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CHAPTER EVENTS

Chapter Board Meetings:

Date:
3rd Thursday of the calendar month

Time: 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm

Location:
WebEx "MeetMeNow"
(Unless notified otherwise)

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Quarterly Chapter Meetings:

Date:
4th Tuesday of the month
January, April, July & October

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Location:
(To Be Announced)
Bozeman, Montana

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Special Edition

September 2010

2010 CSI NORTHWEST REGION CONFERENCE - SPECIAL EDITION -



Images of Yellowstone's Past

National Park Service Photographs

Figure 1 - "Annie" - first boat on Yellowstone Lake - photo by William H. Jackson 1871

Figure 2 - Cars at Roosevelt Arch (Gardiner, MT) - unknown photographer and date

Figure 3 - Oregon Short Line Depot (West Yellowstone) - unknown photographer 1908

Figure 4 - Early visitors in car at Old Faithful Geyser - unknown photographer and date





Welcome to Yellowstone

Credit: NPS Postcard of Old Faithful Inn & Geyser
Frank J Haynes; No date

Conference Agenda

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Set up Vendor Booths	Hayden Hall
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration	Hotel Conference Desk
Dinner on Your Own (or with Friends)		

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2010

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast, Visit Exhibitors, Scavenger Hunt	Hayden Hall
7:50 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Welcome – Karen Morris	
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration	Hotel Conference Desk
8:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Mark Levin CAE, CSP "Getting Back to Nature: Leadership by Fire (and Earth and Wind)" Part 1	Geysers
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Spouse Event – "West Yellowstone Historic Tour"	Holiday Inn Train Car
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Visit Exhibitors & Do the Scavenger Hunt Beary Delicious Break	Hayden Hall
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Mark Levin CAE, CSP "Getting Back to Nature: Leadership by Fire (and Earth and Wind)" Part 2	Geysers
12:00 noon – 12:50 p.m.	Lunch, Visit Exhibitors & Do the Scavenger Hunt South of the Border Buffet	Hayden Hall or Geysers
12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Casey Robb, CSI Institute Board Member "Values of Being an Active CSI Member."	Hayden Hall or Geysers
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Spouse Event – "Shop till you Drop"- Explore Downtown Shops on your own	
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Walt Marlowe, CSI Executive Director "The CSI Member Experience: Getting the Most Value out of Today's CSI."	Geysers
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Snacks & Visit Exhibitors & Do the Scavenger Hunt	Hayden Hall
3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Susan Evans - Founder of Social Essence "First & Lasting Impressions - tailored to CSI Professionals"	Geysers
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Visit Exhibitors & Do the Scavenger Hunt	Hayden Hall
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception with Susan Evans Presented by the Idaho & Big Sky Chapters Susan will show attendees how to juggle food & drink while networking	Canyon
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Garden Lasagna, Visit Exhibitors & Do the Scavenger Hunt	Hayden Hall
7:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.	Martin Powell, Region Treasurer/President-Elect "Where CSI Northwest Region is Going."	
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Hospitality (No Host)	Canyon
	Dance or Karaoke (Dance and Sing to your hearts content)	
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Nominating Committee	TBA

Conference Agenda

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2010

6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Coordinating Council Meeting	Canyon
7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast, Visit Exhibitors & Do the Scavenger Hunt	Hayden Hall
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Rocky Barker Environmental Writer Statesman "Scorched Earth" How the fire of Yellowstone changed America"	Electric
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Lee Tedesco, Manager Seismic Systems "Seismic Solutions"	Geyser
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Spouse Event – "Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center"	
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Visit Exhibitors & Do the Scavenger Hunt	Hayden Hall
	Rendezvous Coffee Break	
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Orville Daniels, Retired "Canyon Creek Fire, Montana 1988"	Electric
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Lee Tedesco, Manager Seismic Systems USG "Seismic Solutions"	Geyser
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Visit Exhibitors	Hayden Hall
12:00 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.	Lunch, Visit Exhibitors & Do the Scavenger Hunt	Hayden Hall
	Baked Potato Bar	
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Robert Barbee Ret. Yellowstone Superintendent "Appropriate Management Response 1988 Yellowstone Fire & Beyond"	Electric
1:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Maria Spinu Ph.D., LEED,AP "Sustainable Building Envelope Design"	Geyser
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Cheri Irvin & James Mobley - Devenney Group "A New Way of Keynoting Construction Documents - A Report from the Trenches"	Electric
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Spouse Event – IMAX Theatre "Yellowstone Movies"	IMAX Theatre
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Visit Exhibitors & Do the Scavenger Hunt	Hayden Hall
	Take Me To The Park Break	
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Doug J. Dockter, P.E. Idaho Power Transmission Engineer "The Gateway West Energy Transmission: The Power Grid System in the Northwest"	Electric
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Maria Spinu Ph.D., LEED,AP "Sustainable Building Envelope Design"	Geyser
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Visit Exhibitors & Do the Scavenger Hunt	Hayden Hall
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Western BBQ Buffet	Canyon Dunraven Geysers
7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Kevin Bowman, Songwriter/Poet Kevin will sing Songs and tell Poetry	Canyon Dunraven Geysers
9:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Hospitality Suite (No Host)	Canyon
9:30 p.m. -	Dance, Karaoke or Band "Try your singing or dance your heart out"	Canyon

