Program Information
Tuesday, May 11, 2010

Orange County CSI Chapter
May Meeting at the Orange County Car Barn

Tour: Corradini Corporation

Speakers: Ron Corradini, President, Corradini Corporation
Sherwin Williams/General Polymers:
Gary French, CSI, Nat’l Sales Director, Terrazzo
Lonnie Salyers, CSI, VP Floor Coatings
John Durig, CSI, VP Floor Coatings
Brett Buffington, CSI, Floor Coating Specialist

Program: Thin-Set Epoxy Terrazzo Flooring

Join us at the Corradini Corporation for a tour and program which will include the viewing of high-performance sports cars from a private collection; various installations and designs of terrazzo floors; and a display showing all of the actual steps involved in laying a terrazzo floor.

Our program will feature a panel of experts consisting of Ron Corradini (a 3rd generation terrazzo, tile, mosaic, marble and stone contractor) and Sherwin-Williams General Polymers floor coating specialists who will cover the basics of terrazzo flooring. Gary French has been with General Polymers for 35 years and developed the epoxy matrix terrazzo that Sherwin-Williams currently offers. John Durig and Lonnie Salyers are the previous owners of General Polymers. Brett Buffington has 23 years of coatings experience both as a contractor and as a specifiers’ consultant. The presentation will include a detailed review of cementitious and epoxy terrazzo floor products, along with recommended applications and installation details. Design options will be reviewed, as well as system benefits and limitations. Included will be slides of installations from all over the world showing floors whose designs have been taken from photographs, logos and other inspirations. The panel will then answer questions from the floor.

The Corradini Corporation, founded in 1924, is considered one of the premier terrazzo, mosaic, marble and stone contractors in the U.S. You’ve probably seen their work in casinos, hotels, sports arenas, shopping malls, convention centers, office buildings, restaurants and large-scale public works projects. Corradini’s work has led to many National Terrazzo and Mosaic, and Western States Terrazzo awards.

AIA/CES Learning Units available.

Time: 5:00 - 6:15 PM Ongoing Tours/Social/Hosted beverages
6:15 - 7:00 PM Dinner catered by Maggiano’s hosted by Sherwin-Williams
7:00 - 8:30 PM Welcome & Introduction by Ron Corradini/Program

Location: Corradini Corporation
18100 Mount Washington Street
Fountain Valley, CA 92708
(323) 221-3191

Directions: From 405 North: exit Euclid, continue straight onto Newhope, right on Talbert, right on Mt. Washington. Corradini is on the left. From 405 South: exit Euclid, left on Euclid, right on Condor, which becomes Mt. Washington at curve. Corradini is on the right.

Parking: Limited parking on south side of facility, plenty of street parking.

Dinner Cost: Mandatory $20.00 donation to the OCCCSI Student Fund (Check or Cash only).

Reservations required by May 7th. Space is limited, so please make reservations early! Call the OCCSI hotline at 714 434-9909
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This message, in theatrical terms, will be my “final act”! Can you believe it, I am almost complete with my elected two year term as your President?

The past two years have been very difficult for most people in the Construction Industry. Severe decline in the overall residential sector and a big downturn in most non-residential sectors as well. The age of survival had a lot to do with the concept of marketing your services in the building rehabilitation arena, or (if you were fortunate enough) to participate in international export business. Some of our local Architectural Firms have been fortunate enough to expand their marketing services into the international zone. This has shown wise marketing foresight on their behalf.

Calling attention to what has happened with our Chapter over the past year - I offer the following successes:

1. We fully participated in Green Building or the LEED Process.
2. We sponsored a series of great educational seminars for Design Professionals.
3. We had two great trade shows. We were told by several key design professionals that last September’s CPSE may have been the best ever show.

The business of taking care of the financial and day-to-day matters of a CSI Chapter is a great undertaking. We have had great team involved with the advancement of our chapter. In the interest of time and on behalf of all Orange County CSI Members, I would like to personally thank the Board of Directors, the Officers and advisory members of this great chapter for all your efforts. You all have done a terrific job in your effort to move our great chapter forward.

