



Northeast Region Construction Specifications Institute BOARD REPORT

DATE: 9/12/17
TO: Northeast Region Board of Directors
FROM: Michael Sheehan WCCSI Secretary / NER Director

SUBJECT: Report of Worcester Chapter

A. Highlights

1. Although a small CSI Chapter, Worcester continues to make strides in connecting with area Colleges and Universities, increasing student participation and an awareness of who we are. Several of our events have attracted 40 or more participants. Our Scholarship Golf outing was again, a successful event.
2. We always need to do a better job of marketing ourselves. Creating interesting topics for monthly meetings and reaching out to those who would benefit from them, remains our biggest challenge and solution to grow our Chapter.

B. The Report

1. Summary of activities since last report:

May: Crane- Jobsite Safety
Mike Sheehan coordinator
32 Attendees
Attendees were given a presentation on how it is determined what crane to use for a job, proper safety guidelines, regulatory requirements and other facts surrounding their use. The group also had a hands on look at various cranes owned by Central Mass Crane including demonstration of set-up and full extension of 300 Ton all terrain Grove with 229ft. boom and 69 ft. lattice jib.
Very enjoyable and highly recommended.

June: Bravehearts Summer Baseball Outing
Mike Sheehan coordinator
80 Attendees
Attendees were treated to a Ball Park Buffet and Tickets to the Baseball Game. Although the game was rained out, we all enjoyed the food and comradery, and were given the chance to attend another game.
Very Enjoyable

July: WCCSI Scholarship Golf Outing
Mike Lapomardo Jr coordinator
100 Attendees
Attendees enjoyed 18 holes of Golf, Coffee with Pastry, Lunch, Prizes, and a delicious Steak Dinner. Raised over \$10,000 for chapter scholarship fund this year. This was our 19th year for this activity.
Very Enjoyable

CDT Review Held as an online webinar in five bi-weekly lunchtime sessions in July and August. Made available to members from around the Region. 12 participants (2 from Worcester)

2. Status of current programs:

Board Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 5:00 pm.

Chapter Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month. Typically at 5:00 pm. Most events include happy hour, presentation and dinner. Schedule is adjusted for events which include tours or are located on site.

September 19, 2017 - Architectural Scavenger Hunt

October 17, 2017 Drone Demonstration

November 21, 2017 - Treehouse Brewery Tour in Charlton

December 8, 2017 - Holiday Party with Yankee Swap

January 16, 2018 - Mock Bid Presentation

Scholarship Program: Funded through our Golf Tournament. This year we increased the amount to \$750 per year paid for a maximum of 5 years. Previously the amount was \$500 per year. Preference is given to students planning to study within the construction field.

Over the Last 19 years we have given out scholarships to 43 students.

Academic Liaison: Steve Van Dyke. He is currently working with WPI in Worcester and Fitchburg State in Fitchburg. Students are regularly invited to chapter meetings and we have held programs on campus.

3. Problem areas:

Membership: While our membership has remained stable, we have not yet figured out how to turn the increasing attendance at our chapter meetings into membership growth.

4. Success stories:

Our golf tournament continues to be a highly successful event both for the participants and the money raised for scholarships.

Our chapter meetings have regularly brought out 40 or more attendees. On site hands on events are engaging participants who would not attend the typical dinner meeting.

Our board - while still having some experienced members - has some new blood and our officers are no longer recycled members.

5. Liaison Activities: Currently awaiting assignment to a NER Committee.

C. Chapter Leadership Roster

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3. Chapter Nominating Committee Appointee
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