



# NEWSNOTE

Austin Chapter, CSI

June 2017

The Construction Specifications Institute

## CSI AUSTIN CHAPTER PASS THE GAVEL PARTY!

Please join the CSI Austin Chapter as we celebrate the service of our outgoing Officers and to welcome the new 2017-18 Board!

Celebration is at The Hotel Ella-Parlor Bar on June 29th from 5-8pm. All Austin CSI Members and their guests are encouraged to attend. Celebration is in lieu of our June Lunch Meeting.

Appetizers and drinks will be provided.

Click Link below to RSVP or to get more information.

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**HOTEL ELLA-ELLA PARLOR BAR  
1900 RIO GRANDE  
AUSTIN, TX 78705**



## President's Message



Dear Austin CSI Members,

On July 1, I will officially pass the Gavel to our incoming President, Marina Reynaga. This has been a very fast year for me with many fun events! I have been blessed with a very wonderful Board of Directors.

Thank you Marina, Scott Mokry, Stephen Coyle, Becky Winovitch, America Alva, Anthony Garcia, William Massingil, Brad Bennett, and Larry Whitlock for all of your hard work this past year! I have enjoyed working with you all. You have all been so diligent and have made my position fun!

Thank you to all of the Austin Chapter members whom have given their time to participate in our programs this past year! It has been an honor to be your President this past year.

Regards,

Robbin Kersey

President Austin CSI Chapter

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## MAY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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

Call to Order: Robbin Kersey called meeting to order at 12:07 pm

Meeting Minutes: No report (minutes not available).

Agenda: Approved

### Committee Reports:

Membership (AG): Ongoing activities

Programs:

1. May 15, 2017: City of Austin, Director of Development Services Department (MR to coordinate)
2. June 19: Awards banquet (possibly at Austin Container Bar)
3. July 20, 2017: Board Transition celebration happy hour (at Hotel Ella?)
4. Suggestions for other programs were:
  - a. 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/>. (MR to investigate options for this as June mtg)
  - b. access control topic (WM to investigate options with Hager rep)

House (WM): No Report

Publications (AA): No Report

Awards (AA):

1. CSI-Austin Volunteer of Year Award
  - a. Nominees: Devon Johnson?, others?
  - b. Framed certificate
  - c. Criteria

Electronic Communication (MR) (RK):

1. RK & WM are to look into updates for LinkedIn, FaceBook, CSI micro site
2. Brad recommended use of Twitter
3. Meeting minutes are to be uploaded to dropbox archives annually.

Finance (SM): No Report

By-Laws (TA): No Report

### 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>
2. SCR Conference (Amarillo): Robbin and Marina to attend.
3. Spring Social
4. Education series offer from Chris Bennett
5. Austin Build Show (CSI Austin is registered for 2018)
6. Brainstorming for getting UT architecture & engineering schools involved
7. CDT prep class for Fall
8. Marina is looking into AIA Austin Allied membership for CSI Austin.

### New Business:

1. Future meeting topics
  - A. 2015 IECC (AG to investigate options)
  - B. TAS (AG to investigate options)

Motion to adjourn was made and approved; meeting adjourned at approximately 1:07 pm.

Next Board Meeting scheduled to meet at the office of O'Connell Robertson between 12 and 1pm on Friday June 2, 2017.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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

### June 2017

- 6/8-6/11 Republic of Texas Biker Rally  
Travis County Exposition Center and Sixth St  
<http://www.rotrally.com/>
- 6/18 Father's Day
- 6/24 Keep Austin Weird Fest & 5K  
Downtown Austin  
<http://keepaustinweirdfest.com/>
- 6/29 CSI Austin Chapter  
Pass the Gavel Party @ Hotel Ella  
5:00-8:00 pm
- 6/30 Austin Sustainable Building Materials Forum  
UT Austin, J.J. Pickle Research Campus,  
Commons Learning Center  
10100 Burnet Rd, Bldg 137 Austin, TX 78758

### July 2017

- 7/4 Independence Day!  
Fourth of July Fireworks and Symphony  
Lady Bird Lake
- 7/17 CSI Chapter Meeting  
AIA Offices  
11:30-12:45 pm
- 7/23 Lady Bird Johnson Tribute Day  
Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center  
4801 La Crosse Ave, Austin TX 78739
- 7/29-7/30 Classic Game Fest  
Palmer Event Center 900 Barton Springs Rd.  
[www.classicgamefest.com](http://www.classicgamefest.com)

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