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Leadership Meeting
August 12-13, 2011

CSI 2011 GULF STATES REGION LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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Friday, August 12 – Saturday, August 13, 2011

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Lori Tanner, CDT



We had a great presentation on Wayfinding at the May Chapter/Joint Meeting with NWAIC.

The Spring Member's Event was a lot of fun at Kay Young's House. We have a great cookout, good fellowship, played some games (darts, horseshoes, and go carts). It was a lot of fun! I can't wait til next year's event.

Check out the flyer for the Region Leadership Conference which will be August 12-13 in Nashville. Please make plans to attend this Conference. If you have been elected to hold a leadership role in the chapter, would like to consider a leadership role in the chapter, or would like to experience to attend a conference, please make plans to attend this event.

Our June Meeting will be our Annual Awards Banquet/Chapter Installation for the next slate of Officers for the Little Rock Chapter. It also is our 45th Anniversary for the Little Rock Chapter. It will be at the Best Impressions Restaurant, Arkansas Arts Center. I hope you will make plans to attend this banquet to help recognize the Little Rock membership in the Chapter Awards, installing the 2011-2012 Officers, and hearing about the history of the chapter. It will be a great night, so please make plans to attend.

See you at the Awards Banquet on Tuesday, June 14th at 6 pm.

Sincerely,

Lori Tanner, CSI, CDT
LRCSI Chapter President 2010-2011



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CURMUDGEON'S CORNER

Etched in Stone

by Sheldon Wolfe, RA, FCSI, CCS, CCCA CCCA

What is the value of a signature? More to the point, what is the value of a "wet" signature? Although some states have taken steps to modernize the requirements for certification of construction documents and other legal documents, others are mired in practices that haven't made sense for a long time.

Of those states that allow something other than a manual signature to certify documents, some allow only software encryption, while others allow a facsimile of a signature. The result is a mix of methods, requiring design professionals to verify requirements for each state. To make things more interesting, states and local agencies are inconsistent in the way they interpret or use state statutes.

What really makes sense? Is a wet signature necessary? What does it prove?

The history of wet signatures is nearly as old as writing. Centuries ago, when few people could read or write, laws allowed a person to sign a contract merely by making an "X" or other mark. I wouldn't be surprised to learn that many documents were explained in terms not used in the documents, then used against those who "signed" them, the argument being that they agreed to the terms, even though they could not read them. Those laws are still with us, and remain subject to abuse.

Despite what is permitted by statutes, many architects and engineers refuse to make use of alternative methods of certification, and insist on manually signing documents. If wet-signed documents are required by statute there is no point in arguing, but when facsimile signatures are acceptable, there is no reason to continue using wet signatures.

With today's technology, I can go to the builders exchange, get a certification page, create an image of a signature, and put that signature into another document. After copying or printing, it will be virtually impossible to tell if copies of the new documents were produced from an original with a wet signature. Heck, I could have done the same thing years ago with old-fashioned cut-and-paste.

Consider a document that has a wet signature. Unless you were present when the document was signed, you can't tell if it had been signed by the person whose signature you see, or by someone else. So what does it prove? Should we take it a step further, and require notarization? Then we would have a signature, and a notary seal. But does that really prove anything? Not really; all it would prove is that a person with proper credentials - which might have been forged - signed the document.

It reminds me of a M*A*S*H episode, when Radar asked the colonel to sign a document, then initial his signature to show that he signed it.

Electronic and digital signatures

The terms electronic signature and digital signature often are used interchangeably, but there is a difference. To make it interesting, each state has its own definitions, and rules for how they are used, while the federal government has definitions and rules that apply to interstate commerce.

In general, an electronic signature is any electronic thing that is used to show that the intent the person who uses it is to sign a document. In common definitions, it can be a symbol, a process, or even a sound. In many cases, the symbol is a facsimile of the person's signature, reproduced as an electronic image, typically a jpg image or an electronically reproduced document bearing a "real" signature. Most of us use a form of electronic signature without thinking about it; any time you use an ATM or pay a bill online, you are using a process that indicates you agree to making that particular transaction.

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In contrast, a digital signature is a form of encryption that can be used not only to verify the origin of a document, but to indicate if the contents have been changed. In practice, it is more "real" than a wet signature. For example, someone could alter the content of a fifty page paper document without much trouble, and with little chance of detection, as long as the page with the signature was left intact. Although technically possible, it is extremely difficult to break the encryption and alter a digital document. Digital signatures would appear to be the best certification method, but I doubt that many firms have the necessary software. Even if encryption were used, it's likely that many recipients would be unfamiliar with it, and would insist on "real" signatures.

