



NEWSNOTE

Austin Chapter, CSI

December 2017

The Construction Specifications Institute

KEEP AUSTIN SPECIFIED !!!

We will **NOT** have a January Chapter Meeting. Instead, please plan to attend the Austin Build Expo at the Palmer Events Center.

The show is free! CEU opportunities will be given at the show. Don't forget to stop by the CSI Austin Booth while you are there.

A few spots need to be filled to man the booth during the show!!

Please click the link below to sign up to Volunteer at the CSI Austin Booth during the Austin Build Expo Event on January 18 & 19. The event will be held at the Palmer Events Center and we will need to man the booth between 10am to 3pm both days. Help ups grow our Austin Chapter!

To Volunteer Click Link Below!

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EHKvD4NukodG9CHh_zH7hli2ZmpUMS1r_McuSQ_SoG8/edit



*Volunteers - please check in to get your Badge.

THE NATION'S PREMIER BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION SHOW

AUSTIN 2017

JANUARY 18 & 19, 2017
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
EXHIBIT HOURS: 10:00AM - 3:00PM
SEMINARS START AT 9:30AM!



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Palmer Events Center

900 BARTON SPRINGS RD, AUSTIN, TX 78704

Seminar seating very limited! Arrive early to secure a seat. For additional registrations, call 877.219.3976 or go to www.buildexpousa.com



To Register, click the link below. See you there!

http://buildexpousa.com/Austin_Education.html

President's Message



Dear Austin CSI Members,

I hope everyone has enjoyed the holidays and is ready for a great 2017!

We will not have a technical meeting this month as we encourage everyone to attend the Austin Build Show on January 18th & 19th.

There is no admission charge and there are numerous learning opportunities! Please visit us at Booth 618 and contact me if you would like to volunteer in our CSI booth.

We will continue our Technical lunch meetings in February on the 3rd Monday. We hope to see you there!

Regards,

Robbin Kersey

President Austin CSI Chapter

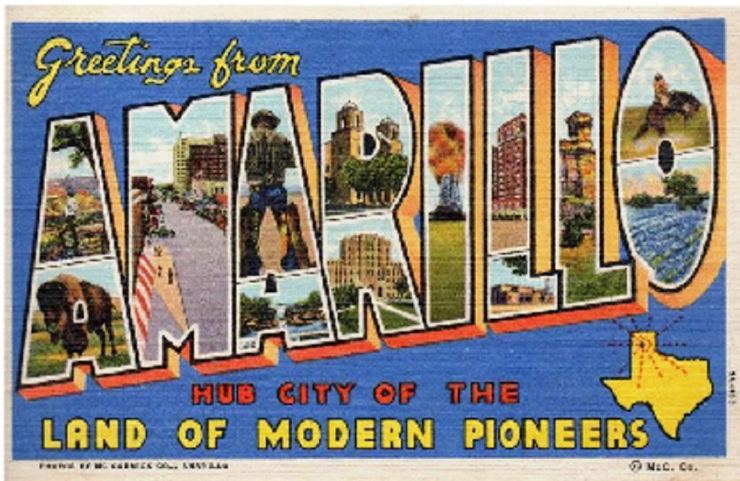
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SAVE THE DATE!!

The South Central Region of Construction Specifications Institute invites you to your 2017 Region Conference in Amarillo TX - April 20-22!!



Firth Season Inn & Suites
6801 I-40 West
Amarillo TX 79106

Conference: April 20-22
Trade Show: April 21

Watch your inbox for Registration Information!



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



DECEMBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Attendees: Robbin Kersey,
Marina Reynaga,
Anthony Garcia,
Larry Whitlock (Proxy),
America Alva (Phone),
Brad Bennett (Phone),
William Massingill,
Becky Winovitch,

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

Meeting Minutes: Minutes for November 07 2016 Board Meeting approved.

Agenda: Approved

Committee Reports:

Membership (AG): New Member: Anthony suggested inviting UT students to the CSI holiday party. Robbin to send out invitations to UT School of Architecture.

