

CSI KNOXVILLE CHAPTER MEETING TUESDAY, AUGUST 10TH **A NEW WORLD OF ACOUSTICS**

**Presented By: Bill Cook, National Sales Manager for Armstrong World Industries
and Gwen Sandlin, Territory Manager for Armstrong**

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CSI Knoxville Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting!

Tuesday, August 10th, Time: 11:30 AM EST - 1:00 PM (EST)
Bill Cook and Gwen Sandlin, Armstrong Commercial Ceiling Systems

In-Person Meeting Location: Associated General Contractors (AGC)
3306 Ragsdale Ave NW, Knoxville, TN 37909
[Click here to RSVP for In-Person Meeting \(Boxed Lunch Provided\)](#)

Virtual Meeting: Zoom Link
Please join from your computer, tablet or smartphone
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THE KNOXVILLE CHAPTER MEETS ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH. GUESTS ARE WELCOME!



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KNOXVILLE CHAPTER: AUGUST 2021

49 PROFESSIONAL

1 EMERGING PROFESSIONAL

2 STUDENT

2 EMERITUS

2 RETIRED

56 TOTAL



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST 2021

- 03** **CSI Board Meeting** - Tuesday, August 3rd,
Meeting from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (EST)
MBI Companies Inc.
[299 N Weisgarber Rd., Knoxville, TN 37919](https://www.mbiinc.com/locations/knoxville)
- 10** **CSI Chapter Meeting** - Tuesday, August 10th,
11:30 AM EST - 1:00 PM (EST)
11:30am - Networking
12:00pm - Presentation

**Guest Speaker: Bill Cook and Gwen Sandlin,
Armstrong Commercial Ceiling Systems**

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SEPTEMBER 2021

- 07** **CSI Board Meeting** - Tuesday, September 7th
Meeting from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
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- 14** **CSI Chapter Meeting** - Tuesday, September 14th
Time: 11:30 AM EST - 1:00 PM (EST)
11:30am - Networking
12:00pm - Presentation

**Guest Speaker: James Tente, City of Knoxville
Planning and Codes Department**

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OCTOBER 2021

- 05** **CSI Board Meeting** - Tuesday, October 5th
Lunch meeting from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
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- 12** **CSI Chapter Meeting** - Tuesday, October 12th
Evening Event 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm KMA
David Denton: Journey in the Virtual World
- 22** **XVIII Annual CSI Golf Tournament**
Friday, October 22nd, Lunch at 11:30 am
Tee Time at 1:00 pm at Egwani Farms Golf
Course in Rockford, TN
Contact: Wes Crow, CSI, Phone: (865) 770-0727
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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

AUGUST 2021 PRESIDENT REPORT

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Welcome Kathryn Fuller, the new
CSI Knoxville Chapter President

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CSI HIGHLIGHTS

Summary from Tuesday, July 12th Board Meeting

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

- September 2021 –
- 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

The College of Architecture and Design's Scholarship Committee has awarded the 2021-2022 scholarships for the School of Architecture. CSI Knoxville Chapter is pleased to announce that Knoxville Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute Scholarship was awarded to two students, Matthew Luck and Laura Miller. The CSI scholarship helps provide our students with the ability to get the best educational experience possible, while pursuing a degree in the construction industry.



EAST TENNESSEE COMMUNITY DESIGN CENTER'S

Celebration

at Lakeshore Park

August 11, 2021

6:30-9:00PM

MARBLE HALL & THE GARDENS - LAKESHORE PARK, KNOXVILLE





Join Gwen Sandlin and Bill Cook for an Armstrong Ceilings CEU!

August 10th, 2021



Gwen Sandlin is the Territory Manager for Armstrong covering for East and Middle Tn. She has over 25 years of extensive sales, marketing, and business development knowledge with a proven history of success in the specification industry as well as the healthcare industry. She assists the A & D community with specifying proper ceiling & wall solutions for all types of new construction and renovation projects throughout the territory.



Bill Cook is the National Sales Manager for Exposed Structure Solutions at Armstrong World Industries. He has over 25 years of experience in the acoustical ceiling & drywall industries. He brings subject matter expertise to architects, designers, and the Armstrong Sales team on all the various solutions available for use in today's prevalent Exposed Structure design trend.

