

PROGRAM DETAILS



Dodge Data & Analytics Outlook 2016

Dodge Data & Analytics has established its unique position to provide knowledgeable insight to the economy and the construction industry. Our guest speaker for the Thursday, January 14, 2016 lunch meeting will be Cliff Brewis, Dodge Data & Analytics Senior Director of Editorial Operations. Mr. Brewis will be providing Dodge Data &

Analytics unique perspective of the 2016 construction outlook.

In an effort to “make sense of it all” and to help you prepare your business for the near future, the program will begin by reviewing the national economy, including a discussion on the impact of immediate influences. Mr. Brewis will provide an analysis of specific construction segments and review the driving forces behind selected sectors of public and private construction.

4 educational objectives to be covered in the presentation:

- Understanding of the current economy and its impact on the construction industry.
- Understanding of other current influences and their impact on the construction industry.
- Analysis of specific construction segments and their relative position in the market.
- Review of driving forces behind selected public and private construction sectors.

When:
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Where:
DoubleTree Suites

REGISTER NOW

January 2016

Meeting Info

CSI Monthly Meeting

WHEN:
January 14, 2016
11:00am — 1:00pm

WHERE:
DoubleTree Suites
320 N. 44th St.
Phoenix, AZ 85008

Free for Members
\$25 for Guests

Upcoming Events

1/14/16 - Chapter Board Meeting

1/14/16 - Monthly CSI Meeting

1/20/16 - Programs Committee

1/28/16 - Technical Committee

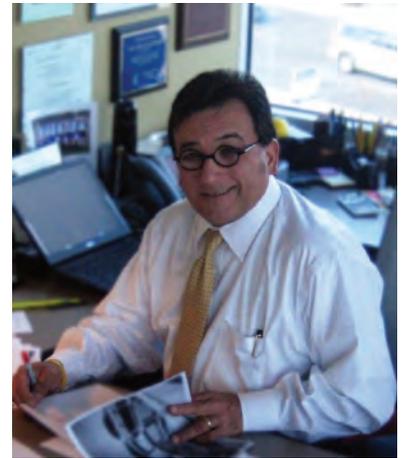
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year!

I hope Santa was good to you and that you all had a chance to recharge to get ready for 2016. Although the realist in me has throttled back on some expectations, the eternal optimist in me is hoping for a constructive CSI year. To draw upon a sports metaphor, let's "focus on the fundamentals." In CSI that means education and CSI has a lot to offer in that department.

Have you considered the professional value that a CSI Certification can provide you? These aren't just additional letters to add behind your name. Certification can, and will, make a practical difference in your daily work as well as reinforcing your credibility and making you more marketable.



We have a seminar coming up in March that will help prepare you for the CDT exam. The Construction Documents Technologist (CDT) Certificate is the foundation, and a required prerequisite, for the more specialized certifications including Certified Construction Specifier (CCS), Certified Construction Contract Administrator (CCCA), and Certified Construction Product Representative (CCPR). Granted these are not easy exams and you certainly have to study, but anything worth having is worth working for. Just ask any of our members that hold these certifications. It's not too late to make a New Year's resolution, to obtain your CDT certificate and follow that with a Certification.

Other education opportunities include free CSI webinars (*notifications by email from Institute*), classes at CONSTRUCT (CSI's annual convention), and of course at our monthly Chapter meetings.

We have scheduled the first of our "Last Thursday" events for the evening of January 28th. Please save the date. The "Last Thursday" events are intended to be educational/social events for those that prefer evening meetings. Ideally these will be a result of collaboration between the Programs, Professional Development, Certification, Student Affairs and Technical Committees. Such a collaboration will definitely yield an educational event. Keep an eye out for this event and sign up as soon as you can. Alternatively, please contact one of the Committee Chairs and volunteer to help.

On a related note, I would like to hear your thoughts on Building Envelope (Enclosure) Commissioning (BECx). Given our membership representation in all components of the building envelope, I am certain we could/should be educating the local design and construction community on the critical aspects of BECx. There is a growing call for BECx as a critical facet of sustainable and High Performance Building design. LEED v4 includes BECx in both Fundamental and Enhanced Commissioning credits. We could provide a perspective on all aspects of a building enclosure that should be addressed in design, carried through construction documents and realized in construction. Most certainly this would include proper material and system specifications referencing both the National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS) Guideline 3-2012 and ASHRAE Guideline 0-2005. Our educational program could begin with an overview of the entire building envelope and progress through individual sessions focusing on individual elements (*walls, roofs, glazing, etc.*). We might invite local construction firms to provide their perspective and architectural firms to offer their views relative to design influences. This could be offered as an educational "series" open to local design and

construction firms.

