

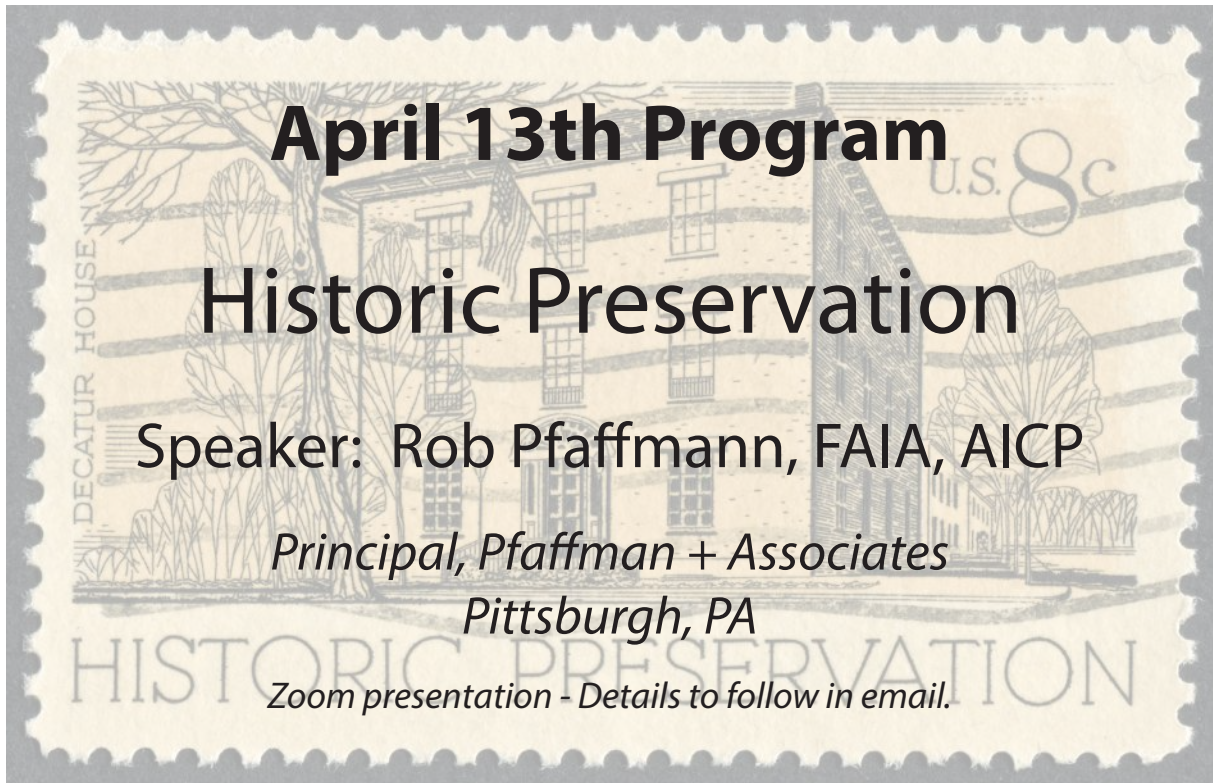
April 13th Program

Historic Preservation

Speaker: Rob Pfaffmann, FAIA, AICP

*Principal, Pfaffman + Associates
Pittsburgh, PA*

Zoom presentation - Details to follow in email.



May 11th Program

Modular/Offsite Construction

Speaker: Sal Verrastro, FCSI, AIA, CCS, CCCA

*Principal, Spillman Farmer Architects
Bethlehem, PA*

Zoom presentation - Details to follow in email.



Highlights from the Board

March 2021

Tuesday, January 12, 2021 by teleconference

PRESIDENT

Chapter priorities are education, pursuit to bring in new membership (young professionals), and completion of Chapter Guide.

PROGRAMS

Today's program is on Delegated Design, at 5:00 p.m. today. About 35 people have signed up. Thanks to Marty and Denny for their firm's representation.

February: Instead of Speed Dating, Revolving Reps, suggest 8-9 reps give 5-minute update on products. Breaks in between. Contribution to local not-for-profit, attendee's choice.

March: Ty Osbaugh, Resdesign of Pittsburgh Airport.

April and May open.

June: Top Golf.

