

Middle Atlantic Region CSI –Chapter Report

Northcentral Penn (112)

Dated: 1 August 2012

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2. CHAPTER MEETING INFORMATION

The monthly Chapter membership meeting is held at 6:30 PM on the 4th Wednesday of the month at the Ross Club, West Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA.

The Dinner that precedes the meeting at 7:00 PM costs \$25. This includes a cocktail hour from 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM with a cash bar.

Average attendance is 24, which is about 85 percent of the membership.

The regular Chapter Board meeting is held at 5:30 PM on the 4th Wednesday of the month at the Ross Club, West Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA.

3. STANDING COMMITTEES

	Chairperson's Name	Number of Members	Committee Meets	Number of Projects
Awards	Tony Visco			-3-
Certification	Stephen Thaler			
Education	Stephen Thaler			
Finance	Seth E. Day			
House	John R. Schrader			
Membership	Patricia M. Russell			
Newsletter	Seth E. Day			
Nominating	Tony Visco			
Program	Stephen Hiller			
Technical	Seth E. Day			

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4. CHAPTER PROGRAMS

MONTH	date	PROGRAM TITLE
JULY	TBD	Board Kick-off
AUGUST	TBD	Planning
SEPTEMBER	TBD	Diane Tokarsky from McNees, Wallace & Nurik, LLC, ABC Lawyer
OCTOBER	24	TBD
NOVEMBER	28	TBD
DECEMBER	TBD	Christmas Luncheon - State of the Chapter
JANUARY	23	TBD
FEBRUARY	27	TBD
MARCH	27	TBD
APRIL	24	TBD
MAY	TBD	Golf Outing
JUNE		No Meeting

5. SPECIAL PROJECTS: N/A

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR MEETING:

1) Getting current members involved within the chapter, i.e. – volunteering for chapter committees or officer positions.

Current committee chairpersons and officers should approach chapter members individually. Find out why members joined CSI and what they want from their membership. Based on feedback, the officer or chairperson could help guide them toward a position that could best fit them.

2) Attracting younger members or students.

We currently have students who attend our chapter meetings as guests, but they are wary to join as a student member. We could explain the benefits of joining CSI, from professional networking to continuing education with CSI’s certification program.

3) Connecting with CSI regionally and nationally.

Our chapter has been reluctant to be involved with CSI, both regionally and nationally. We can make member aware of product shows and similar events hosted by chapters with the Mid-Atlantic Region. Nationally, it is tough to get people on board to go to events such as CONSTRUCT because of travel expenses. We could provide assistance to a certain amount of members who wish to attend.

4) Reluctance by more local members to commute to a different meeting location, helping members who travel far.

We need to get feedback from members who travel the farthest to attend regular meetings. With their help, we could convince other members to compromise and meet occasionally at locations that would be convenient for everyone.

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5) Member involvement with the chapter outside of regular meetings.

We have, in the past, discussed involvement with organizations, such as Habitat for Humanity, that have direct impact with members within the construction industry. We should also talk about involvement within other charitable organizations to provide more of a community presence. We should also provide outings, other than our annual golf outing, for members to meet and possibly bring their families.

Respectfully submitted,

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