

BOARD REPORT



Northeast Region Board Meeting – Nov. 3, 2012

DATE: October 16, 2012
TO: Northeast Region Board of Directors
FROM: Martin Helly, Region Director, Worcester County Chapter
SUBJECT: Report of Worcester County Chapter

A. Report Summary

1. Worcester County continues to be a small but active CSI Chapter.

B. The Report

1. Summary of activities since last report:
 - a. Monthly Chapter Meetings:
 - 1.) April – Code Jeopardy
 - 2.) May – Lien Laws for Design and Construction
 - 3.) June – Awards Dinner
 - 4.) September – Composite Masonry
 - 5.) October – Exterior Wall Construction for Current Energy Codes
 - b. Microsite – Regularly updated. Newsletters and events posted.
 - c. Newsletter – produced monthly, distribution by e-mail. Feedback from members shows it is widely read by recipients.
 - d. Golf Tournament/Scholarship Fundraiser
 - 1.) Held July 13th. Once again over 100 participants,. Chapter has provided over \$50,000 in support to students to date.
 - e. CDT Review Course – not held this past summer due to lack of registrants.
2. Status of current programs:
 - a. Monthly Chapter Meetings:
 - 1.) November – Architecture Boston Expo
 - 2.) December – Holiday Party
 - 3.) January – Applying the Architecture 2030 Challenge
 - 4.) February – Building a 100 Year Building
 - 5.) March – Young Architect’s Honor Award (* planned BOGO Promotion meeting)
 - 6.) April – Code Jeopardy
 - 7.) May – Sustainability and Roofing
 - 8.) June - Annual Awards Dinner (will include new member orientation prior to meeting.)

9.) July – Golf Tournament

- b. Awards Committee is pursuing Region Distinguished Service Award and Institute OCC.
- c. Region Conference – Chapter has begun preparations to host FY 2015.

3. Problem areas:

- a. Economy
- b. Growth

4. Success stories:

- a. Our board has a new President and an active Vice President. It is fully staffed with a balanced contingent of new blood and experienced members.
- b. New location found for Chapter meetings which gives us a better facility for flexible meeting attendance and ability to host larger joint meetings.

5. Schedule of activities prior to next Board Meeting:

- a. See current programs above.

6. Changes in Chapter Membership since last report:

- WCCSI membership as of July 1, 2011 - 32 members
- Membership as of June 30, 2012 – 38 members.
- Retention – 97% (1 of the 32 members non-renewed.)
- Growth rate – 18.75% (6 members added.)

C. Best Practices to share with the Region

- 1. To get new blood on the board, ask active members personally.
- 2. Golf is still a popular activity and good scholarship fundraiser.
- 3. Sponsors in the newsletter help chapter revenue.
- 4. Give AIA CES and CEU credit at programs.

Respectfully submitted;

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