

Committee Descriptions –

follow your interests and get involved with your peers!

Membership: Connect with people! Grow the chapter through new member orientations, encouragement of existing members to recruit new members, and engagement of members into chapter activities and committees. A related effort is being made to attract “emerging professionals”. Committee members spread the word, promote the Chapter, and plan membership events.

Program: Interesting and informative programs are probably the single largest draw for member participation; the evening programs not only provide value to Chapter members but serve as a platform for members to network. The committee establishes and coordinates programs for the year that are interesting, informative and well-rounded in the subject matter presented, and can benefit from a variety of backgrounds and interests.

Product Show (BUILD): This annual event is planned in conjunction with the January Economic Forecast meeting. Events feature free education sessions and social hour with table exhibitors. Committee members coordinate the event, ensure publicity, enlist vendors and sponsors, and coordinate with Program and Education committees.

Education: Education is one of the hallmarks of the CSI mission and a vital part of membership value. The Education Committee organizes noontime “lunch-n-learn” product-related seminars as well as morning technical seminars. They are very popular and occur regularly, but rely on fresh ideas and contacts across all related industries.

House: House committee maintains contact with the meeting venue, coordinates the meals, sends meeting notices to the membership, and tracks meeting attendance.

Publication: The Chapter publishes a monthly newsletter The Documentor, which continues to be the voice for the Chapter and provides important information to our members. Committee members solicit articles from Chapter members and help find other informative content for the newsletter. Currently the final layout is executed by a graphic designer, and David Jones is Editor.

Publicity: The Publicity Committee promotes Chapter activities to the local and regional community through media relations, e-mail, and liaisons with allied organizations. One chapter goal is to advance a social media presence. Looking for people to help spread the word!

Technical Committee: This committee develops technical documents or activities in line with regional or national initiatives. This can include participation in national committees or development of documents that facilitate effective construction team efforts.

Emerging Professionals: There is momentum building to break free from some of the traditional organizational stereotypes and embrace the new millennium! Looking for fresh ideas and enthusiasm regardless of age.

Academic Affairs: Maintains relationships with the School of Architecture and Allied Arts at the UO.

Golf: The Golf committee assists NAWIC with organizing the annual summertime golf tournament.

Awards: the Awards committee organizes the annual extra-festive Chapter awards program, solicits nominations for awards, and coordinates with House and Program committees.

Website: Every quality organization needs to maintain their website with current information, remain graphically friendly, and be easy to use. Looking for content contributors!