Building on this (pun intended) we could develop a corresponding series on internal buildout. Having a relatively limited history in Phoenix, compared to others, I may be suggesting programs that have been offered in the past. If so, I'd say great, let's do it again. If not, maybe we develop a series that we could offer to emerging professionals that would describe the design, development of construction documents and construction of a building from the ground up. Drawing upon the resident expertise in our Chapter, we could dissect a building's components, and offer a program on how each component should be evaluated for inclusion in a design and is then properly specified and constructed. We could work our way through a building by specification division. We would describe how each building component impacts other systems and components and how each component is influenced and dependent upon the performance of other components.

Please let me know what you think.

Ed_____

President, Phoenix Chapter CSI

Eduardo Galindo, CSI, CDT, AIA, LEED AP BD+C, NIBS

DECEMBER MONTHLY MEETING RECAP

The Membership Committee graciously welcomed our members and guests to the Old Town Tortilla Factory, in Scottsdale. It was a beautiful evening for our Holiday gathering that started with conversation in the patio bar area. Drinks were generously sponsored by Allegion, Assa Abloy and FM Solutions.



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The twinkling lights, sounds of the water fountain, and the fire feature accents in the patio provided a festive background to our dinner.

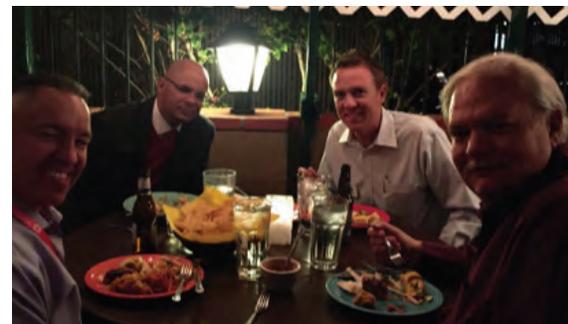
Several new members joined us, as well as members we hadn't seen recently. We were even joined by Mitch Miller, FCSI, CCS, AIA from the Allentown, PA Chapter. He was accompanied by his wife.

Conversation and laughter continued throughout the evening.

Before we wrapped up we sang Happy Birthday to Neil Davision! Although we had dessert with dinner, Neil was given a specially prepared slice of cheesecake to enjoy. Turns out it was also Mitch Miller's birthday! Neil said he was taking Mitch and his wife up in his balloon on the weekend. What a great way to celebrate a birthday.

Oh yeah, it was pointed out that even though we had a wonderful dinner at the Old Town Tortilla Factory, we didn't get any tortillas!!

Good thing that it isn't named the Old Town Margarita Factory!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

January Anniversaries

- Jay Norton - 27 years
- Robin Snyder - 19 years
- Jon Hammond - 14 years
- Jeremy Gustafson - 8 years

New Members - FY 2016

- Steven Tetreault - November, 2015
- James Daniels - November, 2015
- Steven Caldwell - December, 2015

**The is the list of CSI Phoenix New Members and Anniversaries that we were able to get from CSI Institute.*

If your name should be on this list and you don't see it, Please go onto the Institute website and update or input your personal information.

FUTURE CITY COMPETITION

The Future City Competition is a national, project-based learning experience where students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade imagine and design a city of the future. Students work as a team with an educator and engineer mentor to plan their city. They study and research the various aspects of a city using SimCity™ software. Once designed, the Teams build a scale model of their city using found and recycled materials. They are also responsible for writing a narrative description of their City and the key elements.



The Teams get to present their City at Regional Competitions in January. Regional winners advance to the National Finals held in Washington, DC, in February. The Regional Competition will be at ASU on **Saturday, January 23rd**. The models are available for viewing and preliminary judging at the Burton Barr Library in downtown Phoenix.

The Future City program, which introduces students to engineering concepts through practical applications of math and science, takes place in more than 30 regions of the United States. In addition to application of math and science concepts, the competition helps the students develop:

- Team work skills
- Problem solving and time management skills
- Research and solution response skills
- Writing and Public Speaking skills

In addition, the students get exposed to various types of engineering and careers options. Learning the intricacies of how a city works should result in making them better informed citizens.

The Phoenix Chapter CSI, has been a sponsor for several years. We typically present a \$500. award for Excellence in the Use of Building Materials. We will be fielding a team of judges to represent the Chapter at the Regional Competition. If you would like to participate, please contact Ed Galindo at (480) 751-8780 or ed@egadesign.net

ADVERTISE WITH CSI PHOENIX

The Media Communications Committee will be updating pricing for FY 2016 but costs will remain less than comparable associations and print resources. Start your planning now for supporting your chapter and promoting your products/services.

The Rules:

- Ads are sold for 3, 6, 10 or 12 months.
- Payments are made in advance via credit card or check. Payment must be received by the 15th each month prior to publication.
- You must provide your own artwork and copy.
- Artwork and/or copy must be received by the 15th of the month prior to publication.

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