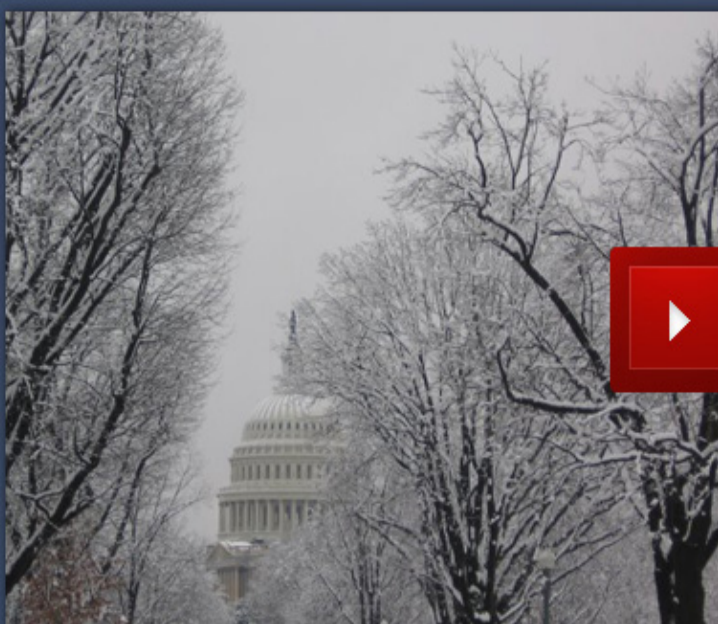


Highlights from our Holidays

A little down time over the hectic holidays is always welcome after a busy year and the team at CSI was fortunate to have some memorable holiday moments! We thought we'd share some of our personal highlights:

- *Furthest distance traveled?* Korea.
- *Longest Travel Delay?* An eleven-hour trip from Lyon, France to Washington took 44 hours with one memorable stop in Detroit from Amsterdam (same flight 253, but, fortunately, not on Christmas day).
- *Best gift?* Nephew home from Afghanistan.
- *Celebrating First New Year?* Three CSI babies born in 2009.
- *Loudest Holiday?* Count them...One, two, three, four, five kids home for the holidays!
- *Favorite Sweet?* A tie between a good old chocolate chip cookie and a Frangipani French Kings Cake.
- *Prettiest decoration?* Newly purchased historic home that is being restored to perfection.
- *Warmest place to be?* Sunny southern Florida! (Note: Certainly not Washington. The DC Blizzard of '09 broke the record for the biggest snowfall ever in December.)

We hope that special memories were made for you, too. We are rejuvenated and looking forward to helping you make your DC memories in 2010!



Planning an Event?

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Calendar of Events

April 1, 2009 – February 28, 2010

Manhunt: Chasing Lincoln's Killer

Newseum

October 16, 2009 – August 08, 2010

Brian Jungen: Strange Comfort

National Museum of the American Indian

February 6, 2010 – May 9, 2010

Georgia O'Keefe: Abstraction

The Phillips Collection

February 9, 2010 – February 21, 2010

Grease

National Theatre

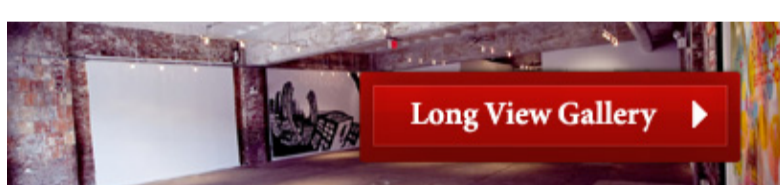
January Thaw

Our team is so enthusiastic to be starting 2010; and, although some snow piles still abound on Washington's side streets, we are experiencing our annual "January thaw." With the rising temperature we are reminded of fragrant cherry blossoms along the Tidal Basin, cruises on the Potomac, and walks across the National Mall. The seasonal surge of visitors to our Nation's Capital is just around the corner, and Washington's venue calendars are filling fast for spring events. Please do not hesitate when planning your next event to contact CSI directly to find out more about our custom-designed events, tours, and activities – all created with Springtime in mind. We look forward to speaking with you soon!



Please [contact CSI](#) for your upcoming event in the Washington, DC area.

What's New!



Long View Gallery offers over 5,000 square feet of historic warehouse space with high tech production capabilities in a hip and artistic environment – located adjacent to the Washington Convention Center.



Ulah Bistro is located in the popular U Street corridor, overlooking Ben's Chili Bowl, and offers a mix of casual dining including not-to-be-missed wood fired pizza and the best Manhattan around.



Againn is a contemporary bistro near Gallaudet University with British Isles pub cuisine and known for its extensive single-malt Scotch, whisky and beer selections, as well as the latest bar trend- personal scotch lockers.



Plume at the Jefferson Hotel, which opened to rave reviews, is an upscale restaurant in the tradition of one our country's biggest Francophiles – Thomas Jefferson!