Use of both electronic and digital signatures is essential for today's commerce. If we still relied on wet signatures, there would be no ATMs, eBay, or credit cards. We would be required either to appear in person, or to send paper documents with wet signatures (which are easily forged) for every purchase and bank deposit. Not quite what we've become accustomed to!

Federal and state governments not only approve, but encourage the use of both electronic and digital signatures. The Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act (ESIGN) states that "electronic" means form, and that a contract or signature "may not be denied legal effect, validity, or enforceability solely because it is in electronic form".

The Government Paperwork Elimination Act (GPEA) required federal agencies to use electronic forms, electronic filing, and electronic signatures to conduct official business with the public whenever possible. A practical result many of us enjoy is electronic filing of our income tax returns, if anything related to the IRS can be considered enjoyable.

Certification of construction documents

Given the widespread acceptance of electronic signatures, requiring wet signatures for construction documents simply doesn't make sense. Beyond that, the statutes that govern certification of construction documents vary widely from one state to another.

Of the states I have worked in, most have a single licensing board for all design professionals, but one has one board for architects and another for engineers and surveyors. In that state, the governing statutes are similar, but not identical.

Some states require the use of a seal, while others allow an electronic image of the seal. Some require wet signatures, others do not. Some require that all drawings be signed, while others allow signatures to appear on only the cover page. All accept a single certification page for project manuals. When wet signatures are required, the number of copies required, and the purposes for which they are required vary. As if that weren't confusing enough, interpretation can vary within a state.

I think we're making progress, but until you know what is required, find the applicable statutes, and then ask the agencies you're working with what they require.

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Gulf States Region Conference

by Lori Tanner

This year's Gulf States Region Conference was April 29-30th in Mobile, AL. The Mobile Chapter were great hosts for this event. I attended the Gulf States Region Board Meeting. William Sundquist, Chattanooga Chapter, was elected for a 2 year term as the Gulf States Region Secretary. We also approved the Region Budget for the next fiscal year. The 2011-2012 Gulf States Region Officers will be:

President: Kevin Corkern
Vice President: John Dunaway
Secretary: William Sundquist
Treasurer: Melody Howard

Any chapter member can attend the board meetings as a guest. Attending board meetings are interesting. The next board meeting will be a the Leadership Conference on August 12th in Nashville, TN.

It was announced at the Annual Meeting/Closing Session that the 50/50 Member Recruitment Program would be coming back. So, be on the lookout for that.

The Region Awards Banquet occurred on Saturday night at the Conference. Michelle Christen received the "Robert V. Bishop" Award. Congrats Michelle! The Little Rock Chapter received the "Chapter Cup" for growing membership. Thanks to Kay Young, Chapter Membership Chair, the Chapter Membership Committee, and all members of the Chapter in helping our membership grow in numbers.

Overall, the conference was great and lots of fun.

I hope you can make plans to attend the Leadership Conference in August in Nashville. I hear it will be a lot of fun and the Nashville Chapter can't wait to host the conference and shown off their town to the Gulf States Region. So make plans to attend.

Thanks

Lori Tanner
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Gulf States Region Conference - Awards Banquet

by Billy J. Mathis, CSI, CDT

For those of you who were not able to attend the Annual Gulf States Region Awards Banquet you missed another great time. The actually Awards Banquet was held on Saturday Night, however, the distribution of Awards began at the end of the Opening Session held on Friday Afternoon. At that time three deserving Gulf States Region Member, Mr. Dudley Flotte, Mr. Wallace J. "Skip" Treme, and Mr. Gary Brumfield, were called to the front and presented with the "Lost as a Goose" Award for their travel exploits after the last Region Meeting in Shreveport. The citation for this award read as follows:

"As Columbus did when he was seeking a route to the Orient and discovered America, these three brave explorers, while seeking a route to the beloved Gulf Coast area, did find the Great State of Texas. While this adventure was not fraught with the dangers and deprivations of Columbus' voyage, it did cause considerable consternation and I am sure considerable "finger pointing" to the navigators. It was noted by the Captain of the Voyage, Skip, that the two brave and knowledgeable Navigators, Dudley Flotte and Gary Brumfield, were both taken by the mermaids of sleep and not readily available to perform their duties which led to this errant voyage. In keeping with the traditions of recognizing those who make grand discoveries (i.e. that Texas is not on the way to South Louisiana from Shreveport), we present this Award along with this United States Atlas showing all the major highways and their ultimate destinations."