A NEW WORLD OF ACOUSTICS



AIA Program Number: ANWA Credits: 1 LU

GBCI Course Number: 0920018111 Credits: 1 LU

IDCDEC Approved Credits: 1 LU

This one-hour seminar outlines current and emerging options available to architects and designers, including a broad range of choice in interiors, renovation and restoration, products and materials, and sustainability. At the end of the seminar, participants should be able to understand acoustical terms, definitions, and concepts, explain various needs for balanced acoustical design by segment and trends like exposed structure, and understand the value and effect a balanced acoustical environment has on the people in the space.

Please note:

IDCEC attendees must self-report for their participation in courses with an approved IDCEC number. All others have not been approved by the IDCEC and are either pending or are ineligible for IDCEC credits.

All learning units qualify as Health, Safety, and Welfare [HSW] credit per the AIA CES continuing education guidelines. "Sustainable Ceiling Systems" also qualifies as SD, or Sustainable Design.

SAVE THE DATE:

10.13.21



Knoxville Museum of Art

Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres 5:30—6:30

Presentation: 7:00—8:00

Presents:

An evening with David Denton, Architect

Join us for a journey in the virtual world, an AIA HSW CEU accredited presentation. Step outside your comfort zone.

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David Denton, originally from Knoxville, spent forty years practicing architecture in California. Before starting his own design practice in 2000 he was the Design Director of San Francisco architectural firm Whisler Patri, and managing principal for the renowned architecture firm Frank Gehry and Associates based in Los Angeles. In 2001 he was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. Not knowing how quickly it would progress he started planning for the future seeking a way to continue to participate in the design world. Then he discovered the Virtual Reality platform Second Life. He knew immediately that the Virtual World was his future path.

His early work in the Virtual World was featured in publications as Architectural Record and the New York Times. His early designs were selected to be included in the archives of the Stanford University Library and the US Library of Congress.

He was an early adapter of use of Virtual Reality in architectural design. He developed a method for collaborating in the Virtual World with Egyptian architects using Second Life platform to design a shopping center project in Cairo, Egypt. He went on to create a collaboration project funded by US State Department bringing together in the Virtual World American and Egyptian architecture students. The project was so successful that the State Department brought the Egyptian students to make presentations in Washington. He has produced Virtual Reality designs in the areas of set design, trade show exhibits, experimental teaching tools, exhibition spaces, urban design, architectural design, videos, album covers and business spaces.

It was discovered several years ago that many people with Parkinson's disease experience a surge in creativity. David is one who has had this experience and has written about it as well as given a Ted Talk at UT. He recently organized an exhibition at the downtown Emporium Gallery of people with Parkinson's disease who have experienced and benefited from this phenomenon.

When he and his wife decided to retire from Los Angeles they came to Knoxville being intrigued with the renaissance of downtown and now live above the Tennessee Theater in the Burwell Building.

He will speak at the CSI meeting about his journey in the Virtual World and his ten years producing digital art which has taken a significant increase in value with the advent of NFT's. He will also speak about the future of building as effected by Virtual Reality and the future of Augmented Reality.

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WHEN

**Friday, August 20th &
Saturday, August 21st, 2021**

WHERE

AC Marriott Huntsville

435 Williams Avenue SW, Huntsville, AL 35801

[Click here for Backup Hotel Reservations at the Hampton Inn](#)

KEYNOTE

Meeting People Where They Are

Joy Bailey Bryant of Lord Cultural Resources

Sponsored by AWI - Architectural Woodwork Institute

Our honored guest speaker, Joy Baily Bryant is a specialist in municipal engagement around culture. A certified interpretive planner and out-reach facilitator, Joy works with city officials institutional leaders, and developers, in global municipalities like Chicago; New York; Dhaka; Bangladesh and Dharan, Saudi Arabia to create and plan cities and bring people to public institutions.

Joy has been an integral part of the development of identity museums where people of color are engaged in telling and interpreting their own story. Joy led the teams for planning on remarkable projects like the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C., the National September 11 Memorial and Museum at the World Trade Center; speaking with thousands of individuals in meetings and on social media - to assess and plan for their cultural needs.

FEES

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\$160 Member Guests

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