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AEP Ohio and DesignColumbus are a natural fit, since AEP Ohio offers energy efficiency programs to its business customers. These programs help owners improve energy efficiency and be good community stewards—while having a positive impact on their bottom line. There are programs for small and large businesses, with specific strategies offered for sectors such as:

- Data Centers
- Government & Non-Profit
- Grocery & Convenience Stores
- Hospitals & Health Care
- Manufacturing & Warehousing
- Office Buildings
- Retail
- Schools & Universities

Furthermore, AEP Ohio has a New Construction Program designed for new construction or major renovation projects. It’s perfect for owners, architects/designers and engineers looking to build the highest level of energy efficiency into their projects with the quickest payback possible. Incentives are available from the early design meeting until the completion of a project.

For more information, visit AEP at DesignColumbus 2019 on Monday, April 8th at COSI (booths 55 and 56). Find the incentives your project qualifies for!
**DesignColumbus 2019 Keynote: “Demonstrate Inspired Leadership”**

Lieutenant General Michael Ferriter, U.S. Army, Retired, President & CEO, National Veterans Memorial and Museum, will deliver the DesignColumbus 2019 Keynote Address.

LTG Ferriter served 35 years in the US Army, including three tours of duty in Iraq and combat service in Somalia. In his last role with the US Army as Commanding General, LTG Ferriter led 75 Army installations and bases, comprised of a 75,000-person workforce, while managing a $12 billion budget. He transformed the way business was conducted and services were delivered, achieving efficiency and cost savings. His civilian career has been dedicated to helping veteran-owned businesses, service organizations and associations.

The keynote address will focus on tangible ways to inspire a workforce and create excellence. LTG Ferriter will share how to build character, confidence and courage to face daily challenges as well as how to identify and manage obstacles.

The National Veterans Memorial and Museum
The construction and opening of the National Veterans Memorial and Museum (NVMM) received national attention. The NVMM is more than a war memorial or a military museum; its focus is on the veteran’s experience and it seeks to transcend single historical events, telling individual and collective stories. The architecture and landscape design of the museum incorporate views of the adjacent Scioto River. Outdoor walking paths and a rooftop plaza maximize contemplative spaces. The building, designed by Allied Works Architecture, is formed of intersecting concrete rings. The architects created the rings as symbols of the branches of service, which support of one another. Functionally, the rings provide ramps up to the plaza.

Sit-down lunch will be served during the DesignColumbus 2019 12:00 p.m. keynote, taking place April 8th at COSI. Click here for further details about the event.
CSI Columbus and CSCC Construction Management present

CDT BOOT CAMP SPRING 2019

Saturday April 19 8 AM – 3 PM
Davidson Hall Room 229
Columbus State Community College
550 East Spring Street, Columbus OH 43215

SCHEDULE

7:30 – 7:59 AM  Registration
8:00 – 8:05 AM  Welcome and Introduction, CDT Exam Candidate Booklet
8:06 – 8:50 AM  Fundamentals
8:51 – 8:59 AM  Break
9:00 – 9:50 AM  Project Concept, Delivery & Design Process
9:51 – 9:59 AM  Break
10:00 – 10:59 AM Construction Documents 1
11:00 – 11:45 AM Lunch (on your own)
11:45 - 12:35 PM Construction Documents 2
12:36 - 12:44 PM Break
12:45 - 1:35 PM  Procurement & Preconstruction
1:36 - 1:44 PM  Break
1:45 - 2:35 PM  Construction, Life Cycle and Operations & Management
2:36 - 3:00 PM  Open Forum & Feedback

Seating limited to first 20 attendees. A donation of $75 is requested with 100% going to the CSI Columbus CSCC Scholarship fund. Make checks payable to: CSI Columbus and mail to: CSCC Construction Management, DH 205, PO Box 1609, Columbus, OH 43216-1609.

Eligible for 6.0 AIA-CES continuing education units.

Questions? Contact Dean Bortz, CSI CDT: 614-287-5033 dborah@csc.edu
CSI COLUMBUS CHAPTER

April 8th, 2019
Design Columbus- 7:30am
Center of Science and Industry, Broad St, Columbus

April 11th, 14th, 2019
Great Lakes Region Conference
Detroit, MI

June 13th, 2019
George Van Niel Scholarship Golf Outing
Golf Club of Dublin

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Get Your IDCEC CEUs at DesignColumbus 2019

This year, DesignColumbus is adding a track for interior designers. Sessions with interior-specific topics will offer Interior Design Continuing Education Council (IDCEC) continuing education units (CEUs). These CEU opportunities are of tremendous value to Interior Designers seeking to maintain their credentials.

