



BOARD REPORT

Northeast Region Board Meeting – August 27, 2009

DATE: August 12, 2009
TO: Northeast Region Board of Directors
FROM: Don Bannon, CSI, CDT, RA, Boston Chapter Region Director
SUBJECT: Report of Boston Chapter

A. Summary

1. Our finances have improved with our cost reductions.
2. Three new members were elected as Directors to our Board.
3. Membership has increased modestly.
4. Brian Neely will serve a second term as President and will bring some continuity to the office.

B. The Report

1. Summary of activities since last report:
 - a. The move last September to bring our meetings back to downtown Boston seems to have worked out well.
2. Status of current programs:
 - a. Shelly Hudson, Membership Chair and her committee have stabilized our membership numbers and in May even increased our membership by 2.9%.
 - b. Our monthly meeting programs for this year are still being worked on and we anticipate having them in place by early September.

- c. We will continue to have several joint meetings with other organizations as we have found this to be a successful idea..
3. Problem areas:
 - a. Attendance of Chapter Members at Region Conferences remains a major concern.
 - b. Our president is working very hard to involve more chapter members to serve on committees.
 4. Success stories:
 - a. We continue to have several Table Tops at most meetings. This really is a win-win situation; it is educational and it brings in additional revenue.
 - b. Howie Levine has taken on the task of preparing a calendar listing of our meeting schedule. Copies will be distributed to architectural firms

C. Suggestions for the benefit of the Region

1. Make membership statistics at CSI headquarters available to Chapter Region Directors. This is information on which we have to report. I have made this suggestion before without any results.

Respectfully submitted;

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