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2010

6:30 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Hayden Hall
7:15 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.	Load Buses for Yellowstone Tour	Holiday Inn front lot
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Guided Yellowstone Tour (Lunch provided by Holiday Inn)	
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	2010 Northwest Region Awards Banquet	Historic Union Pacific Dining Hall
8:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Awards	Historic Union Pacific Dining Hall
8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Willamette Valley/Mt. Rainer Conference Invites Pat McAllister, Comedian	Historic Union Pacific Dining Hall
9:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.	Hospitality Suite (No Host)	Canyon
9:30 p.m. -	Dance, Karaoke or Band "Test your singing or dance ability"	Canyon

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2010

Go rafting; golfing; or sightseeing as you head for home.

THANK YOU FOR COMING TO THE IDAHO CHAPTER & BIG SKY CHAPTER'S 2010 CONFERENCE!!!!

Conference Speakers and Topics

Keynote Speaker: Mark Levin, CAE ,CSP

Mark's topic is "Getting Back to Nature: Leadership by Fire (and Earth and Wind). Many members feel that they'll be forced to endure a "baptism by fire" when they take on a leadership position in their CSI Chapter or Region. To avoid being overwhelmed, leaders need to keep "grounded" (i.e. earth) in the basics of effective leadership while still striving to help their Chapter soar (i.e. wind) to new heights. This session will help focus on how to be successful now and how to lay the groundwork for future leaders. Attendees will leave with dozens of ideas of leading their Chapters and helping those Chapters grow.

Walt Marlowe, Executive Director CEO, P.E., CSI, CAE Update on Institute

Mr. Marlowe joined the Construction Specifications Institute in January 2007 as its Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer. In this role he leads and manages the Institute's \$5M operations and 30 staff in accordance with policies and goals established by the BSI Board of Directors. Mr. Marlowe is responsible for managing the development of the Institute's strategic plan, annual business plans and budgets and ensuring their effective execution. Further responsibilities include: leading and developing a strong, results-oriented management team focused on achieving the organization's goals and objectives and delivering high quality services, programs, and educational offerings to the membership,

SusanEvans

Susan Evans founded Social Essence – Idaho's School of Etiquette, Leadership, and Image Development in 2003. She is certified by The American School of Protocol®, Etiquette Survival® and is a member of the Association of Image Consultants International. Ms. Evans also has an extensive marketing communications background in brand management with an emphasis on identity development. This area of concentration affectively develops the core "essence" of what a product, person or service is, and stands for.

Rocky Barker, Environmental Writer for the Idaho Statesman in Boise.

Rocky's columns have been syndicated in newspapers across the nation. In 1999, the National Wildlife Federation awarded him with its National Conservation Achievement Award. Rocky's books include Saving All the Parts: Reconciling Economics and the Endangered Species Act as well as Scorched Earth – How the Fires of Yellowstone Changed America.

Lee Tedesco, Manager, Seismic Systems," Seismic Solutions"

Lee works for USG Corporation and is accountable for USG's seismic system portfolio development and testing, building code compliance, competitive positioning, go-to-market strategy and implementation.

Maria Spinu, Ph.D., LEED AP, Green and Energy Efficiency

Maria received a Ph.D. Degree in Polymer Science and Engineering from Virginia Tech. Maria joined DuPont Central Research & Development in Wilmington, Delaware in 1990 where she worked as a Research Chemist (1990-1995_ and Research Manager (1995-2000). In 2000 she joined DuPont Building Innovations where she currently leads Building Science and Sustainability initiatives.



