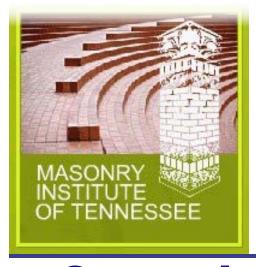


The Construction Specifications Institute

KNOXVILLE CHAPTER MEETING UESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 201

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Presented By: Pat Conway, AIA Wisconsin Director of Industry Development and **Technical Services for the International Masonry Institute**





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Our Chapter meetings are generally on the 2nd Tuesday of each month and are at Calhoun's on the River in one of the upstairs meeting rooms.



Lunch Seminar 11:30 am 12:00 pm

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\$0 First-Time Guest

\$20 Returning Guest/ Non-Members

Please RSVP to either Will Dunklin at wdunklin@gmail.com or to csiknox@gmail.com by 3:00 pm on Monday, February 11th, 2019

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- 48 Professional
 - 5 EMERGING PROFESSIONAL
 - 4 STUDENT
 - 2 EMERITUS
- 2 Retired
- 61 TOTAL



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2019

- O5 <u>CSI Board Meeting</u> Tuesday, February 5th, lunch at 12:00 pm at Gary Bergeron's office Kelso-Regen Associates, Inc. 201 Sherlake Lane, Suite 101 Knoxville, TN 37922
- 12 <u>CSI Chapter Meeting</u> Tuesday, February 12th, 11:30 am at Calhoun's on the River "Masonry" Presented By Pat Conway (AIA 1.0 HSW) RSVP at csiknox@gmail.com

MARCH 2019

- O5 <u>CSI Board Meeting</u> Tuesday, March 5th, Lunch meeting from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm New Location: Stacy Colbaugh's Office Lewis Group Architects 6512 Deane Hill Drive, Knoxville, TN 37919
- **CSI Product Show** Tuesday, March 12th, at The Foundry Knoxville, TN

CSI PRODUCT SHOW

MARCH

THE FOUNDRY

747 Worlds Fair Park Dr, Knoxville, TN 37902

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm



APRIL 2019

- O2 <u>CSI Board Meeting</u> Tuesday, April 2nd, Lunch meeting from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Stacy Colbaugh's Office Lewis Group Architects 6512 Deane Hill Drive, Knoxville, TN 37919
- O9 CSI Chapter Meeting Tuesday, April 9th,
 11:30 am at Calhoun's on the River. "PBA"
 Presented by Kristin Lee Grove Architect with
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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

NEW YEAR! NEW IDEAS!

MR. R. AARON MILLER, CSI, CDT, AIA **Design Innovation Architects** CSI Knoxville Chapter President AMiller@dia-arch.com

Well, the New Year has arrived and its hard to believe that we are already into the month of February. My how time flies. Speaking of new, CSI Knoxville is



getting a new look, at least electronically. You may have noticed that the email you just received looks different. We have just rolled out the use of a new software to streamline our communications and the sharing of information to our membership. We look forward to the capabilities of this new software and the potential it has to help us bring new and improved benefits to our members.

Last month we had our second installment of our traveling Chapter meeting. We had the pleasure of visiting the historic Blount Mansion to take a walk through history and the work behind preserving one of Knoxville's many historic sites. We want to thank Blount Mansion for hosting our meeting, as well as David Hearnes, Executive Director for leading the presentation and tour.

The annual 2019 ETN Building Products Show is just around the corner. If you have not yet marked your calendar, this event is set for Tuesday, March 12th from 4pm to 8pm and the location is at the Foundry at World's Fair Park. For product reps, companies, etc. that have not yet reserved their booth, there is still time but space is limited and they are filling up fast, so make sure you visit our website for additional information. Plans are being pulled together to add an accredited presentation at the beginning for all attending. Be on the lookout for additional information soon on how to register. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Foundry in March.

We are pleased to announce that at our January Board meeting, CSI Knoxville decided to join with other organizations, professionals, and representatives from our local design and construction industry in creating the Knoxville Affiliate of the ACE Mentoring Program. This program is an after school program that introduces high school students to careers in architecture, engineering, construction management, and other disciplines of our industry. Teams of volunteers will be formed to work with high school students walking them through the various roles and responsibilities

of this multi-disciplined industry. We are excited to be a strategic partner of this organization and look forward to the opportunity to help educate the youth of our community about our industry. This new program is scheduled to kick-off this coming Fall. Be on the lookout for further information and how you can be a part.

As we continue to push into the new year, make an effort to join us each month and be a part of what's going on at CSI Knoxville. The CSI Team continues to work hard on increasing and elevating the benefits to its members, so be on the lookout for new and exciting events and opportunities. If you haven't been in a while, come see what's happening, and bring a friend. Membership and attendance continue to rise as we strive to meet our goal of 50% increase in our membership by June 2019. We want to thank all of our members for continuing to support CSI Knoxville and being a part of this long standing and successful organization.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our next Chapter Meeting as we return to Calhoun's on the River on February 12th at 11:30am. See you there!