The next question you may ask is: How will my replacement move our chapter forward? Our President Elect, Steven Olitsky has a great vision of the needs of the chapter. I believe that Steve has the proper focus on our future. I will be there at his side as immediate past President and advisor to offer any assistance necessary.

In closing - I would like to thank all members of our chapter for allowing me to serve you as your President over the past two years. It has been a great honor and privilege to lead our chapter through this period of time. I will also continue to serve as chapter Director to West Region Board. I want to say Good Bye and May you experience all good things in the years to come.

Very truly yours

Mike Baker
President 2008 - 2010
Orange County CSI
As an Industry Member, how can you choose trade shows wisely to maximize your investment? You should know that one of the BEST bargains is the local CSI chapter trade show. A majority of design professionals do not travel to national trade shows to get product information even in good economic times. Most of the efficient worker bees who produce these CSI shows are volunteers and the results are BETTER than the professionally produced events. How can you obtain information about local CSI chapter trade shows? You can go to all the websites for the chapters or you can read on!

Once upon a time at the beginning of the CSI fiscal year, West Region CSI Editors awaited a very special list compiled by the editor of the Sacramento CSI newsletter, Toni Potter. That list provided the date, time, location and contact information for each upcoming show. No need to search all over sites for simple information. That list appeared in our newsletters in time to assist potential exhibitors budgeting for the following fiscal year. Toni passed away several years ago and the “one stop shopping” list went with her. This is in your honor, Toni!

2010 CSI Trade Shows - Western United States:

January 28, 2010 - Willamette Valley Chapter CSI
What: Build 2010 Construction Conference & 2010 Economic Forecast Educational Seminars & Product Show
Where: Eugene Hilton, Eugene, Oregon
Contact: for the 2011 event, go to www.csiwvc.org

February 25, 2010 - Los Angeles Chapter CSI
What: LACSI Nite - Seminars & Product Show
Where: Marriott Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California
When: 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Contact: Patrick Comerford at 877-767-4636 or sos002@earthlink.net

March 18, 2010 - Redwood Empire Chapter CSI
What: Construction Expo Redwood Empire
Where: Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Hall, Santa Rosa, California
When: 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM
For More Information Follow This Link - http://www.recsi.org/expo/

April 14, 2010 - San Francisco Chapter CSI
What: 2010 ProFair
Where: UCSF - Mission Bay Conference Center, San Francisco, California
Contact: Larry Fosnight at 707-238-5175; lfosnight@assaabloydss.com

*April 16-17, 2010 - 2010 Gulf States Region Conference Hosted by the Shreveport Chapter CSI
Where: Shreveport Hilton, Shreveport, Louisiana
Contact: Joey Gilchrist at jgilchrist@bradleybrick.net & www.csiwse.org

*April 20, 2010 - New Orleans Chapter CSI
What: 31st. Annual Trade and Product Exhibition
Where: Delgado Community College - Student Life Center
New Orleans, Louisiana
When: 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM

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My wife and I had so much fun on our European Vacation that I can't help but think about it every day. It was such a wonderful, inspiring experience that it may have made me less curmudgeonly - at least for a while. In consequence, I will occasionally set aside the Curmudgeon's Corner, and recall some of what we saw.

Churches, synagogues, and other places of worship can be found throughout America. Here in the Midwest, you won't find a town small enough to not have at least one, and some appear to have more than can be supported by the local area. Of course, the town itself doesn't include the farms that extend endlessly in all directions; I often try to imagine the weekly processions from the outlying areas to the churches. With horse-drawn wagons as the fastest means of travel, there wasn't much sleeping in on Sunday mornings!

Our larger cities have more and larger churches, and we just happen to have two major Roman Catholic churches in the Twin Cities - the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis, and the Cathedral of St. Paul in St. Paul. My wife and I also have visited the Washington National Cathedral a couple of times, so even though we live in the boonies, we have been able to see a few of the biggest churches in the United States. Still, the oldest of the ones we have seen are less than a century old.

And so, when we left on our vacation (yes, I'm back to that again), we looked forward to seeing the fabled cathedrals and churches of Europe. But with only three weeks available, we had to limit ourselves to only parts of Germany and Italy, and my observations obviously are limited to what we saw.

