

**Northeast Region CSI
FY17 Spring Leadership Meeting
April 21-22, 2017**



**SPEC
Talks**

ideas worth sharing

The leadership of the Northeast Region will be meeting at the Century House in Latham, New York on April 21st and 22nd. In addition to the normal region business, this event will incorporate **SPEC Talks** (*Specifications Planning Environment Construction) Based on the successful and popular TED Talks format, we will include a series of rapid presentations on current topics designed to get you thinking, engaged and active.

Friday

5:00 pm Welcome
6:30 pm Dinner
8:00 pm Networking and Chapter
Issues Discussion

Saturday

8:00 am Breakfast
9:00 am Institute and Region Update
10:00 am SPEC Talks
12:00 pm Lunch and Awards
1:00 pm NE Region Board Meeting

The confirmed topics for the SPEC Talks include:

The Power of Doing Things You Hate
The Architects of the Future
Walking on Eggshells - Transforming Historic Buildings
and some yet untitled.

Crossing Generations
Living in a Tiny House

In addition to some of our CSI leaders, the presenters will include:

Cristin Steding, writer and adventurer based in the NY Capital Region.
Frank Mruk, architecture professor at Roger Williams in Rhode Island
Thomas R C Hartman, architect, principal at C&H Architects in Amherst, MA

Attendance by Region Board members is required. Attendance by additional CSI members is encouraged as all will find the event informative and provoking. Meals will be provided and travel expenses for the board and one additional member from each chapter reimbursed in accordance with region policy (mileage and one night's hotel at the event rate.) Sharing your travel and room is encouraged if appropriate.

A block of rooms has been allocated at the Century House. Reservations should be made by calling the hotel at (518) 785-0931 and indicating you are with Northeast Region CSI.

Questions - contact neregioncsi@gmail.com