Mr. R. Aaron Miller, CSI, CDT, AIA **Design Innovation Architects** CSI Knoxville Chapter President AMiller@dia-arch.com



CSI HIGHLIGHTS

Summary from January Board Meeting By Ms. Susan Davis, RA, CSI, CDT, PMP CSI Knoxville Chapter Secretary

Please invite guests to the membership meetings! The board is considering incentives for visitors. Also, as a member, remember we miss you when you don't participate. If you can't make membership meetings, consider some of our other events. You chapter needs you!

Do you know of a program that would be interesting to engineers as well as others? Let us know!

Our membership is increasing, thanks to you! Remember to renew and invite your colleagues to

Our student chapter is active and has new members. Gary Bergeron catered the last student meeting with homemade gumbo and key lime pie. Yum! Consider coming to speak to the students.

Don't forget the Product Show is next month. Invite vendors to make this the best show yet.

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CSI CHAPTER MEETING:

MASONRY DESIGN AND SPECIFICATION REVIEW

Presented byPat Conway, AIA, Masonry Institute of Tennessee

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8TH, 2019

Calhoun's on the River

Lunch/Networking: 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

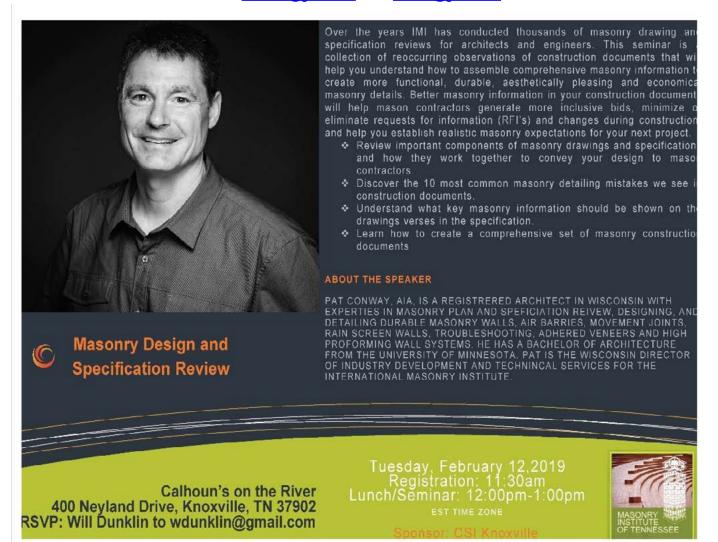
Presentation: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

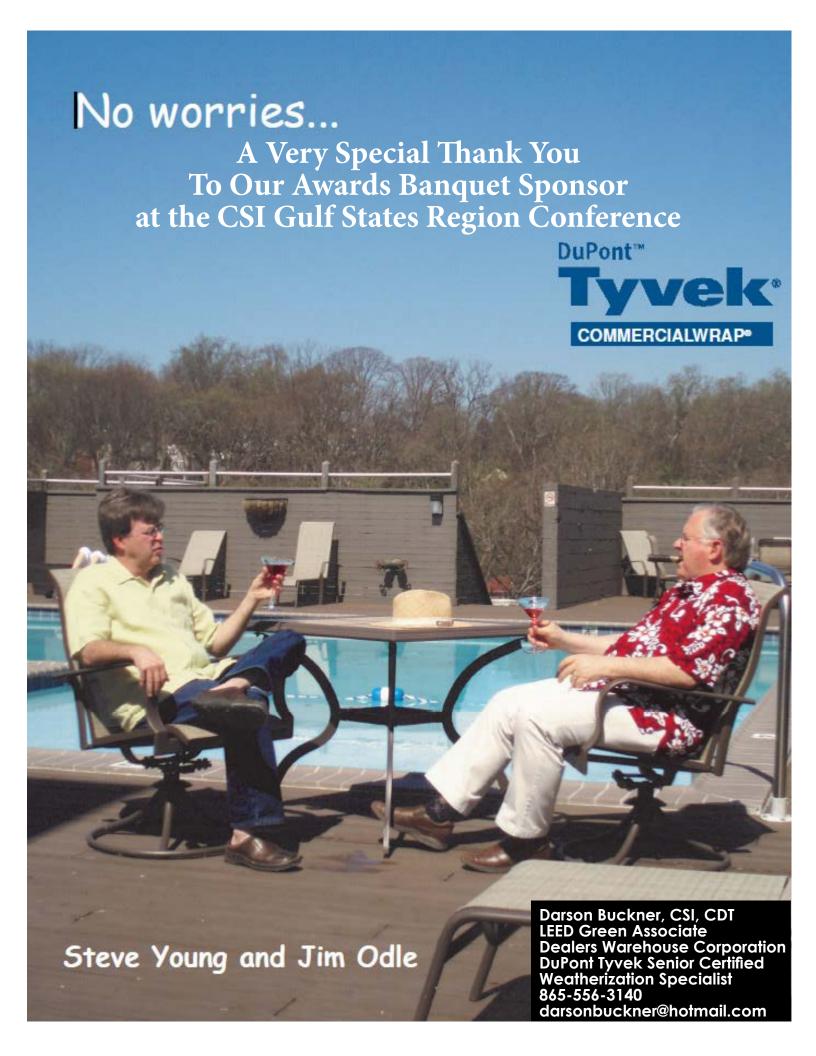
CSI continues to offer you another quality learning opportunity "Masonry" Presented by Pat Conway, AIA, Masonry Institute of Tennessee.