Our first stop was Rothenburg ob der Tauber, a walled city a few hours southeast of Frankfurt. The city itself dates back to about 1100 AD, and its feature cathedral was constructed from 1311-1484. Its two towers are about 180 feet tall, and the east end of the soaring nave is lighted with a few beautiful lancets of stained glass. One of its two large altars was created by Tilman Riemenschneider, who has been called the Michelangelo of woodcarvers, and the west end of the nave is dominated by a towering, 5,500 pipe organ.

Our next destination was Immenstaad am Bodensee, in southernmost Germany. Immenstaad is a resort town on the north shore of the Bodensee, or Lake Constance as it's known here. Most of our trip was by rail, but the last leg was on a large passenger ferry, which deposited us on a long pier leading into the heart of town. Looking south from Germany, you can see Switzerland from all but the east end of the lake, where it is bordered by Austria.

We didn't see much of Immenstaad, as we travelled out during the day and returned each evening for dinner by the lake. One of these excursions was to Meersburg, a short bus to the west. Meersburg is a small city, most of which is centered around two old castles, but from the lake, the enormous city winery looks like it may be the more important part of town. The age of the older castle is unknown, some saying the first part was built in the seventh century, while others believe it wasn't built until the twelfth century. Either way, it's been around just a bit longer than the good old US of A.

A short distance to the east is the new Meersburg castle, which is more of a palace. It was built in the eighteenth century, but used as a castle for only a few decades, having since become the home of two or three museums. The east end of the palace contains a modest chapel,
CPSE 2009 EXHIBITORS

This column features a promotional paragraph about our exhibitors from our Construction Products & Services Expo 2009. The companies appear in the order in which they made their reservation for the show. This column began in our November/December 2009 issue.

Southern California Concrete Producers: The Southern California Concrete Producers (SCCP) objective is to provide an instrument through which its members can coordinate their efforts to promote the use of concrete in new as well as conventional ways. The emphasis of our programs is to promote the awareness of concrete as sustainable. The SCCP provides programs, information and technology about concrete products and processes to design and construction professionals throughout Southern California. This is done through the organization of and participation in educational seminars and workshops, training programs and demonstration projects. Contact: Larry Maes, Hon. AIACC, CSS, Products Education Director; 626.441.3107 phone; 626.441.0649 fax; LMaes@sccpconcrete.com; www.sccpconcrete.com or www.concreteresources.net.

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Urethane Polymers International (UPI) - UPI has more than 30 years of experience in manufacturing high-performance coatings that provide proven solutions to waterproofing challenges. UPI designs systems with a complete understanding of the factors that will affect their performance out in the environment. UPI proudly manufactures a complete line of polyurethane and polyurea traffic bearing waterproofing systems, below grade membranes, cementitious acrylic decking systems and chemical resistant epoxy coatings. For more information, call Ron Kelly 909-357-7200; fax 909-357-7215 or www.urethanepolymers.com.

SafetyStepTD (SSTD): The SSTD system is the revolutionary new way to comply with ADA regulations for truncated dome Tactile Warning Devices (TWD). Flexible, durable, and beautiful, SSTD cures quickly so it can withstand light foot traffic within just hours of application. SSTD can be installed over concrete or asphalt, melding with the surface to create a permanent bond. Its topcoat contains slip resistant materials and an acrylic coating, helping it to endure the elements. Many TWD systems claim compressive strengths higher than the underlying concrete, but are brittle and can crack, leading to unsightly grime build-ups and trip hazards. SSTD is so flexible and tough, it won’t break until the concrete does. Contact: Dan Dodgen, Business Development, Office 909 514 1608, Cell 949 689 5878, Fax 949 209 1943, dan@safetysteptd.com.

Enduro Products: Since 1983, Enduro Products has been recognized as a leading manufacturer of Quality Waterproof Deck Coatings. Our systems have been utilized for reconstruction and new construction by many of the nation’s major builders and developers. The fast drying and environmentally friendly characteristics of our products makes Enduro Kote™ an ideal choice for use in occupied buildings. Contact us today for a list of authorized applicators in your area at (877) 809-0781.
Join us at the Regatta Café which is THE ONLY CHOICE in Southern California for fine dining that includes Broadway quality entertainment with the most talented singing waiters anywhere! Spicy, rich, full bodied, playful, light, and mindful of a summer breeze -- These could be words to describe the perfect marriage of Entertainment with Food served at the Regatta Café Italian Restaurant. The nightly entertainment features favorites from Opera, Broadway, to Rock 'n Roll. The Regatta Café Italian Restaurant features a magical combination of excellent cuisine and musical entertainment. You just can't help but sing along!