The following Saturday Night, the Awards Banquet was conducted. Mr. Billy J. Mathis, CSI, CDT, Awards Chairman for the Gulf States Region acted as the "MC" for the event. Next, the Gulf States tradition of introducing all the Past and Present Institute Officers and Committee Members, Region Officers and Committee Members, Past and Present recipients of the Bishop Award, Past and Present recipients of the Wetzel Award, and the Past and Present Fellows of the Institute was conducted. Also introduced were the two special guests attending the Banquet, Mr. Josh Spiller, CSI Staff, and Mr. Robert Olson, Institute Director from the South Central Region. Also include was a moment of silence for all those effected by the storms of the previous week and a short prayer was said by Mr. James Bagley. The attendees were then treated to an excellent meal consisting of their choice of either Steak, Chicken or Pork, mashed potatoes, a spinach side, and some very outstanding bread pudding for dessert. Once the meal was almost complete, the award festivities began.

Prior to the start of the Awards Program, Mr. Kevin Corkern, incoming President, took a few minutes to praise and roast the outgoing President, Mr. Floyd Sterling. At the conclusion, Mr. Corkern presented a Certificate of Appreciation for his Service and a Watch to show the Region's appreciation for his service over the past year.

Next was were the Region Awards. In order to save time, the following Awards were presented during the program:

Certificate of Appreciation for Service Rendered

Randall Lewis – Electronic Communications Chair

Kent Kile – Education Chair

William Sundquist – Secretary

Kevin S. Corkern – President Elect

Region President's Awards

Ms. Cindi Brooks – Newsletter Editor

Sharon Helms & Dirk Veteto – Membership Chairs for their Presentation on Membership

Mr. Steve Tubre – Weekly Question and Answer Emails

The Shreveport Chapter – 50th Anniversary Celebration

Mr. Michael Holbrook – Huntsville Chapter – for his efforts to put on the Leadership Meeting

Technical Awards

Montgomery Chapter – Education Commendation

Hand D. Faulhaber – Technical Commendation

Thomas W. "Tommy" Smith – Technical Commendation

Gulf States Region Conference - Awards Banquet

by Billy J. Mathis, CSI, CDT

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Certificate of Appreciation for Service as Board Members

Acadiana: Chapter President – Mr. Jeff Addison, CSI
Baton Rouge: Chapter President - Mrs. Steve C. Tubre, CSI, CCCA
Birmingham: Chapter President – Mr. F. Paul Matherne, CSI, CDT
Chattanooga: Chapter President – Mr. Brian S. Clarke, CSI
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New Orleans: Chapter President – Mr. Christopher J. Young, CSI, CCS
Pensacola: Chapter President - Mr. Brandon Durham, CSI, CDT
Shreveport: Chapter President - Ms. Deanie W. Galloway, CSI

Region Certificate of Appreciation – Organization or Firm

DBS Corporation, Inc., Chattanooga TN – For supporting Mike Davis while he was serving as Institute President and Past President.

Other Service Award

Alabama Power Company, Montgomery, AL – For hosting 12 session of the CDT Training and purchasing the training materials to be used.

President's Spirit of Service Award

Chattanooga Chapter – For their dedication to service to the Institute and Region through active participation as Officers and Committee Members/Chairs.

Program and Publication Awards

Chattanooga Chapter – “Living Light” Program
Mississippi Chapter – Annual Membership Program

Mr. John Dunnaway – Rookie Editor of the Year
Memphis Chapter – “The Memphis PerSPECive” – Most Improved Publication
Mississippi Chapter – “The Speculator” – Continuing Publication Award
Chattanooga Chapter – “Chatta Data” – Continuing Publication Award
New Orleans Chapter – “Invitation” – Continuing Publication Award

Ms. Betina Latiker – Special Publication Award – CSI Benefit Card
Mr. Andrew John Murray - Special Publication Award – CSI Benefit Card
Mr. John Dunnaway – Special Publicaton Award – Mississippi Chapter Annual Product Show Flyer

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Membership Awards

Kate S. Gilbert – Chattanooga Chapter – Membership Commendation

Nikole H. Daniels – Memphis Chapter – Membership Commendation

Shreveport Chapter – Membership Award – Greatest Percentage Increase in Non-Student Members

Birmingham Chapter – Membership Award – Greatest Numerical Increase in Non-Student Members

Memphis Chapter – Membership Award – Greatest Increase in Student Members.

