



Northeast Region Construction Specifications Institute BOARD REPORT

DATE: May 20, 2019
TO: Northeast Region Board of Directors
FROM: Craig Wetmore, Region Director
SUBJECT: Report of Maine CSI Chapter

A. Report Summary

1. The Maine CSI chapter has had a successful chapter year 18/19 with the launch of our “Learning & Libations” series of supporting our thriving our craft brewing scene. We have greatly improved our promotion of events and have had much larger crowds than years past. We have operated with a heavy heart all year due to the death of our Treasurer and the health battle of one of our longtime board members.

B. The Report

1. Summary of Chapter Activities for FY19:
 - a. July 2018: Board of Directors meeting and planning meeting held at Wright-Pierce in Topsham.
 - b. August 2018: Go to Meeting board meeting and planning call for September meeting.
 - c. September 2018: Tribute to David Mains: this meeting was planned and executed by the Maine CSI team to honor our Treasurer David Mains who passed away in late June in a motorcycle accident. 60+ people attended the meeting including many of the SMRT Architecture staff, AIA members, and the Raymond Fire Department to honor David. We raised over \$2k for his family.
 - d. October 2018: Tour of Bangor Savings Bank HQ project and presentation, which had 36 people in attendance, and it was held in downtown Bangor.
 - e. November 2018: Code review update given by the state of Maine’s Fire Marshall at the Bangor Savings banquet room in their Augusta facility. We had over 30 in attendance and had a local brewery do a tasting as part of our “Learning & Libations” series.
 - f. December 2018: All industry meeting held in conjunction with the AGC of Maine.
 - g. January 2019: The Contractor Complaint Night had to be cancelled due to a snowstorm.
 - h. February 2019: No meeting held due to our meeting date due to our meeting date falling on Valentine’s Day.
 - i. March 2019: ADA and IPA’s session was held at Allagash Brewing in Portland and we did a facility tour coupled with a tasting as part of the “Learning and Libations” series. We then did an ADA trivia night, which was very well attended with close to 40 people in attendance.
 - j. April 2019: Duratherm Tour and presentation was held in Vasselboro and had attendance of 23. This is a remote location and we were very please with the tour and

the dinner presentation, which was sponsored by SIGCO and they have been tremendous supporters of the Maine CSI chapter.

- k. May 2019: Our May tour fell through, so the team pulled together the presentation "What happens when the Rising Tide meets the Roof" at the Rising Tide brewery as part of the "Learning and Libations" series. Soprema gave a fun and somewhat game show style of interactive presentation. We had about 40 people at this event in Portland.

2. Planned Programs for Summer:

- a. June 2019: Architecture of Fort McKinnley and Awards Banquet, which is a tour of the historic military installation that protected Portland's harbor from the 1890's to 1950. There will be a walking tour of this private island to review the architecture and the historic preservation, which will be followed by a steak or lobster dinner and the awards ceremony. The dinner is free to any Maine CSI member and we expect a turnout of around 30. We will be honoring Dennis Pelletier, former President, at this meeting with our version of the lifetime achievement award from the Maine chapter.

b. July 2019: planning meeting, date to be determined

c. August 2019: off for summer break

3. Planned Programs for FY20:

a. September 2019: contractor complaint night

b. October 2019: IDEXX tour

c. November 2019: Joint meeting with the Maine Indoor Air Quality organization

d. December 2019: All industry meeting with the AGC/AIA/CSI etc...

4. Problem areas: Death of David Mains our Treasurer, illness forcing Jeff Larimer off of the board and education chair, and retirement of Steve Pedersen that he ended his time on the board.

5. Success stories: Maine won the \$500 Dynamic Chapter Award from CSI National. Our chapter is planning our High Performance Buildings symposium in March and another organization actually moved their show to the Fall due to the fact they did not want to compete against us again. We added 3 terrific and energetic new Directors to our board at the May meeting. We have also started a push to bring in former members and honoring the efforts that they have given over the years on behalf of the Maine CSI.

C. Chapter Leadership Roster

1. Chapter Officers for FY20

a. President: Valerie Paquin-Gould

b. Vice President: #1 Shawn Spear, #2 Troy Johnson

c. Secretary: Douglas Rice

d. Treasurer: Ben Yarian

e. Directors: Dan Miller, Craig Wetmore, Beth Schidzig, Margaret Innes, Dan Moreneau, Kevin Gilbert,

2. Chapter Committee Chairs for FY20

a. Membership: Cathy Michaud

- b. Programs: Craig Wetmore/Dan Miller
- c. Education: Dan Moreneau
- d. Awards: Valerie Paquin-Gould/Craig Wetmore
- e. Certification: Troy Johnson

Respectfully submitted;

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