The menu includes an assortment of appetizers, Gorgonzola Salad and a choice of three entrees. The entrée choices are Filet of Beef (Fettina), Grilled Fresh Fish or a Vegetarian selection. The meal will also include one glass of wine per person and dessert.

Time:

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Social
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Dinner
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Installation & Awards Dinner

Location: Regatta Café
3421 Via Lido
Newport Beach, California

Directions: Take the 405 Fwy to the 55 Fwy South; the 55 Fwy becomes Newport Blvd. In approximately 2 1/2 miles, turn Left on Via Lido, the first street after you cross Pacific Coast Highway. The address is 3421 Via Lido. The restaurant is located in quaint Lido Village, the first block on the right hand side just past the Newport Lido Theatre. Phone number is (949) 675-1878.

Parking: There is free parking in the Pavilion's parking lot.

Dinner Cost: $55.00 per person

MAIL YOUR CHECK with your entrée choice TO: OCCCSI, Post Office Box 8899, Anaheim, CA 92812

Reservations MUST be with your check and received at our Post Office Box by June 1, 2010. For questions, please call 714-434-9909.
**Event:**  
**Construction Products & Services Exposition 2010**  
**Astor Classics Museum & Event Center**  
1563 S. State College Boulevard  
Anaheim, California 92805  
**September 14, 2010, Tuesday**  

**Sponsor:**  
Orange County Chapter Construction Specifications Institute  

**Invitation:**  
- You are invited to participate as an exhibitor.  
- Architectural seminars with AIA/CES credit prior to exhibits.  
- Display your products for local design professionals, owners, contractors, facilities managers and others.  
- Exhibit hours are 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
- Gourmet hors d’oeuvres passed during exhibit hours.

**Reservation:** Please make your check payable to the Orange County Chapter CSI. Upon our receipt of your check, you will then receive set-up details and location confirmation. No verbal, fax or credit card reservations will be accepted. For questions, please call Bryan Stanley (714) 221-5520 or Gary Kehrier (949) 589-0997

**Price of Exhibits:**  
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- Mini-Booths (8’ x 2-1/2’ table)............................$700.00 each  
- Booths (approx. 10’ x 8’).......................................$900.00 each

**AFTER, June 10, 2010**  
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- Mini-Booths (8’ x 2-1/2’ table)............................$800.00 each  
- Booths (approx. 10’ x 8’)....................................$1,000.00 each

**Mail to:**  
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**September 14, 2010 - Astor Classics Museum & Event Center**

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MARCH MEETING

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77 Years of Safe School Buildings—We the People Must Preserve the Field Act

This April 10th commemorates the 77th anniversary of the Field Act. At 5:54 PM Wednesday March 10, 1933, an earthquake with a magnitude 6.4 occurred at the Newport-Inglewood fault. This historic event later became known as the “Long Beach Earthquake”. The event lasted less than a minute however the destruction it left impacted California public school construction.

Soon after the event a California State Assemblymember from Glendale, California named Charles Don Field toured the aftermath. Among the buildings destroyed were homes, post offices, courthouses, fire stations and hospitals. This of course got his attention but when he learned of the effect the event had on the public schools he knew something had to be done immediately.

During his tour of the area, Field discovered that over 70 schools were completely destroyed, 120 received extremely heavy damage and over 300 were damaged moderate to heavily to the point reconstruction was necessary. In all, over 120 people lost their lives in the Long Beach Earthquake. The damage toll was over 50 million dollars and this was during the depression. Imagine what that would amount to by today’s standard.

Assemblymember Field’s background as a contractor immediately enabled him to realize that had this event occurred just a few hours earlier, countless lives of school children, teachers and faculty would have been lost. This motivated Field to introduce urgent legislation that enacted law to improved construction safety of public schools.

