



# NEWSNOTE

Austin Chapter, CSI

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The Construction Specifications Institute

## The Importance of Solar Design

As the solar industry continues to mature, most of the focus revolves around technological innovation and manufacturing efficiencies. However, design is quickly becoming a vital component in the integration of solar on commercial and residential structures. Regardless of whether you're dealing with a solar retrofit or proactively integrating solar PV during construction, a proper design can have significant effects on production, appearance, and most importantly, cost. This course will provide architects with a foundation of knowledge specific to the design of a solar PV system so that they are able to respond to their clients effectively and immediately.



JC Shore Bio:

JC Shore is the founder and CEO of Circular Energy, one of the fastest-growing downstream solar solution providers in the southern United States. He actively directs the company's expansion strategy and execution of its service & financing platform across both residential and commercial markets. Prior to Circular Energy, JC served as Vice President of Sales for Amdocs, a \$5B publicly-traded Enterprise Software company serving utility and communications clients, West Coast Managing Partner of Business Edge Solutions, a boutique technology consulting company later acquired by EMC, and management consulting roles for nearly six years at both Accenture and Ernst & Young. JC graduated from the University of Texas with a BBA in Finance.

Presented by:



**Monday, July 15, 2013**

**NETWORKING 11:30 Lunch and Program 12:00**

**Texas Land and Cattle, 1101 S Mopac, Austin, TX. 78746**

Evite notice is currently not available. Please RSVP by emailing David Loveless.

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## President's Message



**David C. Loveless,**  
CSI

I would like to thank the chapter for allowing me the opportunity to serve as president again. This year will be my true first full term. The history and traditions of the chapter were not fully evident to me when I first stepped in last year. It is my intent to continue to fully honor those traditions and standards the past leaders of the chapter have set in place.

Last month our Awards Banquet social gathering was held at Bess's Bistro in Austin. All those that attended had a very nice time. It was good to just sit back and relax and get to know some of the members and their spouses.

Looking forward, my main goal for this next year is to maintain and grow the Austin Chapter over the next twelve months. Although CSI Austin is a very traditional group, it is one that can weather growth and change as well. My second goal is to make the Regional Conference 2014 one that the rest of the Region will model for the next decade. We are off to a decent start and have the dates and hotel selected.

I would also like to increase our exposure with the CDT classes, and possibly even additional certification classes such as CCCA study groups. We are going to provide relevant and well-presented presentation topics at our Chapter meetings. The Chapter has a lot to offer. I encourage each of you to personally invite someone to join us and let them know how you have benefitted from CSI Austin or CSI membership.

We are in the final stage of completing the organization of our archived material. This has been a monstrous task. Several people have been very active in completing this task. We had a June 30 self-imposed deadline to complete. We have extended this to August 10<sup>th</sup>. I would encourage anyone that has a few hours on Saturday mornings available to join Paul Crews and company at the AGC office to help us finish.

The Board is considering a location change for our meetings. We have been given the opportunity to hold our Monthly lunch meetings at the AIA office for a nominal fee. There are several reasons we are considering this change.

1. It has been noted that some members would like to attend the lunch time meeting and have the option of bringing their own sack lunch.
2. As a Chapter, we would be able to piggy back on the marketing arm of the AIA. It is felt that this will increase our exposure and potential members
3. A change in the variety of menu offerings.

If you have any comments or questions about the potential venue change, please feel free to contact me.

At our July 15 lunch meeting we will have two special guest. Holly Jordan the Region President and Bruce Stone the Region Vice President. Please help us make them feel welcome.



David C. Loveless

## Board Notes

Austin Chapter CSI June 10, 2013 Board Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

David Loveless

Jody Boatman

Scott Mokry

David Watts

Larry Whitlock

Tyler Lusk

Call to Order:

Call to order by David Loveless at 12:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes:

May Meeting Minutes: No minutes from May meeting, but old business of changing lunch meeting venues was discussed. Larry will follow up with AIA about trading CDT training for discounted hosting charge.

Committee Reports:

Membership:

No Reports

Programs:

Cory Ball is now Program Chair. He will send program suggestions for the next three meetings to David Loveless.

House:

David Loveless will sign with the Marriott South location for the 2014 Region Conference. David will fill in as Chair during Guy's recovery.

Publication:

Jody will check with institute about setting up a RSVP function for chapters to use for meetings.

David Loveless will look into Constant Contact service for chapter meeting invites.

Awards:

Tyler Lusk will be awarded the craftsmanship award for his deck project.

Finance:

No Report

New Business:

Build Expo: August 21st & 22nd @ Palmer Event Center. We will host a free booth to promote CSI and certifications, provided the privilege is truly free.

Awards Banquet change: Due to lack of attendance, the awards event on June 17th has been changed from the Steiner Ranch Steak House to the W Hotel Bar for drinks and appetizer social.

Adjourn:

Tyler moved to adjourn. Jody seconded. Meeting adjourned at 1:02 PM.

Next Meeting July 8, 2013

Meeting minutes submitted by: Tyler Lusk, Chapter Secretary June 11, 2013.



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<http://education.csinet.org/>

**Continuing Education Opportunity**

**You're Invited to Attend our  
Continuing Education and  
Networking Event in Austin, TX on  
August 8th**



**WHERE & WHEN:**

Consentino Center Austin  
1340 Airport Commerce  
Drive #100  
Austin, TX 78741

Thurs., Aug. 8, 2013  
7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. CDT

**CREDITS EARNED:**

7 HSW CE Hours (AIA Approved)  
1 ADA Hour Accessibility/ADA/Barrier-Free  
1 LEED Specific BD+C GBCI CE Hour

Lunch Provided

***PLUS: Gift Card Drawings & Social Hour  
at Conclusion of Event.***

To Register, click the link below.

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## Announcements

**W.R. Meadows** is July's Austin Chapter Meeting Sponsor. Be sure to visit the Tabletop display. If you are interested in sponsoring a CSI Chapter Meeting, please contact America at: **amtheline@yahoo.com** or call **512.492.5203**.

Fee is \$50

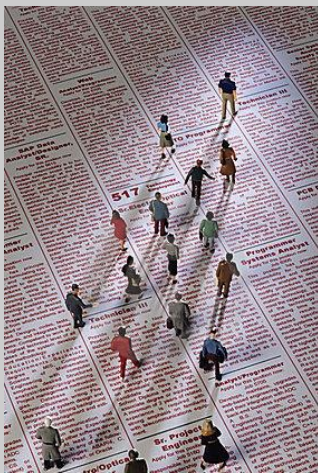


## Call for Volunteers!

Archives Committee needs volunteers to complete the organization of our archived material. August 10<sup>th</sup> is our deadline. If you would like to help, please contact Paul Crews at: **paulcrews@gmail.com** or call **512-422-4093**.

Committee meets at AGS office on Saturday mornings. It's a great way to get to know your fellow CSI members and a great way to learn about our Chapter's history.

## Job Search



# Out of work and looking? Have a position you need filled?

Austin CSI would like to help bring employers together with those needing jobs. If you would like to post a brief resume or job listing here in the NewsNote at no charge, please contact Jody at: **jody\_warden\_boatman@irco.com** or call **512.931.2875**.

## Upcoming Speakers

Month 2013	Name	Company	Meeting Description
July	JC Shore	Circular Energy	The Importance of Solar Design
August	Todd Joubert	Sage Architectural Products	TBA
September	TBA	-	TBA

### 2012 -2013 Board Officers

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