

Dear Boston Chapter CSI Members,

Summer is sizzling along quickly and your elected board members have all been fervently working on organizing engaging programs and special events for the upcoming year. We are very excited to present the [2012 – 2013 Program Calendar](#). Please feel free to share the calendar with your favorite clients, colleagues, and anyone who may have an interest in building sciences.

In an effort to streamline the registration process, we have now set up links for each program date so you can register for as many events as you wish. **Coming soon.**

Our kick-off meeting on Wednesday, **September 5, 2012** (1st Wednesday) is [Publications for Product Life Cycle Assessment](#). The Speaker: Robert Marshall, Ceilings Manager for Marketing Technical Services, CertainTeed will present information on product Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) — a method for identifying the environmental impact of a product over it's lifespan. Additional evening topics include: Product Category Rules (PCR) and Environmental Product Declarations (EPD), environmental concepts and how these concepts may be of value to architectural firms and building owners pursuing LEED certification.

In addition to our kick off meeting, please also consider attending the following events in September:

- CONSTRUCT (National CSI Convention) in Phoenix, AZ – September 11 – 14, 2012 <http://www.constructshow.com/>
- Specifying Architectural Woodwork & Millwork at the BSA – September 19, 2012 **[PDF]**; Presenters: Mark Kalin, FAIA, FCSI, LEED, President of Kalin Associates and Woody Vaughn, Principal of Vaughn Woodwork Consultants

We are looking forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

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