

The Construction Specifications Institute



CSI Northeast Region Academic Programs Webinar

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Academic Programs Chair

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Welcome!

CSI Northeast Region Academic
Program Committee
Members & All Others on this
Call





Objective of the Meeting

- 
- Purpose of the CSI Institute Academic Committee
 - Alignment with Institute Strategic Plan relating to Academic Program
 - NER membership who are affiliated with Academic Institutions & Students
 - Recommendation to Institute & NER
 - CSI 2012 Honors & Awards
 - Summarize activities of the Region for NER Academic Committee Chair Report for the upcoming NER Board Meeting





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Purpose of Institute Academic



As extracted from CSI Institute website


Purpose: To maintain a realistic and measurable Institute Academic Program. To review annual submissions for the Dale C. Moll Student Activity Fund award.

- **What is the realistic & measureable Institute Academic Program? Problem- Did not find anything relating to program in Institute website**
- **Dale C. Moll Activity Fund award**





Alignment with CSI Strategic Plan




Construction Industry Perspective:
Strengthen Educators' understanding of
CSI's role and resources

- Future progress for CSI will require **champions within academic Institutions**, informed by **two-way learning and information sharing**. Educators should recognize **CSI's unique knowledge expertise in building information management** and **CSI must recognize the needs of educators for knowledge content** to fit into the education curriculum






Alignment with CSI Strategic Plan

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- Our task begins by first identifying the Champions within the Academic Institutions who are CSI members of our NER
 - So I took the time to go through the NER membership to identify those Academicians and number of students in each chapter.






Champions within Academic Institutions

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- Boston: 172 members 3 students; 1 Academic affiliation
 - Philip Bator, CSI, MIT Lincoln Laboratory
 - Buffalo: 56 members; 2 students; No member with Academic affiliation
 - ENY: 49 members; 0 students; No member with Academic affiliation
 - Hartford: 58 members; 0 students No member with Academic affiliation






Champions within Academic Institutions

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- Housatonic: 34 members; 0 students;
No member with Academic affiliation
 - Long Island: 62 members; 5 students;
No member with Academic affiliation
 - Maine: 94 members; 16 students;
5 members with Academic affiliation
 - Greg Bouchard, CDT; David Early, PE, CSI, CCCA; Dana Gray, CSI, CDT, CFM
Steve Peary, BS, CSI, CDT; Robert Sherman- CSI-EP, AIA- University of Maine





Champions within Academic Institutions

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- Metro New York: 236 members; 27 students; 1 members with Academic affiliation
 - Robert Schwartz, CSI, CCS, Pratt Institute
 - New Hampshire: 30 members; 0 students; 0 members with Academic affiliation






Champions within Academic Institutions

- New Jersey: 106 members; 6 students;
2 Academic affiliation
 - Mark Bess, CSI, CDT, AIA, NCARB
New Jersey Institute of Technology
 - Kathy Monteiro, New Jersey City University
- Rochester: 94 members; 1 students;
1 member with Academic affiliation
 - James Wentworth, CSI, CCCA
University of Rochester Medical Center





Champions within Academic Institutions

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- Syracuse: 59 members; 5 students;
1 member with Academic affiliation
 - Jonathan Shorn, CSI, Cornell University
 - Vermont: 74 members; 27 students
 - Worcester: 37 members; 1 student
1 member with Academic affiliation
 - Todd Manning, CSI, University of
Massachusetts Medical School





Champions within Academic Institutions

- Many Chapters have non CSI members who are Academicians that are promoting CSI amongst their students and using creative ways to utilize the CSI Academic Programs. I will urge all Chapter Chairs to send me their names so that we may maintain a database for use by Region & Institute Academic Committee to communicate with them to develop new Academic Programs





Champions within Academic Institutions

Recommendations:


- Institute should consider CSI Academies as a forum to collaborate with Academicians as September when national convention is held very busy time for Institutions.
- NER should make special effort to reach out to all Academicians in the next NER conference. A workshop or network session should be planned that is designed specially for this group.
- NER to allocate fund to invite Academicians at our next NER conference





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Honors & Awards



Reminder to all Chapters to apply for
Andrew J Drozda Academic Programs
Award - Due May 4, 2012

- Form 301
- 5 minimum endorsement letters
- Nominee must be CSI Member, Chapter, Region or Group with at least one CSI member in group
- 2 awards in form of certificate






Andrew J Drozda Academic Award Criteria



a. Award Criteria


- 1) This award is presented to a CSI member, Chapter, Region or Group that has worked with an institution of higher education offering a construction-related curricula and:
 - a) Has made significant contributions to enhance the image and recognition of CSI within the educational institution(s), OR
 - b) Has significantly contributed to preparing students in construction-related curricula to make a difference in the construction community
- 2) Nomination shall include a narrative explaining the reason for nomination.
- 3) See nomination matrix, submission information page and submission forms for general requirements.





