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Northeast Region 2015

- **A networking, planning and leadership event for the members of the Northeast Region CSI and guests.**
- **Dates**
 - **Thursday to Saturday**
 - **May 14 to 16, 2015**





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THURSDAY 5/14

- **12:00 - 5:00 pm**
Golf, weather permitting. (Members and Guests)
- **1:00 - 4:00 pm**
Tour of Bennington (Members and Guests)
- **5:00 - 7:00 pm**
Dinner on your own (Members and Guests)
- **7:00 - 10:00 pm**
**Welcome reception in hospitality suite.
(Members and Guests)**





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FRIDAY 5/15

- 8:30 - 9:00
Institute Update (CSI Members only)
- 9:00 - 9:15
NE Region Annual Meeting (CSI Members only)
- 9:30 - 11:45
Region orientation. (CSI Members only)
- 12:00 - 1:00
Luncheon (Members and Guests)
- 1:00 - 5:00 pm
Afternoon at THE CLARK (Members and Guests)
- 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Evening Awards Banquet at the Hotel (Members and Guests)



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SATURDAY 5/16



- 9:00 - 11:45
**NE Region Strategic Planning Meeting
(CSI Members only)**
Historic Williamstown (Guests)



- 12:00 - 1:00
Luncheon at the hotel (Members and Guests)
- 1:00 - 5:00 pm
NE Region Board Meeting (CSI Members only)



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OUR FRIDAY AFTERNOON:

The Sterling and Francine Clark

Art Institute

In 1950 [Sterling and Francine Clark](#) chartered the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute as a home for their extensive art collection. Opened to public in 1955, the Institute has built upon this extraordinary group of works to become one of the most beloved and respected art museums in the world, known for its intimate galleries and stunning natural environment.



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In 2008, Stone Hill Center opened, a new building affording panoramic views from its location on a previously undeveloped portion of the campus. The facility has been cited for its stunning gallery spaces, community meeting rooms, outdoor café, and walking paths. Additionally it houses the state-of-the-art facility for the Williamstown Art Conservation Center.



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In summer 2010 work began on the infrastructure for the next phase of the project, the LEED Silver construction and renovation of the main campus buildings and grounds. It included both a major reworking of the historic museum by **Annabelle Selldorf** as well as a new visitors center designed by **Tadao Ando**. The landscape design was performed by **Reed Hilderbrand Associates**. Executive Architect **Gensler Associates** coordinated the effort and brought it to life. The project opened to the public in July 2014 with widespread critical acclaim.



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Our Hotel Headquarters

The Williams Inn



- Located on the scenic Williams College campus in Williamstown, Massachusetts. The Williams Inn is just steps away from The Clark Art Institute, a quick walk to downtown Williamstown and surrounded by incredible natural attractions.
- The Williams Inn is managed by Main Street Hospitality Group and owned by Williams College.
- Reservations should be made by calling the hotel directly at 413-458-9371. The room block and special rate for the CSI event will be held until April 14th.



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Our Award Honoree

Jim Grucella - *the candyman*



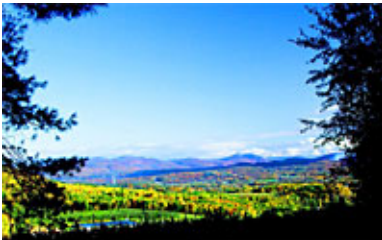
The Distinguished Service Award, a medallion, is the most prestigious award given by the Northeast Region of CSI. Its purpose is for the Region to give special recognition to those individuals whose long-term commitment, exemplary performance, and significant contributions have helped the Region and their chapter to develop, grow and improve. The Distinguished Service Award is not intended to duplicate the honor and recognition conferred by the national award of Institute Fellowship, but rather to recognize those individuals whose activity has been primarily at the local and regional level in support of the Northeast Region and its chapters. Those nominated for this award must have been a member in good standing for a minimum of 10 years.