GOLF OUTING

Deposit has been made for the Thursday before Memorial Day.

AWARDS

Region awards deadline extended to January 29.

Pittsburgh Chapter award application has been submitted.

LONG RANGE PLANNING

Thornton working on Chapter Guide.

Strayer is pulling up the Long Range Planning Guide. Working sessions to start in February.

OLD BUSINESS

Website.

Certification classes.

Highlights from the Board

March 2021

Tuesday, February 9, 2021 by teleconference

PRESIDENT

President Brown began the meeting with a discussion of how CSI Pittsburgh can act to promote diversity. Bailey indicated that the local chapter on National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA) may be interested in having a joint meeting. IKM will consider hosting this joint meeting in the Fall.

Preis mentioned that there is a middle school student competition called Future City. It is sponsored by NSPE, and is held each year in January. School teams convene at the start of the school year to design their idea of the city of the future, based on a theme that changes yearly. There are always teams that need mentors, and the local competition needs model and presentation judges. The winning Pittsburgh area team goes to a national competition in Washington, DC during Engineers Week.

Trimble mentioned the Architecture/Construction/Engineering (ACE) Mentor program for students interested in the Design and Construction field.

Mid-Atlantic Region (MAR) conference will be virtual in 2021. The date is still TBD, but will likely be held in April or May.

Forward ideas for conference programs to Tom Feulner.

Thornton suggested getting multi-disciplinary round tables together to share experiences.

Bailey has attended MAR conferences in the past, and has enjoyed that the educational offerings were tailored to the locale of the conference.

It was pointed out that one of the primary benefits of these conferences is the opportunity for networking. This is very difficult via teleconference format.

PROGRAMS

February 9, 2020: 39 people are enrolled in tonight's program, including 14 product reps. There will be two breakout rooms.

March Program: Ty Osbaugh, Gensler, will present a program regarding Post-COVID Redesign at Pittsburgh International Airport.

April and May Program: TBD.

June Program: Top Golf.

Ideas: Are you Smarter than a Specifier?, Toastmasters, NOMA Joint Meeting, etc.

MEMBERSHIP

Access to CSI membership database has been a problem, and CSI does not have a point of contact for help. It was suggested that LeAnn Slattery may be able to help.

Highlights from the Board

March 2021

Tuesday, February 9, 2021, continued

AWARDS

Nominations for three regional awards have been submitted.

Institute award nominations are due by May 31.

Chapter awards will be distributed in June.

Outstanding Chapter nominations are due by July 15.

GBA LIAISON, STUDENT OUTREACH

Both need chairperson.

LONG RANGE PLANNING

The long range planning document has been posted on the Chapter website.

Need to notify Chapter members that they may review and comment.

The update is expected to begin during January, 2021.

NEW BUSINESS

Bailey is serving as a CCS examination question writer.

Thornton heading nominating committee for open Board and Officer Seats. Nominations are now open. Election will be held at the April meeting.

Brown, Lander, and Trimble will be running again.

Vargo and Bosco will be continuing in their Board positions.

Nagie will be stepping down from the Treasurer position.

Because there was so little activity and Chapter expense this past year, the Chapter is considering a rebate to Chapter members. Nagie will present ideas at the March meeting.

The Chapter must set chapter dues amount and notify CSI during April. Current Chapter dues are \$55.

Highlights from the Board

March 2021

Tuesday, March 9, 2021 by teleconference

PRESIDENT

Look for fall opportunities for a program on Diversity.

PROGRAMS

Ty Osbaugh speaker tonight regarding Airport project, 66 attendees registered..

April 13: Rob Pfaffman speaks about historic restoration.

May: Sal Verrastro speaks about off-site construction (modular, prefab, etc.)

June: Top Golf.

Ideas: Tour of Desmone office (WELL building); Sargent virtual tour.

AWARDS

Institute award deadline for application June 30.

Outstanding Chapter Commendation deadline for application July 15.

LONG RANGE PLANNING

Send membership notification to comment on document that is pointed on Chapter website.

GOLF OUTING

Top Golf: June 8.

Chapter Golf Outing: May 27 (Thursday before Memorial Day). Follow CDC and PA protocols for social gatherings.

