



NHCSI BOARD REPORT

March 15, 2023

DATE: March 15, 2023
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. The former Maine CSI Chapter was dissolved, and the NH Chapter worked with the Institute on now merging the former Maine members into the NH Chapter. NH is now their default home Chapter. However, we know that a few of those Maine folks have elected to have Boston as their home chapter. *We also have seen many people since December (in Maine) not renew their CSI membership at all.*
3. We held no chapter meetings in December, January, and February. Our NH Board has struggled; we have recently lost 2 board members, including Rich Saklad. Rich was a very key Board member and officer for over 10 years in NH. Rich is no longer a member of CSI. Our Board needs to recruit 1-2 new Board members ASAP.
4. Chapter elections to be held in April. Our Board, and current President, is seeking new members in NH (and Maine) to step up and become active/ run for an office.
5. We have struggled over the past 2 years to get more than 9-10 people at a chapter meeting.
6. Our current membership sits at 32 people. This includes an influx of former Maine chapter 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 October 2022:

Date	Topic	Meeting Place	Speaker	Attendance
October 2022	A Designer's Guide to Sound Insulation	Wright-Pierce office, Portsmouth, NH	Anthony Stazzone	8
Nov 2022	Through-wall Flashings	York Flashings plant, Sanford, ME	David Carroll	?

2. Status of current programs: CSI-NH often will take December and/or January off from Chapter meetings. The weather can be tough, but we also have used that time as a Board to better plan for the pending year. This winter- we also had lots to deal with regarding the new Maine merger and also 2 Board members leaving. We do have a meeting and presentation planned for March, on "Floodproofing Means & Methods".

The NHCSI Board is presently brainstorming in-person educational meetings for April and May 2023- but none are finalized as of this Report.

3. Problem areas: Our core (NH based) membership numbers are dwindling a little bit, over the past 12 months. Also we are not getting the full advantage of the former Maine chapter members. Seems like many of those people were turned off by the Affiliate Agreement discussions with National, and are now done with CSI. We are having trouble getting new Board members as replacements, and we will need to find a new Chapter President before July.
4. Success stories: These have been minimal over the past 6 months. It was great having a plant tour of York Flashings recently; those types of chapter events seem to go better. We are looking forward to our 3rd annual baseball game social/ chapter meeting in June, in Manchester NH.
5. Liaison Activities: Ken Lambert is the Regional Director at this time, to the NER. No other information to report.
6. Changes in Chapter Membership since last report: We currently have 32 members- including the former Maine chapter members.
7. NH chapter has approximately \$10,600 in our bank account.

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: 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