



## Northeast Region Construction Specifications Institute BOARD REPORT

**DATE:** 10/13/2023  
**TO:** Northeast Region Board of Directors  
**FROM:** Jay Strother, Region Director

**SUBJECT:** Report of Housatonic Chapter

### A. Report Summary

1. The membership of the Chapter continues to be fairly consistent at 24 members (18 Professional, 3 Emeritus, 1 Lifetime, 1 Emerging and 1 retired). However, we continue to have a difficult time recruiting Chapter members who agree to take on leadership roles.

### 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 DIRT 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  
*March 21* Sika Sarnafil – presentation topic TBD – Champion – Jay Strother  
*April 18* Specifier’s Roundtable, Eli’s on Whitney, Hamden, CT; Champion – Ross Spiegel  
*May 16* High Performance Coating & Specification – Benjamin Moore – Champion Bill Selski  
*June 20* Presidential Celebration/Awards dinner – Champion – Ross Spiegel

2. Status of current programs:

*September 19* “Three Failures and a Save,” Len Anastasi of EXO-TEC. Champion: Roy Olsen. Location: Citrus Restaurant, Milford, CT.  
*October 17* Coatings. Craig Heintzman, Benjamin Moore & Co. Location: Citrus Restaurant, Milford, CT. Champion: Bill Selski.  
*November 21* TBD  
*December 12* TBD  
*January 16* “Fire Testing Requirements for Rigid Ram Plastic Insulation In Chapter 26 of the IBC” Ed Yesu of Atlas Insulation. Champion: Roy Olsen. Location: TBD  
*February 20* TBD  
*March 19* TBD  
*April 16* Specifiers Roundtable. Champion: Ross Spiegel. Location: TBD  
*May 21* TBD

3. Problem areas: Increasing membership and increasing leadership involvement from Chapter members.
4. Success stories: The Specifiers' Roundtable continues to be our largest attended meeting. Over 40 people attended.
5. Liaison Activities:

### **C. Chapter Leadership Roster**

1. Chapter Officers
  - a. President: Roy Olsen
  - b. Vice President: Erin Kesegi
  - c. Secretary: Jay Strother
  - d. Treasurer: Roy Olsen
  - e. Directors:
    - 1.) William Selski
    - 2.) George Rosamond
    - 3.) Art Sanders
    - 4.) Advisor to the Board: Ross Spiegel
  
2. Chapter Committee Chairs
  - a. Advertising: Bill Selski
  - b. Awards: Chris Meyers
  - c. Certification: George Rosamond
  - d. Programs: Roy Olsen/Ross Spiegel
  - e. Membership: Roy Olsen
  - f. Nominating: Roy Olsen/Ross Spiegel
  
3. Chapter Nominating Committee Appointee - TBD

**Respectfully submitted;**  
Jay Strother  
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