Little Rock Chapter – Chapter Cup – Greatest Numerical Increase in Non-Student Members during CY 2010.

Certificate of Appreciation

Mr. Robert Swan – Outgoing Region Director – after three years of faithful service

Mr. Dudley Flotte – GSR Conference Coordinator – for putting on a great conference.

Mr. Billy J. Mathis – GSR Awards Chair – for conducting an outstanding Awards Program.

The two most prestigious awards were next to be given out.

The first is the Eugene Wetzel Award for Communication Excellence. This Award is considered the most prestigious of the Standing Awards and will be given to a member having at least five (5) years of continuous membership and who has portrayed exceptional communication skills and levels of communication with CSI members and/or other affiliated people in the design/construction industry promoting the Gulf States Region and to the principles of The Construction Specifications Institute. This year the Eugene Wetzel Award for Communication Excellence was presented to Mr. Wallace J. “Skip” Treme.

The final Award to be given out is the Robert V. Bishop Award. This award, the highest recognition that can be bestowed on an individual from the Gulf States Region, came into existence at the Region Conference in Nashville, Tennessee in 1990. At that time Robert V. Bishop was honored by the presentation of a commemorative plaque and medal as the namesake of the award, and the award was then presented to the first recipient. The Robert V. Bishop Award has subsequently been awarded to nominees who exemplify Mr. Bishop’s spirit of dedication and duty. This award may be presented to a member who has at least 10 years of continuous membership and has portrayed exceptional and meritorious service and devotion to the Gulf States Region and to the principles of CSI. This year the Robert V. Bishop Award was presented to Ms. R. Michelle Christen.

That concluded the Awards Banquet. If you missed it this year, please make plans to attend next year. It promises to be a very entertaining time.

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Floyd Sterling Presenting the Robert V. Bishop Award to Michelle Christen



Floyd Sterling presenting a Certificate of Appreciation for being the Gulf States Region Awards Chair to Billy Mathis



Floyd Sterling presenting the Chapter Cup Award to Lori Tanner



Lori Tanner, Cindy Toney, Michelle Christen



Floyd Sterling and Kevin Corkern

Gulf States Region Conference - Seminar Report

by Billy J. Mathis, CSI, CDT

SEMINAR TITLE: PROACTIVE CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION
TEAM BUILDING RISK MANAGEMENT

SEMINAR PRESENTER: BEN HIXSON, HIXSON CONSULTANTS, INC.

This seminar presented a unique take on the Team-Effort required to make Construction Administration successful. Mr. Hixson's take on the subject began with reducing what he referred to as the "Dribble Factor". This Dribble Factor was defined as

"The difference from when the General Contractor says he is substantially complete and when the Job is actually Substantially Complete"

This time period can often determine whether a "Job" is successfully closed out or whether there is litigation, involvement of bonding agency, or involvement of the insurance companies. Mr. Hixson described a complete Job by using a three-legged stool as an example.

Just as the legs of the stool hold it in balance and capable of doing it's job of holding us up, so does the balancing of the three important aspects of the Construction Job (Schedule, Cost, and Quality) make the completion of the Job possible. If you reduce the effectiveness of any one leg, the whole stool will tip and fall causing failure.

Mr. Hixson also related that in his opinion, Architects have handed over their responsibilities for representing the Owner too easily when the Construction Manager delivery system is utilized. He went on to explain that many of the duties normally accomplished by the Architect were now being done by a Construction Manager, which negates, at least in some minds, the need for having an Architect involved with Construction Administration.

Mr. Hixson then moved into some areas where the Architect and/or Specifier can help protect the Owner, especially when dealing with roofing.

1. Always demand Quality Warranties, however, don't depend solely on warranties. An 8-1/2 x 11 piece of paper never kept a single drop of water out of a building. Make sure the Warranty is complimented by a "Quality Installation" job by the Contractor.
2. Transfer risk for roofing to the Systems Manufacturer and Installer with a Detailed Warranty and Quality Requirements.. Make sure that the Owner gets the best Warranty possible including coverage of "leaks" and "Consequential Damages". These two items are most often left out or restricted in standard warranties. Make sure they are fully covered in the warranties for the building.
3. Use a Mock-Up aggressively. By that, he means that not only have them construct a mock-up, but have then test the mock-up to the same conditions as the performance requirements are written.