NEWSLETTER

Get items to Bailey for March issue by 3/15.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Looking for Treasurer (Board member, voting position), Hospitality chair, Student Outreach chair, GBA Liaison, Specigram editor.

PROPOSED MEMBERSHIP FEES

In Pittsburgh Chapter membership there are 75 professionals, 3 emerging professionals, 2 emeritus.

Nagie proposes to refund to every member \$30 for the July 2020-July 2021 year, and proposes to reduce Chapter dues from \$55 to \$25 effective July 2021. In July 2022, return to \$55 fee. Motion passed by the Board.

Member News

March 2021

The position of Chapter Treasurer is open for nominations for the 2021-22 year. This position is one of the Chapter officers, and is a board position. Submit nominations to Marty Thornton.

January Anniversaries

36th	Robert Bailey	ikm architecture
26th	Donna Radock	Stantec
24th	Patrick Starr	ATAS International, Inc.
3rd	Samuel Roberts	The Garland Company, Inc.

February Anniversaries

27th	Michael Moyta	Design 3 Architecture, P.C.
7th	Brad Bartley	AGC Glass North America
2nd	John Aiello, Jr.	Cascade Construction Products
2nd	Scott Dixon	AGC Glass North America
2nd	Matt Stanziano	BWA South
1st	Tyler Swarr	Performance Roofing Associates

March Anniversaries

27th	Duncan Penney	Matthews International
15th	Marc Zell	National Gypsum Company
15th	Richard Strayer	Maffei Strayer Furnishings
15th	Tom Derubeis	Trulite Glass & Aluminum Solutions
14th	Michael Federici	Perkins Eastman
7th	Ray See	Bridges & Company
5th	Jeff Carty	Compu-Site Technologies, Inc.
5th	Mason Radkoff	Strada
2nd	Pia Naiditch	Pella Windows & Doors
1st	Steven Wasilowski	PPG Paints

New Members

Sharon Vietmeier	Pecora Corporation
Michael Hall	Craft Commercial Construction, Inc
Jennifer Trottier	Pella/Gunton Corporation
Walter Postufka	GAF

Current Membership: 79

2021 SPRING CSI GOLF OUTING

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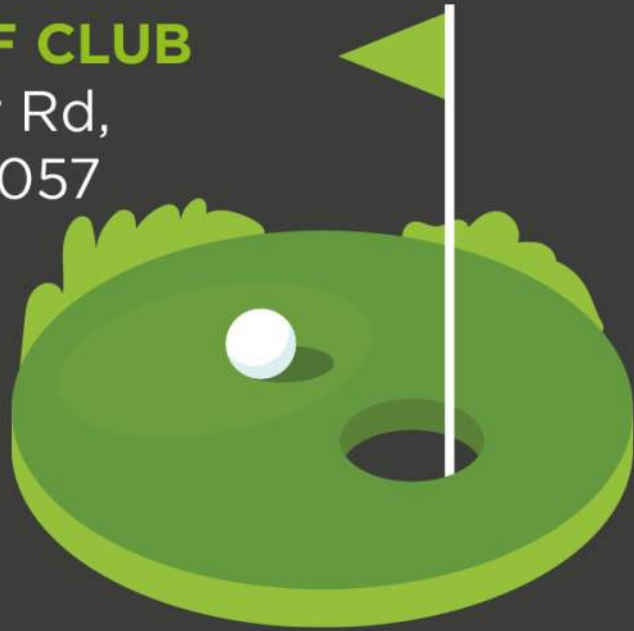
QUICKSILVER GOLF CLUB

2000 Quicksilver Rd,
McDonald, PA 15057

WHEN:

THURSDAY
MAY 27TH, 2021

Shotgun Start
at 9:00 am



COST: \$400 FOR A FOURSOME \$100 SINGLE

Includes: Hot Dog and drink provided at the turn, Skill prizes, Dinner after golf, 50/50 Raffle, Mulligans for purchase. \$5 each. Max-2 per person. Door Prizes (Donations Accepted!) Putting Contest.

HOLE SPONSOR: \$50.00: I will announce your company and let you talk about your company and you'll get a sign at hole.

CONTACT DAN BARRA TO REGISTER: Dbarra@Dsstristate.net
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We will be following whatever the State and CDC Guidelines will be at that time. Any questions or concerns, please reach out to Dan.

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