Programs:

1. January 16, 47: New Technology. This was the presentation at Construct.
2. February 20 47: Marina to contact City of Austin Development Center for presentation.
3. March 20 47: Anthony
4. April 17 47: Possibly contacting a UT professor to provide a presentation.
5. The possibility of touring a local micro brewery was suggested.

House (WM):

1. Robbin suggested asking product manufacturers to sponsor a lunch for each meeting. Robbin will send out a signup sheet.
2. The Board wishes to thank Miller IDS for providing the lunch at the previous meetings.

Publications (AA):

1. Robbin to provide President's Message and will mention the new date for the monthly meetings which will be held on the third Monday of each month.

Awards (AA): No Report

Submission deadline typically is April

Electronic Communication (MR) (RK): No Report

Finance (SM):

1. Marina received a check in the amount of \$1000 which increases the Chapter's profit from \$7,800 to \$8,800.

By-Laws (TA): No Report

Archives (SC): No Report

Old Business:

1. Holly Jordan has left CSI. The National Institute Director position is now available.

New Business:

1. The Board will meet on the first Friday of each month starting January 6, 2017. The meetings will be held at the office of O'Connell Robertson.
2. Anthony mentioned he will research fund raising for scholarships or competition events.
3. The Board approved an increase of \$5 for chapter membership fees. Students will be allowed to join at no cost.
4. Texas Build Exp: Booths are available from 10am to 3pm on January 18th and January 19th.

Booth is 10 feet by 10 feet. Robbin will send out a request for volunteers to man the booth. In exchange for the booth, the Austin Chapter will promote the event on the Chapter's website.

5. Robbin has a number of T-shirts and posters left over from the host dinner. Anthony suggested giving the T-shirts and posters to sponsors or giving these items away at the monthly meetings. Marina will contact sponsors.

Motion to adjourn was made and approved; meeting adjourned at approximately 1:03pm.

Next Board Meeting scheduled to meet at the office of O'Connell Robertson between 12 and 1pm on Monday January 6, 2017.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2017

1/1 New Year's Day!

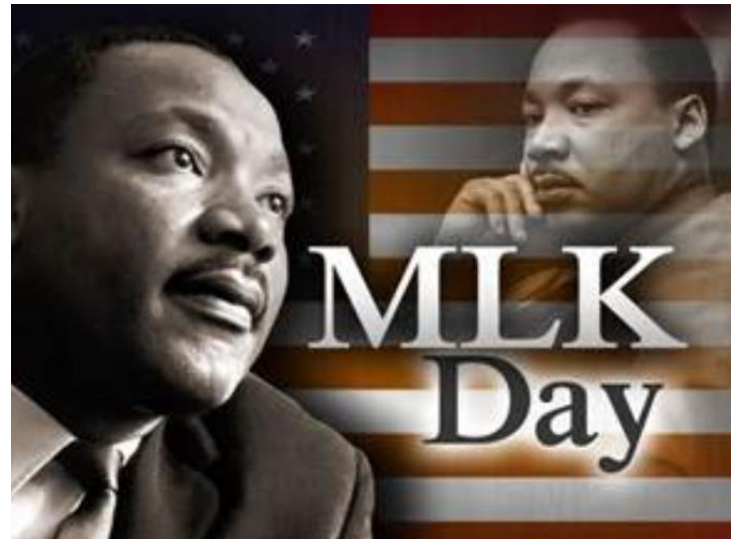


1/15-31 Creek Show 2017
Call for Ideas

www.creekshow.com/call-for-ideas/

1/16 Martin Luther King March and Festival
Huston-Tillotson University

www.mlkcelebration.com/



1/18-19 Austin Build Expo 10am- 3pm
Palmer Events Center
900 Barton Springs Rd Austin TX 78704

February 2017

2/7 2017 Architects Day
Texas Capitol
www.texasarchitects.org

2/9 Women in Architecture
Exhibit Opens
249 W 2nd Street

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(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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