exams.

### EXAMS THROUGH MARCH 2005

All exams—including college, region conference and affiliate partner collocation exams - will test candidates on their knowledge of the following source materials:

- CSI Manual of Practice, 1996 edition
- MasterFormat, 1995 edition
- Relative AIA and EJCDC documents

### BEGINNING IN APRIL 2005

Exams will test candidates' knowledge of the following source materials:

- Project Resource Manual – CSI Manual of Practice 5th Edition
- MasterFormat, 2004 edition
- Relative AIA and EJCDC documents

It's important to note that the basic principles contained within the Manual of Practice have been carried over to the Project Resource Manual 5th Edition. While the Project Resource Manual covers an expanded view of the building life cycle, the testing component will fundamentally remain the same.

In order to support the April 2005 exams, the following resources are currently under development/delivery:

- **Project Resource Manual – CSI Manual of Practice** – scheduled for release summer 2004 – coordinated by the Institute Editorial Advisory Board
- **MasterFormat, 2004 edition** – scheduled for release fall 2004 – coordinated by the MasterFormat Expansion Task Team
- **Updated Certification Study Guides** – scheduled for release September 2004 – coordinated by the Institute Certification Committee
- **Revised certification promotional and informational materials** – scheduled for release summer 2004
- **Revised education programs** – scheduled for fall 2004 – coordinated by the Institute Education Committee (To replace the Written Construction Documents Curriculum, the Contract Administration Education Program, and the Product Representative Education Program.)

Please be sure to watch the CSI Leader, NewsDigest, Professional Development Rapid Read and the Education/Certification pages of CSINet for more information over the next several months.

If you have immediate questions, please contact a member of CSI's Professional development Team at 800-689-2900.

Region Education, Technical and Certification Chairs – be sure to attend the Region Chairman Orientation program at CSI University in San Antonio – registration opens mid-April at [www.csinet.org/csiuniversity](http://www.csinet.org/csiuniversity).

### 2005 NATIONWIDE CERTIFICATION EXAM:

REGISTRATION OPENS:	September 1, 2004
EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION:	December 1, 2004
FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE:	January 31, 2005
EXAMINATION:	April 2, 2005

# You are Responsible

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When you have a change in address, telephone number, or email address, you are the only person who can contact the Institute and change or correct the roster. The Chapter depends on the Institute data for sending emails, mailing postcard notices about meetings, and special events. If your information on the Institute roster is incorrect, you will be cut off from the flow of information about the Chapter, Region, and Institute events.

Act now! Make sure that you stay in contact with CSI!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JUNE 2004

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30			

## 2004

### JUNE 2004

6/14—Flag Day  
6/16—CSI Meeting  
6/20—Father's Day  
6/21—Summer Begins

### JULY 2004

7/4—Independence Day  
7/21—CSI Picnic

### AUG 2004