

# BOARD REPORT



## Northeast Region Board Meeting – August 27, 2009

**DATE:** August 11, 2009

**TO:** Northeast Region Board of Directors

**FROM:** Wm North Sturtevant, New Hampshire Chapter

**SUBJECT:** Report of New Hampshire Chapter

### A. Report Summary

1. Our Chapter remains active and visible throughout the State. Membership levels are a concern, which is not unexpected under the current economic climate. Increased visibility, relevance of our programs and seminars, identification of a new Membership Chair, and improving economic conditions will lead to a new growth spurt of members in our Chapter.

### B. The Report

1. Summary of activities since last report: Chapter Meetings have continued to be well attended, in large part due to enticing technical agendas and varied locations.
2. Status of current programs: Monthly technical programs continue, with final planning in place for a fall 2009 Seminar, focusing on BIM.
3. Problem areas: As is typical of most extra-curricular professional association, membership levels continue to be a concern. While the Chapter is well supported by a strong, albeit small, core; overall membership has declined. The recent resignation of our membership chair from that position will certainly have an impact.
4. Success stories: Under the able leadership of Lisa Kavarnos, our Chapter President, new blood and new ideas are coming forth. Our dinner meeting in Durham resulted in over 60 attending, several of those were UNH students, who were being exposed to CSI for the first time.
5. Schedule of activities prior to next Board Meeting: The fall BIM Seminar should be completed by the time of the next Board Meeting. This will result in greater exposure of CSI to interested professionals in the New Hampshire region.

6. Changes in Chapter Membership since last report: Current Membership stands at 48, which compares poorly to the “normal” level of 60. I believe that the Chapter is delivering on its promise to further construction technology for a broad group of individuals. The root cause of the shortfall, in my opinion, is that CSI is seen as a luxury, as opposed to a necessity, for some people and that the current economic conditions are directly responsible for the different membership levels.

**C. Suggestions for the benefit of the Region**

1. NONE.

**Respectfully submitted;**

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