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# Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter, CSI

## Member Benefits

### Monthly Meetings

Attend free monthly Chapter meetings at interesting Twin Cities venues. Meetings range from lunches and dinners to educational seminars, trade shows, and tours. Guests can also attend for a fee. Members earned CEUs and LUs at all monthly meetings to further advance their career.

### CSI Certification Programs - *Professional Development with High-Speed Returns*

CSI offers a certificate and three certifications:

- Construction Documents Technologist (CDT) Certificate
- Certified Construction Specifier (CCS)
- Certified Construction Contract Administrator (CCCA)
- Certified Construction Product Representative (CCPR)

### Free Publications

**specifics:** Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter's monthly online newsletter; e-mailed to members at the beginning of the month. Informational and technical information to help you do your job better. To access *specifics*, go to the Chapter's web site [www.csi-msp.org](http://www.csi-msp.org), click on "newsletter."

**Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter Membership Directory & Specifiers/Buyers Guide:** Distributed annually in September; updates sent quarterly. A comprehensive member roster, leadership bios, and buyer's guide to the most update construction products available. To obtain the Directory three-ring binder, please call MediaQuest I.B.S. at 612-386-5913.

**The Construction Specifier:** The premier construction industry publication, mailed to you monthly from the CSI national headquarter.

**CSI NewsBrief:** Automatic enrollment to receive CSI's weekly electronic newsletter that covers important trends, issues and events in the construction industry. Links to news and articles are compiled from hundreds of industry sources.

**Exclusive Member-Only Discounts** on CSI educational programs, CSI Certification programs, annual CSI Show & Convention, Bookstore items, etc.

**CSI's Career Center:** Members receive a discount on listing their resume in the database.

### Essential Business Services

CSI is pleased to offer you the following array of service programs for your professional and personal use:

#### **Insurance: Liberty Mutual**

CSI has contracted with Liberty Mutual to offer a comprehensive home and auto insurance program for members.

**Shipping:** Shipping discounts from DHL Express, Roadway, Menlo Worldwide, and Yellow.

**Bank of America MasterCard:** Take advantage of the Platinum Plus Mastercard program with no annual fee. All of the cards proudly display the CSI logo and can have credit lines up to \$100,000 (on approved credit). Call 800-523-7666 to request your card.

**Auto Rental: Alamo Rent-A-Car** CSI members can receive a special Alamo I.D. card entitling you to a 15% discount on all rentals as well as two valuable coupons. **National Car Rental** - When renting a car for vacation, personal, or business use in the United States or worldwide, use your CSI membership to save 5% on leisure and up to 20% on business for any class of car. Contact CSI's Member Resource Center at 800-689-2900 and request your National Car Rental ID card, plus complimentary discount coupons.

**Partner Discounts:** To increase the value of CSI membership, the Institute has entered into alliances with other organizations to offer their products to CSI members at discounted prices.

For a complete list of affinity partners and other member discounts, visit [www.csinet.org/memberbenefits](http://www.csinet.org/memberbenefits)