

Middle Atlantic Region CSI Chapter Report – August 2017 Greater Lehigh Valley Chapter 059

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1. CHAPTER ADMINISTRATION

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2. CHAPTER MEETING INFORMATION

The monthly Chapter membership meeting is held at 6:00 PM on the third Wednesday of the month at the Holiday Inn, 7736 Adrienne Drive, Allentown, PA.

** We are considering moving meetings around in 2018, but no decisions have been made.

The cost for the dinner at the meeting is \$30.00 for members and \$35.00 for non-members.

The regular Chapter Board meeting is held at 4:30 PM (held just prior to the start of our regular monthly membership meeting). The dinner meeting begins with networking time from 6:00 to 6:45 PM, followed by tabletop presenters, dinner and an educational presentation. Meetings conclude between 8:30 and 9:00 pm.

Average attendance is 35 to 50, which is about 25-35 percent of the membership. We are teaming up with other organizations as much as possible to increase participation, enhancing the experience for our members.

3. STANDING COMMITTEES

| | Chairperson's Name | Number of Members | Number of Projects |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Awards | Lee Ann Slattery | 1 | 2 |
| Certification | James Petro | 2 | 1 |
| Education | Lee Ann Slattery | 1 | 8 |
| Fiscal Planning | Mitch Miller | 3 | 3 |
| Hospitality | Carmen Beinhauer | 2 | 12 |
| Membership | Steve Erickson | 1 | 2 |

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| | Chairperson's Name | Number of Members | Number of Projects |
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| Newsletter | Open | 2 | 4 |
| Nominating | Tina Montone | 4 | 1 |
| Programs | David Wrigley | 2 | 9 |
| Technical | Micah Hessinger | 1 | 1 |
| Product Show (Expo) | Clint Newton | 15 | 1 |
| Electronic Communications | Clint Newton and Janet Grazul | 3 | 12 |
| Long Range Planning | Tina Montone | 10 | 4 |
| Scholarship | John Cannon | 4 | 2 |
| Publicity | Tina Montone | 1 | 1 |
| Academic Affairs | Kevin Grega | 2 | 1 |

4. CHAPTER PROGRAMS

| Month | Date | Program Title |
|-----------|----------|---|
| AUGUST | 8/9/16 | Annual Baseball Game – held at Coca Cola Park, IronPigs game – teaming with ABC Lehigh Valley |
| SEPTEMBER | 9/20/17 | Program: “Reach for the stars” presentation by Scott Didra |
| OCTOBER | 10/18/17 | Let’s Fix Constructon Workshop with Eric Lussier and Cherise Lakeside. http://www.letsfixconstruction.com/workshops.html |
| NOVEMBER | 11/15/17 | TBD |
| DECEMBER | Date TBD | Annual Holiday Party |
| JANUARY | 1/17/18 | Annual Joint Meeting with AIA Eastern PA – Program TBD |
| FEBRUARY | 2/21/18 | Program TBD |
| MARCH | 3/21/18 | Program TBD |
| APRIL | 4/11/18 | 40 th nnual Expo – 4 Seminars, 70+ Exhibitors, and lots more! |
| MAY | 5/16/17 | Program TBD |
| JUNE | 6/20/18 | Awards Banquet with a Short Program - Two \$1,500 Student Scholarships and Two CDT Scholarships Awarded that Evening |
| JULY | Date TBD | Annual Family Picnic |

5. SPECIAL PROJECTS:

Expo – April 11, 2018 will be our 40th annual Expo. Planning is kicking off to develop a theme, define educational sessions, and work out all of the logistics. Clint Newton is the Expo chairperson and is excited to welcome back the committee of over 15 people.

Certification – We plan to continue offering CDT a certification course taught by Mitch Miller in the spring of 2018.

CDT Scholarship- In 2017 we awarded our first two CDT Scholarships. One of the recipients earned her CDT and the second is taking his test in the fall. These scholarships cover the cost of the CDT test, CDT course work, and one year

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CSI membership (~\$750 value each). In return, the recipient will actively participate on a CSI committee. The goal is to increase active membership in the chapter. We plan to offer this again in 2018.

Student Scholarships – We will be awarding two \$1,500 student scholarships in 2018. John Cannon is our Scholarship Committee chairperson.

Construction Greater Lehigh Valley – The Greater Lehigh Valley Chapter is again partnering with AIA Eastern PA to host our third Construction Greater Lehigh Valley October 10/6-10/20/2017. Clint Newton, is co-chairing this effort with a co-chair from the AIA.



Let's Build Construction Camp – After a very first inaugural Let's Build Construction Camp for Girls in June, we are already talking about plans for 2018. We are tentatively planning our next camp week to be 7/9-7/13/2018. The goal of this camp is to introduce young girls to the world of construction, including all aspects from design, manufacturing, and building. To see pictures of our 2017 camp, visit www.letsbuildcamp.com. This is being co-chaired by Steve Erickson, Jon Lattin, and a member of ABC.



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YP Networking Events – In an effort to attract younger professionals and to connect them with one another, we will continue offering YP Networking events. We are planning either a pumpkin carving or gingerbread house building event for the fourth quarter. This is being led by our membership committee chair, Steve Erickson.

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR REGION BOARD MEETING (challenges facing our chapter):

- 1) *Attracting and engaging young/emerging professional members.*
- 2) *Showing CSI's relevance to the community. Converting people from meeting attendees to CSI members.*
- 3) *Increasing committee participation by members (currently have many committees of one or two people)*
- 4) *Increasing meeting attendance by members (currently about 25%-30% of membership attend meetings on average)*
- 5) *Providing new member orientations on a regular basis*

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jon C. Lattin'.

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CSI Greater Lehigh Valley Chapter President