



Welcome to the all new newsletter, Third Thursdays with CSC.

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#### Leadership Through the Pandemic and Beyond

FAIRFAX, VA – Empathy, compassion, and trying to create clarity for teams and people you lead is important. That might be clarity about tomorrow, because it doesn't have to be a long timeline with clarity because it's obviously impossible for any of us to predict the future. [Read more](#)



#### Industry News — Let the COVID-Related Lawsuits Begin

PITTSBURGH - The Builders Association of Metropolitan Pittsburgh is suing Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf, citing an “unfair double standard” in construction rules. An article in the Tribune-Review details efforts by the Builders Association to revise rules that favor office building over home building. [Read more](#)



#### Pondering the Pandemic — Impact, Conflicts, Silver Lining, and Historical Context

**CSC:** How has COVID-19 affected your business life to this point?

**Wayne H. Kalayjian, PE, SE, CFE, director at Secretariat, El Segundo, Calif:** I have a project in New York where I'm the construction manager, and we have been flat on our back since mid March. We have not been able to restart, and everything has come to a stand-still. Work has stopped. Payments have stopped. Inspections by third parties have stopped and it's a mess. [Read more from this interview](#)



#### Crisis Gets Us Back to Basics

According to Perlberg, virus delays began under the force majeure (nobody's fault) banner, with supply chain disruptions adding additional complications. “Then all hell broke loose,” he says. “And there have been a myriad of responses. In some places, construction is considered essential with safety procedures from the CDC and OSHA.” [Read more](#)



#### CSC Aims for December 2020 in Las Vegas

Members of the CSC educational advisory board (EAB) agree, banking on the additional motivator of pent-up demand. “I pray that there is a prompt return to what I'll call healthy social interaction,” muses Thomas V. Giordano, general counsel, Construction, Lendlease Americas, New York, N.Y., and a CSC EAB member. “At some point, I predict that the American spirit will be willing to continue to walk into the unknown to make sure we can return to an environment that allows for live healthy social interaction.” [Read more](#)



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