

Contract Documents

Links and Resources

Associations, Agencies

- **Construction Specifications Institute (CSI),**
 - National -- www.csinet.org/s_csi/index.asp
 - Note, this site also has user forums anyone can participate in, where anyone (maybe only a member can start one) can chat with others about burning issues. Here's a current thread on "Plans vs. specs":
www.csinet.org/s_csi/sec_forums.asp?CID=11&DID=11&forumid=6&TopicID=35
 - Puget Sound chapter (monthly meetings, etc.) www.pscpsi.org .
 - March 8 program on "Interfacing the CSI Format with WSDOT Standard Specifications". http://www.pscpsi.org/documents/Poster_000.pdf
- **American Public Works Association (APWA)**
 - National -- www.apwa.net/
 - APWA-WA www.apwa-wa.org/index.htm (includes links to training)
 - Division 1 Subcommittee www.apwa-wa.org/committees/conststds.htm (website under construction)
- **Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT)**
 - Main site – www.wsdot.wa.gov
 - Highways & Local Programs (administers FHWA funded projects and assists Local Agencies) www.wsdot.wa.gov/TA/HOMEPAGE/HLPHP.html
 - WA State Technology Transfer Center (WST2)
www.wsdot.wa.gov/TAT2Center/T2HP.htm
- **Wage Rates**
 - WA State -- www.wsdot.wa.gov/eesc/design/projectdev/AdReady/CombinedWage.htm
 - Davis-Bacon (federal) -- www.access.gpo.gov/davisbacon/

Specification Standards, Boilerplate, Resources

- Project Resource Manual - **CSI Manual of Practice**
www.csinet.org/s_csi/doc_bookstore.asp?TRACKID=&CID=333&DID=9393
- **CSI 2004 MasterFormat**
www.csinet.org/s_csi/doc_bookstore.asp?TRACKID=&CID=333&DID=10053
- Comparison Matrix between 1995 (16 Divs) & 2004 (49 Divs) CSI Divisions
http://www.spectext.com/html/documents/SPECTEXTLibrariesMatrix12-01-2006_002.pdf
- WSDOT/APWA **2006 Standard Specifications** (entire SS in 1 pdf, or individual Divisions in pdf or Word) www.wsdot.wa.gov/fasc/EngineeringPublications/Manuals/2006SS/

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- WSDOT Project Development, with links to many resources -- www.wsdot.wa.gov/eesc/design/projectdev/default.htm
- **WSDOT Amendments and General Special Provisions (GSPs)** www.wsdot.wa.gov/eesc/design/projectdev/gsppage1.htm
- **APWA/Local Agency GSPs** www.wsdot.wa.gov/Partners/APWA/

Guides for Contractors' Use

- *Contractor's Guide to Change Orders*, by Andrew M. Civitello, Jr., 1987; updated in 2002
- *How to Get Paid for Construction Changes: Preparation and Resolution Tools and Techniques*, by Steven S. Pinnell, 2002

<h3>Classes and Workshops</h3>

- **Construction Documentation.** Free, full-day. Covers phases of contract documentation of public works projects with FHWA funding; pre-contract, contract, and post-contract. Ruth McIntyre, WSDOT H&LP. <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/TA/T2Center/Training/ConstructionDocBrochure.pdf>
- **Contract Specification Writing**, (LAG Manual Chapters 42-46). Currently \$75, full-day. Covers "guidance and methods for writing consistently clear, concise, complete and well formatted contract special provisions". Steve Boesel, WSDOT retired, consultant. <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/TA/T2Center/Training/ContractSpecBrochure06.pdf>
- **Purchasing, Bidding and Contract Management for Local Agencies.** Currently \$75, full-day. "Attendees will take home a thick workbook (or CD) full of model and sample documents along with a narrative covering a wide range of purchasing, bidding and contract management issues." John Carpita, MRSC and Mike Purdy, UW. <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/TA/T2Center/Training/PBCourseDescription.pdf>
- **CSI's Construction Documents Technologist (CDT) certification** program. Refresher classes start in January of each year. <http://www.pscsi.org/certification.html>
- **AIA Contracts.** Lorman (national private seminar-giver, but usually use local instructors) that comes around here occasionally: <http://www.seminarinformation.com/details.cfm?id=21692&sp=1300&row=1>