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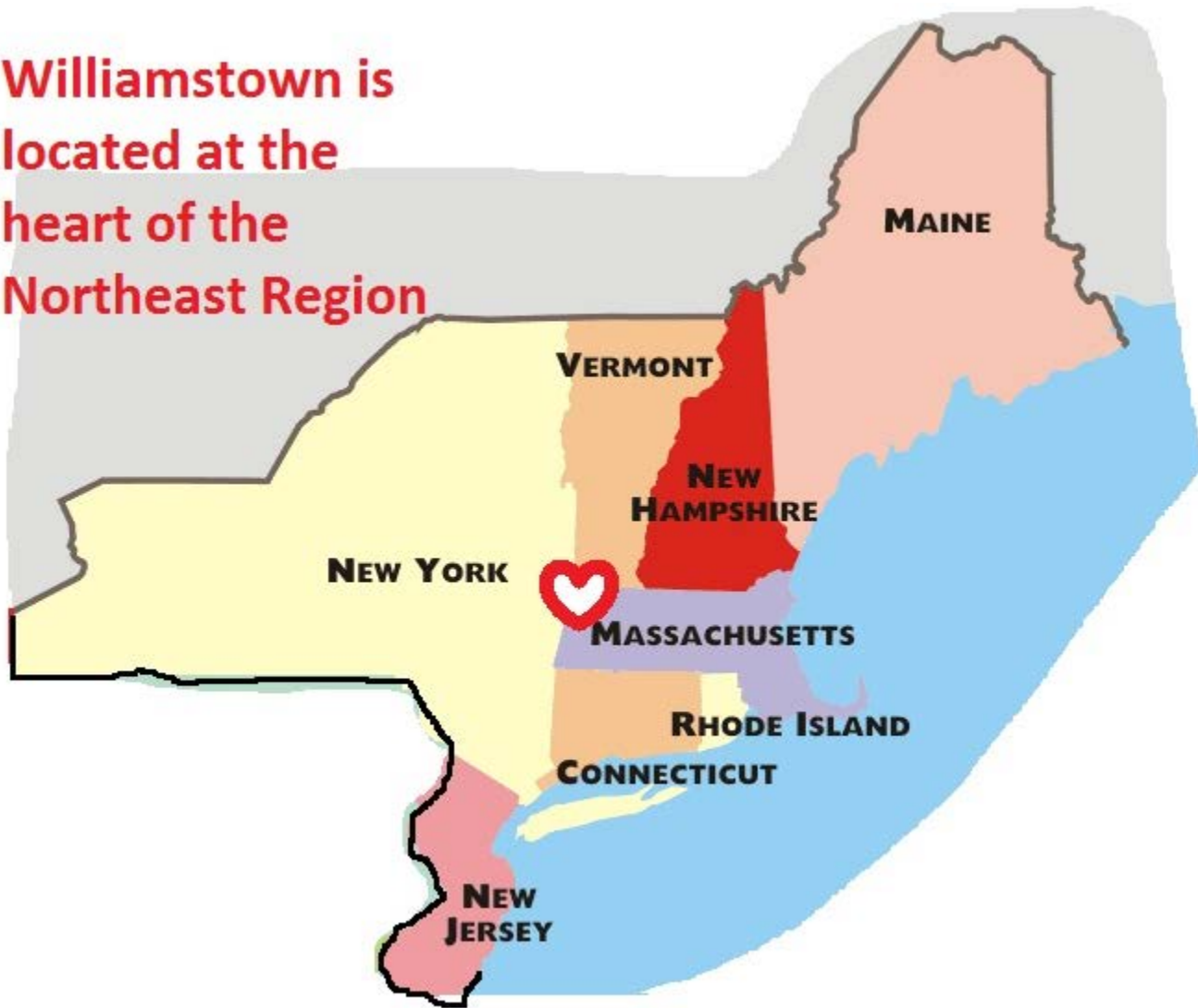
Bennington Tour

For those who prefer not to play golf, the Worcester Chapter invites you to enjoy an afternoon of fun in the nearby town of Bennington, VT. CSI Leaders will lead a group of interested guests , by car, to the following locations:



- Arrive at Bennington Potters at 1:30pm and take a tour of the factory to view the many stages of pottery production. After the tour we will allow time to browse or shop in the store. The tour is informative and the products offered in the store are top quality.
- Arrive at the Silk Road Covered Bridge around 2:45. A trip to Vermont isn't complete with out a chance to photograph and view a piece of Vermont History that is still in use today. The bridge is only about 2 miles from the Pottery Building.
- On our return trip to Williamstown, we will stop at The Apple Barn, which is right on Rt7. There you will find the complete taste of Vermont: Cheese, Apples, Cider, Hard Cider, Pies and of course Maple Syrup.

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