LUNCH: Lunch will be provided by CSI and is catered by Calhoun's.

COST: CSI Members: Free. First-Time Guest: Free. Returning Guest/Non-Members: \$20

RSVP: Seating for the lunch and presentation is limited and RSVP's are important for this event. Please RSVP to either Will Dunklin at wdunklin@gmail.com or to csiknox@gmail.com





HINDSIGHT

PHOTOS FROM JANUARY CHAPTER MEETING: BLOUNT MANSION TOUR

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CSI News

CONGRATULATIONS SUZAN JORDAN!

Photos by Mrs. Kathy Proctor, FCSI, CDT CSI Historian <u>ksp53@me.com</u>

Written by Thad Goodman, FCSI, CCPR, CDT

The Great Lakes Region held its second online study group for the fall certification cycle. Designed to accommodate attendee's from around the country, this 8-session course was administered via Go-to-Meeting in 1-hour increments. 18 attendees from 16 states read the Construction



Product Representation Practice Guide, reviewed instructors PPT, received flash cards, and participated in a mock exam to complete the course.

Instruction was provided by Dean Bortz, MA, CSI, CDT, CCPR; Janine Dallies, CSI, CDT, CCPR, LEED Green Associate; Thad Goodman, FCSI, CDT, CCPR, LEED Green Associate.

The instruction team is proud to announce that several have joined the ranks of Certified Construction Product Representatives:

Suzan W. Jordan, CSI, CDT, CCPR is a DuPont Tyvek Senior Certified Weatherization Specialist with Dealers Warehouse Corporation. Suzan provides weatherization technical support for the architectural and construction community across 6 states. Her home chapter is Knoxville (034) and is also a member of Chattanooga. She is Vice-President of Gulf States Region.

Congratulations Suzan!

Ron Martinez, CSI, CDT, CCPR has been a CSI member for only two short years. In that time, he has made the most of his certification efforts. He is a member of the Orange County Chapter and a member of the Door and Hardware Institute.(DHI)

Chuck Monteforte CSI, CDT, CCPR is an Andersen Windows, Business Development Representative. As an architectural business development rep, the expertise he has gained, through his work towards the certification,



will be immensely valuable. Monteforte works primarily in the Boston, MA. market and has built a reputation as a leader within the architectural community.

Steven Simpson, FDAI, CSI, CDT, CCPR, is a Specification Consultant and Project Coordinator with Allegion. He is a member of the Door and Hardware Institute (DHI). He currently resides in Houston and is a Houston chapter member. He has recently led his first CDT Bootcamp with the Allegion team that brought in 4 new CDT members.

Brian Valdez, CSI, CDT, CCPR, is a Senior Specialist, Architect Group for LiftMaster. Brian offers and marketing support for the architectural community across the United States, and Canada. Brian is a Chicago chapter member.

We congratulate these Industry Leaders for their commitment to stepping up to gain the highest level of certification in the CSI manufacturing ranks. Look for them in your office and at local events to support your business needs.

*The CCPR testing cycle is on hiatus for the spring and will resume in the fall of 2019. There will be an introductory webinar hosted by the Great Lakes Region Friday June 14th, 2019 for sign up and study group participation.

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FOLLOW-UP INFORMATION FROM LUNCH & LEARN PROVIDED BY USG

Photos by Ms. Stacy Colbaugh, AIA, CSI, CDT scolbaugh@lewisgroup.net Information Provided by Dawn Spears, CSI-CCPR, EDAC, FitWel, GGP, Industry IIDA, LEED AP BD+C,

I want to thank you for your time and hospitality during the 'Monolithic Acoustical Drywall Ceilings' CEU program. It was good seeing you all and I hope you found the information worthwhile and informative. Very good questions and dialog generated!

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Number of access doors
Cloud installations
Job Site conditions
Scheduling

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Every Ensemble project is backed by our team of experts. USG's brings expertise in wallboard, joint finishing, ceilings and sound performance engineering.

Ensemble can only be installed by certified installers that have been trained by USG. All project designs are reviewed by our staff and every project has the benefit of a USG expert onsite to ensure the experience and the finished product is exceptional.

Last but not least, please find the 2 minute video clip from USG's Monolithic Acoustical Drywall-Ensemble Install in a lobby in which music is regularly played. This clip includes the Musicians and their thoughts on the sound performance in the space.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P-8sgIePTvI

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