



**Northeast Region Construction Specifications Institute
BOARD REPORT**

DATE: September 27, 2018
TO: Northeast Region Board of Directors
FROM: Kenneth Raikowski, Region Director

SUBJECT: Report of Long Island

A. Report Summary

1. Chapter activities for fiscal year 2018 & 2019 and current challenges to the chapter.

B. The Report

1. Summary of activities since last report:
 - a. Annual Awards Dinner – June 6, 2018 (23 attendees)
 - b. Summer Planning Meeting – July 12, 2018
 - c. Group Outing – LI Ducks Game – August 24, 2018 (15 attendees)
 - d. Joint LI & MNY CSI Golf Outing (Rain Date) – August 8, 2018
 - e. Chapter Meeting – September 19, 2018: Awareness of Legal Requirements Related to Environmental Contaminants on Construction Sites (17 Attendees – 9 members, 8 non-members)

Learning Objectives:

- Why silica, mold, asbestos, lead, and oil contamination are considered environmental contaminants and what are the health effects;
- OSHA and New York State, which regulations govern for each type of contaminant and what you need to know;
- Required testing, record keeping, and clean up for each;
- What type of personal protection equipment (PPE) is required for each;

Speakers: Martha Mihaltses, Chris McGovern, and Thomas King, CIH of H2M architects + engineers

2. Status of current programs:
 - a. October 17, 2018: Chapter Meeting - Specialty Doors
 - b. November 15: Group Outing Hockey Game – NY Islanders vs. NY Rangers
 - c. November 28: Chapter Meeting – at a local lighting showroom.
 - d. December TBD – Annual Holiday Party
3. Problem areas:

- a. Still trying to get our web site up & running again. We still do not have a functional web site. Trying to get a reply to our web host to move our site to the NER platform.
 - b. Membership retention & growth continue to be a struggle. Enrollment is declining but attendance at meetings has been steady between 15-20 attendees at each session. Additionally, over the past few years we have lost a number of members who held joint membership with other region chapters.
 - c. Incorporating the younger generation.
4. Success stories:
- a. Annual Joint Golf Outing with the MNY Chapter. Event raised over \$ 9,000.
5. Liaison Activities: Communications Committee

C. Chapter Leadership Roster

1. Chapter Officers

- President: Bryan Jesia
- Vice President: Ken Gehringer, RA, CSI, CCCA
- Treasurer / Reg. Director: Kenneth Raikowski, CSI, AHC
- Secretary: Drew Lawrence, CSI
- Director: Pete Stolfi, AIA, CSI
- Director: Larry Feely, RA, CSI
- Immediate Past President: Renee Marcus, RA, LEED AP, CSI, CDT

2. Chapter Committee Chairs

- Education & Programs – Ken Gehringer, RA, CSI, CCCA
- Membership – Kenneth Raikowski
- Academic & Emerging Professional – Renee Marcus, RA, LEED AP, CSI, CDT
- Awards – Renee Marcus, RA, LEED AP, CSI, CDT
- Certification – Vacant
- Technical – Larry Feely, RA, CSI
- Electronic Communication – Ken Gehringer, RA, CSI, CCCA

3. Chapter Nominating Committee Appointee

- Ken Gehringer, RA, CSI, CCCA

Respectfully submitted;

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