One month later to the day after the earthquake on April 10, 1933 the California State Assembly enacted AB 2342 now known as the Field Act, a law which still resides in the Education Code today. This new law basically protects children and staff from death and injury in Public Schools by eliminating collapse hazard in public school construction.

Under the Field Act

- All construction documents shall be prepared by Architects or Engineers licensed in California.
- All public schools shall submit plans that comply with current code to the Division of the State Architect (DSA) for review and approval prior to construction.
- The Architect, Engineer, Contractor and Inspector shall file final verified reports that certify under penalty of perjury that all work and materials is in compliance with approved contract documents.
- Continuous inspection shall be provided by the school boards to ensure compliance with the approved contract documents. This is the key factor in the success of the Field Act.

First Test of the Field Act

On May 18, 1940 at 8:37PM, the Imperial Valley was struck with a 6.9 earthquake that destroyed 100 buildings including the collapse of the city’s 100,000 gallon water tank. Unfortunately over 80 people lost their lives. None of the area’s schools were damaged and no injuries were reported. Out of this tragedy confirmation that the Field Act would continue to ensure the safety of California’s public school children became evident.

The Field Act Today

Since January 1, 2008 all plans for public school construction and

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Golf Tournament

Orange County Chapter CSI wishes to thank the following companies for their support and sponsorships at the April 20th Golf Tournament (list as of April 2):

- Omega Products International Corporation
- Ingersoll Rand Security Technologies
- Draper, Inc.
- Western Wall & Ceilings Contractors Association
- The Carvist Corporation
- Thompson Building Materials
- Fortifiber Building Systems Group
- Crossfield Products Corporation
- Merlex Stucco, Inc./Vero
- Woodwork Institute
- Partition Specialties, Inc.

New & Renewing OCCCSI Members

Thank you to the following Orange County Chapter CSI members who have chosen to join or renew their membership (reports received from January to February 2010):

- Hal Block
- Rod Butterfield
- Bart Claus
- Darryl Ducharme
- Jay Erselius
- Robert Espinoza
- Kevin Franklin
- Kathy Greenway
- Robert Hammond
- Eric Lindmuir
- Brett Lubsen
- Rebecca McGuire
- Richard Moreno
- Bill O’Connell

Thank You to these 2010 CPSE Exhibitors from OCCCSI!

Mini-Booths:
- Partition Specialties, Inc.
- Angeles Block Company, Inc.

Tabletops:
- Parex USA, Inc.
- Western Wall & Ceilings Contractors Association
- Custom Building Products
- Merlex Stucco, Inc./Vero
- Orco Block Company
- 4specs.com
- Integrated Marketing Concepts, Inc.
- Foam Concepts, Inc.
- Tremco
- Omega Products International Corporation
- Thompson Building Materials

PRODUCT DEMONSTRATION
Thursday, May 13th

BMI Products, a manufacturer of premixed and engineered products, is presenting a silo/mixer demonstration and PowerPoint presentation on BMI 690 PLASTER. It will be held on Thursday, May 13th from 10 AM to 2 PM at the WWCCA’s (Western Walls and Ceilings Contractor Association) yard at 1910 N. Lime Street in Orange, CA. BMI 690 PLASTER is an all-in-one Portland cement plaster mix. Unlike sack materials, silo/mixers offer distinct advantages in today’s construction marketplace. The demonstration will show how normally field-mixed products can be effectively mixed using a silo/mixer and how increased efficiency and quality control can be added to projects, to include LEED accreditation points.

Please call (714) 221-5530 to RSVP and confirm. A free lunch will be provided. Contact Jerry Pozo, CSI, CDT, BS at (408) 595-2031 for further information.
Contact: To participate in our Product Display Program, call Nora Vivarelli at (206) 409-3870 to schedule.

Sacramento Chapter CSI
Email: info@csisacto.org for information regarding tabletop opportunities

Spokane Chapter CSI
Email: www.csispokane.org for information regarding tabletop opportunities

Trade Show TBD:
San Diego Chapter CSI

Pass this information around to others who may be interested. There will be updates regarding other trade shows as they are sent to me. My thread on 4specs.com will reflect updates and revisions. If you want your trade show to be publicized, please post your information on my thread.

