

The Worcester County Chapter  
of the Construction Specifications Institute

# the Impact of Government Stimulus on Construction and Energy Conservation in Massachusetts



**Knowledge for Creating  
And Sustaining  
the Built Environment**

## **About WCCSI,**

The Worcester County Chapter of CSI takes as one of its goals promoting education and communication of Construction Industry Best Practices in the Central Massachusetts Area. Chapter members represent significant segments of the construction industry in various categories of membership ... Professional, Industry, Associate, Intermediate, Retired, Emeritus and Student. That broad and unique diversification of the chapter's membership offers opportunities for education, communication and networking with a focus on local construction issues.

## **the Program**

**Learning Objective 1** Identify new construction funding for Massachusetts included in the federal stimulus package legislation.

**Learning Objective 2** Identify incentives for energy conservation included in the federal stimulus package legislation.

**Learning Objective 3** Identify legislative restrictions placed upon funding and administration included in the federal stimulus package legislation.

**Learning Objective 4** Identify opportunities for new construction and renovation projects utilizing funding included in the federal stimulus package legislation.

## **Recession Busting!**

WCCSI is offering this program to introduce the chapter to potential new members at a time when education, communication networking have value to individuals that may be ignored because of costs involved. To demonstrate membership value the Institute approved a 50 % discount for one year's membership and WCCSI has also discounted chapter membership by 50%. The offer is open only to those attending this program and only for 14 days after the program is given. All new members are required to attend an induction and orientation program to be given at the chapter's awards dinner on June 11, 2009.

The Construction Specifications Institute brings all members of the construction industry together for their individual and collective benefit with an emphasis on Chapter activities on local issues. May 19, 2009 the Worcester County Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute will present speakers from the **Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management (DCAM)** and the **New England Region of General Services Administration (NERGSA)** to review the Government Economic Stimulus Program and its impact on the Central Massachusetts construction market.

Your attendance will inform you on one of the most crucial issues of the day and allow you to determine how the Economic Stimulus program might be used to benefit you and your business. For the program Learning Objectives, as approved by AIA/CES for 1.0 LUs HSW, see **the Program** in sidebar. **Attendance at this program will also qualify you for a one year CSI membership at a 50% discount see details in **Recession Busting** sidebar.**

**Location:** O'Connor's Restaurant & Bar

1160 West Boylston Street

Worcester, MA

[www.oconnorsrestaurant.com/](http://www.oconnorsrestaurant.com/)

**Meet and Greet:** 5:30PM cash bar

**Introductions/Overview:** 6:00PM

**The Program :** 6:30–7:30PM no charge

**Munch and Mingle:** 7:30PM \$15.00 p.p.

**RSVP: Space is limited Please respond by May 15**

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