

Gulf States Region EDUCATION 2012

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Mission of CSI

Advance building information management
and **education** of project teams to improve
facility performance

Values of CSI

- CSI is an association dedicated to improving organization, management, and communication of building information – through (**education**)
- A diversified membership base of allied professionals involved in the creation and management of the built environment

Values of CSI

- Continuous development and transformation of standards and formats
- **Education** and certification of professionals to improve project delivery processes
- Creation of practice tools to assist users throughout the facility life-cycle

Objectives of CSI

- Support and strengthen chapters and regions and develop synergy among all levels to harness the energy and innovation within CSI
- Align CSI's resources to key strategic priorities
- Develop technological competencies and infrastructure to fuel effective member communication & growth (**education**)

READ

- CSI's Strategic Plan at <http://csinet.org>

Organizational Chart



www.csinet.org

- **CSI Academies**

- Product Representative Academy (PRA),
- Construction Specifier Academy (CSA), and Contract Administrator Academy (CAA). Enhance your professional expertise March 1-3 2012 in San Diego. Registration opens in October.

- www.csinet.org/academies

- **CSI Webinars**

- CSI Webinars are 90-minute interactive telephone/Internet education sessions -- you'll be able to see materials, hear an instructor and ask questions in real time. Participants are charged by site, which means you can invite colleagues to attend the session with you and share the cost! CSI is a Registered Provider of the American Institute of Architects Continuing Education System and United States Green Building Council Education Provider Network. The cost per webinar site is \$75 for CSI members, or \$95 for non-members.

- www.csinet.org/webinar

- **CSI On-Demand Webinars**

- Courses qualify for CSI Professional Development Hours (PDHs) and AIA Learning Units (LUs). Check the course description for details. The cost per webinar is \$55 for CSI members, or \$75 for non-members.

- www.csinet.org/webinar

- **CSI Speaker Directory**

- CSI's Speaker Directory offers basic information about speakers who have appeared at CSI's events and the topics they have covered.
- Hot topics include: BIM, Sustainable Design/Specifications, Project Management, MasterFormat® and Integrated Project Delivery. Search for a speaker or identify yourself as a speaker in CSI's Speaker Directory.

- www.csinet.org/speaker

Institute Committee Charges

- Support and promote participation of practice groups and communities
- Planning for future practice guides
 - Sustainable Design & Construction
 - Facility Management

Institute Committee Charges

- Develop education programs for CCS & CCPR
- Develop study materials for CCCA, CCPR, & CCS exams
- Expand webinar topics
- Research new online delivery opportunities

Institute Provides

- Webinars
- Academies
 - Master Specifiers Retreat – January 2013
 - Academies Conference – TBD
- Speakers Directory
- Education Transcription System
- Certification Teaching Tools

Your GSR Education Committee Charges

- Promote education programs in the chapters
- Encourage participation in Institute, Region, & chapter programs, communities, & practice groups

GSR Education Charges

- Establish education programs in the Region
- Possible Region wide programs?
- Possible Region wide data bases?
- Possible Region wide chat rooms?

Chapter Coordination

- Education and Programs
- Technical and Education
- Education and Membership
- Education and All Committees

What Has Happened

- Good chapter programs
 - Field Trips to building sites (MS)
 - 10 CEU presentations (many chapters)
 - Panel discussions (Baton Rouge)
 - Information beyond typical AIA/CES program
 - BIM Seminar (Birmingham)
 - CEU Program at Products Show (Nashville)
 - 8 Study Sessions for CDT Exams (Nashville)

What Will Happen

- Planned chapter programs
- Interactive transmission of Chapter Meeting to student affiliate (Nashville)
- Increase member attendance at CDT study sessions (Birmingham)
- More joint Chapter Meetings with other organizations (Nashville)

What Will Happen

- Anything you want (well almost anything)

Outreach

- Programs with non-members
- Promote Certification as a basic skills of the construction industry
- Joint CEU presentations with others

THANK YOU

- Keep thinking of better ways to provide educational opportunities
- Retain the files of attendees and credits given
- Have Fun