



# NEWSNOTE

Austin Chapter, CSI

April 2017

The Construction Specifications Institute

## DELL SETON MEDICAL CENTER TOUR

Dell Seton Medical Center at The University of Texas, a 211-bed teaching hospital, will open in downtown Austin in 2017. Like the University Medical Center at Brakenridge before it, the new hospital will house Central Texas' only Level I trauma center for adults. A primary focus of the hospital is the application of innovative medical processes and products that deliver person-centered care ~~at~~ the bedside+. The hospital will anchor a new healthcare innovation zone in downtown Austin. This area is expected to attract research facilities, entrepreneurs and other innovators in the life sciences. Seton is investing \$260 million to construct the new hospital, which has been designed in accordance with Gold Level LEED standards for a ~~green~~+building.

Come take a guided tour of the new hospital, led by General Contractor JE Dunn. Capacity is very limited, so RSVPs will be taken on a first come/ first serve basis. Click the link below to register:

<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07edzqf7h87f96f95c&oseq=&c=&ch=>

\*\*Parking instructions and meeting location will be sent by email to all registrants.\*\*



## President's Message



Dear Austin CSI Members,

I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful Austin weather!

To shake things up a bit, our April Chapter meeting will be replaced by a Tour of the Dell Seton Medical Center at the University of Texas. This top notch teaching facility will be opening later this month. Thanks to William Massingill and JE Dunn for organizing this event. Please be sure to register in advance as space is limited. Lunch will be provided Owens Corning!

Also happening this month, the South Central Conference! This year, the South Central Conference will be hosted by the Amarillo Chapter. Conference dates- April 20th & 21st.

The Amarillo Chapter has many fun events planned during the conference as well as many CEU opportunities. It's not too late to register. Information on the conference and registration link can be found on page 4 & 5. Hope you see you there!

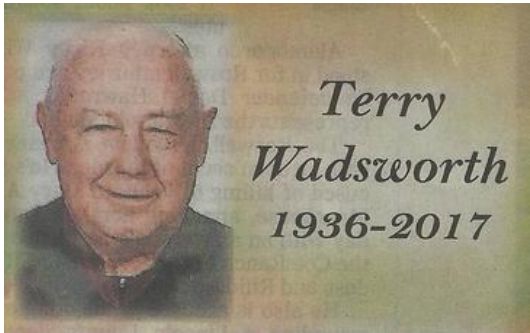
Regards,

Robbin Kersey

President Austin CSI Chapter



**In Memoriam**



It is with great sadness that I report that Terry Wadsworth, AIA passed away on March 31, 2017 while in the hospital in Lubbock, after several months of serious health issues. Having known Terry for over 30 years, while in Austin and Dallas CSI Chapters, I learned to respect his ability to work on and with many tasks simultaneously. A devout Texas A&M Aggie, Builder, Architect, Specifier, Lions Club Officer, and avid golfer, Terry will be missed by those who had contact with him.

Family members are planning Memorials in Ruidoso, New Mexico and Austin, TX. I will provide additional information on the Memorials once dates are set.

-Don W. Fowler, FCSI (ret)

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Terry had a long architectural career in Austin, and was an active member of a number of social, civic, and professional organizations including AIA Austin and CSI Austin.

Terry was born August 15, 1936 in Nogales, Arizona to Chet and Mary Wadsworth. He graduated from Temple High School in 1954 and then attended Texas A&M, graduating as a member of the class of '58. He served in the Army's Corps of Engineers. After his tour of duty, he began architecture in Phoenix, Arizona following this with a long architectural career in Austin, Texas. He retired in January 2012 and his wife Charisse moved to Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Terry is survived by his wife of 32 years, Charisse; children Mike and spouse Mitzi Wadsworth, Melanie and spouse James Fenelon, Josh and spouse Shanna Wadsworth, Beki and spouse Kelly Wilson; brother Richard Wadsworth and faithful dog Betsy. He has many grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other family members and friends who all will miss him dearly.



**Construction Specifications Institute  
South Central Region Conference 2017  
Fifth Season Inn & Suites  
6801 I-40 West  
Amarillo, Texas**

**The Amarillo Chapter invites everyone to the HUB City of the Land of Modern Pioneers for some education, food and fun.**

**Conference: April 20-21**

**Trade Show: April 21**

**Contact: Lynsey Hankins**

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**To register for the Conference, click [here!](#)**

**See You There!**



**Get your  
appetite ready,  
and your  
contestant  
prepared! Each  
chapter is asked  
to provide one  
member to  
participate in  
the Steak Eating  
Contest!**

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## THURSDAY—APRIL 20TH

**2:00-5:30 PM**

Registration Open

**4:30-5:30 PM**

Vendor Set Up

**6:00-7:00 PM**

Welcome Reception

**7:30-8:30**

President's Dinner

**7:30**

Dinner on your own

**8:45-11:00 PM**

Hospitality Suite



## FRIDAY—APRIL 21ST

**7:00am-3:00 PM**

Registration Open

**7:00-7:30 AM**

Vendor Set Up

**7:30am-4:30 PM**

Trade Show Open

**8:00-9:00 AM**

Education Session 1

**9:00-9:30 AM**

Break & Trade Show

**9:30-10:30 AM**

Education Session 2

**10:30-11:00 AM**

Break & Trade Show

**11:00am-Noon**

Education Session 3

**Noon-1:30 PM**

Awards Lunch

**1:30-2:00 PM**

Break & Trade Show

**2:00-3:00 PM**

Education Session 4

**3:00-4:30 PM**

Break & Trade Show

**4:20 PM**

Drawing Entries Due

**4:25 PM**

Drawing

**4:30-5:00 PM**

Vendor Break Down

## FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Attendees: Robbin Kersey (Phone),  
Marina Reynaga,  
Stephen Coyle, Scott Mokry (Phone)  
Larry Whitlock (Proxy), America Alva,  
Becky Winovitch, Brad Bennett (Phone)  
William Massingill,  
Becky Winovitch,

Call to Order: Robbin Kersey called meeting to order at  
12:04 pm

Meeting Minutes: Minutes for February 3, 2017 Board  
Meeting approved.

