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Austin Chapter, CSI

December 2014

The Construction Specifications Institute

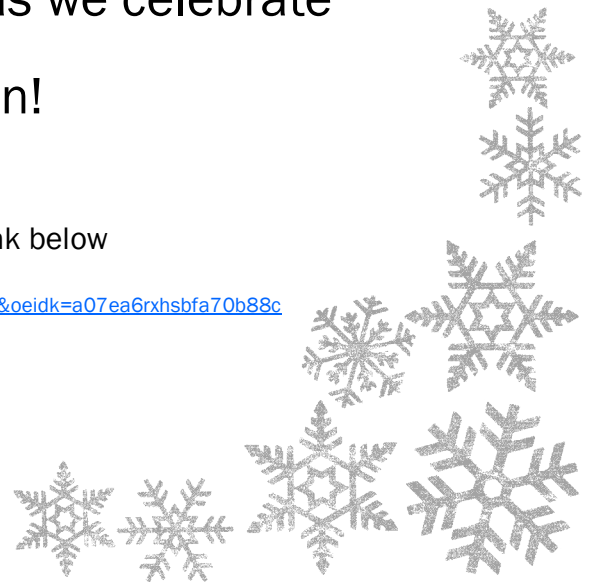
TIS THE SEASON TO BE MERRY!

Please join the Austin Chapter of CSI for a
Holiday Happy Hour

On December 17 at 6pm at Abel's on the Lake.
We will gather in the Fireplace area & enjoy the
Beautiful view of Lake Austin as we celebrate
the holiday season!

To RSVP for this event click the link below

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President's Message



**Dave Watts, AIA,
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At this time of the year we typically take time to reflect back on what we are grateful for – our family, friends, health, careers and the internet.

It is also the time of year when we look back and acknowledge those things we resolved we would change – lose weight, save money, further our education, help someone in need.

It's easy to be grateful when life is going our way, but it's when things go wrong, we lose our motivation, or we feel sorry for ourselves that we lose site of those things we should be grateful for.

So as we celebrate the holiday season, I hope we will all listen to the words of the great poet Ralph Waldo Emerson and “cultivate the habit of being grateful for every good thing that comes to you, and to give thanks continuously. And because all things have contributed to your advancement, you should include all things in your gratitude.”

In the tradition of “Auld Lang Syne”, the Board wishes to remember those that have touched our lives so that they not be forgotten, and wishes our chapter members, friends, and family a joyous holiday season and a bountiful new year.

To celebrate the holidays, the Board will be hosting a holiday happy hour at Abel's on the Lake on December 17th from 6 to 8 pm. Come join us to gather around the fire place and enjoy the view of Lake Austin while we celebrate the Holiday Season.

-David Watts

*Happy
Holidays*



Board Meeting Notes

Austin Chapter CSI November 3, 2014 Board Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

David Watts	Robbin Baker Kersey	Tyler Lusk
Larry Whitlock	David Loveless	Scott Mokry
America Alva	Jody Boatman	

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order at 12:00 pm by David Watts @ O'Connell Robertson Offices

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting minutes from October were approved as submitted. A motion was made by America and seconded by Tyler

Committee Reports:

Membership:

No Report

Programs:

- A. Following presentations/ panels are planned:
 1. November—Presentation for product representatives about working A/E (Panel members: Landon Boone)
 2. December—Holiday get-together at Abel's on the Lake, December 17th @ 6pm.
 3. January—Public Art (Larry to investigate potential panel members from AIPP)
 4. February—CDT Bootcamp. Presenter: Neil Davison. Location: AGC. Date: 2/21/15.
 5. March—Flooring presentations by Intertech Flooring—Scott Mokry to reach out.
 6. April—Panel discussion on fire proofing—David Watts to have his O'Connell Robertson Fire Engineer organize.
 7. May— Air Barrier durability lab tour—Cory Ball to organize.
 8. June—Annual Chapter social reception
- B. Following topics for future presentations/panels:
 1. Tour of Durability Lab at UT JJ Pickle Research Campus with Doris Eichburg.
 2. Technology in Construction by Roger's Obrien
 3. Changes in printing and construction documents
 4. Where are city codes going by City of Austin Planning Dept.
 5. Texas Accessibility Standards Presentation
 6. Legal Impacts in constructions by a lawyer
 7. 25 of the most creative sculptures and statues from around the world: Economic Development Department-UT Art Department.

House:

No Report

Publication:

America is finishing newsletter.

Electronic Communications:

November meeting invites have gone out and is up on micro-site.

Awards:

No Report

Finance:

A. About \$31,000 in bank, itemized statement provided and reviewed with no objections.

B. Scott will send check for \$175 to AIA CES in December.

Archive:

Jody to condense records over next couple months.

Old Business:

1. None

New Business:

1. Publicity-Marina Reynaga with Cosella-Dorcken is eager to publicize CSI to her contacts in A/E. Jody to introduce her to the microsite to help drive attendance.
2. Memorial scholarship/donation—Ideas for charitable donations and/ or memorial scholarship fund (memorializing past active members) was discussed. Topic was tabled until next chapter meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 pm. Motion made by David W., seconded by Robbin.