IDCEC CEUs are available for the following sessions:

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Visit https://designcolumbus.org/sessions/ for more information on each session. CEU credits will be automatically reported for participants.
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| BEST DEAL
This package will provide the advertiser with a business card size ad on the website and in the newsletter. Duration: Minimum 10 months from date of graphic approval³. | **Non-Member** $475.00 |
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| Table Top display at a chapter meeting. Competing products or services to the presentation are prohibited. Advertisers must provide a basic outline of what they want to display, to the Board for review prior to the desired meeting. Also you will get one page in the newsletter as the "Spot Light Product / Service" of the month. Allow seven (7) days for approval. | **Non-Member** $150.00 |
| **Program Ads**                                                 | **Member** $100.00    |
| Program Ads are one page flyers for seminars and other educational type programs being offered by companies related to the construction industry. Advertisers must provide a copy of their advertisement (either print or electronic) for the Board for review prior to publishing. Allow seven (7) days for approval. Duration: Maximum 3 months prior to date of event and after approval. | **Non-Member** $325.00 |
| **Business Card Lunch Sponsor**                                 | **Member** $100.00    |
| Five Columbus CSI Business Cards good for one free lunch each, at a monthly chapter meeting to invite a non-CSI member. Sponsor will have the option to use the back of the business card for advertising and will be recognized for their support at the chapter meeting. | **Non-Member** $200.00 |

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2. Advertisement duration will begin with the next issue after signed agreement has been received.
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The Columbus Chapter of the Construction Specification Institute
P.O. Box 164052   Columbus, OH 43216
DesignColumbus is celebrating its ninth year as an event co-sponsored by the Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) Columbus Chapter and U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) Ohio, but the show had a long history before that. Read on for the story of DesignColumbus.

CSI has been active in the Columbus area for 64 years and traditionally used a trade show to market new products in a face-to-face setting. Early partners in their show included the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and the Builders Exchange (BX).

While having one-stop access to information about new products and manufacturing processes is helpful for everyone on a project team, we all know it can be hard to carve out the day needed to attend a show when schedules are busy. Therefore, in the late 1990s and early 2000s, when the building market was strong, attendance at the CSI Columbus Trade Show started to decline. Another factor contributed to a decline at that time: the internet. Online building and product information had become plentiful and many professionals felt they had access to everything they needed without ever leaving their desks. By 2004, the CSI Columbus Trade Show had fewer than 20 attendees, and the show ground to a halt.

After an 18-month hiatus, the chapter board considered a “re-start,” evaluated formats that would provide a new kind of value to the design community, and selected board members committed to a 5-year program to build a new show. The show was re-branded as “DesignColumbus” to highlight its audience and it sharpened its focus to provide practical, detailed information about the region’s built environment. Local case studies showcased real-world challenges and out-of-town speakers were invited to share region-specific knowledge that was not otherwise readily available. Representatives from manufacturing companies with products involved in featured projects were on-hand to share information and assist in planning future projects.

The new format was a success. Architects, engineers, developers and construction managers appreciated the ability to talk about their projects using reference points provided by other local professionals. The next step for show planners was to select a common venue and timeframe to give consistency for attendees, so the Center for Workforce Development at Columbus State Community College began hosting the show each year during its spring break week. From 2006 until 2010 the crowd continued to grow until it was evident that demand had outgrown the venue.

At that time, sustainability was becoming more of an interest in the industry. The Central Ohio Chapter of USGBC (as it was known then) had recently formed and demonstrated interest in starting a sustainability-focused trade show. There were obvious synergies to be gained by joining the efforts of the USGBC and CSI chapters. Current DesignColumbus co-chair Jim McDonald (a member of both organizations) presented the idea of a co-sponsored show to both organizations and it was unanimously approved. In 2011, the two organizations formed a joint venture.
The co-sponsored DesignColumbus 2011 marked an opportunity for another show revamp. With planning starting in the fall of 2010—and the show schedule remaining on track to happen the following spring—the search for a larger venue was a critical first task. After looking at several possibilities, the planning committee made the decision to hold the show at COSI. Since then, COSI has hosted DesignColumbus every year but one, 2017, when the show was held at The Ohio Union due to construction at COSI. The 2011 show represented the first year of DesignColumbus as we know it today, but each year the DesignColumbus planning committee works hard all year-round, reviewing the performance of the previous show and trying to improve on things like: How do we draw more attendees? How do we make sponsorships more desirable? How do we make DesignColumbus the best show in Central Ohio & the Great Lakes Region?

Here’s what to expect at this year’s show:

- Another spectacular keynote: Lt. General Michael Ferriter, U.S. Army, Retired, President & CEO of the National Veterans Memorial and Museum.
- The committee continues to adhere to the CSI chapter’s original intent of programming that cannot be duplicated in office “lunch & learns.” As is the case every year, case studies, panel discussions and learning tracks are carefully reviewed and selected to provide a range of knowledge.
- We have worked with our presenters to make sure DesignColumbus 2019 presentations offer continuing education credits (CEUs) not just for AIA, but also for LEED Professionals (several are LEED Specific credits) and interior designers (IDCEC credits).

DesignColumbus 2019 will see these firsts:

- Divided into four tracks for the first time in several years (welcome, interior design presenters, sponsors and exhibitors!), attendees can choose any program of interest to get help identifying client needs or troubleshooting current project challenges, thereby improving their own business outcomes.
- AEP Ohio is our Event Sponsor – welcome, AEP!

Attendance for DesignColumbus has grown every year, which we hope is an indicator that we are staying on-track with what our attendees and sponsors are looking for. But we always welcome new ideas—and new committee members—so remember to fill out our survey after the show and contact Jim McDonald if you’d like to get more involved!
Committee members- Then & Now

Thanks to our current committee!

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