

BOARD REPORT



Northeast Region Board Meeting – April 11, 2010

DATE: April 7, 2010
TO: Northeast Region Board of Directors
FROM: Bradford Armstrong, CSI, CCPR Region Director-Maine Chapter
SUBJECT: Report of Maine Chapter

A. Report Summary

1. See below

B. The Report

Summary of activities since last report: We kicked off our new year in September with a well attended program on New Code requirements. We have continued our efforts to involve students in our programs by holding Chapter meetings four times through the year at different campuses throughout the state. Our best attended meetings tend to be at these campuses. We have also tried to host joint meetings with other associations or CSI Chapters and meet successfully with the New Hampshire chapter on a program dealing with Climate Change and the Built Environment.

1. Status of current programs: We are working on putting more emphasis on young professionals and targeting programs to draw them out and help sponsor chapter dues for these younger initiates. We have established a well funded scholarship program for the Construction related disciplines at the state campuses with curriculum that represents the Construction Industry.
2. Problem areas: Coming up with new ideas for programs and speakers and holding meetings that will draw better attendance since our physical area is so large and travel costly.
3. Success stories: Receiving our fifth Outstanding Chapter award. The election of Denis Lemieux to serve as Northeast Region Director is a wonderful thing. We have been drawing much better attendance of young professionals.

4. Schedule of activities prior to next Board Meeting: We will be hosting a day long seminar in May and our Awards banquet will be in June.
5. Changes in Chapter Membership since last report: Our membership is up to 107 members about 10 over last year including 15 registered Student members.

C. Suggestions for the benefit of the Region

1. The Region should be a support mechanism for the local chapters, this could be accomplished through Leadership Training, assistance in providing Program Topics and Speaker recommendations, financial assistance to help subsidize chapter leaders to attend Regional and Institute meetings, reminders of critical dates, assistance in putting on training and study groups for not only CDT but also CCS, CCCA, and CCPR certification exams, and help in growing membership.

Respectfully submitted;

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