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## CSI KNOXVILLE CHAPTER MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 11TH THROUGH WALL AND TRANSITION MEMBRANES: SELECTION AND INSTALLATION

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### CSI Knoxville Virtual Meeting!

Tuesday, May 11th,

Time: 11:30 AM EST - 1:00 PM (EST)

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**MAY 2021**

**04** **CSI Board Meeting** - Tuesday, May 4th, Meeting from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (EST)

**Location: RSVP to receive link to ZOOM MEETING**

**11** **CSI Chapter Meeting** - Tuesday, May 11th, **CSI Knoxville Virtual Meeting!**

**Time: 11:30 AM EST - 1:00 PM (EST)**  
11:30am - Networking  
12:00pm - Presentation

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**JULY 2021**

**03** **CSI Summer Fun Party and 4th of July Celebration** - Saturday, July 3rd

4:00pm - 9:00pm, at **Suzan Jordan's House**  
**1000 Fox Road, Knoxville, TN 37922**  
**Cell Phone: 389-9476 RSVP to csiknox@gmail.com**

**TBD** **CSI Planning Meeting** - Saturday, July TBD, from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Location: TBD**

**15** **2021 Blue Print Course**: Weekly classes, Thursday evenings, 5:30 pm - 7:00pm

**Starting July 15th - August 26th at AGC Training Center**  
Class Facilitator: Gary Bergeron Co-Owner with Kelso—Regen Associates, Inc.

Cost: AGC Members - \$70 or Non-Members - \$210  
Drinks and snacks will be provided for the class participants.

Register: Contact John Ewart at 865-525-2165 or [john@knoxtnagc.org](mailto:john@knoxtnagc.org)

\*Dates, times and locations subject to change but advanced notice will be provided\*

**KNOXVILLE CHAPTER: MAY 2021**

**46 PROFESSIONAL**

**1 EMERGING PROFESSIONAL**

**2 STUDENT**

**2 EMERITUS**

**2 RETIRED**

**53 TOTAL**



## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### MAY 2021 PRESIDENT REPORT

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I know we are all looking forward to meeting in person soon. I am glad that we not only had the technology to meet virtually for over a year now, but also took advantage of it and met regularly for board meetings, lunch-n-learns, and game nights. Not all organizations did this. We fortunately will never know how our decision to be careful and social distance slowed the spread. Even with this challenge, our organization is as strong as it was before the pandemic.

Now that the virus is continuing to slow and vaccines are accessible to all adults, we are looking to start meeting in person again. Please keep in mind that this is not completely over though. There are still new cases every day and still people in the hospital in critical condition due to this virus. I recommend to everyone to be aware of the CDC's suggestions for staying safe. I look forward to it being completely safe to shake hands, hug, and have close conversations with others. I ask that you all stay aware and know that it is worth staying careful.

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## CSI HIGHLIGHTS

Summary from Tuesday, April 6th Board Meeting

The board met via Zoom online conferencing to discuss the following CSI events:

- JULY 2021 – PLANNING MEETING
- CSI Certification Study Group
- CSI Product Show scheduled for Spring 2022
- CSI Virtual Game Night: Wednesday, April 28th, at 7:00pm!

Greetings CSI Knoxville Members,

The CSI BOD and volunteers work hard to provide monthly meetings that add value to you through technical programs with AIA CEU credits. We want to remind you of these recurring, second Tuesday of the month, lunchtime meetings, which we've been hosting via Zoom since the Covid shut down. We also want to invite any of you who have technical expertise in any given area pertaining to construction, design, engineering, or other element related to the built environment, to share that expertise with our group. If you have AIA accredited programs you would like to offer, or if you would like us to help you develop an accredited program, we would love to hear from you. We strive to give our members priority to get in front of the group with presentations, but will allow and welcome other nonmembers to give presentations when program dates are not already taken by a member.

Please send me a message or give me a call if you would like to discuss your program idea and get you on the schedule for 2021-22. If you would like us to help you develop an accredited program, we would love to hear from you. The chapter is an AIA/CES accredited presenter and can submit your program to be accredited.

Also, if you do not have a presentation, but have a request for a presentation on a specific topic, please share that with us as well.

Thank you,  
**Josh Buchanan**  
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# Through-Wall and Transition Membranes: Selection and Installation

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## Learning Objectives

- Understand how to design a resilient and durable flashing system that will minimize life cycle costs
- Explain the performance criteria used to specify through-wall and transition membranes
- Define the attributes of a variety of membrane materials
- Understand the compatibility between cavity wall components

## Spec Check-Up

\*Free service offered by York



### What should you be looking for?

- Are your flashing products up to date? Compatible?
- Do you have all accessories to complete the system?
- Does your flashing longevity match the life expectancy of the building?
- Select the **flashing system** you want to go in your building



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# QUESTIONS?

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**CSI KNOXVILLE CHAPTER MEETING  
TUESDAY, APRIL 13TH**

### HIGH-PERFORMANCE COATINGS

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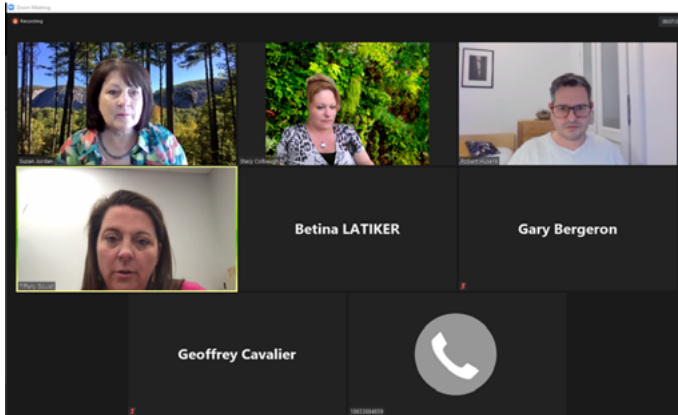
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