

BOARD REPORT



Northeast Region Board Meeting – April 11, 2010

DATE: April 7, 2010

TO: Northeast Region Board of Directors

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SUBJECT: Report of the Metro New York CSI Chapter

A. Report Summary

1. B1) Summary of activities since last report and (B2) The Status of Current Programs, (B3) Problem Areas, (B4) Success Stories, (B5) Schedule of Activities Prior to the Next Board Meeting, (B6) Changes in Chapter Membership Since the Last Report and (C) Suggestions for the Benefit of the Region

B. The Report

1. Summary of activities since last report:
November 11, 2009 - Using BIM for Sustainability Goals
December 9, 2009 - Holiday Party and Meeting
January 13, 2010 – How to Sell When No One is Buying
March 10, 2010 – Innovative 3D/4D Tools for Construction Planning
2. Status of current programs:
April 14, 2010 – NY City Code Changes; Greening the Code
May 11 - 14, 2010 – CSI National Convention, Philadelphia
May 19, 2010 - Joint Site Tour NYC Headquarters of Skanska USA Building, Inc. with the LI and NJ CSI Chapters
June 9, 2010 – Chapter Awards & Officer Installation Dinner
July 13, 2010 – Golf Outing & Scholarship Fund Raiser
September 15, 2010 – Metro NY CSI Trade Show and Education Seminar “Adapting Business to Succeed”
October 13, 2010 – Information Technologies in Modern Buildings

3. **Problem areas:**
 - A. Finding programs that interest all and gearing it to draw in younger audiences.
 - B. With changes in technologies, some think of specification writers as dinosaurs.
 - C. National Advertising.

4. **Success stories:**
 - A. Scott Tobias, AHC, CSI, CDT election and elevation to the CSI National Board of Directors.
 - B. Recruiting of Student Members to the Metro NY Chapter. The Pratt Institute, NYC, Construction Management Department in the School of Architecture closely parallels the interests of members of Metro New York CSI.

5. **Schedule of activities prior to next Board Meeting:**
Planning and organizing the Metro NY Chapter's Trade Show and Education Seminar Day at the Center for Architecture, September 15, 2010.

6. **Changes in Chapter Membership since last report:**
Increase due to recruitment of students and emerging professionals.

C. Suggestions for the benefit of the Region

1. Reduction of the length of e-mail communication.

Respectfully submitted;

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