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Newsletter of the Baton Rouge Chapter
Construction Specifications Institute



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Annual Chapter Awards Banquet Tuesday July 14, 2009

This is a great opportunity to meet our incoming board members and to say thanks to those who have been so supportive. Participants have a choice of entrees: 12-ounce Prime Rib or Mahi Mahi in a butter and wine sauce. All meals include a mixed garden salad, parsley new potatoes, mixed green beans, dinner rolls, tea coffee and soft drinks. New York style cheesecake with various toppings will be served for desert.

Dress Code - Sunday Best Complimentary & Wine & Beer Mixed Drinks Available

When: Tuesday June 14, 2009 6:30 to 10:00 PM

Where: The Faculty Club, LSU Highland Road, Baton Rouge (225) 578-2356

Dinner: Free for CSIBR Professional, Industry and Associate members and their spouse or date.
Guests and prospective members encouraged and welcome - \$30 per person.

RSVP: **Please make reservations and specify your selected meal choices by 5 PM Monday July 6, 2009.**
Reply to this email or forward your reservation to Steve Tubré at Steve.Tubre@cox.net

CSI Baton Rouge

Postponed to September
Tuesday August 11, 2009
Tuesday September 8, 2009

Upcoming Events

2009 Summer Seminar
Louisiana Lien Laws by Steven Loeb
Chemically Hardened Concrete Finishes

CSI Gulf States Region

The weekend of August 7 and 8, 2009

Events

2009 Leadership Meeting In Little Rock, Arkansas
http://res.csiiwse.org/res/a/537298/2009_August_GSR_Leadership_Conference.pdf

Lagniappe...

- **South Coast Solar** - want to keep up with solar technology and what's going on in our area?
Go to <http://www.southcoastsolar.com/newsletter-sign-up/>
- **More on the Chinese Drywall Debacle**
Go to <http://enr.construction.com/products/materials/2009/0527-ChineseDrywall.asp>
- **Information on Energy-Efficiency Retrofits**
Go to http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=products.pr_tax_credits#c3
- **The CSI 2009 Strategic Plan – Version 1, First Draft is now available for Member Review**
Go to http://www.csinet.org/s_csi/docs/17000/16915.pdf
- **CNA Celebrates More Than \$100 Million in Savings for Clients – infrared testing for building hot spots**
Go to <http://www.cna.com/portal/site/cna/menuitem.4937ffd9e296769bc9828081a86631a0/?vgnextoid=858ccb20a374c110VgnVCM10000ef7a130aRCRD>
- **The U.S. Department of Energy**, is offering a no-cost, 2-hour, Web-based training course that helps building professionals implement the recommendations in the Advanced Energy Design Guide for K-12 School Buildings.
Go to http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/news/progress_alerts.cfm/pa_id=166

Important Links

CSI Institute: <http://www.csinet.org/>
CSI Gulf States Region: <http://csiwse.net/csi/11000>
CSIBR: http://www.csinet.org/s_csi/sec.asp?CID=373&DID=5220

Gulf States Region Members

A new copy of the Gulf States Region Leader has been posted to the GSR Website. Select below to go to:

<http://res.csiiwse.org/res/a/538761/2009%20-%20GSL%20->

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http://www.csinet.org/s_csi/sec.asp?TRACKID=&CID=2428&DID=15705

Construction Specifications Institute Baton Rouge Fees

\$150 for Chapter membership professionals (plus \$220 Institute = \$370/yr total). Tabletops: \$100 (for 2 persons plus \$25 per person for each additional representative).

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