Orville Daniels, Ret Lolo National Forest Supervisor, "Canyon Creek Fire, Montana in 1988"

Since retirement from the Forest Service, Orville has enjoyed a full array of personal pursuits as well as maintaining a connection in the world of natural resource management. He has been a trainer and consultant for the Forest Service, Park Service, BLM and a variety of private organizations dealing with strategic planning and leadership issues. He has been an adjunct professor of forest and strategic planning at the University of Montana and serves on a variety of non-profit boards including Missoula Children's Theater, Montana Community Foundation and others.

Robert Barbee, Ret. Yellowstone Superintendent, Appropriate Management Response

Robert was educated at Colorado State University receiving a BS in Zoology and an MS in Natural Resource Management (Sponsored by the National Park Service). Robert retired to Bozeman, Montana in 2001.

Doug Dockter, Idaho Power, (power grid system)

A Montana native, Doug received his Electrical Engineering degree from Montana State University in 1990. In 1998 Doug joined Idaho Power Company and accepted his current position in April, 2008 as the 500 kV Engineering Project Leader, responsible for supervising three Project Leaders and managing the Delivery Projects side of Idaho Power's 500 kV projects.

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Big Sky Chapter of CSI

What do you want out of it...what are you willing to put into it?



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Articles, 250 words or less, are requested for this monthly newsletter. If you have articles or information to be shared with the Montana members, please send by e-mail to:

<http://xinbox.com/q9chjf>

Deadline is 25th of the month

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**Public Lands Day - FREE Admission Days
September 25, 2010**

All national parks, national wildlife refuges, and many areas managed by the Bureau of Land Management will offer FREE admission on September 25 (Public Lands Day), and November 11th (Veterans Day).



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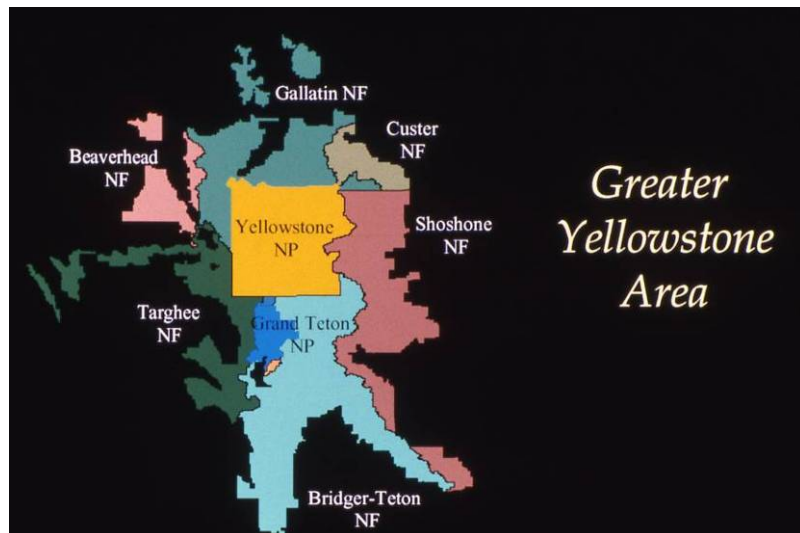
Facts about West Yellowstone

- 1908 First tourist train to West Yellowstone
- 1920 The year the community was carved from the, then, Madison National Forest and renamed from Yellowstone to West Yellowstone in an effort to minimize confusion between community and Park.
- 1966 The year West Yellowstone was incorporated.
- Late 1980's Sidewalks were added and streets were paved for the first time.

Year-round population (based on 2000 census)	1,177
Seasonal residents	400
Elevation	6667 feet
Days per year with some sun	184
Days per year precipitation	127
Average inches of snowfall per year	140

Location 44.66 degrees north longitude and 111.10 degrees west latitude

- Distance to Bozeman, Montana 90 miles
- Distance to Idaho Falls, Idaho 100 miles
- Distance to Yellowstone National Park 2 blocks
- 7.5 Magnitude of the Hebgen Lake earthquake at 11:37 PM on 8/17/1959



Credit: NPS Greater Yellowstone Area map; 1998