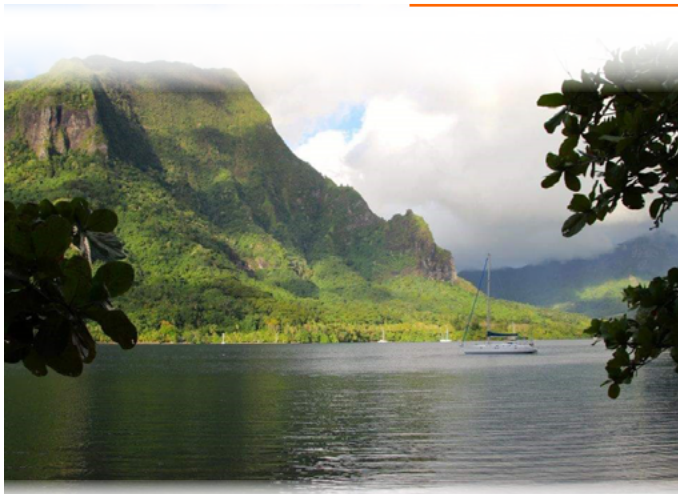


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**TUESDAY, JUNE 8TH**  
**SAILING AROUND THE WORLD**  
**— LEADERSHIP AND**  
**INGENUITY UNDER PRESSURE**

**Presented By: Captain Trey Benefield**

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**CSI Knoxville Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting!**

**Tuesday, June 8th, Time: 11:30 AM EST - 1:00 PM (EST)**

**Captain Trey Benefield**

**In-Person Meeting Location:**

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**Virtual Meeting: Zoom Link**

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### KNOXVILLE CHAPTER: JUNE 2021

**46 PROFESSIONAL**

**1 EMERGING PROFESSIONAL**

**2 STUDENT**

**2 EMERITUS**

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**53 TOTAL**



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JUNE 2021

- 01** **CSI Board Meeting** - Tuesday, June 1st,  
Meeting from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (EST)  
**Location: RSVP to  
receive link to ZOOM MEETING**
- 08** **CSI Chapter Meeting** - Tuesday, June 8th,  
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- 26** **CSI Planning Retreat** - Saturday, June 26th,  
from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
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**AGC Office, 3306 Ragsdale Ave NW**  
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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](mailto:csiknox@gmail.com)**
- 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.  
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\*Dates, times and locations subject to change  
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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### JUNE 2021 PRESIDENT REPORT

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This will be my last message to you all as president of the local Knoxville CSI chapter. It has been an honor to take up this position for an organization that has done so much for me personally. I viewed it as an opportunity to give back and relieve those who have done some good work for our organization, the construction and design community, and for many individuals.

I have been fortunate to go to a few CSI regional conferences and have met many other members. I have been impressed with what others are doing in their chapters and have enjoyed getting to know many of them, but I am confident that our chapter is the best. It overall has the most passionate and compassionate members. Our chapter cares about each other, and while we do take things seriously, we also have a lot of fun. CSI Knoxville is an organization where we are all working together to be better at our careers so we can help achieve our goals, but even though that summary is broadly encompassing of what we do here, it doesn't cover how we care for each other and enjoy each other's company. I can write about it a hundred ways, but you have to be here to see it. When someone falls ill or has a loss, we check in on each other. When we succeed we congratulate each other. When we need help we give it. If you show up you will see it. I hope you haven't been missing out, but if so, I hope you will get involved soon. Our aspirations are greater than the time we have available, so we are always eager to have more people join us.

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## CSI HIGHLIGHTS

Summary from Tuesday, May 4th Board Meeting

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

- June 2021 – PLANNING MEETING
- CSI Certification Study Group
- CSI Golf Tournament - October 22, 2021
- CSI Product Show scheduled for Spring 2022
- CSI Gulf States Region Conference in Huntsville, Alabama, August 20-21, 2021

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**  
*Education/Program Chair*



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## Captain Trey Benefield

After a thirty-year career in architecture and construction, Trey's love of the sea and his need to wander finally consumed his life. In 2012, he sold his firm and purchased a yacht. He and his youngest daughter Amy lived on the yacht in the Caribbean while it was being outfitted for the cruise of a lifetime. The two spent 2013 sailing their beloved 'Blue Moon' from Sint Maarten across the Caribbean and the South Pacific to Australia. On their 14,000 mile grand journey they learned the ways of the sea, found unimaginable beauty, and made friends from countless cultures.



## Learning Objectives:

- ❖ The value of preparedness; Long-range, short-term, and immediate
- ❖ The value of tenacity
- ❖ Realtime leadership feedback
- ❖ Maritime waste disposal
- ❖ Power, water, refrigeration
- ❖ Navigation
- ❖ Life at an Angle – How to live in 300 SF with a teenage girl for a year
- ❖ Geography
- ❖ What the world thinks of US
- ❖ How to avoid becoming a tourist
- ❖ The pursuit of happiness (what it really takes)
- ❖ The range of Jack Daniels
- ❖ Making your life happen



## HINDSIGHT

### PHOTOS FROM CSI CHAPTER TOUR OF EUGENIA WILLIAMS HOME

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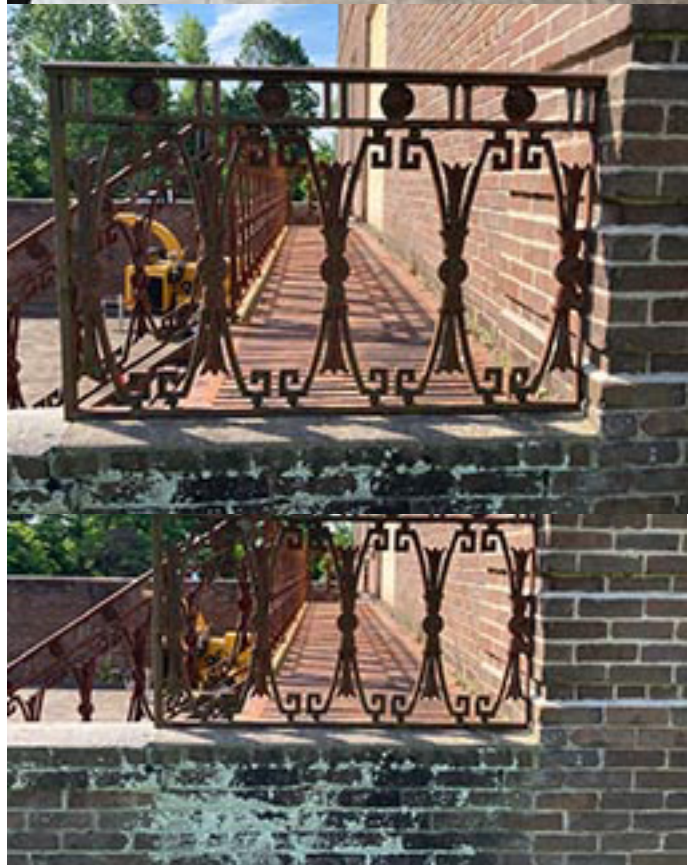
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