Meeting Minutes submitted by: Tyler Lusk, Chapter Secretary, on November 3, 2014.

Upcoming Board Meetings: December 1st, January 5th, February 2nd





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Construction Specification Institute **Construction Education Network (CSI CEN)** has now ceased operations.

In order to allow all users of the system to continue managing their credits, CSI offers the following two 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/>

CDT Boot Camp 2015

The CSI Austin Chapter will be presenting the Construction Documents Technology (CDT) Boot Camp on February 21, 2015 (an all-day event) at the Associated General Contractors - Austin Chapter located at 609 South Lamar Boulevard Austin, TX 78704.

As a CDT you will join an elite group of professionals known in the industry for their comprehensive knowledge of the writing and management of construction documents. Getting your CDT means that you understand how a project unfolds from conception to delivery and the documentation involved.

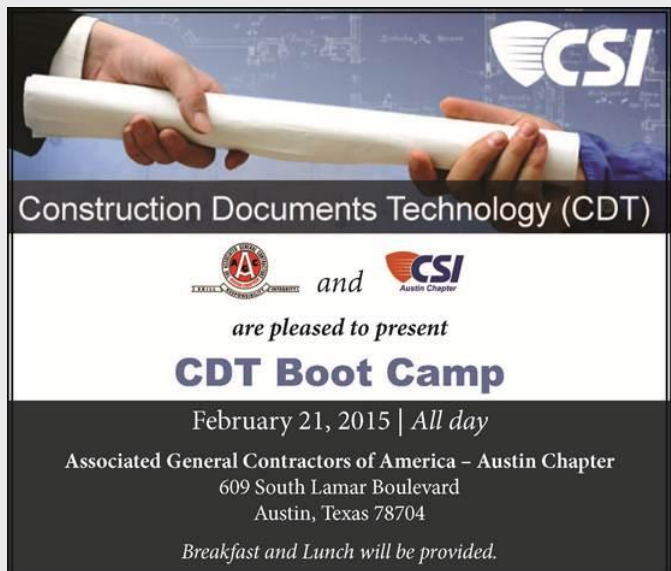
Passing the CDT will provide 40 elective credit hours for the NCARB-IDP program. 12 HSW credit hours will be provided for registered Architects, Interns, and Interior Designers for taking the CDT Boot Camp Course. 8 continuing education credits for Engineering and Construction [professionals or industry] can be earned by attending the CDT Boot Camp Course.

The course is based on the CSI Project Delivery Practice Guide and will be taught by Neil Davison, RA, FCSI, CCS, CCCA. Neil Davison is President of Davison Associates, an architectural consulting firm specializing in specifications. Neil has served CSI at the Chapter, Region and Institute levels. He is currently on the Institute Nomination Committee and is the chair of the Government Credential Education Program Task Team that will develop the education program for a new certification for CSI.

Registration will include the CSI Project Delivery Guide, which includes PDF of the printed book and copies of CSI format documents, such as UniFormat TM, and SectionFormat TM / PageForm TM.

Enrollment Fees:

Enrolled in 12 Hours or more in an AEC Program:	Free
Employed in the AEC Community:	\$150.00
CDT Boot Camp Sponsorship:	\$100.00



The graphic features a central image of two hands holding a rolled-up white document against a blue background with faint architectural drawings. The CSI logo is in the top right corner. Below the image, the text reads: "Construction Documents Technology (CDT)", followed by the logos of the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) and CSI Austin Chapter, with the word "and" between them. Below that, it says "are pleased to present" in italics, followed by "CDT Boot Camp" in large bold letters. The date and time "February 21, 2015 | All day" are listed next. The location "Associated General Contractors of America - Austin Chapter, 609 South Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78704" is provided. At the bottom, it states "Breakfast and Lunch will be provided."

2015 ABAA Conference

ABAA Conference & Trade Show – April 7-9, 2015 – Dallas, TX

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The Air Barrier Association of America (ABAA) is excited to announce our fourth annual conference & trade show to be held in Dallas, TX on April 7-9, 2015.



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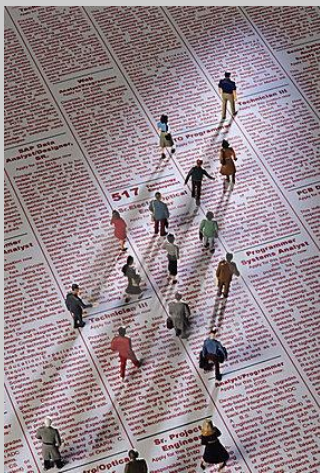
2014-2015 Sponsorships

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 @ aalva@pagethink.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.boatman@allegion.com or call **512.931.2875**.

Upcoming Speakers

Month 2014	Name	Company	Meeting Description
December	-	-	Holiday Happy Hour @ Abel's on the Lake
January	Brian Roeder (Page/), David Loveless (WR Meadows) & John Posenecker (Chamberlin)	-	Horizontal Waterproofing Panel
February	Neil Davison, RA, FCSI, CCS, CCCA	Davison Associates	CDT Boot Camp

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