



NEWSNOTE

Austin Chapter, CSI

December 2013

The Construction Specifications Institute

Holiday Happy Hour at Abel's on the Lake

You cordially invited to the CSI Austin Chapter Holiday Happy Hour on December 16th, 2013 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Abel's On the Lake. We are "Doing Dutch", so you can drink and dine on what you would like. Although no payment is made during registration, we would appreciate your registration, so that we can set a seat for you. To register, click the link below.

<http://austin.csinet.org/Functional-Menu-Category/Upcoming-Events/Austin-CSI-Chapter-Holiday-Happy-Hour-December-16th-2013.html>



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President's Message



David C. Loveless,
CSI

Is it me or is time just flying by? 2013 is a blur in my rearview mirror. I hope everyone had a fun, relaxing and festive Thanksgiving holiday and is looking forward to the Christmas Holiday.

It was very saddening to hear about the loss of Paul Crews. If there was one individual in the Austin CSI that was committed to the CSI program, it was Paul. I had known Paul for several years on a professional basis but I must say I thoroughly enjoyed getting to know Paul on a more personal level these past few years. I know all of you will miss him very much.

Last month we had a great presentation. The chapter's increased exposure from constant contact emails is helping spread the message. The proof was in seeing new faces at the November chapter meeting. I hope to see more in the new year.

As a reminder, there is no lunch meeting this month. December is the month we typically hold a Holiday gathering. This year we have selected a more casual setting - Abel's on the Lake, Located at 3825 Lake Austin Blvd, Suite 201 Austin, TX 78703 starting at 6:00 PM on December 16, 2013. Please be on the look out for the Evite this week and I hope to see you there!

Location Change: Beginning in January, our monthly meetings will held at the local AIA office - 801 W. 12th Street Austin, Texas 78701. With this change it is important that everyone pre-register in order to place the correct lunch order.

Food Drive: The Austin CSI has partnered with the Capitol area food bank and is holding a food drive for the holiday season. Several local firms have collection boxes at their offices, additionally there is one located at the AIA office. Please donate. It's a great cause.

South Central Spring Conference: It's never too early to register! The South Central Spring Conference will be held April 3-6, 2014. Hotel information is listed below. Conference Schedule and list of speakers will be available soon.



David C. Loveless

Happy Holidays!

Marriott Austin South

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Phone: 512-634-2006 | Fax: 512-634-2088

Start date: 4/3/14

End date: 4/6/14

Last day to book by: 3/17/14

• Austin Marriott South for 139.00 USD per night

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Board Notes

Austin Chapter CSI November 11, 2013 Board Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

David Loveless

Jody Boatman

Scott Mokry

America Alva

David Watts

Cory Ferris

Cory Ball

Tyler Lusk

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order at noon via conference call by David Loveless.

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting minutes from October were amended by David Watts to correct count of confirmed presentations for Continuing Education track at region meeting. Revised minutes were approved and submitted.

Committee Reports:

Membership:

Cory Ferris is to begin calling with reminders of renewal to members.

Programs:

Cory Ball working on filling 2014 meeting slots. IBC 2012 was identified as a target topic.

House:

Constant contact seems to be working well so far for meeting announcements.

Publication:

America has finished newsletter and will be distributing via constant contact.

Awards:

No Report.

Finance:

No Report

Old Business:

Region Conference presentations:

- AIA track - 1 presentation confirmed. Will pursue F1 track, local lawyers & WR Meadows as possible presenters.
- Professional Development track - 0 confirmed. Pursuing social media presenters locally.
- CDT Boot camp - Region has confirmed they have secured PPG as a sponsor to cover cost of the program. It will be clarified by next month exactly what their sponsorship will cover/ include.

Food Drive: The chapter will be pursuing a Food Drive for the holiday season to benefit the Capital city Area Food Bank.

New Business:

Liability Insurance - The chapter will renew its policy for \$593/year.

Christmas Gathering - Will be discussed at November Chapter meeting to determine venue.

Adjourn:

Meeting adjourned at 12:56 PM.

Next Meeting December 09, 2013

Meeting minutes submitted by: Tyler Lusk, Chapter Secretary November 15, 2013.



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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/>

South Central Region

Registration is coming soon!

April 3 - 6, 2014

South Central Regional Conference - Spring 2014 will be held in Austin, the Live Music Capitol of the World

If you would like to present at this event or have a topic you wish to learn more about, please contact Jody Boatman @ jlwboatman@gmail.com.

For Sponsorship and Mini Tradeshow information contact David Loveless @ dloveless@wrmeadows.com

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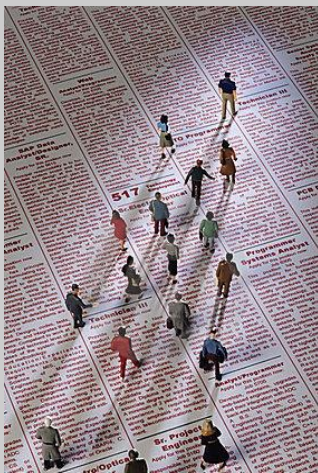


Sponsorships for 2014

Beginning in January, the Austin CSI Chapter Monthly Meetings will be held at the Austin AIA offices - 801 W. 12th Street Austin, Texas 78701. Tabletop display will remain available. Fee is \$50.

In addition to Tabletops, Lunch Sponsorship opportunities will be available as well. For either types, please contact America @ amtheline@yahoo.com or call 512.492.5203 for scheduling.

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
December	-	-	Holiday Happy Hour
January	TBA	-	TBA
February	TBA	-	TBA

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