



# Mt. Rainier Chapter

of Construction Specifications Institute

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first Thursday chapter meeting at

## “Pacific Plaza: Re-Birth in Downtown Tacoma”

Speakers: Dan Putnam of PCS Structural Solutions, Tom Absher of Absher Construction, and Ben Ferguson and David Pool of BLRB Architects

Thursday,  
February 4, 2010

Dinner Program Presentation

History of Public/ Private Partnerships in Downtown

Design Adaptive Re-Use

LEED Platinum Core & Shell

Building Challenges in old downtown site



Professional Development Talk : “Structural Masonry Design” by Bill Thordarson and Ross Wildman of Masonry Institute of Washington  
3:00 to 4:00 pm

Tech Talk : “Protective Treatments of Masonry” by Gene Bollinger of Prosoco  
4:10 to 5:10 pm

*La Quinta Inn & Suites*

1425 E. 27<sup>th</sup> Street  
(Portland Avenue & I-5) Tacoma

*CSI: Advancing the Process of Creating and Sustaining the Built Environment since 1948*

**Dinner Presentation:** “Pacific Plaza” by Dan Putnam, Tom Absher, David Pool & Ben Ferguson  
Collaboration among three firms who are long time cogs in the local construction market to renovate and resurrect an existing downtown Tacoma building. This session is being registered to obtain 0.1 CEU from CSI CEN and 1.0 HU from AIA.

**Professional Development Talk:** “Structural Masonry Design” by Bill Thordarson and Ross Wildman of MIW. Bill is a product rep for Mutual Materials and Ross is the executive director for MIW. They will be talking about the keys strategies for structural masonry. This session is being registered to obtain 0.1 CEU from CSI CEN and 1.0 HU from AIA.

**Tech Talk:** “Protective Treatments for Masonry” by Gene Bollinger of Prosoco. Gene has been with Prosoco for many years. His brand new class will help architects specify protective treatments. This session is being registered to obtain 0.1 CEU from CSI CEN and 1.0 HU from AIA.

**Junior Professional Project Talk:**

Marianne Wombacher of BCRA Design will be talking about the Tenant Improvement work for Charlie Safari Family Fun Center in Lacey, Wa. Her contact is [mwombacher@bcradesign.com](mailto:mwombacher@bcradesign.com) and phone is (253) 627-4367

**Product Displays:**

Contact Nora Viveralli, 206-409-3870 [737400@comcast.net](mailto:737400@comcast.net) [norav@pacmat.com](mailto:norav@pacmat.com)

**Dinner Cost: \$35.00 Members  
\$40 Non-Members**

**Reservations: Guests are always Welcome**

Please RSVP by 5:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, 02/02/2010** to Bob Kenworthy **by phone** (253) 931-4904 or **Email** [bkenworthy@auburn.wednet.edu](mailto:bkenworthy@auburn.wednet.edu) Or **Register on line** at [www.csimtrainier.org](http://www.csimtrainier.org). and Pay by Credit Card through PayPal or Register On Line and Pay by Cash or Check at the Meeting. If you RSVP and then find that you will be unable to attend, please cancel by 5:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, 02/02/2010**. No shows will be billed to cover charges by the restaurant.

**Meeting Schedule:**

3:00 to 4:00 pm	Professional Development Talk
4:10 to 5:10 pm	Tech Talk
4:30 to 6:00 pm	Product Displays
5:00 to 6:00 pm.	Social Hour / Gathering Time
6:00 to 6:50 pm	Dinner
6:50 to 7:05 pm	Junior Professional Project Talk
7:15 to 8:15 pm	Dinner Program Presentation

**Next Tacoma Chapter Meeting: “Living Building Challenge & Pharos Project”**  
Eden Brukman of Cascadia GBC, March 4, 2010