

## PROGRAM DETAILS

### January 12th CSI Meeting - An Introduction to Tall Wood Buildings

**Joe V. McElvaney, PE**

Joe McElvaney is the Lead Fire Protection Engineer for the City of Phoenix a Professional Fire Protection Engineer in the State of Arizona. He has worked for the City of Phoenix for 22 years. Mr. McElvaney is an expert on fire protection and fire safety. He has an Associate of Science Degree in Fire Science from Northampton Community College, a Bachelor of Science Degree in Fire Protection and Safety Engineering Technology from Oklahoma State University, and a Master of Science Degree in Fire Service Administration from Arizona State University. He is a technical committee member of NFPA 5000 (Building Code) and a member of the International Building Code - Fire Safety committee and has been generous enough to share his knowledge through his lively presentations with CSI Phoenix on a number of occasions.

**REGISTER NOW**

## January 2017

### Meeting Info

CSI Monthly Meeting

**WHEN:**

Jan. 12, 2017

11:30am - 1:00pm

**WHERE:**

DoubleTree Suites  
320 N 44th St  
Phoenix, AZ 85008

Free for Members

\$25 for Guests

## Upcoming Events

**1/10/17** - Professional Development and Academics Committee

**1/18/17** - Programs Committee

**1/30/17** - Technical Committee

**The Reference Library Events Flyer »**

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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It's December already... Did anybody see that coming?

There's end of year deadlines, there's projects being held until next year, there were even projects being held up because of the elections and I won't go there in the spirit of the season.

I have a few quick reminders:

We are looking for ideas for the 60th year celebration of the CSI Phoenix Chapter. Please help us celebrate in the most unique or fashionable way. Contact John Campbell - John R. Campbell Consulting at (480) 399-1805 or [johnrcampbell@cox.net](mailto:johnrcampbell@cox.net) or Bobbi Jo Huskey - Partitions & Accessories Co. (602) 390-3599 or [bobbijo@partitionsco.com](mailto:bobbijo@partitionsco.com) to get on the planning committee.

Our Southwest Region Conference is coming April 20th-22nd and will be in Tucson. Save the dates there are going to be many great changes awesome classes and instructors. This will be an educational bonanza!

Join a Committee - become a part of your membership don't just be a spectator; let us know your thoughts your ideas it's very important to our chapter for expansion and growth.

Bring a new member - help others see the benefit and the value of becoming a CSI member.

Submit an article - if you've worked on a project with a product that has worked well for you, submit an article about the product, the good, the bad, the ugly... let us know what could have been different, if anything. If you're a manufactures rep and you have some articles out there that are product specific, make it generic and send it over to Jim Nisted - Dryvit (602) 670-6522 or [jim.nisted@dryvit.com](mailto:jim.nisted@dryvit.com) he'll make sure it gets printed in the technical resources area of our website.

Sponsor a meeting - we still allow members to sponsor a meeting to find out about how that works please check out this link <https://www.csiphoenix.org/contact/advertise-with-csi-phoenix> on our website. You can advertise on our site as well.

And Lastly we will be looking for a new Vice President to step up and fill in for Jim Daniels, as we are all volunteers our careers, at times, need to take precedence. We will miss him on the Board of Directors but he will be available to help out on committees. If you are interested in getting involved now would be a great time, training will be coming up in the Spring and there are many people that have been in this position that can help you get the most out of your service.

Tis the Season to live to the fullest, love everyone (even if it hurts) and laugh as much as possible. Who knows who will be around to give a hard time next year!! With a BIG LOL and a hearty HO HO HO.

Until next month,

**Bobbi Jo Huskey**

Architectural & Marketing Representative  
Phx Chapter CSI - President

# EVALUATION OF THE MOISTURE PERFORMANCE OF EIFS WALLS WITHOUT INTERIOR VAPOR BARRIERS

Submitted by Jim Nisted, Dryvit Systems, Inc. for publication by CSI 12/8/2016  
Originally written by Bill Preston and Achilles Karagiozis.

The importance of location of the proper air barriers, vapor barriers and waterresistive barriers on the wall and the roles they play in high-performing EIFS

## INTRODUCTION

In the last few years more specifications are being written to include the requirements for air barriers, vapor barriers and water-resistive barriers. Some of these emerging specification requirements are a result of mandates by local building codes while others are a result of promising building science and research.

To better understand the differences between air barriers, vapor barriers and waterresistive barriers, this article is intended to help identify that the placement of one or more of these barriers within a wall assembly can impact the performance of that wall in terms of drying capability, particularly if the wrong type of barrier is installed or if it is improperly located. Because it is the responsibility of the building designer to properly locate the barrier for its intended purpose, these issues are of critical importance.

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