Agenda: Approved

### **Committee Reports:**

Membership (AG):

1. Four new prospective members were at the February 20th luncheon. It appears all four will become members.
2. Christine Moore, former CSI El Paso President will join CSI Austin.

Programs:

1. March 20 47: Anthony Garcia, Building Diagnostics Inc.
2. April 17 47: UT Medical Center Walking Tour
3. May 15, 2017: City of Austin, Director of Development Services Department.
4. Suggestions for other programs were: Austin Container Bar owned by Bridgette Dunlap and featured on Texas Society of Architects website <https://texasarchitects.org/v/article-detail/A-Container-Bar/ji/> was designed by Francisco Arredondo of North Arrow Studio <http://www.northarrowstudio.com/>.

House (WM): No Report

Publications (AA): No Report

Awards (AA):

1. Robbin suggested we consider creating a CSI Volunteer of the Year Award. Devon Johnson is an example of a member who volunteers for everthing.
2. A form of recognition for a CSI Austin Member
3. Framed certificate.
4. Criteria to be developed but things that would be considered are: What events did the member volunteer for? How many meetings have they attended?

Electronic Communication (MR) (RK): No Report

Finance (SM): No Report

By-Laws (TA): No Report

Archives (SC): Done

1. Miller Imaging & Digital Solution has completed the CSI Archives.
2. The CSI Archives will be stored on the Micro-Site.
3. The paper Archives will be discarded.

### **Old Business:**

1. Miller will have a 10-foot table at the AIA Summer Conference and has offered to have CSI Austin represented at the table.  
August 3-4, 2017 Norris Conference Center  
<https://www.aiaaustin.org/content/summer-conference>

### **New Business:**

1. New Board Schedule
  - i. April- Candidate Slate
  - ii. May- Vote
  - iii July- New Board

Motion to adjourn was made and approved; meeting adjourned at approximately 1:06 pm.

Next Board Meeting scheduled to meet at the office of OConnell Robertson between 12 and 1pm on Monday April 7, 2017.

## INSTITUTE BALLOTS

Dear CSI Colleagues,

The Institute Ballots will be out soon and I encourage you first and foremost to vote in this election for officers on our national board of directors.

Secondly, the nominating committee has done a great job slotting three candidates for each open position. Myself, along with Bill DuBois out of central NJ and JW Mollohan, formerly of KC and now Atlanta, are on your list of candidates running for Institute Secretary.

We are all very qualified - having served or currently serving on the national board of directors at CSI. All of us can offer continuity with new policy governance adoption, which at this juncture is key to our future success as an organization and working closer with Staff and our Executive Director.

I'd like to say I'm more qualified, but in honesty, we all share many years of experience and a common passion for CSI. I think the difference is having just a little more passion to speak up for positive changes that CSI needs to be successful in the years ahead. My experience includes serving 2 regions, several chapters and at the institute on the national level. This also includes active participation with several institute committees and task teams during my 20 year tenure in CSI leadership. I'm confident we are going to need thought-leaders who will also work hard to accomplish the challenges ahead for CSI. I am seeking your support and vote for institute secretary in the weeks ahead.

Please read the candidate statements at [www.csiresources.org](http://www.csiresources.org) and make sure to vote!

Thank you for your support!!

*Anne M Roeper*

Anne Roeper, CSI, CCPR

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**April 2017**



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4/8

5th Annual Waller Creek Pop-Up Picnic  
 Palm Park 6:30pm  
[www.wallercreek.org](http://www.wallercreek.org)



4/16



**FALCON LOCKS**  
**Midell Builders Supply, Inc.**

8613-15 BURNET ROAD                      P.O. BOX 9026  
 PHONE: (512) 459-7692                      AUSTIN, TX 78766

4/17

CSI Austin Chapters Tour of the Dell Seton  
 Medical Center  
 11:30- 1pm

4/20-21

South Central Region Conference 2017  
 Amarillo Texas

4/21-4/23

MOTOGP Grand Prix of The Americas  
 Circuit of The Americas  
[www.circuitoftheamericas.com/motogp](http://www.circuitoftheamericas.com/motogp)

4/22

Weird Homes Tour  
 Around Town  
[www.weirdhomestour.com](http://www.weirdhomestour.com)

4/23

Capitol 10K  
 Congress Avenue to Auditorium Shores  
[www.cap10k.com](http://www.cap10k.com)

04/24

CodeNEXT Code Reading Party Austin  
 Center for Architecture @ 5:30 pm

**May 2017**

05/03-05/07

Cine Las Americas International Film Festival  
 Various Locations  
[www.cinelasamericas.org](http://www.cinelasamericas.org)

05/15

CSI Austin Chapter Meeting  
 City of Austin, Director of Development  
 Services Department  
 Austin Center for Architecture 11:30-1:00 pm

05/13-05/14

West Austin Studio Tour  
 Across West Austin  
[www.west.bigmedium.org](http://www.west.bigmedium.org)

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**Construction Education Network**  
 (CSI CEN) has ceased operations.

In order to allow all users of the system to continue managing their credits, CSI offers the following options:

Option 1 (CSI Members Only): Login to the CSI website and view your CSU CEUs in the Electronic Transcription Service (ETS). Required CSI Member login.

Option 2 (CSI Members and & Non-Members): Click on the link below. Follow instructions to setup an AECDaily.com account.  
<http://education.csinet.org/>



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