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which was built for the resident prince. Along with the rest of the building, it has undergone more than one restoration, the last about twenty years ago. From the outside, you wouldn’t know there is a chapel within, as the façade and height are in keeping with the rest of the building. As a result, it’s a real surprise when you enter and find a tall, two-story space built in the rococo style. The walls and ceiling are stark white, overlaid with elaborate ornamentation and gilding, and most of the ceiling is decorated in colorful fresco.

After a visit to the Zeppelin museum in Friedrichshafen, we went on to Salzburg. From there, we took a day trip to Hallstatt, Austria, a postcard-sized town that looks like it was built for postcard pictures. After a two-hour rail trip through what might be the most beautiful mountains and villages in the world, we arrived at the Hallstatt station, a mere whistle stop compared to some of the terminals we saw. The station comprises a small building, a small platform, and the ubiquitous station clock. It is not, however, the end of the line, as it is across a lake from the Hallstatt, and the only way to complete the trip is by a ferry. Not surprisingly, the ferries schedule is tied closely to that of the trains.

Even though Hallstatt has only a thousand residents, it has two churches, both easily seen from across the lake and from much of the town. St. Michael’s Chapel, which is perhaps fifty feet above the main street, dates back to the twelfth century. It is famous for its ossuary, home to about 2,000 human skulls. The other church, Christ Church Lutheran, was built in the nineteenth century. Located at street level, it has a spire that appears to reach about as high as the spire on the older church.

Moving on to Firenze (Florence), we found a comfortable second floor room with a window overlooking a courtyard. Looking out the window, we could see the tops of the Brunelleschi dome and the Campanile at Basilica di Santa Maria del Fiore. The basilica is visible from a great distance, though usually hidden from street level. This shouldn’t be surprising, given its size - at 500 feet long, 125 feet wide at the nave and 300 feet wide at the transept, and over 300 feet tall - it's by far the biggest structure in town. The exterior, a striking combination of white, green, and red marble, is a well-known symbol of the city. Unfortunately, we found the interior to be a disappointment after the colorful exterior. It has few windows, paintings, or statues; the highlight is the dome, which has almost an acre of painted surface. Still, despite the lack of ornamentation, the
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verticallity of the interior and the sheer volume were quite impressive.
Come back next month, when we'll set out for the cathedrals of Rome.
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materials, paints, color stains and sealers for decorative concrete and
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USA is committed to exceeding customer expectations and the
needs of an ever changing industry. United in a solid commitment
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INTEGRITY COMING SOON!
Orange County
Car Barn

Future of the Field Act

Despite the safety record the Field Act has provided for 77 years
now there are still a few who would attempt to modify or even
eliminate it citing cost issues and unsubstantiated allegations of delays.
The Northridge earthquake occurred nearly 16 years ago. This time
period has created a sense of complacency and denial that another
earthquake as large or even more devastating than the Northridge
earthquake could possibly happen again. The new parking structure
and Science building at Cal State Northridge collapsed most likely due
to the simple fact that Universities are not under the authority of the
Field Act. It’s not a case of if but when the next large earthquake
strikes California.

In a perfect world there would be no need for the police officer,
fire fighter or lifeguard. These positions cost money however without
them how safe would our children be while away from home? How
different then is the project inspector? Without them who will verify
that the pipes carrying your child’s drinking water are bacteria free?
Who will ensure that the strength of the materials that hold the roof
over our children’s heads remains intact while the ground is shaking
that the concrete being used has been sampled and tested to ensure
it meets its design strength? Who will ensure that the scoreboard will
not fall on the basketball court during a game? The DSA certified
project inspector, that’s who.

With the safety record of the Field Act it’s hard to imagine that
anyone would consider putting a price tag on the safety of our children
by even suggesting the compromising of the Field Act. Today our
children enjoy a safe, carefree day everyday in California public schools
because 77 years ago California Assemblymember Field did the right
ing thing to ensure the future of our children. The Field Act must be
preserved. If not, we may wish we had someday. What then will the
legislators say and who then will claim responsibility?

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Make reservations by the Friday preceding the meeting.
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          | 18100 MOUNT WASHINGTON STREET
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          | REGATTA CAFÉ
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