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Honors & Awards



Reminder to all Chapters to apply for
Dale C. Moll Student Award
Due May 4, 2012

- Form 303
- No endorsement letters
- Nominee may be Group or individual
- 1 awards in form of certificate
- Submittal of 1 original 6 Copies





Dale C. Moll Student Activity Fund Award Criteria

Dale C. Moll Student Activity Fund

The Dale C. Moll Student Activity Fund was established to promote the greater awareness of CSI to students completing studies in a construction related educational program. Monies from the Fund are intended to enable a student and faculty member from the student's institution of higher learning to attend The CSI Annual Convention.

a. Award Criteria

1) Nominee must:

- a) be enrolled in one of the following types of bona fide institutions of higher education: Colleges or Universities; Junior Colleges; Community Colleges; Vocational/Technical Schools.
- b) be attending an accredited institution pursuing a course of study pertaining to the construction industry in one of the following: Architecture; Landscape Architecture; Interior Design; Construction Engineering; Construction Management; Construction Technology; Engineering, or other design or construction related field.
- c) have at least one year of school and course work remaining before graduation or if in the last year of their current program, be continuing their education at an accredited institution in the immediate succeeding year.
- d) have a grade point average of not less than 2.5 on a point scale of 4.0.

- 2) Qualified Nominators: Any person may nominate the student or the student may self-nominate.
- 3) No part of the nomination shall be handwritten.
- 4) See nomination matrix, submission information page and submission forms for general requirements.





Dale C. Moll Student Activity Fund Award Criteria

b. Funding:

- 1) The Dale C. Moll Student Activity Fund will finance attendance at The CSI Annual Convention for the student and a faculty member from the college or department in which the student is majoring for each to receive a framed certificate. Funding will cover the reimbursement of the following for both the student and the faculty member:
 - a) Exhibit hall and education programs registration;
 - b) Hotel reservation (base on single occupancy, three nights maximum, room and tax); and,
 - c) Lowest available coach airfare up to \$450
- 2) Should funding not be available, the award will not be offered. This determination will be made prior to the opening of each awards season.

c. Judging:

- 1) Subject to availability of funds by CSI's Finance Committee.
- 2) Recommendation: CSI's Academic Programs Committee will review the nominations and recommend awardees to the CSI Foundation Board.
- 3) Approval: The CSI Foundation Board will review the Academic Programs Committee's recommendations and approve the Awardees.

Note: For FY 2012 the Dale C. Moll Student Activity Fund Award will be fully funded.





Upcoming Region Board Meeting

Holiday Inn Portsmouth,, Portsmouth, NH

Friday, April 27th

- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm board lunch
- 1:00 pm – 5:30 pm NER Board Meeting with 3:00 pm 15 minute Break
- Dinner on your own


Saturday, April 28th

- Breakfast complimentary for hotel guests
- 9:00 am – 11:00 am Building Stronger Chapters Workshop with 10:00 am 15 minute break
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Region Annual Meeting
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm lunch for attendees





Upcoming Region Board Meeting



I had requested all to provide feedback for upcoming NER Board meeting report to update Region of activities of the Academic Program Committee, success, failures & suggestion for the Region

For those who haven't sent update, please email by Thursday, April 19, 2012. I would like to post my report by Friday, April 20, 2012





Upcoming Region Board Meeting

The following is update from Chapters:

- Worcester Chapter:
 - a. Finally able to begin a liaison with AIAS chapter at Fitchburg State.
 - 1.) December 2011 - Chapter presentation to Fitchburg State University AIA-Students Chapter
- Rhode Island Chapter:
 - a. No progress made since last Board meeting





Upcoming Region Board Meeting

- Metro New York Chapter:
 - a. Chapter continues to maintain liaison with Pratt Institute
 - 1.) Prof. James Howie attends Chapter meetings and exposes his students to CSI
 - 2.) Robert Schwartz offered a course preparing students for CDT exam
- New Jersey Chapter:
 - a. Chapter continues to maintain liaison with New Jersey Institute of Technology
 - 1.) Added new student member
 - 2.) CSI will have table top at Design Showcase event organized by NJIT





Thank You

This is the last of the series of
Webinar/Teleconference for this term

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

