



NHCSI BOARD REPORT

October 12, 2022

DATE: October 12, 2022
TO: Northeast Region Board of Directors
FROM: Ken Lambert, NH Chapter Region Director

SUBJECT: Report of New Hampshire Chapter

A. Report Summary

1. The NHCSI Board is presently planning in-person educational meetings
2. For several months the NH Board spent much of its time reviewing, considering, and discussing the new National Affiliate Agreement, and its provisions. By a close vote, the Board elected to sign the Affiliate Agreement and see what can be done regarding full compliance. This process took precious time away from other chapter planning activities. As such, we feel the chapter has regressed a bit- due to having to deal with the Affiliate Agreement- on the Chapter and Region levels.
3. COVID-19 has placed a damper on activities over the past year (plus), but now more people are comfortable with in-person meetings. However, potentially some “in-person meeting” apathy has set in amongst members and other potential attendees.
4. Chapter elections were held in April.
5. Since January 2022, the chapter has held 8 chapter meetings and/or Board of Director meetings.
6. In the past year, membership has decreased by 3 and is now at eighteen (17) members.
7. The chapter has been publishing a quarterly newsletter which is distributed to just under 500 individuals.

B. The Report

1. Summary of activities since January 2022:

Date	Topic	Meeting Place	Speaker	Attendance
Mar 2022	Making Geothermal as Economical as Possible with Closed Loop Systems	Puritan Conf & Event Ctr, Manchester, NH	Derek Skillings	6
Apr 2022	Four Barriers for Four Wetting Potentials: How to Design Effective Exterior Wall Systems	Wright-Pierce, Portsmouth, NH	Len Anastasi	12
May 2022	Matterport 3-D Scanning for Use in Engineering	Wright-Pierce, Portsmouth, NH	David Tyler	8
June 2022	Take Me Out to the Ballgame	NE DD Stadium, Manchester, NH	6 speakers	12

2. Status of current programs: CSI-NH typically has no chapter meetings during July and August. We did not have a September chapter meeting due to all the efforts and last-minute meetings the Board was having due to the National Affiliate Agreement. We are planning an October meeting on 10/18- in Portsmouth NH. The guest speaker will be from MarinoWARE- talking about *sound isolation*.

The NHCSI Board is presently brainstorming in-person educational meetings for November and December 2022- but none are finalized as of this Report.

3. Problem areas: As mentioned above, the NH Chapter has spent too much time hashing out the Affiliate Agreement which left little time to tend to the normal chapter functions, plans, and outreach. This hurt our broader efforts with membership and with successful programming. We are now down to 17 NH members. We also have asked National but have yet to hear what is going to come from the former Maine CSI members. Will those remaining in CSI become NH Chapter members? That is important either way.
Some on the Board have expressed that they may not remain on the Board much longer, or in the Chapter much longer. This will hurt our efforts. We need some newer people on the Board. Also, the Chapter does not have much money/resources available.
4. Success stories: Our 2nd annual baseball game and vendor rep event went fairly well, but we need to work on better attendance. We do have a strong core group of a handful of individuals on the Board which are steering and handling 95% of the chapter's activities. We remain engaged with the NHTI (2 year college), and present there once a year but have yet to begin a Student Chapter.
5. Liaison Activities: Tom House was the Regional Director for the prior FY, and that has now been handed to Ken Lambert. No other information to report.
6. Changes in Chapter Membership since last report: We currently have 17 members.

C. Chapter Leadership Roster

1. Chapter Officers

President: Wayne Wheeler
Vice President: Todd Buck
Treasurer: Tom House
Secretary: John Gant

2. Chapter Committee Chairs

Program Chair: Richard Saklad (Co-chair = John Gant)
Nominating Committee Chair: Ken Lambert
Membership Chair: Tom House
Awards Chair: Not Applicable/ Open

3. Chapter Nominating Committee Appointee: Ken Lambert

Respectfully submitted;

Ken Lambert, NH Chapter Region Director

END OF REPORT

Cc: Region Secretary