

# 2012 Showcase “Constructing the Future”

The Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter of CSI's 2012 Showcase Committee, along with the Student Members Committee, in conjunction with the Dunwoody College of Technology invites you to participate in a day of construction industry education and access to the latest in construction products and services at the 2012 CSI Product Showcase, “**Constructing the Future**” on February 14, 2012.

## Who:

Several hundred Construction Industry Design Professionals, Product and Service Representatives, and Construction Industry Students

## Where:

- Dunwoody College of Technology  
Ducker Auditorium (exhibits)  
Holden Center (seminars 1,2 and 4)  
McNamara Center (Keynote Speaker)

**When: February 14, 2012**  
**8:00 am – 4:00 pm**

## What:

- Registration Open 8:00 am – 2:00 pm
- We are going to kick it off at 8:30 with a Seminar entitled, “BIM – An Introduction to Building Information Modeling” presented by an integrated group of students in the Building Design, Construction and Service Technology programs of Dunwoody College of Technology. Don't miss it!
- Then at 9:45 Seminar #2 will be “An Introduction to Autoclaved Aerated Concrete” presented by Mark Wickstrom of the International Masonry Institute. This is sure to be a great way to get up-to-date on this important subject.
- Then, (drum roll please) **the Exhibits!!!** Beginning at 11:00 and running all the way to 1:30, giving exhibitors and attendees an extra ½ hour. Lunch Buffet from 11:30 to 1:30. **As always the student membership is invited to attend, but this year some are preparing displays of the projects they are working on. Check them out, they would enjoy and learn from your feedback.** Stay tuned for some fun and games and a chance to win some prizes in the coming days.
- Award and Prizes at 1:45 pm.
- Then at 2:00 Seminar #3 the **Keynote Address** “Preparing for a New Normal”

Tom Stinson, Professor, Department of Applied Economics, U of MN and State Economist will be the presenter. Many of you are familiar with Tom as he spoke to us a few years ago. Can you imagine a single topic more relevant and important to everyone than to hear what Tom has to say? Sign up early for this one as there will be a limit of 300.

- Last but certainly not least, at 3:15 Seminar #4 entitled “What’s Hot and What’s Not in Minnesota Construction Law”, presented by Stephan Schemenauer, Associate at Leonard, Street and Deinard. If there was ever a moving target, this is one of them. Great for all of those in attendance!!

**Costs:** Pre-registered Attendees – Free

**Tabletop Exhibitors**

Early Bird Registration – begins December 15

- \$240 per table, includes table, lunch

After January 15<sup>th</sup>

- \$270 per table, includes table, lunch

Electrical requirements must be indicated on registration form

Finally, ATTENTION EVERYONE... **exhibitors, professional firms, associations and attendees!** Below are some fantastic sponsorship opportunities that will be part of your registration packet. DON'T MISS OUT ON ELEVATING YOUR PROFILE and supporting your CSI chapter!!!

**Sponsorships Opportunities:**

**Keynote Speaker**                      \$750

You will have the opportunity to introduce the Keynote Speaker. Your logo will be on all signage and marketing materials for this event.

**Registration**                              \$300

Your logo will be displayed on all attendee and exhibitor badges. Your logo will be on all signage and marketing materials.

**Hospitality Sponsor**                      \$300

Your logo will be on signage at the beverage and snack tables. Your logo will be on all signage and marketing materials.

**Outreach**                                      \$300

Your logo on all guest attendee badges. Your logo will be on all signage and marketing materials.

**Lunch Buffet:**

Gold                                      \$600    2 available

Silver                                      \$300    2 available

Bronze                                      \$150    4 available

Your logo will be prominently displayed on the buffet tables. Your logo will be on all signage and marketing materials.

Registration forms for attendees, exhibitors and sponsors are available now.

Please go to [www.csi-msp.org](http://www.csi-msp.org) for more information.

See you all on February 14<sup>th</sup>!!