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# Communicator

## Stucco Overview for the Architectural Specifier

**Jimmy Trotter CSI CDT** of ParexUSA will present A basic review of traditional stucco cladding, and proper detailing. In this seminar we will cover the basic component of stucco assemblies, including lath and accessories, acceptable substrates, proper installation methods and details, limitations and benefits of stucco assemblies, and various types of stucco finishes currently available. Building code standards that drive stucco specifications will also be reviewed, as well as the proper application methods for secondary water resistive barriers.

Credits: AIA 1LU, HSW



## March Chapter Meeting

**Location: ITT Technical Center  
5425 Robin Hood Rd.#100  
Norfolk VA 23513**

**When: Tuesday, March 10  
11:45 to network  
12:00 noon for the program and lunch**

**Cost: Members \$15.00  
Non-Members \$20.00**

**RSVP to Eric Guran at  
eguran@ cox.net or by phone  
757.502.5592**

## Upcoming Events Save the date

Stucco Overview 3/10  
for the  
Architectural  
Specifier

CDT Boot Camp 3/21  
Richmond VA  
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Open House— 4/14  
Mosaic Tile  
**Evening  
Meeting**

MARC15 4/30-  
**Detailing** 5/3  
**Innovation**

Concordville PA  
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May Meeting 5/12

Chapter Social 6/9

Construct 2015 9/30-  
St. Louis, MO 10/3

## President's Message

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people who make this Chapter work. It is a smaller list than this time last year. But it is not quantity but quality that matters and it all came together early last month to present the annual Hampton Roads Building Product Show at the Holiday Inn Executive Center. Eric Guran did an amazing job both on the speakers for the program and in recruiting vendors to present at the Trade Show. Debbie Cacace jumped through hoops to get a system in place when our website was unavailable for changes needed to get a payment system up and running. Margaret Chewning presented two of the Seminars in our program and still had time to

coordinate some of the myriad items that pop up when presenting something like a Trade Show.

As great a leadership group as we have we always have room for one or two more members who have a couple hours a month to help out. It takes a program chair to find speakers throughout the year. It takes a membership chair to welcome new members to the meetings and make them feel like they belong. It takes a newsletter editor to keep putting out information important to the Chapter. So this month I would like to see



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## CSI VALUES

- CSI is an association dedicated to improving organization, management, and communication of building information through:
  - A diversified membership base of allied professionals involved in the creation and management of the built environment
  - Continuous development and transformation of standards and formats
  - Education and certification of professionals to improve project delivery processes
  - Creation of practice tools to assist users throughout the facility life-cycle



# 2015 CDT **BOOTCAMP** in Richmond Saturday March 21, 2015—9 am to 5 pm

It is unfortunate that the Tidewater VA Chapter Fundamental Formats Workshop was unable to draw enough students to make the class feasible this year.

**HOWEVER, DO NOT DESPAIR!**

The Richmond CSI Chapter is offering a CDT Boot Camp to assist those preparing for the CDT and Certification exams in their study. The Boot Camp is a fast-paced, intensive, one-day seminar examining the use of construction documents from conception through design and construction to facility management. We will review the primary documents used for the examination and the fundamental knowledge they contain. Altho' geared toward CDT Candidates, the Boot Camp provides a good refresher for those preparing for CCS, CCCA and CCPR exams.

**Instructor:** Margaret G. Chewning FCSI CCS CCCA SpexResources, LLC  
30 years + as an instructor in Fundamental Formats.

**Where:** Emerald Construction  
2219 Dabney Road  
Richmond, VA 23230

Candidates should arrive at the session (with the CSI Project Delivery Practice Guide, CDT Workbook, and draft copy of AIA 201 document) within 15 minutes prior to the start of the event to get signed in and seated.

Registration Fee: \$100

Cost includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch.

Sign up online via Pay Pal: <http://richmond.csinet.org>

Participants will:

Review all major portions of the exam and their relative importance to each other to guide further study

Review source documents used in the exam and the portions candidates

Gain an understanding of modern multiple-choice test question construction

Practice answering questions similar to those on the exam

Questions?

E-mail Steven L'Heureux

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Thank you to the Vendors, Presenters and Attendees who braved the wintry weather to network and learn about the newest innovations in the construction industry this year.

The Exhibiting Vendors are sponsors of the Chapter this year, their logos and contact information are on page 4. Check them out if you missed the show and need information for your latest project.

Plans are ongoing for next year's show so, call Eric Guran to reserve your booth for HRBPS 2016.



## Job Board

As a service to our chapter members, the Communicator will post information on positions available in the Middle Atlantic Region and will offer to post contact information for those seeking a position. Please send brief descriptions of positions available with contact information for additional information to the editor at

[TVACommunicator@gmail.com](mailto:TVACommunicator@gmail.com).

### **Business Development Specialist - MD**

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## President's message

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some new blood step up for a position in next year's board. We will vote in April so there is time to ask questions and find out just what it takes (it's not that much) to perform the duties of one of the board positions.

So if you can, please reach out to someone you know on the board, or just send an email to the Chapter email address at TidewaterCSI@gmail.com

**GEORGE**

## Have you voted yet?

CSI MEMBERS — You have to March 2, 2015 to shape the future of CSI and the Middle Atlantic Region. Atlantic Region and the Institute.

Granted we are not a political organization, but the direction determined by the persons you elect will determine the programs and influence the Construction Specifications Institute can offer our design/construction industry. I recommend you go to the CSI Annual Election information found under the Community/CSI Members tag in the Institute Website, CSI.net.org, to check out the candidates for the Middle Atlantic Region and our candidates for Institute Office from our Region.

DETAILING INNOVATION

2015 CSI MID-ATLANTIC REGION CONFERENCE  
APRIL 30 - MAY 3

CSI  
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Concordville, PA 19331  
(610) 459-2230

CONCORDVILLE INN

The Philadelphia Chapter invites you to the Mid-Atlantic Regional CSI Conference. Through technical presentations and tours we will explore our theme of 'Detailing Innovation,' and ideas that will impact the construction industry in the near future. There will be additional networking opportunities, tours and events, and all presentations will offer AIA education credits. Please make sure to visit [www.marc2015.org](http://www.marc2015.org).



We are very excited to be headlining two very interesting keynote speakers, Jerry Yudelson and Francis Rabuck. We continue the lineup with significant speakers including Dana "Deke" Smith of the buildingSmart Alliance.

### 2020 Vision – 10 Green Building Megatrends

What are the largest trends affecting green building for the next five years? What's merely trendy and what has staying power? Let's examine 10 large-scale trends that are likely to dominate design and construction projects through 2020, and let's also take a look at why green building has not achieved its potential in the US and what can be done about it.

### TOURS include:

- ⇒ Buildings and campus of the Williamson Free Trade School
- ⇒ GridStar Smart Grid Experience Center Project at Philadelphia's Navy Yard.

### Changing YOU – to the Innovation Agent of the Future

Buildings, roads, bridges, waterways, utilities and other infrastructures form the backbone of our cities – and our lives. Moving from a collection of digital pixels, numbers and ids to a finished, workable, maintainable system is the challenge we face as a society in the future.

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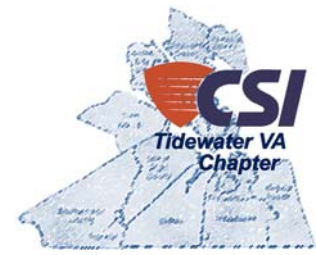


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