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by Billy J. Mathis, CSI, CDT

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4. Submittals – demand detail submittals from all specialty contractors. This is the only way that the Owner and Architect can learn what the Specialty Contractor and/or Sub-Contractor has actually included in their proposals.
5. Make sure that the General Contractor understands that there are no such things as “Unapproved Substitutions” allowed on the Job.
6. Make sure that Pre-Installation Conferences include what he called the “boots on the ground” people from all involved contractors and sub-contractors and not just some office type available to attend. You want the people who will be actually doing the installation at the meeting. And, make sure someone takes good meeting minutes to document briefing items and decisions.
7. Make sure to include language which requires the Contractor’s Job Superintendent accompany people inspecting the job site.
8. Include language in the specification to reflect that any trade that damages completed work will be “backcharged” for the repairs. This shall apply to any trade that damages the work of theirs or any other trade.
9. Utilize Manufacturer’s Representatives where possible and especially where the service is provided for free to check and inspect the work in progress and when completed. Ensure that the person visiting the site has the authority to make warranty decisions.
10. Help the Owner understand his responsibility when it comes to maintenance, inspection and repairs of systems and structures installed in his building. Where possible, stress the importance of a proactive program versus reacting to the problems after they appear.

This ended the session

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show program to Little
Rock June 7th.

It has an AIA registered 1
hour CEU attached to it.

We will be serving food
and beverages as well as
handing out bags with our
color tools and goodies.
It promises to be a good
learning and networking
opportunity.

We would love to have
Little Rock CSI attend!

UALR CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING PROGRAM INFORMATION FLYER

UALR's Construction Engineering program was approved by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education on April 30, 2010. Only 11 accredited construction engineering programs exist in the entire United States, and UALR's program is the only one in Arkansas or any surrounding state.

Construction engineering is a specialty within the broader disciplines of civil engineering and architectural engineering. UALR's program combines structural engineering with construction management, and prepares graduates to pursue licensure as Professional Engineers.

In the future, we are considering adding options that combine mechanical engineering and electrical engineering with construction management, in order to better serve the MEP design community. We anticipate that graduates of the program will be able to pursue careers with architecture/engineering design firms or with general/specialty contractors.

In addition, UALR's Construction Management program is the only four-year construction management program at a public institution in Arkansas. Over the last ten years, UALR's construction management students have won the regional student construction competition in Dallas several times, finishing ahead of student teams such as Texas A&M, the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Texas Tech, and Louisiana Tech.

Together, the two construction programs make UALR the center of construction education for a region that includes Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, and beyond.

Details about our two construction programs are available on the web at:
www.ualr.edu/constructionmanagement

Please feel free to contact Nickolas S. Jovanovic, Ph.D., P.E., M.ASCE, Associate Professor and Coordinator of Construction Engineering, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Department of Construction Management, 501.569.8226, nsjovanovic@ualr.edu for questions.

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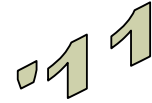


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13th Annual

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Rebsamen Golf Course

Friday, October 7, 2011

Registration: 7:00 AM

Shotgun start: 8:00 AM

For more information, contact Lori Tanner at 501.666.6776

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Pay online at www.csilittlerock.org

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**Rebsamen Golf Course
Little Rock, AR**

**Friday, October 7, 2011
Shotgun start at 8:00 AM**

**Good Times, Fun,
and Fellowship**

18-hole 4-person SCRAMBLE
Registration: 7:00 AM

Entry Fee:

\$400 per 4-man team
Or \$100 per person

*Teams must be paid in full prior to the day of the tournament.
Mail checks payable to CSI Little Rock Chapter **OR** register & pay
online with a credit card at www.csilittlerock.org.*

Includes lunch, free range balls,
green fees, cart, and 2 drink tickets

Mulligans: \$5 each (2 max per player)
Lunch only: \$15

Registration Deadline: Friday, September 23, 2011

Needed:

Sponsors, Volunteers,
Door Prizes, Goody bag items



Prizes

*Gift Certificates &
Trophies for First,
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Third Place*

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Door Prizes

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*Lunch Catered
by Adams Catfish*

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CSI Little Rock - Spring Event



Horseshoe Toss: Randall Harness and Justin Mack



Go Carts: Jerome Sorensen and his son



The cooks for the cookout....Richard Tanner and Billy Mathis



Jerome Sorensen's wife and son



Playing Darts: Justin Mack, Jerome Sorensen
Richard Tanner, Billy and Karen Mathis



Justin Mack, Richard Tanner, Billy Mathis,
Randall Harness and Randall's wife



Kay Young and her husband



Go Carts: Kay Young



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