

# The Construction Specifications Institute



## CSI Northeast Region Academic Programs Webinar

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Happy New Year!

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Members & All Others on this  
Call



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# Objective of the Meeting

- Old Business- Project Delivery Practice Guide
- Institute Update
- Distribution of Master Format 2010
- NER Board Meeting May 21-23, 2013
- Any volunteer for NER Academic Chair?
- Student Affiliate
- MNY Chapter- Support to Stevens Institute





# Old Business


- Mail Project Delivery Practice Guide to 9 Chapters who responded. Send reminder to Chapters to send address.
- Sent Gift Check of \$100 along with Certificate from NER Academic Program Committee to Gregory F Roy recipient of Mole C Dale Award from Maine Chapter, honored in Construct 2012. David Early confirmed receipt.







# Institute Academic Committee Update

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- Thad Goodman, Chair of Institute Academic Committee is updating Academic Tool Box- Dick Eustis also shared his documents
  - Sent 30 Master Format 2010 for Distribution to NER Chapters
  - Paid \$93 for shipment of documents





# New Business

- All Chapters have been asked to fill an xl form with Institution and contact where the Project Delivery and Practice Guide & Master Formats will be distributed. Decision was made by Committee to send the Master Formats only after response received from Chapter to endure that these are well used.
- Committee looking to put together a document listing all active Academic Institutions in NER with pertinent information so we can focus on their needs to create future Academic Programs.
- It will also allow us to send some Institute updates relating to Academic Committee Programs
- Current NER Academic Institution Listing posted in old Region Website is outdated, so this will help to create a current listing to be shared with Institute.





# NER 2013 Conference

- Being held in collaboration with Vermont Chapter
- Looking to see if we can take advantage of this event to conduct informal Academic Committee session or have a joint session with other committees of NER?
- Ideas?





# NER Academic Committee

- Any volunteers?


At the call

- Renee Marcus volunteered for NER Academic Committee Chair
- Wayne Wheeler volunteered to work closely with Renee to prepare himself as volunteer as Academic Committee Chair for the term after Renee.





# Sharing Best Practice

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- CSI MNY supporting Stevens Institute in Solar Decathlon 2013 project bringing Designers, Manufacturers, Academicians & Students together.
  - Only other entry for Solar Decathlon 2013 project in NER is from Middlebury College, Vermont.







# Student Affiliate

Any progress?

- Metro York Chapter has found a Student interested to take Leadership role.
- Any progress with other Chapters?
  - None at the call. NH is Making progress and has set up appointment in April.





# Thank You



Next webinar April 19, 2013

THANK YOU ALL for your participation  
to keep the communication going  
between the Chapters!

