



## **MEET THE 2023 CDT FACULTY! CSI NORTHEAST REGION CDT CANDIDATE PREP CLASSES**

CSI's Northeast Region has developed a new approach to credential preparation tutoring by assembling a team of veteran instructors to participate in a 10-part program to prepare candidates for the Construction Document Technologist certification. Each instructor will present a live on-line session with which he/she has tangible professional experience, to candidates throughout the 14 chapters in the Region. Increase your professional network while you increase your knowledge of the test material, by meeting peers and educators from around the Northeast through this unique arrangement.



**Tom Scarlata, CSI, CCS, CCCA, CDT, AIA**

Tom is a registered architect and Principal at Bargmann Hendrie + Archetype, Inc. where he's specialized in Recreational, Athletic and Aquatic Design for over 33 years and is regularly responsible for the oversight and organization of multiple projects. He's an active member of the Boston Chapter, where he is also Certification Chair and regularly teaches CDT classes.



**Kevin O'Beirne, PE, FCSI, CCS, CCCA, CDT**

Kevin O'Beirne, is a civil engineer who is the national manager of engineering specifications at HDR, a global engineering and architecture design firm. He is a PE in NY and PA with 35 years' experience designing and constructing water and wastewater infrastructure. He has taught CDT courses annually since 2007 and several CCCA courses. He co-authored CSI's Construction Contract Administration Practice Guide, Second Edition (2020), has served on various CSI national committees, is an ACEC delegate to and active member of EJCDC since 2008, is the certification chair of CSI's Buffalo-Western New York Chapter, and has published over 80 articles and blog posts on construction documents, construction contract administration, and related topics.



**Steve J Laurente Jr., CSI, CCS, CDT, LEED GA, WELL AP, Fitwel Ambassador**

An experienced architectural specifier for Perkins Eastman's New York office, with over 25 years of technical experience in the preparation, coordination, production, and administration of the Contract Documents. Supports design teams with development of the Project Manual, quality assurance & quality control reviews and presentations. He is an active member within the CSI and New Jersey chapter.



**Bill DuBois, AIA, CSI, CDT, CCS**

An active Board member of both the Metro NY Chapter and the Northeast Region, with over 40 years of involvement with CSI, Bill is a licensed architect and has been a lead specifier for Gensler's New York office for the last 20+ years, promoting the importance of specifications as complementary to drawings for clear, concise, correct, complete construction documentation.



**Ruma Som, B.Arch, M.Arch, AHC, CSI, CDT, Associate AIA, NOMA**

Currently the principal of her own independent door and hardware consulting firm, and 20-year veteran of CSI, Ruma has held leadership roles with the Metro New York and New Jersey Chapters, been a past member of the Northeast Region Board where she chaired the academic and educational committees and she is the current chair of the Region CDT Training program.

**For more details, visit the Northeast Region website at**

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