



NEWSNOTE

Austin Chapter, CSI

May 2017

The Construction Specifications Institute

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT: PROGRESS TO DATE

This month, we return to our presentation style monthly meetings at the AIA office. Please join us as we welcome Melissa Martinez, Assistant Director at the Development Services Department.

- Overview of Presentation
 - Progress-to-Date
 - Success Metrics
 - Investment in Customers and Employees
- Continuous Improvements
- Influential Dynamics

Speakers' Bio:

Melissa Martinez, Assistant Director, is responsible for all facets of strategic operations for the Development Services Department. She has more than 25 years of experience working for the City of Austin. I enjoy working for the City of Austin because I have the privilege of collaborating with talented individuals that help make our community a better place to live. She earned a bachelor's degree in business management from the University of Texas at Austin and holds a master's degree in organizational development and ethics from St. Edward's University. She is also recognized as a certified public manager from Texas State University.

Monday May 15, 2017

Networking 11:30 | Lunch and Program 11:45

Austin Center for Architecture, 801 W. 12th Street, Austin, TX. 78701

Click below to preregister for this event:

<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07ee5a9epxe4ff623c&oseq=&c=&ch=>

Attendance Fee: \$5.00 per person

Email comments and/or questions to: csiaustin046@gmail.com

President's Message



Dear Austin CSI Members,

President Elect Marina Reynaga and I attended the South Central Region Conference graciously hosted by the Amarillo Chapter. We were treated to a dinner at the Big Texan which included a steak eating Contest!

A big Thank you to Austin Chapter Member Chris Martinez for attempting to eat the massive 72oz steak!

Please plan to attend this months meeting for out up and coming officers.

See you there!

Regards,

Robbin Kersey

President Austin CSI Chapter

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Chris Martinez, of AGC Glass North America, represented Austin well!

APRIL 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
12:09 pm

Meeting Minutes: Minutes for March Board Meeting
approved.

Agenda: Approved

Committee Reports:

Membership (AG): No Report

Programs:

1. April 17, 2017: UT Medical Center Walking Tour
2. May 15, 2017: City of Austin, Director of
Development Services Department.
3. July 20, 2017: Board Transition
4. Suggestions for other programs were: 1) 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/](https://texasarchitects.org/v/article-detail/A-Container-Bar/ji/) was designed by Francisco
Arredondo of North Arrow Studio [http://
www.northarrowstudio.com/](http://www.northarrowstudio.com/). 2) Micro Brewery

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
everything.
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

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

New Business:

1. Spring Social- if wanted- when/where?
2. Education Series Offer from Chris Bennett
3. Austin Build Show- We are Registered for next
year
4. Brainstorm regarding getting UT School of
Architecture Involved
5. CDT Prep Class for Fall
6. Chapter Awards
7. Marina is looking into AIA Austin Allied
Membership

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

Next Board Meeting scheduled to meet at the office of
O'Connell Robertson between 12 and 1pm on Monday
May 5, 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 and make sure to vote!

Thank you for your support!!

Anne M Roeper

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 2017

- 05/03-05/07 Cine Las Americas International Film Festival
Various Locations
www.cinelasamericas.org
- 05/13-05/14 West Austin Studio Tour
Across West Austin
www.west.bigmedium.org
- 05/15 CSI Austin Chapter Meeting
City of Austin, Director of Development
Services Department
Austin Center for Architecture 11:30-1:00 pm
- 5/22 Bauhaus- 100 Years of Influence
AIA Austin 6:00pm- 7:30pm <https://www.aiaaustin.org/event/bauhaus-100-years-influence>
- 5/29 Life Time Tri CapTex
Lady Bird Lake, Downtown Austin



June 2017

- 6/8-6/11 Republic of Texas Biker Rally
Travis County Exposition Center and Sixth St
<http://www.rotrally.com/>
- 6/17 Central Texas Juneteenth 2K, Parade & Celebration
MLK Blvd and Rosewood Park
<http://www.juneteenthcentraltexas.com/>
- 6/19 CSI Austin Chapter Meeting
Austin Center for Architecture 11:30-1:00 pm
- 6/24 Keep Austin Weird Fest & 5K
Downtown Austin
<http://keepaustinweirdfest.com/>

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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.

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