



The Construction Specifications Institute

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Dear Colleague

As a professional involved in building construction, you know the importance of accurate and timely communications, the successful completion of any building project. You know the benefits of examining all available information before you commit your time and effort to a project. You also know what industry recognition can do for your career. But did you know there is one organization dedicated to helping you excel in your field, while enhancing your interaction with other members of the construction team?

That organization is the Construction Specifications Institute (CSI). For over 60 years CSI has been developing technical documents, formats, guidelines, and education programs to foster clear written communication among architects, engineers, specifiers, contractors, product suppliers, and owners. CSI's Annual Convention, Region product shows, and Chapter meetings offer face-to-face communication and networking opportunities.

CSI publishes *The Construction Specifier*, an award-winning monthly magazine, featuring informative articles on a wide range of building construction technology, applications, and innovations. Regular columns keep readers up-to-date on legal issues, trends, and new products. Your membership includes annual subscriptions to CSI's monthly magazine, *The Construction Specifier*, and the CSI Weekly email-newsletters (membership focused).

Each year, CSI's Annual Convention and Exhibit is a prime example of the networking and education opportunities this organization offers. The exhibit floor offers a firsthand look at thousands of new products and services and the chance to make contacts for future projects.

Locally, the Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter established in 1959, is one of the largest and most active in the country (with over 280 members). Monthly chapter meetings offer you an excellent chance to network with other professionals in the area. There are regular opportunities to take courses in preparation for CSI certification exams, and other education opportunities. The Chapter's monthly on-line newsletter, *specifics*, and the Chapter's website, www.csi-msp.org each provide a useful communication tool that keeps you up-to-date about what is happening in the Minneapolis-St. Paul market.

Let CSI help you put the right teams together with the right products to build projects the way the owner intended. To advance your career by improving the way you communicate and interact with all members of the building construction team.

Join CSI today! Fill out the membership enrollment form enclosed, mail or fax to The Construction Specification Institute. If you prefer to join on line, go to www.CSIResources.org web page, select "Join Now!". For more information, contact The Construction Specifications Institute or the Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter as indicated below.

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