

# Winter 2010 CCS Session

## Construction Specifications Education Program For Certified Construction Specifier (CCS) Exam

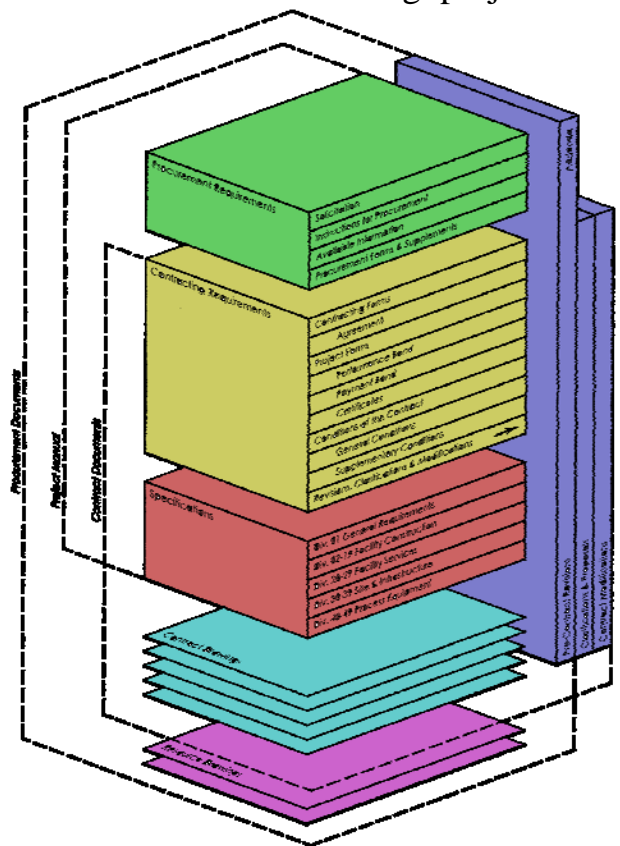
**“Words make the Difference”**

Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) Continuing Education  
11 weeks, 11 classes starts Wednesday, January 13, 2010, 4:00 to 5:30 pm

*You do not have to be a member of The Construction Specifications Institute to take this class.  
You are eligible for Continuing Education Learning Units from CSI CEN and AIA.*

This is an excellent program for Architects, Engineers, Contractors, and Building Owners who want to learn, improve and refresh their skills on writing project specifications.

- \* **Are you just starting to do project specifications?** This course will give you the knowledge to write a clear, concise, complete and correct specification section.
- \* **Are an Owner, Contractor, Architect or Engineer?** Here is an opportunity for you and your staff to receive a thorough and detailed understanding of the “best practices” for effective construction specifications and product selection.
- \* **Are you converting to MasterFormat 2004 numbering and titles?** Here is an opportunity to learn how other firms have been making the conversion.
- \* **Have you been doing Construction Specifications for many years?** Here is an opportunity to refresh and update your knowledge with detailed, current, practical examples and ideas for managing the project specifications.



Apprentice Architects preparing for the Architect Registration Exam (ARE) and in the IDP 2.0 will receive 5 training units from NCARB for passing the CCS exam. These classes are based on CSI's Project Resource Manual. There will be study sessions for those taking the exam.

This program is taught by Dennis Kabba, CSI, CDT who has over 30 years of experience in the design and construction of educational facilities. In the past he has worked on new and remodel projects of all sizes. These include K-12 high schools, middle schools and elementary schools. The lessons learned in the design and construction of these and other projects will be shared as part of the class. There will be guest instructors whose knowledge and expertise is as varied and extensive as Dennis'.

### Class and Study Sessions:

Where: BLRB Architects Office in Downtown Tacoma  
Contact: Dennis Kabba, BLRB Architects  
Phone: 253.627.5599 Fax: 253.572.5167  
E-mail: [DKabba@BLRB.com](mailto:DKabba@BLRB.com)



# Mt. Rainier Chapter

The Construction Specifications Institute



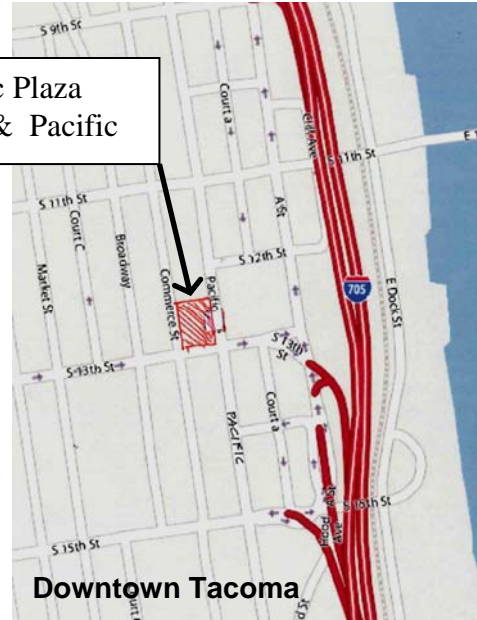
## Registration Winter 2010 Session for (CCS) Construction Specifications Education Program

**When:** Wednesdays - beginning January 13, 2010  
11 weeks of classes and a study session

**Time:** 4:00 to 5:30 pm

**Where:** BLRB Architects  
Pacific Plaza  
1250 Pacific Avenue Suite 700  
Tacoma, Wa

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13th & Pacific



### Class Fee – Payment due on first day of class

Please make check payable to: **CSI Mt. Rainier Chapter**

_____	Bates & CPTC Student : :	Free
_____	CSI Member taking Exam:	\$75.00
_____	CSI member not taking exam:	\$100.00
_____	Non-CSI Member:	\$200.00

**Amount Paid:** \_\_\_\_\_

Prior to First class

### Send Class Registration Form to:

Dennis Kabba, CSI, CDT  
BLRB Architects

Phone: 253.627.5599 Fax: 253.572.5167 E-mail: [DKabba@BLRB.com](mailto:DKabba@BLRB.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CSI # \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Class resource material is the CSI Project Resource Manual (PRM). It is available from CSI ([www.csinet.org](http://www.csinet.org)). A limited number may be available from Puget Sound Chapter CSI at a discount. Contact Brian Keil – 800.669.1015x301.

**Register for CCS Exam with CSI Institute Deadline for Early Registration is January 29, 2010; Final Registration February 26, 2009** An application form can be downloaded from [www.csinet.org](http://www.csinet.org) and registration made on-line or Fax application form with credit card information to: 703.684.8436 or Mail the application, along with a check or money order payable to The Construction Specifications Institute, to : The Construction Specifications Institute, P.O. Box 85080, Richmond, Va 23285-4374

### CCS Exam Dates:

Week of March 29 – April 3, 2010

### CCS Exam Cost:

early bird \$275 CSI member \$410 non-member  
Final \$340 CSI member \$475 non-member

**Note:** CSI requires that you have passed the CDT Exam before you take the CCS Exam