



**Northeast Region Construction Specifications Institute
BOARD REPORT**

DATE: March 13, 2023
TO: Northeast Region Board of Directors
FROM: Jay Strother, Region Director

SUBJECT: Report of Housatonic

A. Report Summary

1. The membership of the Chapter continues to be fairly consistent even giving the movement of members resulting from realignment. However, we are having a difficult time in having Chapter members agree to take on leadership roles. Thus, the same individuals continue to serve on the Board and as Committee Chairs. Chapter in person meeting attendance is down, but possibly because of a comfort level in attending virtual meeting.

B. The Report

1. Summary of activities since last report:

September 20	“Basics of Moisture Movement Through the Building Enclosure”
October 18	Mark Convertito to investigate possible Passive House presentation.
November 15	Hoffman Architects office construction, displaying the DIRTT smart partitions – Champion, Kesegi
December 13	Holiday Party - TBD
January 17	Vacuum Insulation Panels (VIP) and phenolic insulation wall insulation. Presented by Kingspan – Champion, Strother
February 14	Durability by Design. Slowing the Hands of Time to Keep Building Looking New – InPro; Champion – Ross Spiegel

2. Status of current programs:

March 21	Passive House Program; Champion - Mark Convertito
April 18	Specifiers’ Roundtable, Eli’s on Whitney, Hamden, CT; Champion – Ross Spiegel.
May 16	The Difference between Wind Warranties and Wind Uplift Requirements for Roofing: Champion – Jay Strother
June 20	President’s Celebration/Awards Dinner; Champion – Ross Spiegel

3. Problem areas: Continues to be increasing membership and to get members to serve on the Chapter Board or Committees.
4. Success stories: The annual Specifiers’ Roundtable is our biggest draw for attendance. We will draw about 40 people to this meeting.
5. Liaison Activities:

C. Chapter Leadership Roster

1. Chapter Officers

- a. President; Ross Spiegel, rspiegel@slam.com, 860-368-2394
- b. V. President; George Rosamond, grsmnd@yahoo.com, 914-907-5693
- c. Treasurer; Roy Olsen, rolsen@jci.com, 860-240-9335
- d. Secretary; Jay Strother, jay@peddlers.net, 203-339-2252
- e. Director; Erin Kesegi, e.kesegi@hoffarch.com, 203-239-6660
- f. Director; William Selski, weselski@snet.net, 203-452-1176
- g. Advisor to the Board: Art Sanders, asandersa2025@gmail.com

2. Chapter Committee Chairs

- a. Advertising; Bill Selski, weselski@snet.net
- b. Awards; Chris Meyers, cmeyers@mackbrick.com, 860-490-5950
- c. Education; Ross Spiegel, Roy Olsen, rspiegel@slam.com, rolsen@jci.com
- d. Membership; Roy Olsen, rolsen@jci.com
- e. Nominating; Roy Olsen, Ross Spiegel, rspiegel@slam.com, rolsen@jci.com
- f. Programs; Roy Olsen, Ross Spiegel, rspiegel@slam.com, rolsen@jci.com

3. Chapter Nominating Committee Appointee

- a. TBD

Respectfully submitted;

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