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CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS INSTITUTE  
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**CSI SEMINAR**  
**FIRE & CONSTRUCTION**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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1. January 8 — "Design For Fire" - Education Committee Seminar and Monthly Meeting
2. January 22 — Board Meeting
3. February 12 — Monthly Meeting
4. March 19 — Products Fair & Mini Seminar
5. April 19-21, 1985 — Region Convention
6. May 14 — "Material Relationships To Futuristic Design" - Ed. Committee Seminar
7. June 20-23 — National Convention - Orlando

## THIS MONTH'S MEETING

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DATE: January 8, 1985

TIME: 12:00 noon

LOCATION: Expo Hall - Shreveport

PROGRAM: Short business meeting during lunch break at seminar

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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By the time you receive this newsletter, 1984 will be history. Ready or not, 1985 is here. The education committee is ready with their first seminar "Design for Fire." The education committee has put together one of the best seminars in recent years. This is our opportunity to show our support for our local program.

The subject of fire-related problems in the construction industry covers all phases of design and building. From aesthetics to materials to structural considerations.

Our speaker for this seminar is Ralph Feldman of the New York City Fire Department. Ralph has been in charge of fire marshall training for seventeen years. He has a construction company of his own. His major hobby is painting. Ralph has paintings on review in various New York galleries.

Ralph states that he approaches all building and building inspections as an arsonist. "Where is the best place for me to start a fire in this building?" Items considered are paints and fabrics, roofs and walls, wall coverings and light fixtures, beam and columns, doorways and corridors, elevators and dumb waiters, plastics and gases, water sources and escapes.

Early indications are for a good turn out of non-CSI members. Come and help the membership committee recruit.

If you haven't registered for this chance to grow, do it now. We must have your registration to plan for food.

### *President's Message Continued*

Do all you can to arrange your schedule to attend this January 8th feature.

Coffee and registration at nine (9:00 a.m.) off and running at 9:30 a.m. There will be a short Shreveport Chapter meeting following lunch.

The telephone committee, membership committee, and advertising committee are all needing help. If you can help in any of these areas please let us hear from you.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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Registration deadline for Fire and Construction seminar extended to January 4, 1985.

Late registrants need to call in reservations for lunch to Wally Bostelmann at (318) 323-1337 by January 4, 1985.

## EDITOR'S NOTES

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This month's **Spectator** is dedicated to our first Education Committee seminar. If you haven't registered yet, please do so as soon as possible. If you run out of time, you can register at the door.

Several sponsors have not renewed their ads. Contact Ralph Carscadden if you would like to become a **Spectator** sponsor.